

large importer of Scotch and Swedish granite and is now the owner of the largest marble works in the province.

Harrison, Eli, (Victoria), born in September, 1824, in Cheshire, England, son of Samuel Harrison, civil engineer of Staffordshire, England. Educated at his native place and subsequently in business in Crewe. Left England and went to Georgia, United States of America, where he was in business in Macon, during 1850-1. He then removed to San Francisco, where he opened a business and conducted it till 1858, when he came to British Columbia and settled in Victoria. He established his present business at Victoria, a short time after his arrival. In 1860 he joined the Masonic fraternity and passed through the various offices in the subordinate lodge and grand lodge. In 1877 he introduced a scheme to build a Masonic Temple in Victoria, which was accepted by the Order and Mr. Harrison, his son and Mr. Trounce were appointed a board of trustees and two lots placed in their charge on which to begin work. Mr. Harrison held the office of Grand Master Mason of British Columbia for three years and nine months. He laid the corner stone of the Masonic Temple in Victoria, and dedicated the structure in October, 1878, and at the present time he and his fellow trustees hold \$30,000 worth of property in trust for the Masonic fraternity. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and a Conservative in politics.

Haskins, John Wesley Washington, (Revelstoke), was born in Westport, Ontario, on November 5th, 1855, his father being of Welsh and his mother of Dutch descent, and both belonging to Loyalist families. When young, Mr. Haskins mastered the blacksmith trade and was educated at Smith Falls Ontario. Before coming to British Columbia he carried on the business of a blacksmith and carriage builder and later was extensively engaged in lumbering and mining enterprises. In some of his prospecting expeditions Mr. Haskins met with many strange adventures and passed through dangerous and thrilling experiences. At one time when out with a party of forty on the borders of Wyoming and Utah Territories an attack was made on the encampment by Indians and Mr. Haskins and one other were the only survivors. On another occasion, having sold out a mine in Nevada for a considerable sum, Mr.