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A Descriptive Sketch of Prince Rupert, "The Pacific Port of Progress," Past, Present and Future

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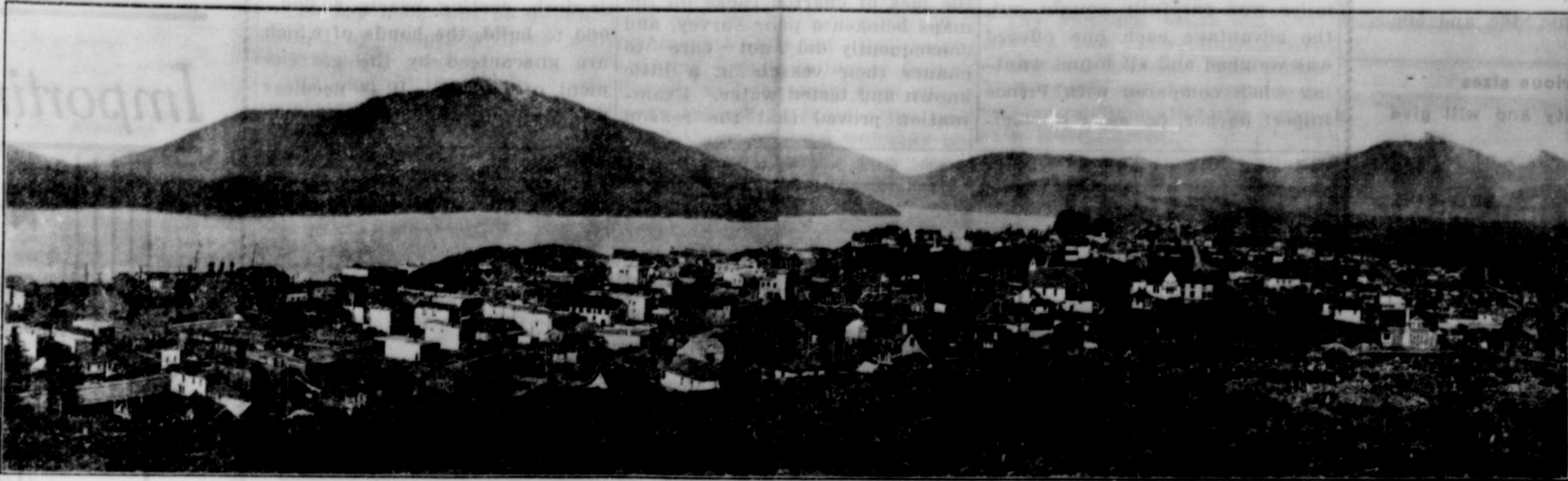
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Prince Rupert has justly been called the "Gateway of the Great Northwest," for from the portals of this port must pass the abundance of natural resources with which Nature has so generously endowed the northern portion of British Columbia. Probably no city on the North American continent has at its very doors such an amazing wealth of mine, land, forest and sea as Prince Rupert.

Every great city has a certain amount of resources in its immediate neighborhood from which it gets its "backing." The very fact of railways building testifies to the existence of a certain amount of God-given riches, but while one city may have one product and another city may boast of a different one, Prince Rupert has behind it almost everything that can be desired: agricultural lands; mines, precious and base minerals, coal, oil and even salt; timber, and the untold wealth of sea, river and stream.

The Silver Horde.

From the mighty Skeena, which winds its silvery way for hundreds of miles through the valleys and between giant mountains, rich in their wealth of gold, silver and other metals, past prairie lands and fertile plains which under the industrious hand of the thrifty settlers are changing, as if by magic, from the habitation of wild beasts to the homes of a satisfied people, the salmon, the king of all fish, is taken by thousands each season and is canned and shipped to the markets of the world from Prince Rupert.

Not only the Skeena sends its silver horde to the tables of every nation of the world through this port, but the countless streams of the vicinity will contribute to making this the greatest fishing port on the American continent.

