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# PR. RUPERT'S ACTIVITIES INDICATE PROGRESS

### T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A., Prince Rupert



Prince Rupert's member of the Legislature was unable to be present at the big event yesterday but he wires his felicitations to Prince Rupert on the consummation of this here en route between the Orient great development work which means to much to the city and Northern British Columbia.

Mr. Pattullo, who is at present in Eastern Canada, is one of the pioneers of Prince Rupert. He left to live in Victoria when he was appointed minister of lands in the Liberal been brighter in years than they Government. He has represented Prince Rupert since 1916 and was one of the prime movers in trying to secure a large hydro-electric installation for the city and district. His prophecy always was that Prince Rupert would begin the world that Prince Rupert was to move just as soon as some big power company took hold the greatest little city in northwest of the hydro-electric project.

## Col. McMordie Gives Better Times Address

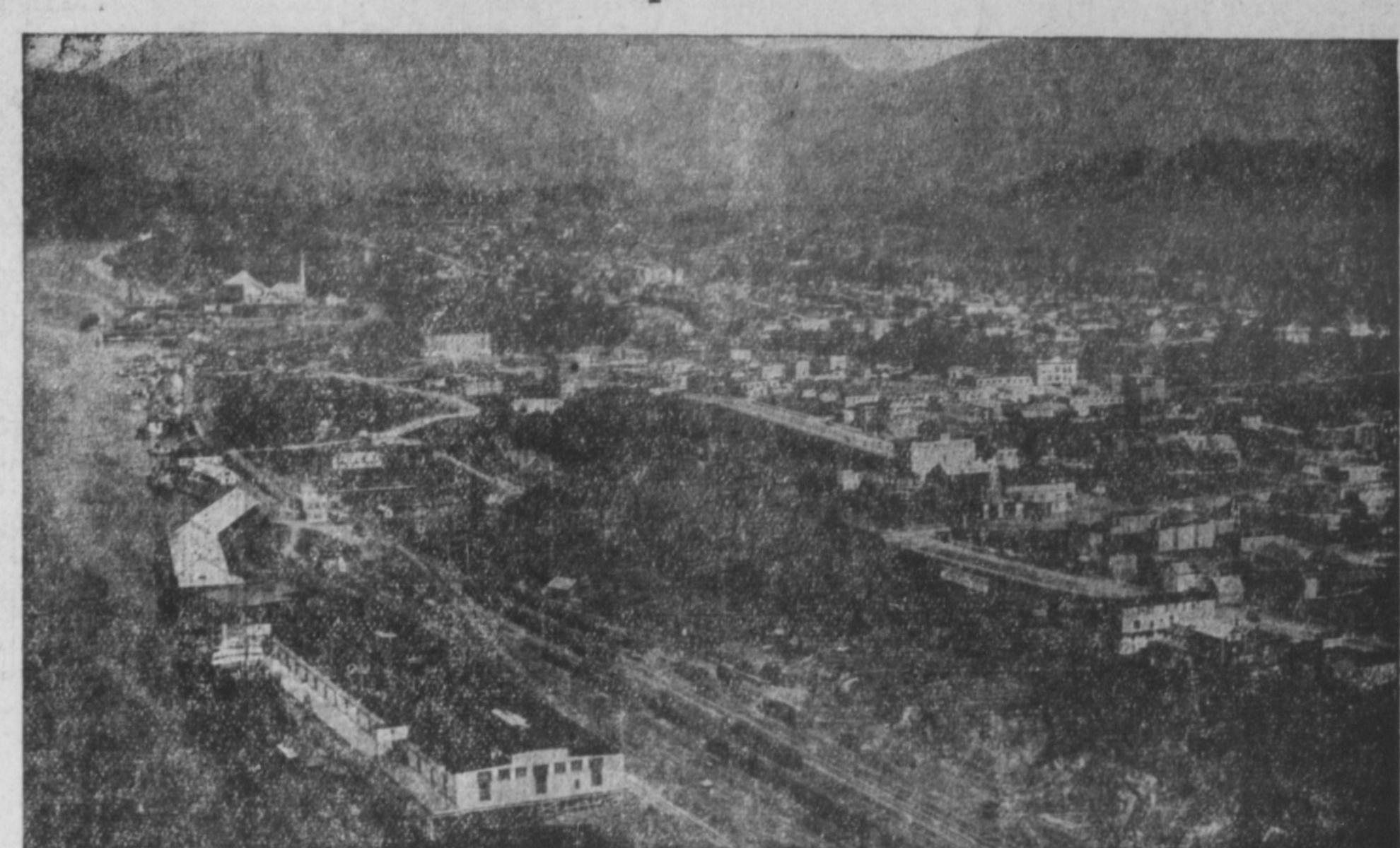
Points to Factors Which Ensure City's Progress—Power Development One of Most Important

