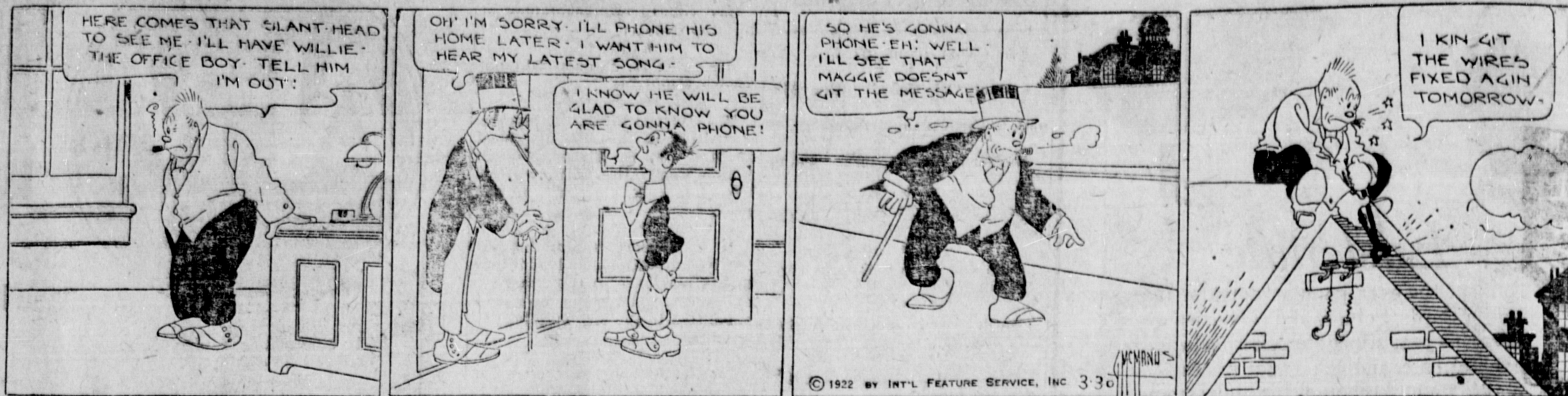


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Prince Rupert District Compared Favorably with Rest of Province in Lumber Production Year 1921

The report of the provincial government forestry department for the year 1921 shows that 25 sawmills operated in the Prince Rupert district during the year with an estimated production of 156,000 feet daily and that 18 plants, with an estimated capacity of 550,000 feet daily, were shut down. There were two small shingle mills operating in the district during the period, but the largest ones here and at Swanson Bay were closed down. Prince Rupert showed the greatest proportion of closed down mills with but one exception—Cariboo—where 10 mills operated and 12 were closed.

There was a decrease in production during the year as compared with 1920, which was general in the province. The value of production in 1921 for the entire province was \$64,970,000, as compared with \$92,628,000 for 1920. Almost every item showed a decrease, and it was especially noted in lumber, pulp, paper and shingles. This is accounted for chiefly on account of falling prices, although there were reductions of quantities in most cases. It was encouraging to note that, excepting for 1919 and 1920, years of inflated prices, the total value was higher than any preceding year.

Decrease Was General.
In the year there were 471,265 thousand board feet of timber cut in the district as against 292,650 thousand board feet in 1920. There has been a general belief that this district was the only one that had a decrease of lumber production in 1921, but this was by no means the case. There was only one district, namely Vancouver Island, which showed an increased lumber production in 1921 over 1920. The production decreases in Cranbrook, Prince George, Kamloops, Nelson, Vernon and Vancouver districts were proportionate to Prince Rupert, while one district, Williams Lake, showed a decrease of something over two-thirds of the 1920 production. There is a certain amount of satisfaction in knowing that this district in suffering a production loss, was not exceptional. The total production for the province in the year was 4,790,017 thousand board feet, as against the 1920 total of 2,616,168 thousand board feet. In quantity production Prince Rupert district stood third in the province, Vancouver and Vancouver Island being the leaders.