Salmon are but one of the many varieties of fish which will come by ship load after ship load; come in the mighty trawlers of the deep sea, the powerful power boat, the sail boat, row boat and even the primitive dugout of the aborigine, to the great cold storage plants of Prince Rupert. Here they will be packed in specially constructed cars and will be rushed as fast as the power of the modern locomotive can carry them over the lowest grade transcontinental railway to the great distributing centres of the Middle West and there be served out to the tables of America. Thus will America be served by rail, but America is not the whole world, and already the shipment of fish has been started from this port to Europe.

The great monster ship the "Crown of Galacia" carried from Prince Rupert to the Old Country thousands of cases of silver salmon, caught in the waters of Northern British Columbia, canned in the vicinity and within a few hours of the haul packed ready for shipment to satisfy the taste of the world. Pickled fish have also been shipped to England, while the herring, the cod and other scale fish, as well as the succulent oyster and clam, are prepared and shipped from the "Gateway of the Northwest."

Numerous canneries are already situated at the mouths of the Skeena and Naas Rivers, and these during the last season produced nearly 325,000 cases of salmon, while the other canneries at Naden Harbor on Graham Island and other points in the surrounding district also added their quota to the output.

The halibut fisheries are equally important, and the "banks" off Graham Island are unequalled in America. Here the great monsters of the deep are caught, and that they may be shipped frozen and fresh, great cold storage plants are planned in numbers for this port. Already one, the largest of its kind on the continent, has been completed and is ready for operation.

English capital has been interested, and Sir George Doughty and other "fish barons" of England have invested in the business here. The whole system is to be changed, and the methods of fishing are being revolutionized. Even as the metal hooks of the white fisher in his dory replace the great wooden weighted hooks of the native, so the advent of steam trawlers may supersede the hardy toiler of the deep and his dory, but whether by dory or trawler, or both, the catch will yearly increase, and each year the export trade will grow from this port.

Already two steam trawlers, the "Triumph" and the "Canada," have arrived from England after a 16,000-mile trip around Cape Horn. Two more are on the way and others are preparing to leave for Prince Rupert. They are manned by hardy North Sea fishermen, who have been at the business since their birth and understand every requirement of the trade.

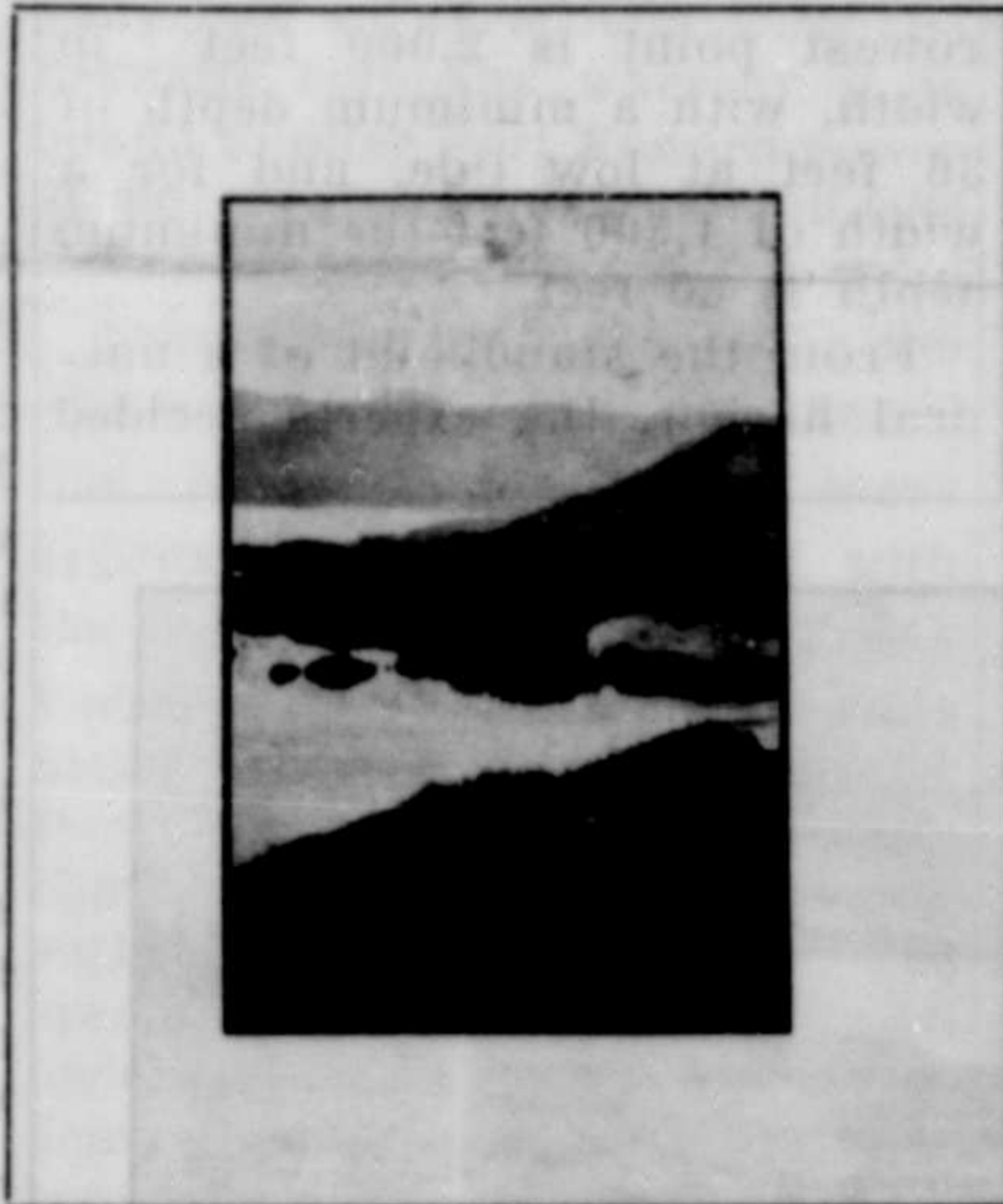
The Mineral Wealth.

