

# NEW BUILDING OPENS

**Philpott, Evitt & Co. Ltd.**

Peck, V.C., but was transferred to the Royal Field Artillery in the Imperial Army.

He returned to Prince Rupert after the cessation of hostilities and joined with Mr. Evitt. Mr. Philpott remained in Prince Rupert until 1925, leaving at that time for Vancouver.

Charles Evitt came to this area in 1909 as a sawmill bookkeeper and except for war service remained here until 1944 when he

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## Philpott, Evitt Co. Ltd. Complete New Premises

Today at 4 p.m. the smart new Philpott, Evitt and Company Limited building will have its official opening. Both C. V. Philpott and H. A. Evitt will be here for the opening to which the general public are invited to inspect the fine new premises.

The new building is situated at the corner of Eighth Street and Second Avenue and covers an area of 100 by 200 feet including lumber yard and buildings.

The smartly designed two-storey structure—built by Mitchell and Currie—is 60 feet by 100 feet and of frame construction with more than 12,000 feet of floor space. The roof was laid by Shenton Sheet Metal as were the flashings, etc.

Housed within the building will be modern new offices with separate entrances for the general public and the workmen, and a modern lighting system installed by Grant and Newton. Washrooms, plumbing, etc., was installed by the Saanich Plumbing and Heating.

The rear of the building will

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## Had Humble Beginning

The firm of Philpott, Evitt and Company Limited started from a very humble beginning in Prince Rupert in 1920, first as a partnership and then in 1924 as an incorporated company.

The partners—Hugh Philpott and Charles Evitt—opened with an office on Third Avenue and a coal yard at Cow Bay later moving to the waterfront where Kelly Douglas now stands.

In 1925 the firm moved to its last location at the Wharf where it expanded into all lines of building materials.

And today the firm moved to its modern roomy location on the corner of Eighth and Second Avenue.

## Pierre LeRoss Is General Manager

The general manager of the Philpott, Evitt Co. Ltd. is Pierre Le Ross who joined the company in 1945 after his discharge from the Canadian Army.

Mr. Le Ross in 1938 joined the reserve army which became part of the permanent force in August 1939. He served more than six years in the Royal Canadian Artillery rising from the rank of Gunner to Captain.

With Mr. Le Ross at the Philpott, Evitt office and warehouse there are fourteen more regular employees to handle distribution and supplies.

## GOOD LUCK

—to—  
**PHILPOTT, EVITT**

—from—  
**Shenton Sheet Metal Works**

We were pleased to do the roof, etc. on this new building

## GOOD LUCK

—TO—  
**Philpott, Evitt & Co. Ltd.**

ON THEIR EXPANSION TO NEW AND ROOMIER QUARTERS

May You Continue to Grow with the Northland

**Saanich Plumbing and Heating**

we were pleased to install the plumbing in this building

## CONGRATULATIONS

— TO —  
**PHILPOTT, EVITT**

ON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR MODERN NEW BUILDING

We were pleased to install the electrical wiring and fixtures

**Grant & Newton**

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

## SUCCESS....

to the

**PHILPOTT, EVITT CO. LTD.**

in their ever expanding business

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