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ACCEPT INVITATION



TO VISIT EDMONTON. It is to be hoped that the Board of Trade of Prince Rupert will accept the invitation to visit Edmonton and that a large dele- all, the years to come will be characgation will make the trip to Alberta's capital city. It is a goodly terized by advances in the trade of the paper stratching and the city and the people there are all right. It is possible that there may be a representative of the city, of the provincial cabinet and also a dozen or so members of the Board of Trade. That would make

showing that would be really worth while. Possibly other local citizens might like to make the trip, accompanying the delegation, only it can hardly be expected that any person with sufficient public spirit and energy to go to Edmonton for such a purpose would Already cargoes of immense value are of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage not also be a member of the local board of trade.

CUSTOMS COMMISSION GETTING INFORMATION.

Real first hand information in regard to export liquor traffic is being secured by the Customs Royal Commission on the coast. most every European country that boasts great grain-growing provinces that lie They will go back to Ottawa much wiser than they came and it is probable some changes in the Dominion laws will result. At any is hard to credit what has taken place, million and a quarter bushel capacity rate it is now made clear that Canada has been officially conniving and it is safe to say that with the im- has been erected by the Dominion Govat the breaking of the American laws and aiding thereat. It will petus that exists the future prosperity of ernment. It can receive 200 cars of be either a question of changing the laws or admitting to the our Pacific province is assured. American people that we are out to harass them as much as possible.

CRISIS IN CHINA BECOMES MORE ACUTE.

The crisis in China is daily becoming more acute and it looks almost yesterday since it sprang into beas if there might be exciting news from that part of the world soon. | ing with the completion of the Grand If the anti-foreign agitation continues, either the powers will have Trunk Pacific, that great connecting to leave that country or take forcible means of strengthening their link between the Atlantic and the Pa- for the numerous mosquito fleet of position. Which would be best for China and the rest of the world cific which was intended to mean so fishing vessels. is subject for debate.

Should the Cantonese be successful in overwhelming the rest of the country and taking over the power, it is possible that a better condition may be brought about, but with it there will probably be East to West. hardship worked on Europeans in that country. The foreign concessions were made necessary by the unsettled conditions on that coast, but if a strong government can be formed, there will be no need of them any longer.

The best government China ever had was during the few than is perhaps considered, to the Do- for the present the fishing predominmonths when a Cantonese president had charge of affairs. The dif- minion in the past. Prince Rupert, the ates and has been developed on a large ficulty was that Dr. Sun Yat Sen was a man of peace. His follow- son of the Winter King of Bohemia, was scale. The official name given to the ers are, however, developing a warlike spirit that may carry them a grandson of James I. of Britain, and fisheries connected with Prince Rupert to final victory.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS GOING ON TODAY.

Tomorrow we should know the fate of the Ferguson govern- the Restoration was instrumental in Rupert, though a separate district, lie ment in Ontario and with it the fate of the present prohibitory obtaining the charter that enabled the in the centre of the entire industry. liquor law. If Ferguson is again elected with a sufficient follow- company to operate, and gave to it con- and is the place through which passes ing, a government liquor sale measure will be introduced. If he is trol of the vast domain formerly known the whole product of the fishing grounds. defeated, the present law will be maintained and probably enforced as the North-West Territory. He was it is the greatest halibut port on the more strictly than ever.

Liquor has been a problem since the time of the earliest history matter of profit to him, but he was at of Canada last year. In 1925 the value and it will worry statesmen and legislators for many a generation least instrumental in aiding in the ne- of the halibut catch was \$2,744,108 yet. If the passing of a prohibition law settled the matter, we cessary steps that ultimately led to the while the salmon taken amounted should all vote prohibition, but the difficulty is that there is no development of our great West. It may \$1,043,472, the total value of all fish settling the liquor question. It is always with us. When we have not be altogether fair to Prince Rupert that passed through the port being \$4,prohibition we are stirred by tales of bootlegging and poisoning. to view him only in the light of one 182,327, which is no small sum even in When we have sale of liquor we are worried by drunkenness, ruined thinking solely of his own pocket; for these days of great enterprises. On the homes and criminal excesses.