In view of accomplishments that had been achieved of late and of developments which he predicted were about to ensue, people of Prince Rupert had little reason to feel anything but prosperous and well content, Col. S. P. McMordie D.S.O., manager of the Capitol Theatre, said in a recent address. Col. McMordie enumerated, as important accomplishments which would redound to the great benefit of the city, the improvement of local steamship services, the obtaining of a boat to ply to industrial points in the immediate vicinity of the city, and the power development. He was satisfied the C. N. hotel which had been

promised, would materialize. There ... seemed to be little doubt that the construction of a Peace River railway outlet would commence soon and that that outlet would come to Prince Rupert. It was simply a matter of completing financial arrangements until the Canadian Pacific Railway would have a northern coast terminus in Prince Rupert. A trans-Pacific steamship line, the speaker thought, would be here before the most of people expected. As a matter of fact, ships could call and Vancouver and lose but six hours time because Prince Rupert trict. was so much closer. A pulp and paper mill was another likely industrial development here. "The prospects of the city have never are today," the speaker summed up.

In view of all these things, Col. McMordie thought that the people might well talk good times and tell capacity of 1,250,000 bushels. America today

### Port of Prince Rupert Seen From the Air



#### Prince Rupert Is-

The terminus of the Canadian National Railway. The central administrative point for the whole of Central and Northern British Columbia.

The nearest point in British Columbia to the Orient. The centre of the halibut and salmon fishing business. The centre of an extensive mining and lumbering dis-lof fresh halibut east by express the although less than \$3,500,000 below

#### Prince Rupert Has-

One of the finest harbors in the world. The largest fresh halibut business in the world. The largest fish cold storage plant in the world.

A large, strictly modern drydock and shipbuilding plant. A grain elevator leased to the Alberta Wheat Pool with

A large, modern ocean dock.

A new modern lumber mill, planing and shingle mills and box factory with capacity output of 60,000 board feet

Fish reduction plant.

A new mill at Porpoise Harbor and another building nual value of the fisheries for each chard amounted to 98,821 cases of alongside it seven miles from the city.

Railway shops employing about 75 men.

Several ship sheds for building and repairing small Provincial government district offices and court house.

Dominion government fisheries, customs and other of-

Marine department central station. Dominion government wireless station.

Canadian National district offices.

Dominion fisheries experimental station. B. C. Packers district offices.

Consolidated Mining & Smelting district assay office.

Burns & Co., Ltd., modern abattoir. Several docks and wharves used by coasting vessels.

Number of fish houses doing an export business. About twenty salmon canneries in the neighborhood.

Several fishery supply and ship chandlery establishments. Several wholesale houses doing a large business in the

district.

Fine modern retail stores.

Good steamship services to Alaska and south to Vancouver and Victoria and west to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Three large oil and gasoline distribution stations.

Good hotels and restaurants. Modern high school with first year university classes.

Four public schools with over thirty teachers. Seven churches representing the most important denominations.

Paved streets and concrete sidewalks in the business section. Well kept gardens and pretty residences.

#### Number of clubs and fraternal organizations. Prince Rupert Has-

No severe cold in winter.

No extreme heat in summer.

No mosquitoes or other insect pests. Great opportunities for boating, fishing and hunting. Fewer climatic or other disadvantages than most places

in Canada. A harbor that never freezes.

## A Few Facts About Prince Rupert | Government Report On Coast Fisheries

British Columbia is the premier year period, British Columbia's fish lead passed from Nova Scotia to the record of \$27,367,109 in 1926. this province and it may be noted! The halibut fishery, the second that Prince Rupert has the largest in importance, shows a catch of district has the largest salmon fish- marketed value of \$4,317,235, and eries in Canada.

the fisheries of the Pacific Coast and \$946,565 in the marketed value.

province in the Dominion in the catch has had an average annual fisheries and Prince Rupert is the value of approximately \$22,745,000. premier port. With the development The 1929 catch was therefore more of salmon canning and the shipping than \$1,000,000 above the average,

halibut market in the world and the 30,392,100 pounds in 1929, with a increase oven the previous year of A preliminary report for 1929 on 110,100 pounds in quantity caught states that the total value was \$23,- The third of the chief commercial fisheries of British Columbia is the

This preliminary value for the pilchard, with a total value in 1929 product as marketed, whether sold of \$2,199,834, a decrease from 1928 fresh, canned, cured or otherwise, of \$363,303. The pilchard is marcompares with \$26,562,727 for the keted mainly as oil and meal, the 1928 catch, and with \$22,890,913 in former worth \$1,128,164 and the lat-1927. The same report gives the an-ter, \$656,867 in 1928. Canned pilyear back to 1918. During the 12- 48 pounds each valued at \$411,011.

## Lieut. Col. S. P. McMordie D. S. O.



Under whose tenure of office as mayor, and due to whose instrumentality, power negotiations were opened two years ago. Col. McMordie is confident there is great railway development in store for Prince Rupert including the entry of the C. P. R. here.

