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THE DOMINION OF CANADA

The Dominion of Canada is just sixty years old, a mere infant among the nations of the world but so lusty an infant that already it is making its presence felt and the world is watching its youthful efforts with interest.

Every year the prestige and influence of Canada increases and citizens of the country, born or naturalized, may well feel proud of the land to which they belong. Theirs is the biggest country on the continent and it has all the possibilities of becoming the greatest.

The Canadian may well hold high his head, expand his chest and breathe in the pure invigorating air of the north, and in doing so feel that to be what he is means to be one of the world's greatest and best.

Even Sir Wilfrid Laurier had his weaknesses and Sir John A. Macdonald had several, yet they were great men. Yes, among the world's greatest.

BRITISH COLUMBIA A FACTOR IN THE NATION

And what is the position of British Columbia in connection with this great nation. We may not have the unending wheatfields of the prairies, the manufactures of Ontario, the industrious habitants of Quebec or the historical associations of the eastern maritimes but we have here a province that is unique and that promises great things.

British Columbia is on the western fringe with a climate that attracts and where life may be enjoyed at all seasons of the year. If Canada is to become a great nation, as we all believe she will, British Columbia should play an important part in making her that. Our province is something of which we should all be proud.

It's nice to think that the fathers of confederation were looked upon in their day as men like ourselves, and by some they were designated as politicians. Thank heaven there is hope that time may clean the skirts of some of our modern politicians.

PRINCE RUPERT'S PART IN NATION

Then let us look at Prince Rupert as a factor in the life of the nation. Many other towns and cities are self contained. They cater to the little district of which they are the centre. Their expansion is limited by their position and by the development of the particular district of which they happen to be a part.

It should be a matter of pride to be a citizen of Prince Rupert and to know that, although one of the later developments of the great confederation, she is already playing her part in a small way as a factor in its life and that the future holds out promise of greater and still greater things.

Forget the money end of our destiny, for this week at any rate. Let us be proud of our country, of our province and of our city. Let us be glad that Prince Rupert is a city that is serving the nation and also doing her bit in connection with the great outside world beyond the confines of Canada.

It is a great thing to be a Canadian. It is a great thing to be a British Columbian and if we wish we can make it even a greater privilege to be a citizen of Prince Rupert, one of the ports of Canada with a great and wonderful future.

Prince Rupert has so far made two world records. It has the largest fish cold storage plant in the world and the largest fresh halibut business in the world. What is going to make the next record?

McBRIDE ONE OF GREAT MEN

Former Premier of British Columbia Has Warm Place in Hearts of Western Canadians

It is difficult to select a representative man for British Columbia, without apparently discriminating against at least half a dozen of his predecessors. Sir James Douglas, though nominally the first governor, was from 1849 to 1864 not only the power behind the Throne, but the Throne itself. A successor to Sir Henry Musgrave, was the most important factor of bringing British Columbia into Confederation.

Sir Richard McBride was the most popular and picturesque of all the statesmen of British Columbia. On his birthday of 1903, the year he succeeded to the premiership, he was thirty-three, the youngest premier in Canada; but he had contested Dewdney unsuccessfully for the House of Commons in 1896, and had been elected to the legislature in 1898, becoming Minister of Mines in 1900.

PICTURESQUE FIGURE

A tall man—six feet three—somewhat slender in build, prematurely greyed, with the responsibilities of office upon his shoulder he grew in stature and dignity, until in the whole Empire, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he would have attracted attention in any gathering or on any thoroughfare. His success in local politics was phenomenal. From a nominal majority of one in 1903 he rapidly developed strength until in 1909 he had but one Liberal opponent, and in 1912 none at all.

STUDENT OF MEN

Sir Richard McBride was a pleasing, but not eloquent speaker. He was not a student of books, but a great student of men. Like Sir Henry Macdonald he had an almost uncanny memory for names and places and an instinctive knowledge of human nature. He had an almost uncanny memory for names and places and an instinctive knowledge of human nature. He had also a pleasing personality and a personal magnetism that appealed to and attracted to him every person with whom he came in contact.

PRINCE RUPERT MAKING GOOD MUNICIPAL RECORD AND FUTURE PROMISING

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Vancouver minimum is 2 1/2 c. Industrial power is supplied at a sliding scale from 4.2c down to 5c, according to the quantities used.

The charge for business main line telephone is \$4.75 per month and for residential party line phone \$2.75 month with discount of \$1 in each case if paid before the fifteenth of the month.

The residential water charge is \$1 per month with 10 per cent discount. Water for industrial purposes is supplied by meter at cheap rates. Operating profits on the city's electric and telephone utilities have been substantial and have eased to a considerable extent the taxation burden without working injury on the consumer as the scale of charges amply proves.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES For Perfect Bread. NOTE: If you take YEAST for your health, try this: Soak a ROYAL YEAST cake over night in tepid water with a little sugar. Stir well, strain and drink the liquid. Delicious when taken in orange juice. STANDARD OF QUALITY FOR MORE THAN 50 YEARS. E. W. GILLET CO. LTD. TORONTO, CAN.

er than the present. It is a gravity system, with no pumping costs to be deducted, and the pressure is such that it has to be regulated.