Hidden in the earth in almost every part of the northern portion of British Columbia are minerals of all kinds from the precious yellow gold, which has caused men to go through countless tortures to find it ever since it became, away back at the dawn of civilization, the medium of exchange, to the metals less expensive, such as copper, lead and iron, the

real values to the commercial and industrial life of the world.

Not only in the bowels of the earth, imbedded in the rock formations of time, is gold found, but each trickling brook and flowing stream carries sand values.

Here on the Skeena, which empties at Prince Rupert's door, some thirty years ago hardy prospectors came from the south and with candle, shovel and pan took the precious golden grains from the sands of the river and its feeding creeks. Douglas and other creeks in the vicinity of Kitsumkalum contributed to the pioneers who entered the wilderness one million dollars in a single season.



Up in the vicinity of Hazelton, on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, are mines whose fabulous wealth and guaranteed assays read like fairy tales, but which have been but awaiting the advancement of the shining steel rails from Prince Rupert (now accomplished) to ship to the smelters of the coast.

At Kitsumkalum Lake a recent gold discovery of free milling gold gives returns, according to the assays made, of thousands of dollars per ton, while the Hazelton silver mines run to three ciphers in silver, gold and copper values. These rich values are not the result of "booming," but are guaranteed assays by competent chemists.

The Groundhog coal areas behind Prince Rupert, on the line of the railway, underlying

hundreds of miles of country with rich black outcroppings, are accounted one of America's greatest fields, with a supply sufficient to last for a thousand years. Not only is coal found in the Groundhog district, but those great rich islands of the Queen Charlotte group, especially Graham Island, have immense coal measures which are now ready for exploitation.

Portland Canal district is too well known to need much mention of its wealth of almost every kind of local ores. The gold, silver and copper of the Canal will soon be smelted in this district, for the Granby Consolidated Co., Ltd., are building a smelter at Goose Bay that will before long be separating the slag from the rich metals. The development of this district would make a book in itself.

On Graham Island, on the west coast, where the warm winds that follow the Japanese current blow, drilling is being done for the oil that is oozing from the earth and forming into paraffine wax. That gushers will soon be pouring forth the wealth of the subterranean lakes of oil is the confident expectation of those who know the locality and who follow the business of oil drilling.

