



Sketch of the cellulose plant at Watson Island near Prince Rupert, B. C. of Columbia Cellulose Company Limited, on which construction work is in progress.

## A new development in one of British Columbia's most important industries

Construction on the purified cellulose plant of Columbia Cellulose Company, Limited, on Watson Island, near Prince Rupert is proceeding at a satisfactory rate with more than 700 men at work.

Footings and foundation walls have been poured for the offices and pulp storage buildings, and for most of the main pulp processing buildings, and the structural steel for several of these buildings has already been erected.

A large part of the route of the water line has been cleared and grading is going forward. Two of the tunnels have been started and over 1900 feet of tunnel already drilled.

The principal construction service shops are in operation for bending reinforcing steel, producing forms for pouring concrete, casting roof slabs, repairing construction equipment, supplying temporary power,

and similar services. A large unit for crushing and grading aggregate and mixing concrete is also in full operation.

This cellulose plant is a significant contribution to the development of the Pacific North West in many ways. Specially designed to produce purified cellulose to be made into textiles and plastics, it will not compete with but will supplement other pulp and paper mills in British Columbia, providing a new market for the products of British Columbia forests.

Large scale logging operations will be required to supply this mill. In accordance with a Forest Management Licence, the forests within the licence area will be harvested to provide a sustained yield of timber for the mill and a perpetual growth of timber in the forest. Better protection from disease and fire will result in healthier forests and will help to conserve the natural resources of the Province.

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Prince Rupert, British Columbia