

returned to Toronto and studied for two years at Trinity School of Medicine. During the next three years he attended Michigan College of Medicine, which is in affiliation with Michigan University. He graduated here and then went to London, England, where he spent two years walking the hospitals and pursuing his studies there. After taking his degrees in London he went to Berlin, Germany, where he studied chemistry under Dr. Hoffman the celebrated chemist. He then returned to Canada and after spending a few months in Ontario he decided to go to Australia. He missed the steamer, however, and changed his route to British Columbia. He began practice in New Westminster in 1885 and has continued there since. He has taken an active interest in politics both Dominion and Provincial during the period of his residence in British Columbia. He is a Liberal Conservative in his principles. He is an ardent believer in the greatness of British Columbia and has shown his faith in a practical manner by investing largely in property in the district. He is a member of the Order of Oddfellows and in the east filled the highest offices in the lodges. In religion Dr. Hall is an adherent of the Methodist church.

Hamilton, Alexander. (New Westminster), was born in June, 1861, in the Parish of Carlisle, Lanarkshire, Scotland, and is the son of James Hamilton, Esquire, of the same place and formerly of Strathaven. Mr. Hamilton was educated in his native town and after completing his studies apprenticed himself to a large firm of workers in marble and monument engravers, and at the completion of his trade studied the higher and more artistic branches of the trade at Edinburgh. Previous to his arrival at Victoria on December 24th, 1884 Mr. Hamilton resided in the States of Missouri, Kansas and Oregon. Since his arrival in British Columbia he has followed his trade with ever-increasing success. Although a strong free-trader and a supporter of temperance legislation he has taken no part in politics, devoting his whole time to his business. In 1887 Mr. Hamilton returned to Scotland in charge of a nephew whose parents had both died in Missouri and soon after his arrival in the "Land o' cakes" married Jeannie Terrance, eldest daughter of John Leiper, Esquire, of Carlisle. On his return to British Columbia in 1888, after having visited the most important granite establishments in Scotland, Mr. Hamilton settled in New Westminster. He is a