

Ames, Holden Company, retaining however, the tanning and hide business. When the Bay tannery suspended operations owing to the death of the principal partner, and the property was offered for sale in 1888, it was purchased by Mr. Heathorn and the building used as a warehouse. Mr. Heathorn, while he did not take any very active interest in politics, was a Liberal in his leanings. He served the city during one year at the City Council Board.

Heisterman, Henry Frederick. (Victoria), the younger of two sons of William Segismund Heisterman, was born in Bremen, one of the free cities of Germany, on the 22nd of July, 1832. He was educated in his native city and after completing his studies entered on mercantile pursuits. At the age of eighteen he removed to Dantzic, where for three years he was engaged in a commercial house. In 1853 he went to England and settled in the seaport town of Liverpool, where he established a commission business which he conducted until 1862, and where he became a naturalized British subject in 1861. The fame of the British Columbia gold mines attracted him to North America in 1862, and he landed at Victoria in August. His first essay in the new country was towards mining. He set out shortly after his arrival for Stikeen with a number of others. The journey was, however, unsuccessful. They lost their canoe and all it contained in the nature of provisions and outfit, and in September Mr. Heisterman found himself back in Victoria. Matters were not of a rose-colored hue at this time. He had very little money and no friends in a strange country. After casting about for some opening and finding little promise, he opened a reading room in the St. Nicholas building, and shortly afterwards formed a chamber of commerce. His reading room paid him very well and after continuing it for six months he sold out, and, having formed a partnership with John Banks, engaged in a wholesale business in paints and glass. At the expiration of eight months the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Heisterman, in 1864, established the real estate business which he still continues to conduct. This business has since that time steadily continued to increase, and is now the largest and best known in the Pacific Province. During the period of its existence the greater portion of the valuable business property of Victoria, has passed through Mr. Heisterman's hands. Mr. Heisterman has