

31 - Board of Trade Building. 1892

The British Columbia Board of Trade was founded in 1878. Andrew Maxwell Muir, a scot who came to Victoria via California, designed this structure to house the offices and meeting rooms of the Board. Newspapers of the day described it as free Italian Renaissance. In fact, the design is an amalgam of many styles. Each story is treated differently with intricate brickwork in the window bays. The building originally had a lookout tower at the north-west corner. It has been renovated as a restaurant and offices

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