

BUSINESS IS GOOD

There's A Reason

SERVICE AND QUALITY
At the Right Price

Down Town Store

PHONES 44 & 45 PHONES

Branch Store, Seal Cove Ave.

PHONE 534

FULLER'S LTD.

Prince Rupert Music Store

OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

WILL EDMUNDS, Proprietor

"Everything in Music."

LATEST POPULAR SONGS AND DANCES, VICTROLAS
AND VICTOR RECORDS

Repairs to Phonographs, Violins, Etc. Bows rehaired.
Woodwind instruments repaired and adjusted.
Prince Rupert Academy of Music in connection
With the Store.

The Largest Stock of Pianos and Organs
North of Vancouver

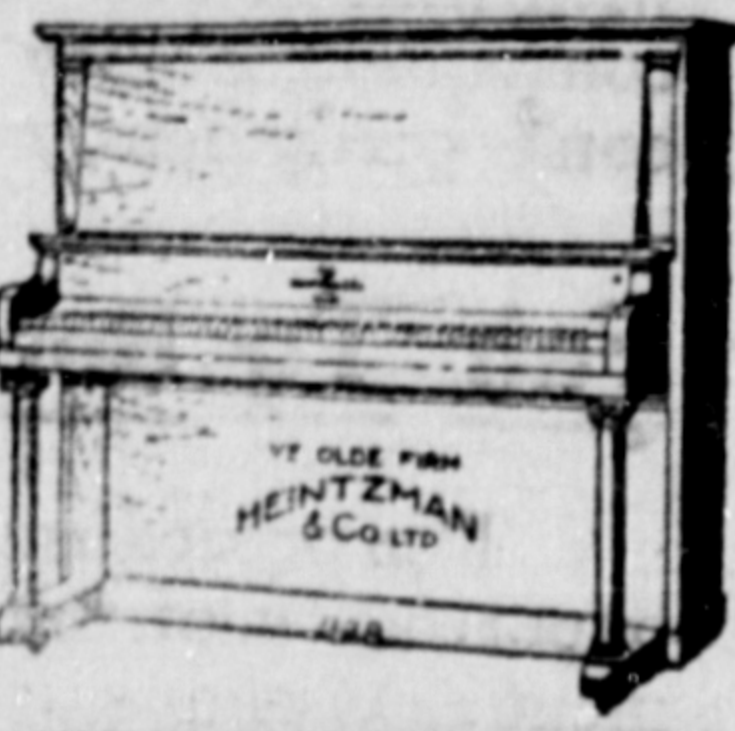
The Heintzman & Co. Piano

The Weber Piano

Thomas Organs

All High-grade Guaranteed Instruments

W. J. Pitman, Piano Dept.



E. L. VAUGHAN Expert Piano Tuning and Taping,
Players a Specialty

Prince Rupert Music Store

Dentistry

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR TEETH!