SCHOOLS

On the whole, Prince Rupert is well equipped with public services. The city has five public school buildings. Outstanding among these is the fine big brick and concrete Booth Memorial School built at a total cost of some \$250,000 with twelve classrooms and all the latest educational equipment and devices.

A paid fire department, with a personnel of seven men and three fire trucks as well as other modern fire fighting equipment, at all times proves itself prompt and efficient.

The city maintains a garbage removal service at \$3 a year to householders. The sewer system of the city is by no means complete but a free removal is given. Septic tanks are in general use in parts of the city not served by sewer and there are a few privately established sewers which the city recently took over.

A municipal library is also supported and the city also operates a reading room.

*Parks are not in a very advanced state of development but there are several splendid sites which will undoubtedly, be attended to when more important matters have been dealt with. A large sports ground on the highest point in the city known as Acropolis Hill has been developed by the city at a cost of probably \$100,000. Thanks to the Gyro Club four playgrounds have been established in the city at convenient points. A gymnasium has been a crying need here and indications are that some action may be taken on it. A site has been granted by the city and it is expected that community effort will see the facility put in.

FINE STREETS

Within the past few years, the city has actively taken up the question of better streets with the result that several miles of semi-permanent macadamized streets have been put in to replace the old plank sidewalks on stilts for which the city in its early days was noted. In addition to this, the city built a mile and a half of road to the city limits to connect with the Katen Island Highway which it is hoped may very soon develop into a trans-provincial highway. Now a start is being made on the city's first cement side walks, at least the first the city itself has built.

It may have been concluded ere this has been read that Prince Rupert has a high tax rate. So it has but there is the redeeming feature that it has not yet been found necessary to tax improvements. This year the city is levying a rate of 50 mills divided as follows: 20 for special rates; 11 schools and 19 general. This compares very favorably with other cities that may have lower rates on the land but which at the same time are taxing improvements. In setting its assessment and taxation rates, the city has, during past years, been compelled to figure on a

good deal of land reverted for taxes. In this is revealed a handicap under which the city has always labored—namely that the townsite is far too large for the present population. Prince Rupert was meant to be a big city. Once it begins to aspire to the size and importance its designers anticipated, civic financing will be an easy matter but, in matters stand at present, the city may well congratulate itself on its present condition and the progress it has made since its incorporation.

CITY OFFICIALS

The men at the helm of affairs in Prince Rupert are its mayor and aldermen. S. M. Newton, pioneer newspaperman, is the mayor, and the council, divided into its main committees, is as follows: Finance—Ald. M. M. Stephens, Ald. G. P. Tinker, Ald. Jos. Greer. Utilities—Ald. W. M. Brown and Ald. P. H. Linzey.

Board of Works—Ald. R. P. Perry, Ald. W. J. Greer and Ald. Oscar Larsen. The chief civic officials are: City clerk and solicitor—E. F. Jones. Treasurer and collector—D. J. Matheson.

Assessor—J. C. McLennan. Superintendent of Public Utilities—J. J. Little.

City Engineer—H. A. McLean. Police Magistrate—Thomas McClymont.

Chief of Fire Department—D. H. McDonald. Chief of Police Department—Sgt. J. P. M. Hannah.

Medical Health Officer—Dr. J. P. Cade. Auditor—George Rorie.

The school board consists of Ex-Mayor H. B. Rochester, chairman, G. A. Bryant, S. D. Johnstone, Thomas McMeekin and William Gilchrist.

Rev. I. A. Johansen, after spending several months in the city, sailed on the Prince Rupert Saturday night for Seattle.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE FORESHORE.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore:— Commencing at a post planted approximately 8 chains south, 20 degrees east from the northeast corner of Lot 472, Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island; thence following the high water mark in an easterly, southerly and southwesterly direction to its intersection with the easterly boundary of Lot 472; thence southerly and easterly to the northwest corner of S.T.L. 6215 P.; thence in a northwesterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 45 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON, Agent for

Kelley Logging Co. Ltd. Dated 29th April, 1927.

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JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON, Agent for

Kelley Logging Co. Ltd. Dated 29th April, 1927.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Sewell Inlet, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that Kelley Logging Company Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Timber Merchants, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 470, Sewell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands; thence north 80 chains; thence east 90 chains, more or less, to shore; thence following the shore line in a southwesterly direction to the point of commencement, and containing 190 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH DOUGLAS WILSON, Agent for

Kelley Logging Co. Ltd. Dated 29th April, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND.

In Range 3, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on the south shore of Evans Arm, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that Gosse Packing Co. Ltd., of 325 Howe St., Vancouver, B.C., occupation Fish Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains distant in an easterly direction from northeast corner Lot 740, Range 3; thence south 10 chains; thence west 15 chains; thence north to shore; thence easterly along shore to point of commencement, and containing 7 acres, more or less.

GOSSE PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant.

Per Chas. I. Roberts, Agent. Dated April 7, 1927.

Canadian Pacific Railway B. C. Coast Services Sailings from Prince Rupert. To Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, and Skagway—June 13, 17, 24, 27. To Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle—June 11, 18, 25, 29. PRINCESS BEATRICE. For Butedale, East Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Namu, Alert Bay, Campbell River, and Vancouver every Saturday, 11 a.m. Agency for all Steamship Lines. Full information from— W. C. ORCHARD, General Agent, Corner of 4th Street and 3rd Avenue, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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