WAS PROPOSED BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN

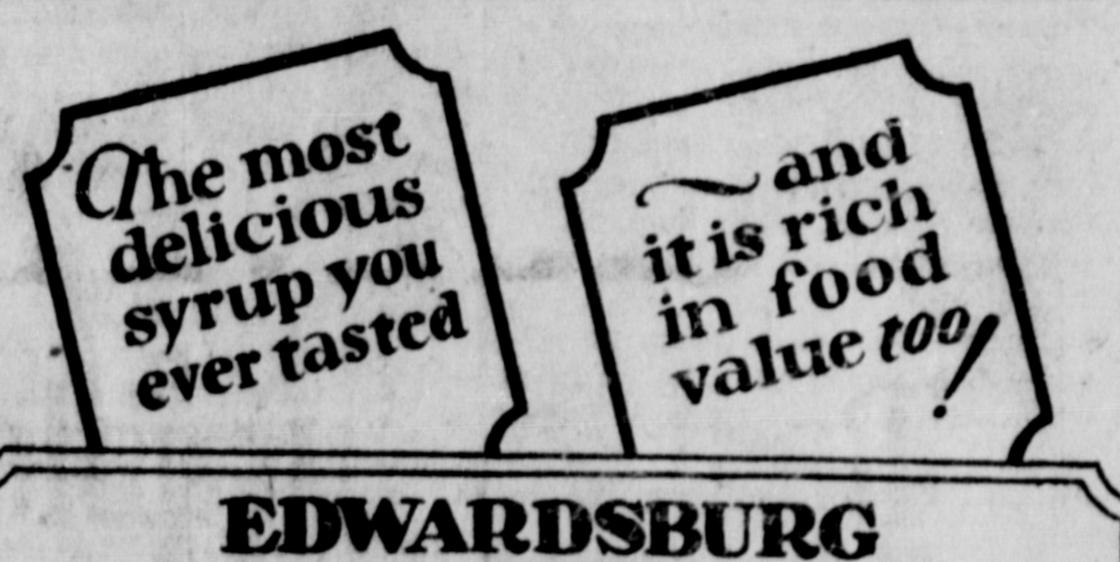
(Winnipeg Free Press) adian Press summarizing the constitu-Conference, we read:

treaties British plenipotentiaries sign for Great Britain, northern Ireland, the Empire, each Dominion and monwealth.

Indian then signing for itself; Canada signing immediately after Great Brit

In the cable despatch by the Can- Borden to the British Empire delegation at the Peace Conference at Paris Imperial in 1919; and at that time rejected by the British authorities as a much too "It recommends that in future daring advance.

Queen Mary is a competent art critic and Protectorates, instead of as well as Queen of the British Com-





An Outlet on the Pacific

Prince Rupert, the City of Hope in Northern British Columbia

By the Man with a Spy Glass

(Published in "The Sailor" Organ of The Navy League of Canada) States, in advance, per year \$5.00 A visit to the West is a certain cure for pessimism; that is to To all other countries, in advance, per year \$7.50 say, unless the victim to that dire malady is so far gone as to be convinced of nothing except his own gloomy doubts and fears. But Transient Display Advertising, per inch per insertion \$1.40 to anyone who has the faintest gleam of hope left in his heart the Transient Advertising on Front Page, per inch \$2.80 breath of the Pacific is enough to put to flight every shadow of Local Readers, per insertion per line 25c gloom. For a development is taking place on that seaboard that Classified Advertising, per insertion per word 2c could hardly have been imagined even as recently as a quarter of a

up of the population by leaps and bounds; the commercial activity

shipping interests are enlarging in scope almost day by day.

made that the future of the world's never delayed on account of weather trade lies in the Pacific. Perhaps this prophecy can be regarded as altogether too sanguine; for it is difficult to believe that the Atlantic, with its teeming avenues of commerce, will easily take second place, and there is also to be Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1926 remembered that Europe, war notwithanding, as well as the Eastern seaboard of this continent, is showing no lessencommercial enterprise; rather that, if the recent important increase in cargo boats means anything at Atlantic far in excess of what has been

seen in recent times. VALUABLE CARGOES

is also flowing in from Australia and have all necessary transfer machinery. New Zealand, while on our Pacific sea- Nor is the port lacking in provision board are to be seen the flags of al- to meet the export requirements of the an export trade. The development in to the east Saskatchewan and Alberta. this direction has been so rapid, that it A great modern grain elevator of a

touch of the larger life on the Pacific hour, while it has nothing lacking in Coast, Prince Rupert, the chief port on the shape of drying and all other necesthe northern shore of British Columbia, sary facilities, and its wharfage runs to has not been held behind. It seems 1,000 feet. much to the development of our norhern regions just as the Canadian Pacific made Canada a united country from

NAME PRINCE RUPERT history, and serves to keep fresh a per- ores of all kinds also exist. There is soil of Canada, nevertheless meant more, progress in connection with these, but cousin of Charles II., during whose is the "Skeena River District," and this reign the Hudson's Bay Company was includes the fisheries of the Skeena founded. He was the chief cavalry lead- River itself, which lies just below the er on the Royalist side in the civil wars port, the Naas River, Queen Charlotte of the seventeenth century, and after Islands, with all adjacent waters. Prince also first chairman of the company. Pacific, and the Skeena River was the he proved himself a great soldier, and Skeena River there are fifteen canneries was certainly a man of no small scienti- which send their products to all parts fic attainments. In his days the Ameri- of the world, and the Fish & Cold Stor can continent presented even a stronger age plant is not merely the largest in fascination than today to all men of Canada but in any country in adventurous spirit, and perhaps the world. Prince, in interesting himself in the founding of the Hudson's Bay Com- Twenty million pounds of fish are pany, had larger aims than those that handled here yearly, and the constantly ped fresh without any preservative appeared on the surface.

name should live in Canada as a re- becoming more and more widely recogcountry's past, and in Prince Rupert, and frozen fish, halibut, red spring salport boasts no more than 7,000 of a and salmon of all grades, salt the great centres of population in Can-

KAIEN ISLAND

Situated on Kaien Island in a sheltered bay, in latitude 54 degrees, 18 minutes north, longitude, 130 degrees, 21 minutes west, it has a climate much the same as Liverpool, mild almost throughout the whole year, and with a dry season stretching from April to October. It is nearly 500 miles nearer the Far East than any other terminal port on the Pacific, which means at least a day or so shorter, sailing time.

