

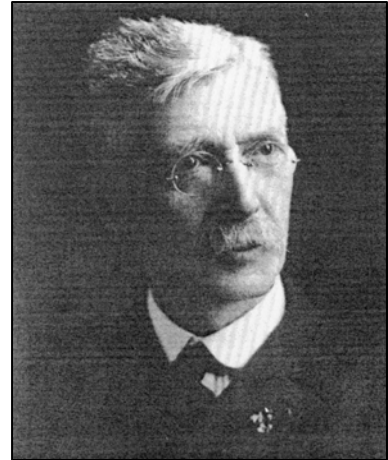
Water Colors Presented To Archives

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VICTORIA — A collection of 50 water colors painted in B.C. between 1883–1886 has been presented to the provincial archives here by Ian M. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver.

The paintings were the work of the late Henry Olge Bell-Irving (1856–1931), who worked as an engineer on the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway*. Many depot scenes along the railway route through the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains, and a few show Granville, Burrard Inlet and Nanaimo.

“This collection of water colors both from the artistic and historic sense are one of the finest gifts to the provincial archives in recent years,” said Willard Ireland, the provincial archivist.



Henry Olge Bell-Irving

Editor’s Note: In 1886 Henry Olge Bell-Irving established a grocery and general store at Water and Carrall streets, then one of Vancouver’s business centres, in partnership with the Hon. R. G. Tatlow who subsequently became provincial finance minister and was namesake of Tatlow Road in Belcarra.



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**View Up The North Arm From Bedwell Bay —
Water Color Painting By Henry Olge Bell-Irving circa 1885**