

Woods, Edward Montague Nelson, (New Westminster), third son of Venerable Archdeacon Woods was born at Victoria on May 1st, 1862. At the age of eleven he was sent to the Old Country to receive his education, and attended Middleton college, county Cork, Ireland. He then entered Queen's university college, Ireland. After completing his university course he returned to New Westminster in 1883, and was articled as a student-at-law to the firm of Corbould and McColl. He was called to the bar of British Columbia in July, 1888, and in the same month was admitted as solicitor. He has practiced in New Westminster since that date. In politics he is a Conservative and a supporter of the Robson government.

Yates, James, was born on January 21st, 1819, at Linlithgow, Scotland. While he was still a child his parents removed to Fifeshire where Mr. Yates grew up to manhood and was educated. In 1849 he came to British Columbia as an articled clerk of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was stationed at Victoria for eighteen months and on the arrival of the company's ships from England Mr. Yates had the work of superintending their discharge and freighting. At the end of eighteen months he applied for the cancellation of his articles and was successful. He then started in business as a trader. He had seen the opening there was for a man of energy and intelligence and he decided not to lose the opportunity. He was very successful in all his ventures and made a great deal of money. He was elected to the first Legislative Council of Vancouver Island in 1855 to represent Victoria city. In 1860 he took his family home to Scotland where he left them and in 1862 returned to British Columbia. Here he put his affairs in order and in 1864 returned to Scotland where he settled. He now lives in retirement at Porto Bello, a suburb of Edinburgh, but keeps himself informed regarding the progress of Vancouver Island in which he is greatly interested.

Yates, James Stuart, (Victoria), eldest son of James Yates, was born at Victoria in 1857 and in 1860 was taken to Scotland. In 1862 his father returned to Vancouver's Island taking him with him. In 1864 he nearly lost his life through an accident in St. Dennis Hotel, New York, by falling several stories down the well of a