Possessing a large and commodious harbor, it can afford shelter to a fleet of almost any size without fear of the wildest storms that sweep the Pacific. The harbor is completely landlocked with good holding ground of mud and rock. The maximum rise of the tide 21 ft.; minimum fall, 20 ft., and the mean range from 17 to 18 ft., with a minimum depth of anchorage ground at low water of 15 fathoms. The approach to the harbor is easily accessible, and necessary lights and buoys are fully provided. Vessels can anchor from 50 to 800 ft. off shore. The harbor also is quite well."

open all the year round. There is no ice in contiguous waters; no winter The prediction has been confidently fogs to contend with, and shipping is

EIGHT WHARVES

To meet the steadily growing needs of the port, eight wharves have been built, among which are the Canadian boasting of a handsome two-storey pany, stretching 200 feet, and at which vessels of 5.000 tons can discharge, the whole being conveyed by pumping into huge tanks in the rear; and that of Still, that is not to declare that trade the Dominion Government, stretching in the lands bordering that ocean is only 400 feet, made of concrete and boastbeginning to awaken, and the dimensions ing a quarantine station. Another wharf it may yet assume are hard to estimate. that demands special mention is that reaching British Columbia from China | Company, 300 feet long, while additionand Japan, and a steady stream of trade al wharves exist for fuel and ore and

grain per diem and discharge to steam-Among the places that have felt the ers at the rate of 50,000 bushels per

NEW DOCKS

Besides all this, there is going forward soon the building of new docks If the question were asked: what is

the chief industry of the port? There is but one answer-the fishing. What may develop later is hard to say. Minerals in abundance lie in the region The name Prince Rupert smacks of to the east. Coal has been found, and onage who, though he never trod the no doubt that time will yet see great

FISH HANDLED

increasing output of the plant shows In any case, it is only just that his that the food value of fish is steadily nized. The varieties handled are: fresh the Pacific Port, the commemoration is man, cohoe salman, pink steelhead sal- away, whence they are scattered to all such that the name of the Cavalier mon and qualla salmon, black cod, red Prince will be maintained for all time cod and ling cod, brills, soles, flounders, in honor. For, although at present the skate and herring, bloaters, black cod population, yet from its numerous ad- cod, herring and salmon of all grades. vantages it bids fair to become one of The cannery last year put up 35,000 that this district supplied practically

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Wontreal Importers

Third Avenue.

cases of salmon alone, and can pack 000 cases daily. The cannery exhibit at the 1923 Prince Rupert Exhibition was warded first prize.

The company's distribution is worldwide, and it operates what is probably the largest fleet of privately-owned fishing vessels in Canada. This consists of twelve vessels, including three steamers, which engage in all kinds of fishing In addition, the company operates about eighty small boats on the Skeena River. Many interesting freak fish are to be ceen here, and some giants. Among the latter is ja halibut that weighs 346 pounds with its head off, and many others that tip the scales at 250 pounds or better. A 76-pound spring salmon was the largest of its kind caught last

treatment whatever. These are taken rectly to refrigerator cars a few feet corners of the continent.

LUMBER BUSINESS

The lumbering and pulpwood industries show a marked improvement this year, and it is advisable to remember the aeroplane spruce during the late war, which goes to show the quality of the timber grown. There are virgin stands of timber in the district conservatively estimated at 42,000,000 acres and carrying approximately 15,000 feet to the acre, awaiting development. As a lumbering and pulp and paper producing centre, Prince Rupert occupies a most enviable position, being the ter minus of one of the greatest railway system on the continent, and having the most favorable natural harbor conditions of any port on the Pacific; together with the vast timber resources at its very doors.

The Canadian National Railway, in entering Prince Rupert, passes through a timbered area more than 500 miles in width within which distance are located numerous sawmills, while the coast line both to the north and to the south Railway, on the western slope, have a is broken by numerous long inlets and daily capacity of more than a million natural canals penetrating virgin for- feet of lumber, in addition to which lotte Islands, home of the "Big Sitka piling and railway ties. Spruce," with their vast timber wealth. The sawmills adjacent to Prince Rupert and along the Canadian National

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ests. To these is added the Queen Char- is a large production of cedar poles, PULPWOOD UNLIMITED Raw material for the production of

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