

abandon his practice for a period. He went to England where he remained for about two years, during which time he was married to Miss Arabella Almond, fourth daughter of Major Downe of the 1st Madras Fusileers. In the spring of 1880 he came to British Columbia and opened an office at New Westminster. He was called to the bar of British Columbia in May, 1882, and the following year he formed a partnership with Mr. McColl. Mr. Corbould is one of the ablest lawyers in the Province and has one of the most extensive practices. He has been identified with most of the large enterprises which have had birth in New Westminster for the past ten years, and is a leader of opinion in politics, though he has only once entered the field as a candidate, when he was defeated for the local legislature by Mr. Thomas Cunningham. He has been solicited repeatedly to stand for the Commons, but has heretofore refused. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital, and for several years was chairman of the Board. He is one of the provisional directors of the Coquitlam Water Works Company, of the New Westminster Southern Railway Company, and of a number of other enterprises. He is a member of the Military School of Toronto, where he took a first and second class certificate. He is one of the Executive Committee of the New Westminster Synod, and solicitor for the Synod and for the Bank of Montreal. He is a warden of the English Church, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Cornwall, Hon. Clement Francis, (Ashcroft), was born at Ashcroft, county of Gloucester, England, in 1836. His family can lay claim to high rank among the "untitled nobility" peculiar to the British Isles; both his father, the Revd. Alan Gardner Cornwall and his mother Caroline, daughter of Thomas Kingscote, Esq., Gloucestershire, being able to trace their descent in an unbroken line from the time of the conquest in A. D. 1066. Mr. Cornwall received his primary education at private schools and afterwards became a member of the Magdalene College, Cambridge, from which he graduated in 1858, taking the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Prior to his departure from England he was called to the Bar by the Hon. Society of the Inner Temple, London, in 1862, arriving in British Columbia the same year. Mr. Cornwall, after reaching the new colony first visited the mining districts but took no active part in