

won the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1893. Continuing his studies, the degree of Bachelor of Law was conferred upon him in 1895 and he completed his law course in Ontario in 1896. He was admitted to the bar there and almost immediately thereafter removed to Nelson, British Columbia, entering upon the practice of his profession. After six months he entered into partnership with William Galliher, member of parliament. Mr. Wilson is now serving as city solicitor and is a member of the British Columbia Law Society. He has a large and growing law practice that has connected him with much of the important litigation tried in the courts of the Kootenay district. The favorable judgment which the world passed upon him at the outset of his professional career has never been set aside nor in any degree modified. It has, on the contrary, been emphasized by his careful conduct of important litigation, his candor and fairness in the presentation of cases, his zeal and earnestness as an advocate, and he receives generous commendation from his contemporaries.

In December, 1896, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Wilson and Miss Christine Brown, a daughter of George Brown, of Toronto, and they have three living children, John Owen, Patricia Eleanor and Judith Laura. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson hold membership in the Church of England, and socially he is connected with the Ancient Order of Foresters and with the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He enjoys that warm personal regard which arises from true nobility of character.

JOHN J. MALONE.

John J. Malone, proprietor of the Tremont Hotel in Nelson, is one of the pioneer residents of the Kootenay district. When he arrived in this portion of the province there were no railroads and the work of improvement and development seemed scarcely begun. It was necessary to import almost everything demanded for daily existence, but the city of Nelson was entering upon an era of rapid and substantial upbuilding, and in this work Mr. Malone has borne a helpful part, giving hearty co-operation to every measure or movement which he has believed would prove of public benefit.

Mr. Malone was born in Arthur, Wellington county, Ontario, on the 25th of July, 1862, his parents being James and Annie (O'Mara) Malone, who are residents of Toronto. The father was born near the city of Ottawa and is now a retired farmer.

Reared under the parental roof, John J. Malone acquired his early education in the grammar schools of his native town, and experience and observation have added largely to his school training, so that he is today a well-

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