

the son of Loven Brown and Lucinda Bingham, Hastings. His father, who was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods in Illinois, brought his family west to Oregon Territory in 1847, and settled in Portland, where the family remained till 1852, when they removed to Port Townsend. From 1848 to 1851 Mr. Hastings' father had been engaged in mercantile business at the California gold mines, but when he removed his family to Port Townsend, he established himself there, having disposed of his interests at the mines. Mr. Hastings attended school at Port Townsend till he was sixteen years of age, when he purchased a farm near Port Townsend and conducted it till he was twenty-five years old. His health was giving way, owing to hard work, and he left the farm and removed to Port Townsend, where he purchased his father's business. He continued at this business for three years and then sold out and came to British Columbia. He settled in Victoria and took the position of manager of Spencer's photographic business on Front street. Mr. Hastings had not previously been engaged at this business, but he had studied it as a pastime, and now concluded to put his knowledge to account. He remained as manager for Mr. Spencer for six years, when in consequence of the illness of his wife he moved away from Victoria. His wife died, however, and he returned in the following year and went into partnership with Spencer. A year later he bought Spencer's interest in the business and continued to conduct it from that time till January, 1889, when he sold out. During all these years he had been doing a very prosperous trade having virtually all the patronage of the city. In May, 1867, he married Miss Matilda Caroline Birch, of Dungeness, who died in 1881, and again on October 2nd, 1884, he married Mrs. Phillips Smith. Mr. Hastings has made a close study of astronomy and geology and in these sciences is one of the best versed men on the Coast. His father, Hon. Loven Hastings, was for many years a prominent member of the Washington legislature.

Haughton, Thomas, (Victoria), was born on the 19th of June, 1842, at Duckingfield, Cheshire, England. His father was engaged in the grocery business in Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. Mr. Haughton was educated at his native place and after learning the drygoods business opened an establishment in Duckingfield. His business prospered till he became prominently connected with