

latest and most improved machinery. Mr. Elford has constructed some of the finest buildings in the Province, amongst which may be mentioned the Jubilee Hospital. He is a member of the Oddfellows and Masons Orders, and has been twice married,—in 1875 to Hettie, eldest daughter of Capt. John Robertson, of Cleveland, Ohio, who died in 1877, and in 1889 to Agnes Francis, second daughter of H. A. Lilley, Esq., of Maple Bay, British Columbia. Mr. Elford is one of the most successful contractors in the Province and a first-class business man.

Ellison, Price, (Vernon), was born in the town of Dunham, Cheshire, England, in 1853. His father, Mr. James Ellison, married Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. Fearnaught, a well-known citizen of the town of Lyme, in the same county. Mr. Ellison received his education at St. George's parochial school, Manchester, and after having finished his studies commenced business in the blacksmith and hardware line. Mr. Ellison married in British Columbia in 1876 and settled at Vernon the following year. Not meeting with success at the mines, Mr. Ellison resumed his business as a blacksmith, which, however, he discontinued entirely about three years ago, since which time he has devoted his entire attention to stock-raising and general farming. Ever since his arrival in British Columbia, Mr. Ellison has given the present government his hearty support. He has served as a school trustee since the opening of a school in the district. He married Sophie Christine, third daughter of John Johnson, Esq., of Peoria, Ill. He is a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and an adherent of the Church of England. Mr. Ellison started the first blacksmith's shop south of Kamloops, and was the first to grow wheat in the bush land in the interior without irrigation,—his venture proving a wonderful success. At the present time Mr. Ellison holds a four-year contract, with the Dominion Government, to convey the mails from Sicamous to Vernon and Okanagan Mission, a distance of ninety miles.

English, Marshall Martin, (New Westminster), was born at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, United States, on the 8th of April, 1840, his parents being, John Marshall English and Ann Maria Martin English. He was educated in the Virginia public