Agriculture.

It is said that the province today has to import over \$17,000,000 worth of the food products that should be raised in British Columbia for home consumption. Around the larger cities of the coast have gathered the majority of the inhabitants of British Columbia, over half of whom can be counted within six miles of the centre of Vancouver. To supply these people with food an enormous amount, or about half of the consumed food, has to be imported. Prince Rupert will be differently situated and the development of the agricultural lands surrounding this city will not only benefit this, the shipping port of all the wealth of the soil, but it will benefit the province at large.

From the sister province of Alberta the grain for the world will pour through the great ever open gateway, while the Peace River country and the Fort George district will also have their millions of bushels of grain for export.

The Bulkley Valley, which is attracting such attention by reason of the richness of its soil is being settled at a tremendous rate. Experienced farmers and ranchers from the four

quarters of the globe are coming there and after investigating its offers are settling to make the rich soil return to them an hundred-fold for their labor. But recently the van of one thousand Russian colonists passed through Prince Rupert to settle in the Bulkley Valley and engage in mixed farming. All experienced farmers in their own land, they are prepared to enter into the cultivation of their British Columbia holdings with a determination to win success.

Graham Island offers an abundant supply of agricultural products. Here the richness of the ground is attracting hundreds, nay thousands of bona fide settlers. Recent showings at Lawn Hill fair were indeed surprising in the size and quality of the vegetables and grains.

Belia Coola district has already shipped large quantities of produce to the Prince Rupert market. There the land is being cultivated and the settlement for farming purposes is being done at an astounding rate.

At the very doors of the city can be found the verdant Porcher Island, which yields a supply of garden truck and vegetables for the consumption of the city. Kitsumkalum Valley, around Terrace, made a display of fruits and vegetables in Prince Rupert this year that proved conclusively that the few months in which the land there had been under cultivation was sufficient to raise produce which could compete with any section of British Columbia.

An agricultural society has been formed in this city and next fall a grand agricultural and mineral exhibition will be held, at which at a glance the wealth of the Northwest can be determined.

Rapidly being settled, the hinterland of Prince Rupert will soon be shipping thousands of tons of produce, while the golden grain of the Canadian West will land here to be shipped to the four corners of the world.

The fishing, mining and farming industries are only three of the resources which are going to aid in the making of one of the largest export ports in the world.

Not only will Prince Rupert be an export port, but it will be the port of entry to Canada and Europe from the Orient.

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Prince Rupert's Perfect Harbor

Prince Rupert was not selected as the terminus of the great transcontinental railroad, which means so much to, not only British Columbia but to Canada and the Empire, without mature and deliberate consideration of every fact, advantageous and detrimental, in regard to making it one of the greatest seaports in the world. Every bay, inlet and harbor on the Coast for hundreds of miles was carefully sought out, the advantage each one offered was weighed and all found wanting when compared with Prince Rupert harbor, or, as it is officially known on the charts, Tucks Inlet.

highland, while Digby Island stood like a battlement repelling the storms of the Pacific ocean. Further examination revealed that the harbor extended for 14 miles into the interior. Anchorage there was in plenty, while the water was almost deep enough to moor a great ocean going steamer to the bluff sides of the rocky shoreline.

Tuck Inlet had been avoided by navigators who imagined that the lack of charted rocks on the maps betokened a poor survey, and consequently did not care to chance their vessels in a little known and tested water. Examination proved that the reason

Fish and flotsam from the Japanese coast are often found along the nearby shore line, while pelicans, which usually make their homes in the semi-tropics, are common in this vicinity.

Not only has Prince Rupert all the advantages of position, climate and natural surroundings as well as the terminal of the great transcontinental to aid it in its development, but well under construction is a gigantic drydock, costing nearly \$3,000,000 to build, the bonds of which are guaranteed by the government of Canada. It is needless to point out what the existence



KAIENT ISLAND AND HARBOR FROM MOUNT MORSE

ally known on the charts, Tucks Inlet.

