SKIDEGATE OIL COMPANY.

Among the many industries which offer valuable products, there has been none more energetically prosecuted than the production of oil from the shark, under the management of the Skidegate Oil Company. This company was organized in the Spring of 1879, being a co-partnership of William Sterling, Charles Morton, Jas. McB. Smith and Howard Trenholm. The place selected was Queen Charlotte Islands—distant from Victoria about 550 miles—at Skidegate Inlet, where they erected their buildings, consisting of steam boiler and retort house, refinery, salt and bait house, tin shop, store house, trading store and company's quarters; the whole well arranged and completely equipped with modern improvements and labor-saving machinery for extracting oil from a species of black shark, which abound in that locality. To this company the trade is indebted for a valuable lubricating and illuminating oil. The first year was principally experimental, the results of which were almost discouraging, but not having satisfied themselves of the ultimate success of their enterprise, the following season they continued experiments, and by improvements in machinery, and undaunted perseverance, solved the problem of rectifying the oil, the result of which is the production of large quantities of superior quality. The oil, particularly the *extra grade*, extracted entirely from livers, is a beautiful bright amber color, perfectly clear and transparent, resembling in appearance the finest olive oil. The numerous testimonials of unquestionable authority which appear in the company's circulars, need no further proofs of its fine quality, and the increasing demand, both local and foreign, establishes the fact that it is recommending itself entirely on its own merits. The company, commercially, have a first-class rating, and Skidegate oil is now known as one of the leading products of British Columbia.

TO BUSINESS MEN

Inasmuch as our terms to advertisers are as reasonable as those of any other regular publication in the Province, and as its circulation will be not only local but also world-wide, THE RESOURCES cannot fail to be an excellent medium for business men through which to make their announcements. Besides assisting to render self-sustaining a publication so advantageous to the best interests of the country, and in promotion of which all will be mutually benefited, the advertiser will, at the same time, secure that extended publicity of his business which the very large circulation of the magazine necessarily guarantees. In view of these facts, we hope that business men throughout the province will cheerfully give us a share of their advertising patronage.

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We present the readers of THE RESOURCES with this new department feeling sure it will supply a long-felt want. In gathering this information we have met with nothing but kindness at the hands of merchants and clerks to whom we return thanks.

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FOR BURRARD INLET.—Joseph Spratt's steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Burrard Inlet about every five days.

MANIFESTS AND CONSIGNEES.

MIAKO, from Liverpool.—P. Bonsey & Co., 8 qr cks sherry. Turner Beeton & Co., 120 bxs tin plates, 5 qr cks wine, 5 octaves wine, 6 cases 12 bdls aerated water, 20 cs wine, 20 cs brandy, 30 cs brandy, 30 qr cks brandy, 20 octaves brandy, 20 uncs tin, 7 bars copper, 26 pigs lead, 100 rol cs Genevra, 50 green cs Genevra, 150 cs beer, 7 crts earthenware, 12 bls carpet, 2 cs stationery, 2 cs james, 1 crk earthenware, 30 drms caustic soda, 2 cs flannel, 1 crt stoneware, 100 rol cs Genevra, 50 green cs Genevra, 150 cs beer, 100 cs whisky, 1 cs hardware, 6 drms caustic soda, 2 cs cottons, 1 cs jaqet, 2 cks 1 cs lavatory, 1 trunk mats, 1 crk hardware, 1 crk earthenware, 1 cs glass, 2 cs carriage, 1 crt earthenware, 300 bgs tin plates, 18 bgs copper, 127 pigs lead, 118 iron pipes, 2 cs furniture, 5 bbls beer, 1 bls benzine, 2 cs cottons, 1 bl cotton, 1 bl carpets, 30 box candles, 15 cs cocoa, etc., 1 cs mustard, 3 cks druggists sundries, 1 cs lea leaves, 100 cks salt, 261 bgs iron, 156 bdls iron, 300 pcs earthenware, pipes, etc., 1 crk and 2 trks stoneware, 5 qr cks wine, 10 oct wine, 5 qr cks wine, 10 oct wine, 5 qr cks wine, P. McQuade & Son, 1 cs ships compasses, 2 cs ships lamps, Dr. Bonbeham—5 pkgs personal effects. Order—2 cs whisky, 30 cs whisky, 20 cs whisky, 120 cs wine, 30 cs spirits, 1 cks molas, 15 bbls molas, 20 cs brandy, 100 cs gin, 20 cs rum, 10 qr cks rum, 1 pkgs private effects, 2 pkgs private effects, 30 box tin plates, 100 rol cs Genevra, 12 green cs Genevra, 36 cs brandy, 1 cs brandy, 1 cs cohaan, 1 cs lint, 100 cs beer, A. & W. Wilson—24 bdls buckets, 2 cs hardware, 2 cks hardware, 1 crk frying pans, R. C. Janion—10 bbls pearl, 3 bl bbls vinegar, 16 cs whisky, 8 cs beer, 20 bbls whisky, 100 cs wine, 1 bank raisins, 1 cs raisins, 150 rol cs Genevra, 5 rolls floor cloth, 1 jared samples, 15 cs brandy, 1 bbls bulk beer, 100 box glass, 5 kgs putty, 1 bbls beer, 150 cks oven salt, 50 cks fine salt, 25 bbls seals salt, 3 cs whisky, 50 box candles, 5 bbls lager, A. H. Gray & Co.—60 cs whisky, 8 cs beer, Bucknall & Co., 2 cs james, Rev. I. E. Roberts—1 box personal effects, Findlay, Durham & Brodie—30 cs whisky, Miss M. G. Perry—2 pkgs personal effects, Fellows & Prior—1 caddy, 1 crk iron hinges, 1 bbl hardware, 1 cks hardware, 2 bbls hollowware, 1 cs hardware, 1 bdl barrow wheels, 1 bdls wire, 1 crk hardware, 2 bdls brackets, 1 crk hardware 11 baskets, 15 bdls tubes, 159 bdls hoop iron, 11 box bar iron, 25 bdls bar iron, 31 bars iron.

