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of dust or mud, now paved and polished Pender Street, was by a bridge of planks across the ditch. All Vancouver lived within a mile of Pioneer Place, and received their ice from three horse drawn "rigs"; Texas is said to have been "on the staff." And now he has gone; with his old boats of a quarter of a century ago, the Bowen Island ferries, *Defiance*, *Britannia*, *Bowena*, *Baramba*, and *Ballena*.

Of the one hundred and seventy four customers served with Texas ice during the summer of 1892 very few survive, but among them are the Vancouver Club, Sir George McLaren Brown, J.W. McFarland; the others are with "Texas." Here are some names which will awaken fond memories.

15 March 1936. J.S. Matthews.

ICE CUSTOMERS, SUMMER OF 1892.

From delivery book, Route No. 1.

TEXAS LAKE ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO. LTD.

J.J. Mulhall, president, D.W. Sheehan, superintendent.

D.M. Cashin, secretary and manager.

Office, 403 Cordova street, Telephone 424, P.O. Box 136.

Ice House, Pender street, near C.P.R. tracks.

HOTELS: Regina, Oriental, City, Waverley, Leland, White, Swan, Ottawa, Colonial, Union, Manor (Badminton) House, Sherman House, Ellesmere House.

CLUBS: Vancouver Club, St. George's Society Club, St. Laurence Hall.

SALOONS: Opera, Boulder, Crown, Alhambra, Fountain, Pullman, Cosmopolitan, Bayview, Stag and Pheasant, Pig and Whistle, Richmond, Union, Office, Edinburgh, New Fountain, Gambrinus, Merchant's Exchange.

RESTAURANTS: Jubilee, Cosmopolitan, Scott's, Tapley's, Alcoma, Tremont, Nickle Plate, Oyster Bay, Spa. Smith.

FIRMS: Hastings Mill Store, Hudson's Bay Co., B.C. Fishing Co., Thorpe & Co., Brown & Sons.

MARKETS: City Market.

HOSPITALS: City Hospital.

STORES: Ross & Co., Major and Eldridge, R.V. Winch, G.W. Weeks, McMillan and Hamilton, Alderson, Dominion, Homestead and Arcade Groceries, A. Muir, E. Fader, Harcus, W. Templeton, A.W. McIntosh, Scuitto.

PRIVATE RESIDENTS: [*a few*] Campbell Sweeny, Dr. Kendall, Wm. Murphy, Mrs. Thain, A.G. Ferguson, H.H. Abbott, J.M. Browning, Hugh Keefer, Evan Thomas, Innes and Richards, Mr. Berteaux, R.D. Kinmond, W. Green, A.J. Dana, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. C.D. Rand, Mr. McGilvray, Wm. Sulley, H. Bell-Irving, Mr. Grant, Jonathan Miller, H. McDowell, Mr. Tolmie, T.O. Townley, R.H. Alexander, R.B. Oxley, E.V. Bodwell, The Wigwam, George McLaren Brown, S.J. Emanuels, Rev. Mr. Hobson, Peter McNaughton, Capt. Webster (Union S.S. Co.), S.T. Tilley, Mr. Ceperley, Gen. Twigg, Mr. Searles, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. H.J. Cambie, E. McGarrigal, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Pringle, Mrs. P. Cook, J.S. Anderson, Mrs. Keene, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. F.W. Hart, Mrs. O'Dwyer, J.M. Howell, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Coburn, J. Byrne, A.W. Black, Capt. Soule, Mrs. Hammersley, Dr. Lefevre, J.W. McFarland, Mrs. J.C. McLagan, Mrs. Cooper, J. Bailey, Mr. Weeks.

In all 174 customers.