The total cut of 471,265 thousand feet in this district in 1921 was divided among the different species of timber as follows: Douglas fir, 6490 thousand; red cedar, 32,988; spruce, 75,372; hemlock, 30,355; balsam, 14,063; jackpine, 11,020; cottonwood, 1037. This district led all others in the spruce and balsam cuts.

Fire Loss Low.
There was damage to the extent of \$3082 done in the district by forest fires during the year, the percentage being 3.2 of the damage in the whole province, a low record. The sum of \$692 was spent in fighting fires, 0.7 per cent of the total cost of this purpose in the entire province.

The organization report of the department shows that the permanent force in the local office is the second largest in the province. The total personnel of the staff inside and out, is 47 members. At Vancouver there are 74; Nelson, 10; Cranbrook, 9, and Kamloops, 7.

Reports on reconnaissance work done by the department in the Kitimaat, Naas River and Massett district areas during the year were as follows:

Kitimaat Area.
An investigation was made into the timber resources on crown land in the Kitimaat valley and subsidiary valleys tributary to it.

waters are east of the Coast range of mountains and the river itself breaks through the Coast range on its way to the sea. The timber stands, therefore, are in two distinct types: (a) The Coast type, and (b) the Interior type, east of where the river breaks through the Coast range. All of the main bodies of commercial timber on the Coast side of the range were cruised during the past summer and a start was made in the Interior region. The area covered in the upper valley above Ayainsh contained 20,000 acres lying on the west side of the Naas River between the Quinetah River and the Kinskooh River.

The valley drains by way of Kitimaat River into Kitimaat Arm, at the extreme head of Douglas Channel; it extends northward approximately 20 miles, a low divide of 600 feet separating it from the Lakelse Lake drainage basin. The width of the valley averages three to four miles, being bounded on the east by the coast range proper and on the west by outlying spurs of the same range. Three tributary rivers of importance enter the Kitimaat—namely, the Clearwater, which joins the Kitimaat seven miles from its mouth, and the Little and Big Weedenes, whose junctions are three and four miles respectively farther up. The topography of the valley proper is almost featureless, being unusually broad and flat for the northern coast region. The tributary valleys are narrow, with steep slopes, and the rivers confined to deep canyons in places. The slopes of the main valley and tributaries bear timber to as high as 1200 feet above sea level, but 600 feet is the average limit of merchantable timber.

An area of 22,000 acres was covered by the cruise and a total of 250,000,000 feet was found, 35 per cent of which is hemlock, 35 per cent, balsam, 25 per cent, spruce, and 6 per cent, cedar. Of the 22,000 acres covered, 50 per cent, was found to bear merchantable timber and 40 per cent, were non-merchantable areas, principally muskeg.

Naas River Area.
In 1914 a preliminary reconnaissance was made of the Naas Valley. During the year 1921 this preliminary investigation was followed up with a more intensive cruise, covering about 34,000 acres. The Naas River is similar to the Skeena River and the Fraser River, in that its head-

Growth Studies.
Studies for forest growth were undertaken during the past summer in the Kitimaat Valley in connection with the cruising work which was being carried on. It was proposed to find out, if possible, if the annual growth in this valley was sufficient to supply, continuously, the raw material for a pulp mill, and, if so, the size of mill which the increment would supply. For the purpose of study the following timber types were recognized: River-bottom, low bench, side-hill and upper bench.

Masset Inlet Area.
During the past summer an area of 32,000 acres lying north and east of Massett Inlet, on Queen Charlotte Islands, was investigated. Of this area less than 8000 acres were found to be covered with a stand of merchantable timber. The remainder of the area is covered with a scrub stand of defective spruce and hemlock and a very large percentage of the area is muskeg. A stand of 67,000,000 feet was found on the merchantable area, 55 per cent, of which was cedar, 30 per cent, balsam, and 15 per cent, spruce.

The country in general is rolling, with small creeks flowing out of muskegs and into Massett Inlet. Along the streams there is usually a narrow strip of merchantable timber. Farther back the land is muskeg and the ridges have been burned leaving a scrub stand of timber unfit for commercial use.

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