

dike was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Jerusha Savage, a daughter of Alvin and Elizabeth Savage, originally from the state of Pennsylvania. The mother is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Bickerdike have two children; Pearl Elizabeth, who is now Mrs. Clifford Walker of Victoria; and Harry Irving, who is attending a private school. The parents are members of the Congregational church and in politics Mr. Bickerdike is a liberal. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Foresters. His chief recreation is found in motoring, fishing, boating, and hunting, and his success enables him to indulge in those things which are to him a matter of recreation, interest and pleasure.

FREDERICK J. MILLER.

Frederick J. Miller, secretary and treasurer of the World Publishing Company, publishing the Evening World at Vancouver, in his official position manifests all the elements that contribute to success in newspaper publication, and his paper is now enjoying an extensive circulation and is regarded as one of the leading journals of the province. Mr. Miller was born in New Westminster, British Columbia, on the 22d of February, 1865, and is a son of Jonathan Miller, ex-postmaster of Vancouver, who for twenty years served Vancouver in that capacity. The mother, who bore the maiden name of Margaret Springer, was a daughter of Colonel Benjamin Springer who won his title by service in the Fenian war and who was a civil engineer at London, Ontario. Jonathan Miller was born in Wellington, Ontario, about 1833, was there reared and in 1862 came to British Columbia, settling in New Westminster, where he engaged in teaming for some time. Subsequently he turned his attention to merchandising and was connected with that line of business for a number of years. Later he turned his attention to the logging industry and about 1871 entered the government service, being appointed constable and tax collector, with jurisdiction over a large district. He capably and efficiently served in that capacity until 1886, when he was appointed postmaster of Vancouver. In 1872 he removed his family to this city, where he had already maintained his office for three or four years. He continued in the position of postmaster of Vancouver until 1908. Following the death of his wife he resigned his position and has since lived retired. He makes his home at Long Beach, California, and is now hale and hearty at the age of eighty years. He is a member of the Church of England.

Frederick J. Miller was reared at home, acquiring his education in the public schools of New Westminster, the Columbia College of that place, and in the public schools of Vancouver, then Granville. When eighteen years of age he discontinued his studies and entered the store of the Moodyville Lumber Company as clerk. Four years later he was promoted to the position of manager of their store, in which important capacity he served for five years. He next entered the postoffice of Vancouver, being assigned to the money order and savings bank department, in which position he continued until 1896, when he resigned to go to California, where he found employment with the Earle Fruit Company, near Los Angeles. He conducted business as a contractor in the picking of the fruit for a little more than two years and later returned to Vancouver. After a brief period spent at home he went to eastern Washington, where he was employed by D. C. Corvin, a Spokane millionaire, who at that time was erecting a large beet sugar factory. Mr. Miller was given the superintendency of all his farm work. He had more than four thousand acres planted to sugar beets, the largest single beet farm in the world, employment during the summer season being given to from five hundred to seven hundred men. Mr. Miller remained in that connection for about seven years, after which he returned to Vancouver and secured the position of circulation manager with the World Publishing Company, in which capacity he remained for two years. He was then made secretary and treasurer of the company, in which important position he has since