At the western end of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the officials of the company determined, must be the best harbor on the coast and those engineers—experts in their particular line—did not make any hasty and superficial search for that harbor. They hunted long and carefully, after they had seen and appreciated the advantages offered by Tucks Inlet, in search of a sheltered body of water that would surpass it, but failed, and that hopelessly. Thus the choice

that but few rocks were charted was because of the non-existence of these impediments to navigation. Proving the Inlet, resulted in the discovery that the water was deep enough to float the largest ships in the world, but at the same time shallow enough to afford anchorage, while the entrance at the narrowest point is 2,000 feet in width, with a minimum depth of 36 feet at low tide, and for a width of 1,500 feet the minimum depth is 60 feet.

From the standpoint of a natural harbor, the experts decided

of such a dock means to any port—its advantages are so apparent and many that it would be a not only unnecessary task, but one that would not receive justice in an article summarizing the conditions of the harbor and its future as a world port.

PROSPERITY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert's future as one of the wealthiest cities in all Canada is assured. It is the chosen terminus of the great National Transcontinental Railway, finest on the whole continent. It is the nearest port to Alaska and the nearest port to the Orient. It is the natural supply centre for hundreds of miles. The wealth of Prince Rupert's tributary resources by sea and by land is untold. Prince Rupert is marked out by man and by nature for magnificent prosperity.



VIEW OF UPPER END OF THE HARBOR

of Tucks Inlet was no haphazard guess work, but the logical result of months of careful study and search.

It was an important task that those responsible for the choice of a harbor had to carry out, but Nature seemed to favor them and had fashioned a land-locked harbor, almost perfect in its form. Sheltered by Kaient Island on one side and across the beautiful stretch of placid water by the bald head and seared face of Mount Morse and its wooded

that it was probably one of the best and safest in the world. At the same time its location is such as to give Prince Rupert a tremendous advantage over other ports on the Pacific Coast. While it is 550 miles distant from Vancouver, the fact must not be overlooked that it is not more than 300 miles north, being about 250 miles farther west. Prince Rupert is thus nearer the Orient than Vancouver, and owing to the fact that within a few hours of leaving the wharf here a steamer is away from land and can shape a clear course to the south, it is in reality nearer Panama in sailing hours than Vancouver. It is evident, therefore, that Prince Rupert is to become an important point for the shipment of the products of the western plains to both the Orient and the Old Land.

The distance between Liverpool and Yokohama via Prince Rupert is 800 miles less than via Vancouver. Prince Rupert is therefore destined to become an important point in the All Red Route around the world. Eight hundred miles saved on the trip to the Orient and a saving of several hundred to the Antipodes assures this.

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The dry dock will be supplemented by shops, wharves and ship building yards.

The site of the plant is the small cove on the south side of the harbor at the mouth of Hays Creek. Wharves will extend around three sides of it, thus forming a basin which will be for the accommodation of small ships, scows and smaller craft. To the west the wharf will parallel the shore line, and it is here that the big dock will be moored.

Starting at the extreme western end, pile drivers have been at work for several months, until now the piling for the wharf has almost been completed as far as the back of the cove. Meanwhile, grading operations are being rushed to reclaim the rugged shore line and provide building sites for the machine shops and other buildings. So much of this has been finished that the concrete foundations for several of the houses have been started.

On the east side of the cove a pier will extend out into the harbor, and farther east again the ship yards will be established. The shore works will be completed first and then with these facilities the work of building the great dock will be proceeded with.

The dry dock is to be built in three sections, which may be used singly, in pair or all three as one. This greatly simplifies the handling of small vessels, as any one section can easily accommodate any of the small coasting vessels calling at Prince Rupert, and for some time ships large enough to require the use of all three sections will only be occasional visitors. This construction also makes it self-docking for repairs, as one of the sections needing attention may be docked within the other two.

The lifting power will be derived from twelve pontoons, four to each section. Each one will be 130 feet long, corresponding to the overall width of the dock, 44 feet wide and 15 feet deep. Their design calls for exceptionally strong construction and there has been left no possibility of strain without sufficient strength to meet it.

