

delegate to go to England, to present to the Imperial authorities the differences between the Province and the Dominion in the matter of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1878 he was returned to power and again assumed the Attorney-Generalship which he continued to hold till 1882, when he was appointed to the bench. During the time of his last administration the question of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway gave a great deal of trouble. The undecided policy of the Dominion Government was such that it seemed as if the construction of the road had been abandoned and it was largely through the firm stand taken by Mr. Walkem's Government that the Dominion Government at length decided to proceed with the building of the line. Mr. Walkem was president of the Law Society of British Columbia; is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and a member of the special committee of the British Association for the advancement of science.

Webb, Horatio, (Chilliwack), son of John and Caroline Webb, was born at Marston-Moretaine, Bedfordshire, England, April 28th, 1852. His family was an old and long established one at Marston and had been in possession of the one farm for eighty-five years. His father was a leading man in all public affairs in Bedfordshire. Mr. Webb was educated at his native village and intended to follow his father's occupation. Shortly after leaving school, however, he came to British Columbia, landing at Victoria on October 5th, 1869. He spent his first winter in British Columbia at New Westminster with his brother-in-law, Mr. G. R. Ashwell, and then settled in Chilliwack where he engaged in farming. He has since continued to live in Chilliwack. He is deputy-sheriff, assessor and collector for the municipality. He is a strong supporter of the present Government. On October 15th, 1875, he married Lucy Ada Hopkins, of Norwich, Chenango county, State of New York. Mr. Webb is a member of the Oddfellows' Society, and an adherent of the Church of England.

Weiler, John, (Victoria), was born August 26th, 1824, at Nassau, Germany, and educated there. In 1846, when twenty-two years of age, he left his native country and came to America. He landed at New York and from there went to California in 1850.