

the local legislature in the interest of the Smythe Government and was elected with Mr. Robert F. John as colleague. In provincial politics Mr. Anderson is a supporter of the Robson Government, believing that its members have at heart the best interests of the country and that their policy is far-seeing and wise. In Dominion politics he is a Liberal Conservative and an upholder of the Macdonald administration. He is an ardent Imperial Federationist, feeling confident that the great scheme will yet be carried out but that with the colonies will lie the task of making it practicable. On this and other questions affecting the Empire Mr. Anderson occasionally contributes articles to the English press, among the journals for which he writes being the "Colonies and India." Mr. Anderson is a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and also of the Foresters. In religion he is an adherent of the Episcopal church.

Andrew, John Alexander, Cashier Hudson's Bay Company, (Victoria), was born at Wallair, Madras Presidency, on the 7th April, 1840. He is the eldest son of the late Dr. Patrick Alexander Andrew, of the Hon. East India Company, Madras establishment. His ancestors for generations were faithful and distinguished servants of the same Hon. Company and some of them have been mentioned with distinction in the history of India. In 1852, at the age of twelve years Mr. Andrew was sent home with his brother Walter and his sisters Annie and Jane to England and remained there for a few years at school until his mother and four brothers arrived from India after his father's death at Secunderabad of cholera. The family then went to Ireland and resided at Port Arlington, Queen's county, until 1859, in November of which year (being tired of waiting for his nomination to a cadetship in the Hon. East India Company's service, so many of the orphans from the Indian mutiny having to be provided for) Mr. Andrew started out to seek his fortune in British Columbia in company with his friend Fitzherbert Despard. Their intention was to have gone to London, Ontario, but shortly before leaving England their plans were changed. When their outfit was pretty well under way Mr. Andrew chanced one day to bring a book from the library with a newspaper covering on it. This paper contained an account of the new country of British Columbia and gave a glowing description of the colony written by Rev. John Garrett, Bishop Hill's commissary, and by Mr. Donald Fraser of