

Evans, Thomas, (Donald), was born at Birkenhead, Cheshire, England, on November 29th, 1840. His father, John Evans, Esq., of Liverpool, married Miss Sarah Shepherd, of Sanghall, Cheshire. Mr. Evans was educated at Hawarden Grammar School, and after completing his studies, passed several years as a teacher, until he was appointed clerk to the Chester corporation. Before his arrival in British Columbia, Mr. Evans was connected with the "*Chester Chronicle*," and was afterwards appointed publisher of the "*Liverpool Daily Post and Journal*." On quitting journalism, Mr. Evans acted as chief accountant to Dodd, Ontel & Co., of Liverpool, of which firm he became afterwards manager. During his residence in England, Mr. Evans was a prominent member of many musical societies, amongst others "The Liverpool Musical Society" and the "Chester Choral Society," of which latter he was secretary. He was also secretary to the sanitary committee of Chester city. Mr. Evans came to Canada in 1880, and in the winter of 1882, settled in the North West Territories. In 1883 he had the misfortune to lose everything he had, by fire, when at Qu'Appelle, including a very valuable musical library. Shortly afterwards he took up his residence in Broadview, and was appointed a Justice of the Peace. In 1885 he was solicited to contest Broadview electoral district, as member of the North West Council, but declined. While in Broadview he acted as secretary of the local Liberal-Conservative Association. Early in 1887, Mr. Evans came to British Columbia, and settled at Donald, where he was employed in the Canadian Pacific Railway offices. On the removal of the head office of the store department of the Pacific Division from Donald to Vancouver, he was appointed assistant storekeeper of the Pacific division, with charge of the Donald office of the department. Shortly after his arrival in Donald, he was appointed Justice of the Peace. He is an adherent of the Church of England, and takes great interest in church and school matters. He is sec.-treas. of the Donald School Trustees and chairman of the Library Committee. He is a member of the Order of Free Masons, and married Jessie, second daughter of T. A. Baker, Esq., of Chester, England.

Ewen, Alexander, (New Westminster), eldest son of the late George Ewen and Elizabeth Sheppard Ewen, was born on the 22nd of November, 1832, in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, where his father