

Baker Bros. and Co., Wholesale Merchants.



John J. Banfield.

DURING the eight years in which John J. Banfield has been in business in Vancouver he has worked up a large business in connection with his numerous agencies. These include the Norwich Union Society, organized in 1797, the Lancashire, National of Ireland and Phoenix of Hartford fire companies, Confederated Life Association, Ontario Accident Co. and Dominion Permanent Loan Co., which makes a specialty of loans on monthly payments and guarantees mortgages.



Commercial Hotel.



SITUATED at the corner of Hastings and Cambie streets, in a most convenient locality, particularly for business people, is this modern hotel. It is furnished throughout on a very elaborate scale. Every apartment is fitted with modern conveniences, and well lighted by electricity supplied from its own private plant. A first-class elevator runs continually,

and the guests receive every consideration from polite attendants. The rate is \$2.00 a day, with a special reduction to guests remaining for a stated period.

J. G. C. Wood.

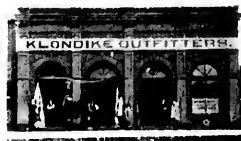
SOME four months ago the proprietor of this store entered into business with a very complete stock. He handles the Paul E. Wist fountain pens, Edison mimeograph, Williams' typewriters and typewriter supplies.



During his 8 years residency of the city he has managed some of the largest printing and publishing houses in the province. Located in the Lefevre block at the corner Hastings st. the store is in the very centre of the business district.

Wilson Bros.

A BRANCH of one of the leading wholesale houses in British Columbia and established as early as 1868 in Victoria, it was made a success of from the very first. The policy of advancement pursued by the firm is amply demonstrated in the establishing of this branch house. During the recent Klondike rush they supplied a large number of parties with grocery requisites, giving special attention to this detail of their business. The firm consists of William and Joseph Wilson. W. E. Wilson acts as manager of the Vancouver branch.



Creed, Slater and Co.

WITH full lines in imported and domestic cigars this house is fast becoming an important factor in the wholesale business of this city. They carry a large stock, the variety of which virtually covers the general requirements of the trade. The sale of their C. & S. cigar is large, being a popular brand with smokers.



J. R. Seymour.

ESTABLISHED by the present proprietor in 1892, this store is in the Lefevre block on the corner of Hastings and Seymour street, and is a very attractive one as will be seen by the cut of the interior. The stock comprises nothing whatever outside of the general drug business. The well-known "Ogilvie" Klondike medicine chest is handled exclusively by this firm. The proprietor is a qualified druggist and chemist of 25 years experience.



Bailey Bros. Co., Limited.



WITH a branch house at Kamloops the business of this firm may well be considered an extensive one. Besides books and stationery they deal extensively in photographic supplies both for professionals and amateurs, and handle cameras of all kinds. The stock of picture frames and mouldings is the largest in the province, and their stock of views on the C. P. R., from ocean to ocean, is complete in every detail.