To guard against the inroads of tories, those water pests which do so much damage to piling, and other marine insects, all

the lumber, timbers and piling that comes in contact with the water is creosoted. To further protect the pontoons and preclude any possibility of damage from this source they will be first coated with tar, poisoned with arsenic. Over this will be a sheeting of hair felt saturated with the same mixture and then again sheathed with creosoted and arsenicized lumber, held with galvanized nails. When the pontoons are complete they will be assembled and the steel superstructure will be built upon them.

The pumping plant will consist of very powerfully driven centrifugal pumps. The entire lifting force will be available in two hours' time after the pumps have been started.

Two years is the time allotted in the contract for the completion of the dry dock, which is estimated to cost when finished nearly three million dollars. Used in the building of it will be over 2,200 tons of steel and over 1,000,000 feet of selected Oregon pine.

The work is being carried on by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the bonds for the money being guaranteed by the government of Canada. This it is thought will guarantee it the government work, and in the event of naval work starting on the Pacific Coast it is thought that Prince Rupert will be the centre of the industry.

Port Edward, Prince Rupert's Industrial Suburb

Port Edward, Prince Rupert's industrial annex, is located eight miles south of Prince Rupert, on the shores of Porpoise Harbor. The townsite is slightly over one thousand acres in extent and is divided into residential sections, business sections, industrial blocks and waterfront property. It is designed to accommodate a large number of industries desirous of locating near Prince Rupert, and anxiously awaiting the development of a site suitable for and supplying the needs of industries.

Modern industries demand a location offering water and rail transportation, cheap power and water in proximity to the coast line, short trade routes and a fertile back country to draw from. Port Edward supplies all these requirements.

Porpoise Harbor is second to none on the Pacific Coast, and has a channel sufficiently deep to accommodate the largest vessel afloat, for the channel is forty-two feet deep at low tide and has a width of 550 feet between the six fathom lines. It has a remarkably low tidal current—a maximum of two knots.

The waterfront of Port Edward offers facilities for the erection of pier wharves with sufficient depth of water at the wharf's side to permit any vessel afloat today to dock easily and quickly. Eleven pier wharves and a quay wharf are projected with a total docking length of 16,960 feet. One of the piers is used by the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company, which has already purchased two industrial blocks and 125 feet of waterfront at Port Edward and which are now erecting a power plant at that point, for the construction of which it has appropriated \$183,000. This company has an agreement with the townsite company whereby it is bound to offer Port Edward power at no greater rates than offered Prince Rupert.

Immediately back of the wharves is projected a bulkhead line following low water mark approximately and parallel with the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad, which runs along the entire shore line of Port Edward. The townsite company holds an agreement with the railroad calling for the erection of a station and all necessary sidings as the traffic demands and containing the railroad's consent to the construction of four grade crossings.

To the rear of the waterfront are found industrial sites capable of accommodating a great variety of industries, such as fish canneries, saw mills, grain elevator, fisheries and factories of every type. Ample facilities for railroad truckage from the industrial sites to the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific have been provided.

A carefully laid out business section lies back of the industrial blocks. The entire townsite is remarkably level, but special attention has been given to easy grades in the business section, and all its streets have been laid out so that the maximum grade will be 6 per cent. A civic centre

is provided where the public buildings are to be erected. Two parks have been reserved for public use, and, in fact, everything possible has been done to guarantee the orderly and rapid development of the town.

Back of the business area the residential sections are located. There are a large number of splendid view lots overlooking the harbor and the sea beyond and there is ample room on all sides for the homesites of those who may be employed in the industrial locations on the waterfront.

Two lakes which lie back of the east boundary of the townsite furnish a water supply for a good sized city, and it is the company's intention to see to it that a water system is installed within a very few months. No expense has been spared in the platting of this city. Everything has been carefully considered and nothing has been left to happen.