# YEAR 1929

following were the exports com Canada to China and Japan during the year 1929:

	Japan	China
Wheat.	20,397,748	\$7,495,998
Wheat flour	238,413	10,001,335
Fish. dried, salted,		
pickled ,	1,202,903	912,798
Logs, Piling	2,132,241	36,400
Ties, Pianks		
and Boards		
Square		
Timber	4,680,880	324,392
Paper and		
Wood Pulp	3,160,538	33,155
Aluminum	0,100,000	
& Products	2,013,469	11,669
Lead, pig, re-	2,010,100	
fined, etc	3,278,464	378,976
Silver Bullion	0,210,101	3,370,576
Zina Chall		40.797

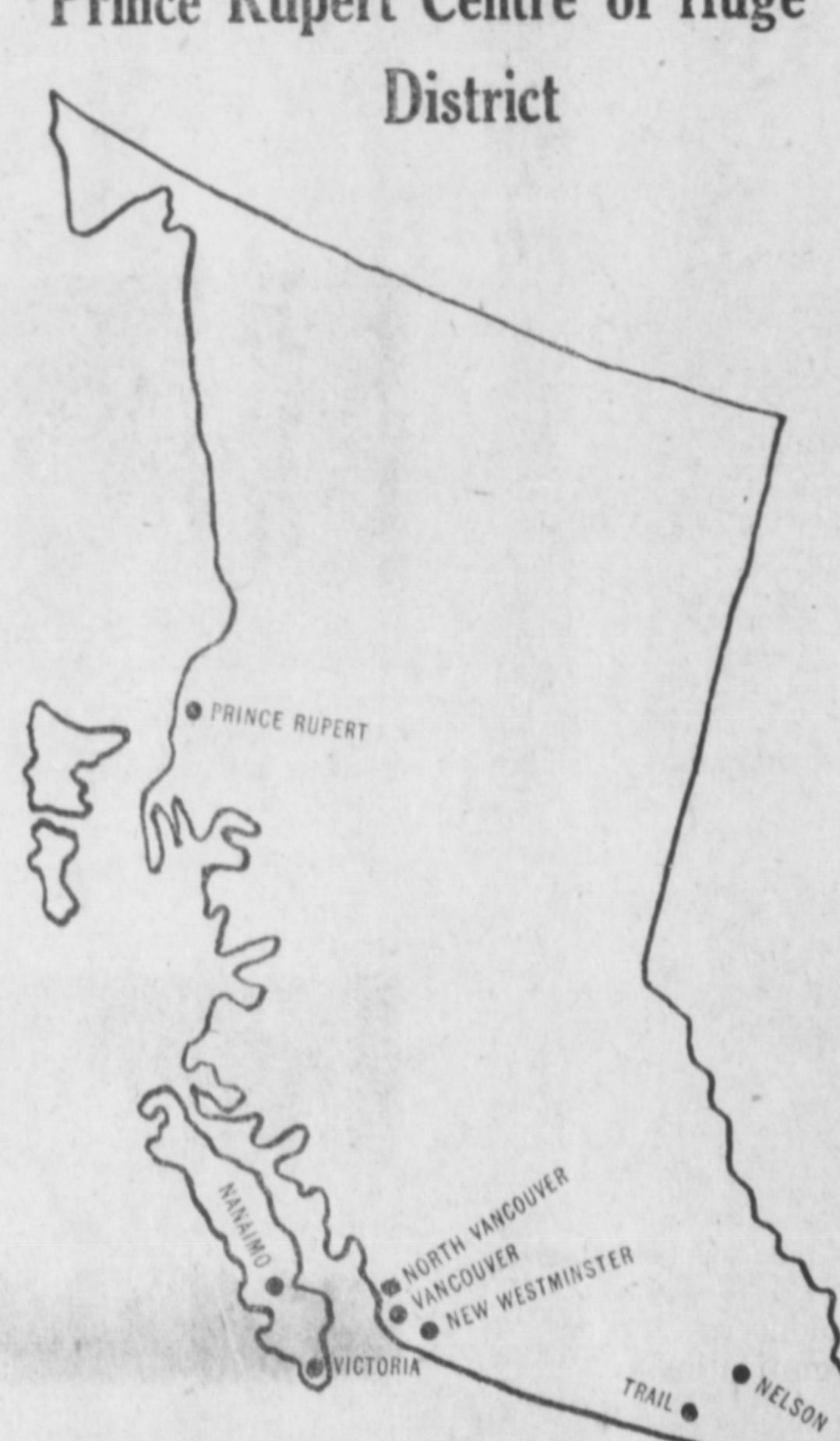
In addition to the articles mentioned in the table, there were also other items, the total exports of which amounted to more than a quarter of a million dollars each-rubber tires, iron bars and rods, automobiles, nickel, asbestos.

ammonium sulphate and films.

Prince Rupert has the timber which is said to be excellent for the manufacture of rayon. There is plenty of it and nearby is the water-

Prince Rupert would be willing to grant a free site for establishment a rayon mill in the city or waterfront lease could be obtained from the railway company.

## Prince Rupert Centre of Huge



The above outline map shows the cities of British Columbia at which daily newspapers are published. Prince Rupert is far removed from any of the others and the territory of which it is a centre is varied and rich and larger than many countries in Europe.