

the Radical wing of the Liberal party and placed himself on record in regard to the question of the disestablishment of the Irish church. He was chairman of the Liberal election committee of his riding in 1868 and gave such an unqualified and ardent support to the Liberal candidate that a great deal of his custom forsook his business. In 1870 he left England, and during the following six years he resided in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, after which time he came to British Columbia. He rented a farm in the neighborhood of Victoria and lived on it for a year, when he gave it up and engaged for two years in gardening at Esquimalt. He then leased another farm and sank in it what money he had previously made. For the next five years he followed various occupations, and finally with a small capital opened a modest shop where his present handsome store is situated. His business prospered and enlarged so rapidly that he was very soon able to purchase the property and erect a large building. In time he took a partner into his business in the person of Mr. Wescott, his son-in-law. Mr. Haughton has not taken a very active part in politics in British Columbia except during the general election of 1876, when he acted as financial agent for Mr. J. M. Duval, who then contested Victoria in the interest of the workingmen. Mr. Haughton then held that the laboring classes should have a representative in the house, especially in view of the anti-Chinese agitation. He has been pressed to stand for the Legislature, but has persistently refused, owing to the demand his business makes on his time. Mr. Haughton has not taken much interest in civic politics. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and of the Legion of Honor. He is also one of the most prominent members of the Baptist denomination, and took an active part in developing the scheme and raising the money for the erection of the present Baptist church.

Haynes, George W., (Victoria), was born near Bangor, Maine, U. S., on August 7th, 1833. His father, Peeley Haynes, was engaged in the lumber business, and after leaving school Mr. Haynes was employed by him till 1852. He then removed to California and settled at Downieville, where he continued in the lumber trade till he came to British Columbia in 1861. He had intended going to the Cariboo mines, but it was late in the autumn when he arrived so he changed his mind. During the following winter he was engaged in J. R. Homer's lumber mill, and in the summer went to Pt.