There are a large number of the business men of Prince Rupert proper interested in the townsite company. Many of these men have heavy investments in Prince Rupert and one of their main reasons for joining in the development of an industrial city next to Prince Rupert is that they feel that their holdings in Prince Rupert will greatly enhance in value if the industries anxious to settle in these parts are offered sites where they may build their industrial plants and do their share in the development of this great northern country.

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Prince Rupert, B. C.

Some of Prince Rupert's Leading Firms

Every city, town and village is known, whether for good or bad, by the character of its business men. Nothing so attracts a stranger as when coming into a city he sees bright, cheery places of business with well stocked shelves, and on entering is served by obliging salesmen. The visitor leaves with the impression that the city is a good one.

Prince Rupert is well blessed in the character of its business men and their stores. The stores are clean, well lighted and stocked with a variety and quality of goods rarely found in a city twice the size of this.

It would be impossible to enumerate here each one of the many excellent shops and businesses in Prince Rupert, so only a few representative firms are mentioned that the outside public may realize the size, variety and high standard of the Prince Rupert business world.

Cyril Orme.

Amongst the younger business men of the city none holds a more prominent position than Cyril H. Orme, proprietor of the two drug stores bearing his name. His success has been almost phenomenal. From owning a small store with a tent roof in the early days to becoming proprietor of two large splendidly fitted up modern drug and fancy stores is indeed a feat to be proud of. Orme's Drug Store is known all over Northern B. C. It contains everything in its line that can be purchased for money. The prescription business is also a very important feature.

Harrison, Gamble & Co.

Experience of the territory dealt with is a very important factor in the success of a real estate and financial firm. This factor is one of the strong features of the organization known as Harrison, Gamble & Co., brokers and financial agents, Prince Rupert, of which Mr. Samuel Harrison is the head. Few reliable real estate firms are in a better position to advise in questions affecting real estate investments in and near Prince Rupert. The firm deals extensively in good acreage near this city and has wide connections. Besides its own important opera-

tions, the firm represents The Anglo-B. C. Securities, Ltd., the Western Dominion Land & Investment Co., Ltd., the Tsimpsean Investment Syndicate, Limited, and similar firms. One of the largest propositions this firm has to deal with at present is the marketing of Port Edward town-site, for which they are sole agents.

Prince Rupert Importing Co.

The Prince Rupert Importing Co., Ltd., affords to the people of this district a selection of first class wines and liquors that could not be excelled in any city of the province. Connected with their business as importers, however, is another branch of the greatest importance. They are the sole manufacturers in the city of soda water and soft drinks. The present company upon acquiring the business took over the Crown Bottling Works, the first proposition of the kind to be started in Prince Rupert. The goods turned out by the present management are of the very highest grade possible, only the very best of constituents being used in their manufacture. Mr. W. S. Marshall is the able manager of this firm.

Fred Stork, Hardware.

The well stocked shelves and packed warehouse of Fred Stork's hardware establishment guarantee the purchaser of any article in this line, from a needle to an anchor, a great selection. By strict adherence to the principle of giving every man a "square deal," Mr. Stork has earned for himself and his business a very enviable reputation. His honesty of purpose and business acumen was responsible for the citizen of Prince Rupert conferring upon him the distinction of being the first mayor of the city. Retiring from politics, Mr. Stork devoted himself to his private business with the result that his then large trade has increased immensely.

Renworth & Jefferson

Any foot can be fitted at the up-to-date shoe store of Messrs. Renworth & Jefferson, on the corner of Fifth street and Third avenue. Stocked with as large and excellent stock as can be found in many cities of far

greater population and older than Prince Rupert, this enterprising firm spares no efforts to please the public, realizing a satisfied customer is an assurance of future trade. The active management of the concern is in the hands of Mr. F. Renworth, who has had a thorough experience in the boot and shoe trade, both as a retailer and wholesaler. For a number of years he was traveling representative for one of the largest shoe manufacturing establishments in Canada. His knowledge of the manufacture of the articles he sells gives him an excellent insight to the requirements of the trade in all lines, from a dancing slipper to a logger's boot.

Bryant Company, Ltd.