One Decayed or Missing Tooth lowers Your
Efficiency

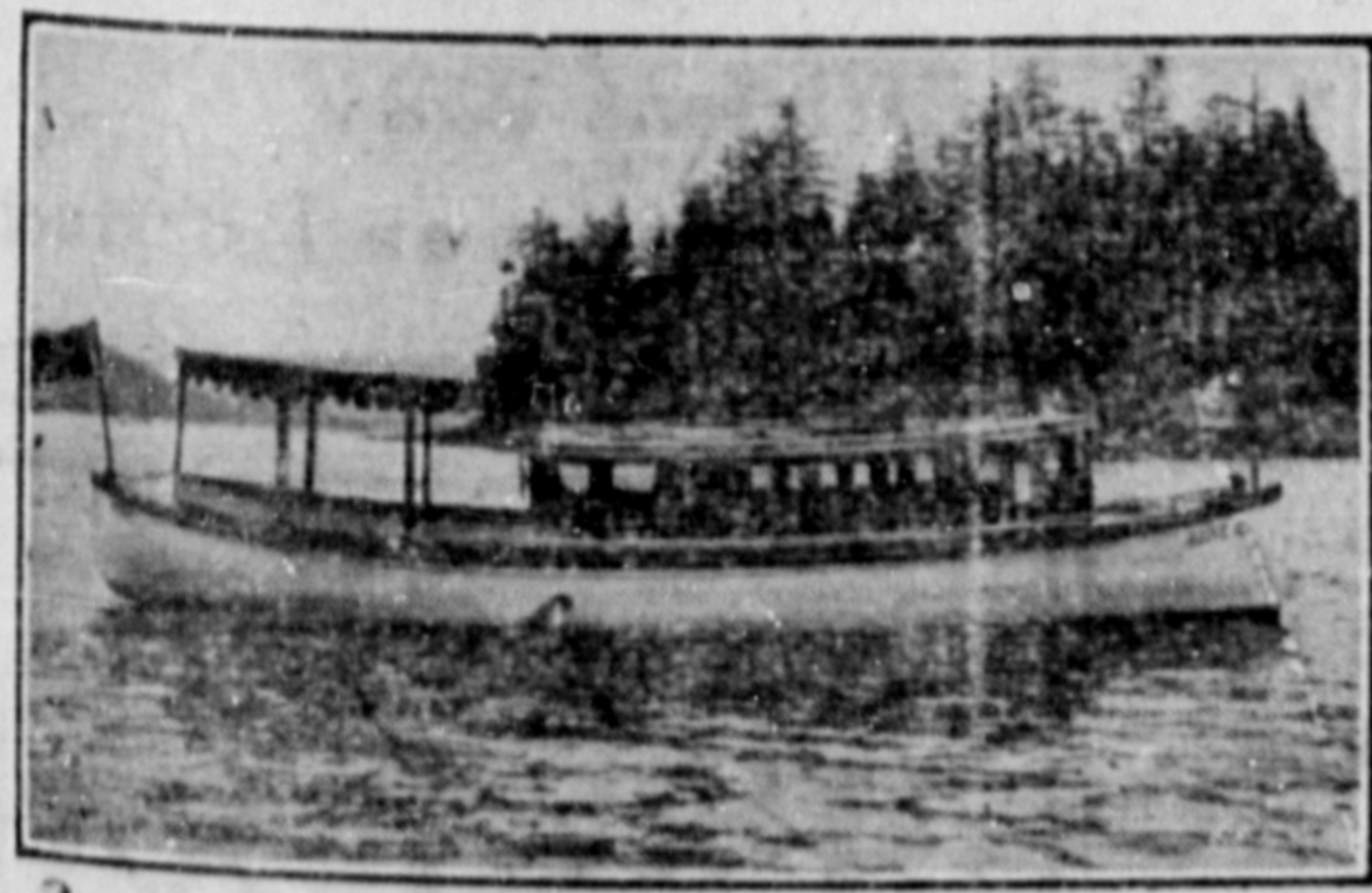
Dr. Bayne

OFFICE HOURS:

Morning, 9 to 12; Afternoon, 1.30 to 5.30; Saturdays, 9 to 12 only;
Evenings, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 to 9

Dental Nurse in attendance.

Phone 109 for appointment



Launch Alice B.
for the Salt Lakes

General Passenger Ser-
vice. Hunting, Fishing
and Picnic Parties

J. Myhill Jones
Swanson's Boathouse

Georgetown Lumber Co.

PHONES 130 and 423.

P. O. BOX 1632

Largest Assortment of Lumber in Central B. C.

FISH BOXES A SPECIALTY

SPRUCE

FIR

CEDAR

Consult Us.

Phone 37

P.O. Box 1704

For Comfort, Courtesy and Service

go to

THE SAVOY HOTEL

F. T. BOWNESS, Manager

Fifth and Fraser St., Prince Rupert, B.C.

Home Cooking

Running Hot and Cold Water

In the Letter Box

WOULD ADVERTISE CITY

Peekskill, New York, May 24.

Editor, the News:—

My attention has recently been called to a most excellent article in your paper of March 4, last, published in the editorial column and entitled "City Should Help Himself Into Success." I do not know the writer, but I am supposed to know the subject, and I do know your part of the world, and, in my judgment, whatever that may be worth, the author of that contribution put his finger on the right spot. Off and on for about thirty years I have been in close touch with the Pacific north west. Though I never lived in Prince Rupert, I have, altogether, spent many years in Washington state, for I love that wonderful section and its people.

Wonderful Hopes.

I remember when Prince Rupert was born and what wonderful hopes we had for the infant among towns. I looked to see it a metropolis straightway. I do not think that I misjudged the unusual opportunities and prospects, nor do I wish to utter a word of reproach for any who may be responsible for Prince Rupert's retarded growth, but, alas and alack, Prince Rupert is mostly where it was some while since, and that needlessly, I should say.

The value of advertising has not been appreciated. Merely having a good thing is not sufficient, you must let the world know about it. Then you must get more things and let the world know about those. There must be much doing and no letting up. The world has grown smaller, no doubt, in one sense, but in another it has grown vastly larger by reason of multiplication of interests. Hence, at this juncture in its growth it takes much merit and a deal of publicity of the right sort to make a dent in the public mind.

Does Not Know.