JANE SPROTT, from Liverpool.—[illegible] pig iron, [illegible] bdls hoop iron, 1 crk coalbacks, 1 cs hardware, 1 cs fish hooks, 3 cks 1 mats, [illegible] bdls bar iron, [illegible] bdls hoop iron, [illegible] bdl iron, 29 bdls iron tubes, 25 bdls iron tubes, 2 cks tees and elbows, 2 kgs rivets, 1 bdls V M rods, [illegible] bdls bar steel, 1 cs glass glasses, 1 pkg chain cables, 25 cs brandy, 50 cs whisky, 2 cs rum, 15 cs R Peperita, 30 cs olive oil, 30 cs brandy, 50 cs and 1 cks brandy, 30 cs Genevra, 100 rol cs Genevra, 25 cs bottled beer, 2 cks copper ingots, 60 bgs pig iron, 150 cks salt, 120 bgs pig iron, 100 cks salt, 21 bdls galvd iron tubes, 2 pkgs hardware, 1 crk 1 bdls bolt waste, 6 cs hardware, 2 pkgs machinery, 1 crk tinware, 1 cs hardware, 1 chain cables, 1 cs hardware, 6 pkgs chain, 5 pkgs hardware, 5 anvils, 6 vises, 2 bgs 2 cut sheet iron, 9 pkgs galvd iron wire, 1 kg pot metal, 9 kgs brass sheet, 25 bdls galvd sheet iron, 1 cut bar steel, 15 cs tinplates, 2 bgs 3 cut hoop iron, 15 bgs 6 cut bar iron, 10 cs and 30 bdls wooden hosiery, carpets, etc., 10 cs james, 1 cs machinery, 2 cs razors, 1 cs brackets, 2 bgs 3 cut hoop iron, 15 cs window glass, foreign, 20 bgs 19 cut coal, 20 cs oil stoves, 250 box candles, 150 cks cement, 3 crts earthenware, 36 cks wooden blankets, 1 pkg leather, 2 bls hemp carpets, 10 cs tweeds, 27 pkgs crockery ware, 6 bls cocoa matting, 2 bgs 1 cut chains.

STORMY PETREL, from London.—120 pkgs gunpowder, 2 cs clothing, 10 cs R wine, 12 pkgs glass, 3 pkgs jackets, 1 cs apparel, 3 cs lavatory mats, 1 cs tops, 3 bales wool and cotton blankets, 111 cases packing and assorted furniture, 30 box candles, 3 cs pickles, 21 cs earthenware, 2 cases iron and brass bedsteads, 2 cs furniture, 3 pkgs earthenware, 2 bales carpets, 1 bale 24 cottons, 1 cs floor cloth, 1 bl pkg bonnets, 1 cs soap, 6 bls lo carpets, 1 bl wool rugs, 1 cs iron safe, 2 cs steel fruit, 3 cs glass, 3 cs potato glass, 1 cs chemicals, 12 cks wool oil, 50 bags salt, 1 iron bender, 1 cs machinery, 11 drms Crown oil, 50 pkgs confectionerie, 24 cs fish, 2 cs fish bait, silk etc., 3 bls hemp carpets, 2 cks wine, 20 pkgs annals, 1 crk rum, 30 crk currants, 1 crk currants, 30 pkgs ale, 20 cs h peperita, 50 cs ale, 1 cs chicory, 1 crk currants, 1 cs plums, 1 cks rum, 6 cs cordials, 25 cs brandy, 100 cs Genevra, 1 crk R wine, 8 cs W wine, 1 cks R wine, 2 cs brandy, 20 cs Genevra, 5 bls pressed paper, 2 bls metal paper, 10 cks vinegar, 1 cs soap, 6 cs oilcloth stove, 5 pkgs black plates, 6 pkgs sheet iron, 4 cs sheet iron, 225 cask nails, 3 pkgs hardware, 40 bdls bar iron, 12 cwts bed pans, 25 cs sardines, 1 cs salad oil, 11 pkgs oilcloth stoves, 125 pkgs h peperita, 1 pkg wine, 222 pkgs Bass.

LADY BLAIR, from London.—York & Lyon, L. Dickenson, Order, Stubbs Schmidt & Ward, W. R. Fisher, Henry Hood, C. H. Skogen, A. & C. Hewson, Bishop of New Westminster, Rev. C. T. Woods, W. J. Cunningham, A. R. Gray & Co., H. M. Cook, R. Ward & Co., T. N. Hibben & Co., A. J. Langley, Moses & Co., Herring & Co., Turner, Beeton & Co., Langley & Co., H. M.