

# PRINCE RUPERT ASKS TOO MUCH

### Editor Claims This City Had More Than Share of Government Aid

The Terrace News in a front editorial brings out all its guns to pound Prince Rupert being allegedly greedy. It

The old parable of the ten lepers and the sequel of "unto which hath shall be given; from him that hath not, even he hath shall be taken from" seems to be working out well when compared with Prince Rupert and the interior government appropriations. Prince Rupert as a seaport is clearly entitled to have a sum spent on public works, the development of the interior is also important. Even if it is good, people can't all live on fish.

**Million a Year**  
Prince Rupert for its population probably had more public money spent there than any other in the Dominion. A very conservative estimate would be during the last ten years it averaged over a million a year.

Some instances of approximate figures will bear this out. In the Dominion there has been approximately five million on the dry dock, another five million on a government wharf, and two million on a government wharf, on two lots bought for a police site, which were developed to the extent of a hole in the ground filled up with water and that a pump had to be installed to keep it dry and to prevent anyone drowning. Some thought of boarding the hole and so the pump was not. The hole is still there. Some went for a marine wharf and wireless apparatus. This wharf is for use only as no boats tie up

**Government Wharf**  
The provincial government have wharf costing over \$300,000. Besides all the government wharves, paying for street work, supporting a fair share of population. At present it is being expended in repairing the wharf for fish-

total sum of public money in Prince Rupert has probably supplied a good portion of its income ever since its inception. Everyone will have to take their share in reverence to those who are able to land the bacon freely.

There is another phase of the situation. The government will not always be so easy and eventually there will be expenditures made that have recently got away with and the port of Prince Rupert will have to be based on actual business and construction work. The houses will never find a place unless people live and work in the interior. There is no shipping if there is no employment and nothing to ship. The construction of the P.G.E. line through to Vancouver, and the territory that will be left in the north part will be not as good as Hazelton or any other town. How these facts would

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not be a policy to forego some of their own demands and try to see that their dependent territory was developed to the greatest extent.

### To Port Edward

The Prince Rupert Board of Trade, backed by the City Council, are now requesting a road to be built to Port Edward at a modest estimate of \$60,000, but probably an actual cost of \$100,000. A sum like this taken from the appropriation of a large constituency leaves precious little for the balance. The end of this proposed road could be reached just as easy by motor boat.

Last year a representative of the Terrace Farmers' Institute appealed to the mayor of Prince Rupert for the right to repair a manure hopper, at no city expense, which had been condemned by the council, and was flatly refused. This action was keenly felt by the farmers here who wanted fertilizer for their farms. The removing of the loading facilities absolutely prevented the manure being shipped in at a reasonable price.

As to roads, there would be no

question that if Lakelse Hot Springs were located eight miles from Rupert they would have a paved street with electric lights by this time, but seeing it is here, the road is only a brush trail that follows a trapper's blaze made some twenty years ago. The same condition exists to Kulum Lake, and even right in the arena of three poles from town.

### Just Consideration.

Prince Rupert does not want anything but a just consideration. The district between here and Gedarvale is the only agricultural section in the whole constituency that is being developed to any degree, and it should be encouraged. It is to the interest of everyone to help the settlement of this district as every new man that engages in agricultural pursuits in this territory is an asset to Prince Rupert as well as some of his money eventually lands in the coast town and helps in its upkeep.

Rev. J. W. Lietch, superintendent of Baptist missions, left on the Chelobsin for Vancouver last evening after having spent some days in this city.

### JAZZ MUSIC BRINGS ARTIST OUT OF BED

Wallace Reid is Here Tonight in "Sick Abed" and Bebe Daniels with Him.

The scene, as they say in the printed plays, was the LaSky studio. Under the lily white sheets that adorned the bed lay Wallace Reid, a towel around his forehead and a pained expression in his eyes. Near him pretty Bebe Daniels stood waiting anxiously, while a grave doctor examined Wallie's heart with a stethoscope.

From another set came the strains of jazz music. Wallie stirred uneasily. The doctor frowned. The director started forward with a warning shout.

"Time out!" cried Wallie suddenly to the camera men and sprang out of bed. A few hurried words to Bebe Daniels. She smiled and nodded. Wallie placed his arm about her and, disregarding the scandalized director, swung into a lively jazz dance step. Just as they did in

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