

Goodacre, Lawrence, (Victoria), was born in Nottingham, England, in October, 1848. His father, Samuel Goodacre, was a corn factor and miller of that place. When he left school at the age of sixteen years Mr. Goodacre was apprenticed to a butcher in Nottingham to learn the business. In 1870 he came to British Columbia, and settled in Victoria, where he worked six years as a journeyman and then went into business in partnership with John Stafford, under the firm title Stafford & Goodacre. They opened up their business on the site which Mr. Goodacre now occupies, and continued it together till Mr. Stafford's death in 1882. Mr. Goodacre then formed a partnership with John Dooley, which continued for six years, when Mr. Goodacre purchased Mr. Dooley's interest and has since continued to conduct the business himself. Mr. Goodacre represents Johnston-street ward in the City Council, having on every occasion on which he stood for the position been elected by very large majorities. He is a member of the Oddfellows' society and St. George's society, and in religion is an adherent of the Methodist Church.

Gordon, David William, M.P., (Nanaimo), was born at Camden, in the county of Kent, Ont., on February 27th, 1832. He is of United Empire Loyalist stock. His grandfather, John Gordon, who was a citizen of Coventry, Eng., left home at an early age and travelled to India, and afterwards settled in the American colonies. At the close of the revolutionary war he removed to Canada with the Loyalists and made his home in Ontario. His father, Mr. Michael Gordon, married Miss Judith Marsh, of Ridgetown, Ont. His maternal grandfather, Mr. Alexander Montgomery, removed from Connecticut after the revolution to Gaagetown, N. B., and later on in 1798 to Little York, (now Toronto), where one member of the family became conspicuous during the rebellion of 1837. Mr. Gordon was educated in the public schools in the county of Kent, and after completing his studies served an apprenticeship with the firm of Fisher and Smith, contractors, Wallaceburg, at the completion of which he followed the trade of a builder and joiner. Mr. Gordon left Ontario early in 1858 and arrived at Victoria in June. Here he at first remained but a short time, going to California in 1859, where he remained four years and passed through many mining and other adventures. On his return to British Columbia he settled at