A small community sometimes feels that it is of vast importance merely by reason of its exceptional advantages and feels, furthermore, that having mentioned the facts in a small way to somebody, the world must necessarily know all about it. But the world does not. Even over in the next county or province there are plenty of folks who do not know a thing about it. A deal of sign work and printers' ink and red fire are essential. I venture to say that it would be almost impossible to find in this older part of the world anyone in a day's travel who knows or cares anything about Prince Rupert or perhaps ever heard about it. I venture further to say that if the people in this section had heard about it and did know about it, Prince Rupert would be about nineteen times as big today as it is.

Bar Speculator.

Bar the mere land speculator, set your live wires at work, shout the facts about Prince Rupert from the house-tops through the megaphones of the newspaper columns—all in plain, honest, simple, convincing way and you need not worry about whether Prince Rupert is going to go ahead or go to sleep.

ROBERT S. DOUBLEDAY.

PRINCE RUPERT BUILDINGS

To the Editor:—

In past ages the lake dwellers inserted piles in the bottom of clean, clear, fresh water lakes and erected their dwellings above the clean water, but in Prince Rupert a few soft piles are driven into decaying and rotting vegetation and above the piles buildings are erected for various purposes.

Health authorities maintain and insert in building bylaws and health regulations that all basements must be made damp proof and rat proof and why not apply this splendid bylaw in Prince Rupert.

In Prince Rupert and district are splendid fireproof materials, suitable for the manufacture of first-class artificial stone that can be made in the city and the following will give you an idea

DENTISTRY

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. to 12; 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

DR. J. S. BROWN

DENTIST

Office: Smith Block, Third Avenue.
Phone 464.

STOP LOOK and LISTEN

before purchasing a baking powder that may possibly contain injurious ingredients. Many food scientists claim that baking powder containing alum is unsafe for use in food. The mere fact that some brands of baking powder have the words "No Alum" on the label is not sufficient proof that they are what they are represented to be. Our chemists find a good many have "No Alum" on the outside but large quantities of it inside.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Contains No Alum
Pure Wholesome Economical

of its great value:

Artificial stone, carries 10 tons per foot, and costs 73 cents per foot.

Brick, carries 6 tons per foot, and costs 84 cents per foot.

Hollow tile, carries 2 tons per foot, and costs 57 cents per foot.

The above is the safe bearing loads and price of building the materials in Prince Rupert at the current prices.

Perhaps the exhibition authorities may make up and build a few samples of artificial stone to show the citizens its great advantage as a modern fire proof material, suitable for hollow walling dry, warm and reducing the insurance rates. The artificial stone can be made any color and finished like cut stone, plain or moulded.

WILLIAM BRUCE.

Synopsis of

Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 500 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS

ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 21, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN

LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

To Prospective

BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS

Feeling that it is up to us to assist in the Housing movement we will quote rock bottom prices on any of the material and supplies handled by us, such as:—

Electrical material of all descriptions, including—Fittings and Fixtures, Lamps, Wire of all kinds and size, Pipe Conduit, Electric heaters and mantels, Automatic Electric Ranges, etc., Galvanized and black iron Steam and Water Pipe and Fittings, Valves, Radiators and Heaters, Pipe Covering, Wood Stave Pipe, Boeckh's Paint, Varnish and Kalsomine Brushes of all kinds, Hardwood Lumber—Oak, Ash, Maple, Teak and Gum, Structural Steel and Iron—Ornamental Iron Work, Fire Escapes, etc. Rex Flintkote Roofing—the Very Best Made, Manilla and Wire Rope and Cable, Derrick Castings and Contractors' supplies.

We also handle Goodyear Mechanical Rubber Goods, including "Extra Power" Belting, Packings, and Hose and Westinghouse Electrical equipment, including Motors, Generators, Transformers and all other Electrical Equipment. Being direct factory representatives, we are able to make very attractive prices.

Prince Rupert Supply Co., Ltd.

Fourth Street, off Third Avenue.

P. O. Box 772

Phone Black 389

Just Arrived

A Number of the Latest Models

Columbia, Royal, Paragon BICYCLES

SOLD ON TERMS OR FOR CASH

Also carry a complete assortment of accessories and repairs. We also do light machine work, locksmithing, fit and make keys; umbrellas repaired, typewriters repaired and overhauled; phonographs.

McGOWAN & HANSON

Phone 489

135-139 SECOND AVE.

P.O. Box 395

Special Prices On Rugs This Week

Dining Room Suites in Fumed Oak
Golden Oak and
Australian Gumwood

Lounges, Beds, Springs and Mattresses

BARRIE FURNITURE STORE

SECOND ST. AND THIRD AVE.

BOSTON GRILL

606 THIRD AVE. PHONE 457

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT.

Home Cooking.

Open Day and Night.

DINNER 11.30 to 8.30; PRICE 45c. to 50c. Dessert at every meal.

Short orders at any time.