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**GOOD ADVERTISING**

Prince Rupert gets a prominent place in the annual report of the Power Corporation of Canada, Ltd., which has just reached this office. There is a paragraph which tells of the acquisition of the local electric light franchise as well as that at Stewart and in this connection Prince Rupert is described as "the principal grain port of northern British Columbia and northern Alberta," lumbering and fishing also being mentioned.

In another part of the book is a picture from the air of this town with descriptive comment concluding: "Much is expected from this recent addition to the constituent companies of Power Corporation."

It is among the first valuable publicity Prince Rupert will get in the business world through its association with the Power Corporation.

A jazz composer speaks of "clinging notes." That must be the kind you play when Willie has the piano keys nice and sticky.

**BOARD OF TRADE BOOKLET**

The Prince Rupert Board of Trade is to be congratulated on getting out another attractive and well compiled booklet advertising this port. The booklet is being given wide circulation and, no doubt, will attract much interest.

There is a well drawn up map showing the relation of this port to the Peace River and the various industries and resources of the city are reviewed with many handsome and new illustrations.

It is a worthy attempt and deserves a good reception.

All the world loves a lover and the fellow who has a summer cottage with spare bedrooms.

**BACK TO THE FRAY?**

It is suggested that the Liberals of Peace River constituency may offer Hon. Frank Oliver nomination as their candidate at the next Dominion elections. Whether the veteran would again enter the political field, even under such congenial auspices, has not been intimated. Should he be willing to re-enter the fray, there can be little doubt that Peace River is the constituency he would prefer to represent, and that in him the district would have a tireless, fearless and far-sighted champion of its interests. Peace River needs a fighter at Ottawa if its development is to be urged upon the members of the national legislature aggressively and effectively, and a fighter Mr. Oliver always was and always will be.—Edmonton Bulletin.



Wife: "Aren't you going to take a snapshot of me at all today?"  
 Husband: "Yes, but wait till we get closer to the windmill. That will give a certain amount of interest to the picture."  
 —London Opinion

**SALE OF LABRADOR**

Correspondence Between Prime Ministers Is Published

(Canadian Press)  
 ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 13.—Fifteen million dollars was the sum Hon. W. S. Monroe, then Premier of Newfoundland, was prepared to recommend to his government in 1925 as acceptable for the transference of sovereign rights in the Labrador territory, except for a three-mile strip along the coast, to the Dominion of Canada. This sum was named by Premier Monroe in a letter—"without prejudice to the dispute respecting the territory in question and strictly confidential"—addressed to Premier Taschereau of Quebec, prior to the Privy Council's establishment of Newfoundland's claim to a slice of the mainland many times greater in area than the narrow strip which according to Canadian contention was all that Newfoundland could lay claim to.

The proposition put before Premier Taschereau would have reserved Newfoundland an area three miles wide inland from high water mark, excepting a width of three-quarters of a mile on both sides of streams, on which Newfoundland's right would be restricted to the requirements of the fishery. The government of Canada would be required to respect the existing legal rights of all persons to any portion of the territory according to Newfoundland law.

The letter in which these terms of settlement were put forward was dated March 4, 1925, while negotiations for the territory were still in progress, and before the Privy Council's decision in favor of Newfoundland had enhanced the value of the colony's claims. In a previous communication, of February 10, Premier Monroe had remarked that he understood from Judge Doherty that Ottawa would not be satisfied with any arrangement which did not permit Canada's jurisdiction to extend to the coast. If the territory belonged to himself, under those conditions, he would ask thirty million dollars.

The letters follow:

Prime Minister's Office,  
 St. John's, Nfld.,  
 Feb. 10th, 1925.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau,  
 Prime Minister, Quebec,  
 Quebec, Canada.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of the thirtieth January and note that you consider the questions referred to in my letter of the thirteenth January could eventually be settled satisfactorily if we were fairly close together on the price which might be eventually paid.

As I understand it you are desirous that we should deal with any leasehold interests and offer you a property free of encumbrances. I also understand from Judge Doherty that Ottawa would not be satisfied with any arrangements that made a dividing line and Canada's jurisdiction must go to the coast.

I think you will remember that when you asked me in Montreal to name a price I told you that if the property belonged to me personally I would ask thirty million dollars.

It is of course more or less a "pig in a bag" for we, none of us, know the true value of the area. My colleagues in the government however, feel that unless the price was a big one we would not be justified in putting a proposition before the legislature that would involve the concession of the Sovereignty of the coast to Canada.

Yours faithfully,  
 W. S. MONROE,  
 Prime Minister.

Office of Prime Minister,  
 St. John's Nfld.,  
 March 4th, 1925.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau,  
 Premier and Attorney Genl.,  
 Quebec, P.Q., Canada.

(Without prejudice to the dispute respecting the territory in question and strictly confidential.)

Dear Sir:—In further reference to the correspondence and conversations between us, myself and members of the government who recently visited Canada are prepared to recommend to Council a proposition on the lines hereunder.  
 The government of Canada to

pay to the government of Newfoundland fifteen million dollars for all the latter's rights, title and interest whatsoever to the territory known as Labrador save and except that the government of Newfoundland shall reserve and have exclusive rights to the use and employment of a three-mile reservation inland from high water mark excepting three quarters of a mile width on each side of all streams, but Newfoundland fisheries to have the right to cut timber for fishery requirements and purposes upon this three-quarters of a mile.  
 2.—In pursuance of the above the Newfoundland government or any department thereof undertake during negotiations to do no new administrative act, nor collect nor receive any payments or dues except what may be tendered by way of back rentals in respect of the above mentioned territory or any portion thereof, without the permission of the government of Canada.  
 3.—Also the government of Newfoundland from the date of the confirmation of the present agreement by the legislature of Newfoundland undertake to do any acts (permissible by or not inconsistent with law) in connection with the above mentioned territory or any part thereof as may be required by the government of Canada.  
 4.—It being understood that the government of Canada shall respect the existing legal rights of all persons to any portions of the said territory in accordance with the laws of Newfoundland as they now exist.  
 Should it be necessary to bring the matter before the legislature I might mention that our session will probably close early next month.  
 Yours faithfully,  
 W. S. MONROE, Prime Minister.



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