

mining enterprises, devoting his efforts principally to stock raising and his profession, and spending seasons at Wild Horse, Kootenay, French Creek and Big Bend as a practising barrister. In the year 1864 when the first Legislative Assembly was created Mr. Cornwall was one of its most prominent and energetic members as representative of the Hope-Yale-Lytton district and occupied a similar position in subsequent years being one of its members in the session of 1871 when the province joined the Canadian confederation. Immediately after confederation, Mr. Cornwall was appointed a member of the Canadian Senate, and continued such till 1881, when he accepted the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia. He occupied the position till 1886. In 1864 Mr. Cornwall was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the province which he accepted, serving in that capacity till April, 1885. From that time till 17th September, 1889 Mr. Cornwall was solely engaged in rural pursuits, at which date he was elevated to the bench as Judge of the County-Court of Cariboo, receiving the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate in October of the same year. Mr. Cornwall is a member of the numerous agricultural and pioneer societies which have for their object the development and prosperity of the province, and is also a member of the the Dominion Council of Agriculture. Except such periods as were occupied in attending to political and official duties necessitated by his numerous appointments Mr. Cornwall spent most of his time in the arduous pursuits and healthful pleasures of a country life. In connection with his brother, Mr. Henry P. Cornwall, he has been the largest and most successful stock raiser in the province and has contributed in no small degree to its agricultural prosperity. Their stock has for years been famed throughout the district for its excellence. Mr. Cornwall has always been enthusiastically fond of all kind of field sports, for which the British nation is so celebrated, and for twenty years at Ashcroft kept a pack of foxhounds which came from the most noted kennels in England, principally those of His Grace the Duke of Beaufort. The hounds showed wonderful sport and helped greatly to relieve the monotony of country life. For many years also the principal race meetings of the province were held at Ashcroft. In these Mr. Cornwall took a prominent part and at present he is president of the British Columbia Jockey Club. Although possessing exceptional abilities and with an education which fitted him