



FORESTRY ESSAY JACK SARGENT

Hazelton Boy's Third Prize Competition, Intermediate Grade Class

British Columbia is fast growing in importance among the provinces of Canada. The chief industries are lumbering, mining, fishing and agriculture. The chief among these is the lumber industry.

The most valuable trees are cedar, for telephone poles, ships, shingles (especially) and bridges (used for piers and supports as it does not decay quickly and is easy to handle). Douglas fir is also very important. This tree is used for saw-logs, shipbuilding, furnishing material, panels for finishing and other woodwork. Aeroplane spruce is found in Canada also, in British Columbia especially. Many other very useful woods are also found in B.C. Birch is used for firewood.

Even if there are many kinds of wood, only one kind of tax can be extracted from the wood and that is money. It is the same with the fishing and mining industries and others. But, the tax that comes from wood brings millions of dollars (one quarter of the revenue of B.C.) to the British Columbia Government. Every foot of timber brings about one cent to the Government of B.C.

Value of Forests

The forests are also valuable to the province because they attract tourists, make the climate more mild and agreeable and affect the water flow. The latter mentioned evens the melting snow on the mountains so it will not go too fast and flood the surrounding country.

Another important thing which the forests are useful for is that they help the hunting and trapping industry which is very important to the business of this town (Hazelton) along with the different kinds of lumbering industry. The forests protect the animals from being hunted and found easily and again it gives the animals a home. The Indians around Hazelton bring in valuable catches of fur, sometimes nearly two thousand dollars worth at a time. If the forests were not there, this business would be gone.

Wide Effect

The forests of B.C. employ thousands of men and they receive nearly one-third of the wages of B.C. Nearly all men in B.C. are directly or indirectly affected by the lumber industry, such as the man that cuts the tree down, the man that hauls it away the railroad and employees, the mill men (every position) and owner, the school-teacher, the postmaster, the merchant, the doctor and druggist and many other men laborers and professional men.

So the forests of B.C. for these reasons are very, very important. The B.C. Government receives annually about three million dollars from lumber taxation alone.

Despite all this wealth of B.C. forests, careless campers, hunters and men clearing land cause annually great forest fires. The forestry service strains every nerve to prevent this and every person should help to save British Columbia from destruction as her premises is the last great stand of timber in the world.

VISITOR HERE TELLS OF BEAUTIFUL CITY

Enthusiast Over Visit and Especially Over Approaches Now Becoming Famous

In the Canadian National Magazine a Saskatoon citizen writes the following regarding his recent trip to the Pacific Coast via Prince Rupert: "In the first place, I want to state that this trip is undoubtedly the finest and best I have ever taken to the Pacific coast. The scenery is simply magnificent. The glaciers on Mt. Cavell and Mt. Robson are equal to anything I know of, and the river scenery along the Fraser, as far as Prince George and later for about 200 miles along the Skeena as we approach Prince Rupert, is without equal in Western Canada. There is a magnificent background of snow-capped mountains, all along the Skeena River—and the color effects are

gorgeous. As we approached Prince Ru-



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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

September 20, 1913.

The Daily News today contains a large picture of the proposed Prince Rupert Hotel now under construction at the corner of Second Avenue and Sixth Street.

Job Nelson, conductor of the Metlakatla Band, has composed a march, "The Prince Rupert Pioneer Exhibition March" which will be played for the first time by the band when the Fair opens this week.

The Daughters of the Empire gave a ball last night in the St. Andrew's Hall, the first of a series of monthly affairs. Mrs. J. C. McLennan, regent of Queen Mary Chapter, in a gown of bronze sequins over black satin, received the guests.

BOAT ARRIVALS

The following were among the passengers who arrived here from the south on the C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. W. S. Morehouse, yesterday afternoon:

For Prince Rupert—W. A. Allen, R. L. Brown, Miss M. Kyle (Calgary), Miss D. Howe (Calgary), Mrs. E. O'Donoghue (Calgary), Mrs. A. K. St. Clair; F. G. Myers, W. G. Fowler, H. C. Bennett (Stewart); Mrs. A. M. Davies and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scott, Mrs. C. T. Blakely, G. W. Dungate (Hazelton), E. Cameron, G. McBain, Q. P. Brown,

Miss M. L. Price, A. Buttler, Miss M. Ramsby, Miss M. E. Cook, L. C. Coffin, H. Ballou, Mrs. O'Connell, A. G. Ranson, L. Kelly, C. S. Rankin, Rev. Father Godfrey, E. Farr, H. Davies, E. A. Sheppard, J. Weil, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roper, Constable E. W. Davies (Belkwa), Mrs. F. K. Huntley, H. Edwards, J. D. Ormsby, A. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Marchand, J. M. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson and child (Toronto), Miss G. Wilson, Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Mrs. H. R. Frost and child, J. McD. Grossart, J. McDonald, Miss Rutherford, Dean W. J. Rutherford, Mr. Cushing, J. McLean, Walter Gale, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, B. E. Cross, G. H. Van Allen, Mrs. A. Ross, J. P. Harris, D. D. Young, H. L. Steves; J. Howe, D. J. Halpin and C. S. Blue (Calgary); Master R. G. Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McGregor, Justice and Mrs. W. F. A. Turgeon and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McGibbon.

For Anyox—H. W. St. Clair, S. H. Sweeney, J. C. Bigham, J. S. Eastwood, F. G. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Middleton, A. H. Brooks, Miss Raymond, J. Magdal, Mr. and Mrs. T. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Plummer, C. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerhardi, Mrs. R. H. Crichton and Master Jack Crichton, L. F. Champion, Mrs. J. Weir.

G. W. Garvey, representing the Montreal firm of W. Clark & Co., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and is registered at the Hotel Prince Rupert.

Looking Forward

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