

sections of the Pacific division, besides having a large private practice. Though a strong and consistent "mainlander" and Conservative he has taken no active part in politics, his time being fully occupied by his professional duties. He is a member of the Masonic Order, an Oddfellow, and vice-president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society of Kamloops. He is an adherent of the Church of England and on September 22nd, 1885, married Marianne Lawson, third daughter of James H. Innes, esq., H. M. Naval storekeeper at Esquimalt.

Turner, Hon. John Herbert, M. P. P., (Victoria), son of John Turner, esq., of Ipswich, England, was born at Clayden, near Ipswich, Suffolkshire, England, in 1834. He was educated at Whitstable, near Canterbury and left England in 1856 for Halifax, Nova Scotia. After residing at Halifax for two years he removed to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and commenced business there. While living in Charlottetown he took a principal part in the organization of the first volunteer rifle corps in that Province and continued to be an active member thereof until he left Charlottetown for British Columbia in 1862. This corps in conjunction with other county corps turned out the number of a thousand to receive his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on his visit to the Island in 1860. It was in 1862 that the reports of British Columbia's marvelous richness had their greatest influence in Eastern Canada and hundreds of the choicest and most energetic young men from all the provinces abandoned established businesses, assured prospects and unsurpassed opportunities for the dream of untold wealth to be gathered from the gold fields. On July 2nd, 1862, Mr. Turner arrived in Victoria on the steamer Oregon in company with a large number of young gold seekers—many of whom, disappointed and discouraged, left the country within a month of their landing and are now scattered all over the globe. A few, however, with more of that combative quality and that indomitable energy and perseverance so necessary in the citizens of a young state settled in Victoria, and stuck to her through good and evil report, sharing their portions of her troubles and triumphs and helping to build up the city to its present prosperous condition. Mr. Turner went into business in 1865, and has continued at it uninterruptedly since that time. During the long period of twenty-five years, since that time