

the Rifle Co. at Nanaimo; was captain of No. 4 Battery (at Victoria), British Columbia Garrison Artillery, in 1884; was major in 1886, and in 1888 was promoted lieutenant-colonel, which rank he still holds. In 1889 he was appointed extra aide-de-camp to His Excellency, the Governor-General, Lord Stanley of Preston, and still holds that rank. In 1890 he went to England in charge of the Canadian Wimbledon team. Mr. Prior is a life member of the North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers; he is president of the Liberal-Conservative Association of British Columbia, and is connected with many mining, railroad and other companies. On January 30th, 1875, he married Lizette, youngest daughter of the late John Work, of Hillside, and has three children. Mr. Prior is a member of the Episcopal Church.

**Rand, Charles David**, (Vancouver), son of Edwin and Maggie Rand, was born on August 26th, 1858, at Canning, Nova Scotia. He was educated at Acadia college, Wolfville, N. S., and graduated in arts on June 5th, 1879. Immediately after graduating he removed to British Columbia, arriving in Victoria on September 14th, 1879. For some time after his arrival he followed the occupation of school teacher, five months on Salt Spring Island, one year in Victoria and one year in New Westminster. In 1882 he started a real estate business, and has been engaged at it since that time. He was one of those who had shrewdness to foresee the future of Vancouver and with energy and promptness he took the tide at its flood, and his career has since been one of uninterrupted success. His name is intimately connected with the progress of the Terminal city of which he has, since it came into existence, been one of the most enterprising citizens. His business connections are the most far reaching of any in British Columbia and through his efforts the resources of the Province have been brought before the capitalists of Europe, and English capital has been brought into the country to assist in developing it. On November 15th, 1888, he married Miss Clute, daughter of Mr. J. S. Clute, collector of customs, at New Westminster. In religion Mr. Rand is a member of the Presbyterian church.

**Redfern, Charles Edward**, (Victoria), was born on the 23rd of October, 1839, in London, England, where his father, Charles Edward Redfern, had a large business as a watch and chronometer