

don, England, and at Washington, D. C. The year after that survey was completed Mr. Hunter explored the Pine river pass through the Rocky mountains, and his report on that is also in the history of the Pacific Railway. From that time until 1883 he was in the service of the Dominion government, making railway locations, and was also selected to write a report on the agricultural possibilities of Vancouver island. In 1884 he was appointed chief engineer of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railroad, which he surveyed and constructed, and he is still associated with that railway system as its general manager and chief engineer, and also as one of the stockholders. Another of his important engineering works was the building of a great dam of timber at Quesnelle Lake, which has withstood all storms and freshets and is a splendid example of his engineering skill.

His influence and labors have also been an active and beneficial factor in forming the laws of his adopted country. He has been a member of the House for sixteen years, eight years from the Cariboo district and eight years from Comox. He has also served two years as one of the aldermen of Victoria, and in all the positions which he has been called upon to fill, whether political or in the line of his profession, he has been found an indefatigable and successful worker. His business career has been marked by a steady progression, and in Victoria he has received the recognition which is accorded to talent and genuine personal worth everywhere.

#### HUGH ST. QUENTIN CAYLEY.

Hugh St. Quentin Cayley, a member of the bar of Grand Forks, was born in Toronto, Ontario, in 1858, his parents being Hon. William and Emma (Boulton) Cayley, both of whom are now deceased. The father was a member of an early Canadian ministry and was afterward auditor general. Prominent in public affairs, he wielded a wide and beneficial influence, and his native talents and acquired ability well fitted him for leadership in matters relating to community interests and the national welfare.

Hugh St. Quentin Cayley was a public school student prior to entering Toronto University, in which he completed a full course and was graduated with the class of 1881. He, too, became a recognized factor in the public life of his locality and was a member of the legislature in Calgary for eight years, or from 1885 until 1893. In the latter year he came to British Columbia and entered upon the practice of law in Vancouver. Later he practiced in Westminster and also at Vernon, and in 1897 he arrived in Grand Forks, where he has since been numbered among the representatives of the legal fraternity. He is actively connected with a profession which