It is safe to say that if a man cannot find what suits him in the way of high class, up-to-date gentlemen's furnishings at the store of Bryant Company, Ltd., on Sixth street, he would be impossible to satisfy in any city on the Pacific Coast. This firm, occupying the position that it does amongst the gentlemen's clothing establishments in Prince Rupert, carries a stock of high class, standard goods that are renowned the world over.

Known originally as Sloan & Co., this firm started into business nearly four years ago, almost at the very outset of the city's history. One year last October it was incorporated into a joint stock company under the name of Sloan & Co., Ltd. A few weeks ago the name was changed to Bryant Company, Ltd. Mr. G. A. Bryant, who is now associated with the firm as managing director, with Mr. C. A. Vaughan as head salesman, is conducting a high class gent's furnishing business that would compare favorably with any similar concern in either Victoria or Vancouver.

J. S. Gray & Son.

Manufacturing jewellers, diamond mounters, engravers, watchmakers and graduate opticians, as well as being musical instrument dealers, Messrs. J. S. Gray & Son occupy a leading place amongst the business houses of Prince Rupert. Having been established here since the inception of the city, they have built up an extensive clientele which is ever increasing with the general upgrowth that is consistently going on. Together with the multifarious duties connected with their business, they find time to fulfil their engagements as musicians at dances and the theatre. All of the younger members of the family are clever and accomplished musical artists and exceedingly popular amongst the music loving public of the city.

Martin O'Reilly.

With two stores, each carrying a full stock of high class men's clothing—hats, boots and shoes, and the thousand and one accessories that are necessary to the modern man, Martin O'Reilly caters successfully to a large and ever growing patronage, not only in Prince Rupert, but in the outlying districts as well. Although it may not be a very unique distinction to class oneself as a pioneer of Prince Rupert, yet Martin O'Reilly's being here at the outset of the city's history, coupled with his great popularity ensures him obtaining a very large share of the business in his line. High class goods of undoubted quality at right prices has been the policy of Mr. O'Reilly and has resulted in his obtaining the large share of business which he now enjoys.

Williams & McMeekin.

Carrying an up-to-date and complete stock of first class groceries, Messrs. Williams & McMeekin hold a conspicuous place amongst the provision merchants of the city. Located in the heart of the business section, near the junction of Sixth street and Third avenue, they have a large and well fitted store that displays to the greatest advantage the excellent stock of merchandise that they carry. Years of experience in this line of business enables them to show just what to buy for the big trade they have built up in this city by fair and square business methods. As a result Prince Rupert is as well served as any town in the Province of British Columbia.

E. E. Confectionery Store.

The taste of the citizens of Prince Rupert for candy and sweetmeats is catered to and satisfied by the excellent goods manufactured in Prince Rupert by the E. E. Confectionery Store on Third avenue. Mr. E. Emad, the proprietor of the establishment, is a candy maker of long experience and is thoroughly acquainted with every secret of the trade. The large store and factory recently opened between Second and Third streets on Third avenue is well stocked with the choicest of chocolates and candies and is kept spotless. Realizing that quality is the first essential in the manufacture of candy, Mr. Emad spares no pains to make his sweets hold premier place, and that he has accomplished this is evidenced by the ever increasing trade of the establishment. He is making special preparations for the holiday trade.

Howe & McNulty.

Howe & McNulty, with an excellent stock of hardware in their commodious premises in the Albert Block, are building up a big business. The requirements of

the hardware business in Prince Rupert, as in every rapidly growing city, demand an enormous stock to be kept and this Messrs. Howe & McNulty realize, as is evidenced by their well filled shelves.

Will J. Hughes.

Opening up a high class millinery and ladies' wear business in the recently completed handsome Smith Block a couple of months ago, W. J. Hughes made a bid for a share of the patronage of the ladies of Prince Rupert that has met with the success it so justly deserved. Thoroughly experienced in his line of business, he at once realized that although only of a limited population Prince Rupert possessed people of discrimination and judgment and only goods of the very latest style and material would pay to keep in stock. Mr. Hughes, who for the past two years has been in the same line of business in Stewart, has nothing to regret in having selected this city to establish himself in, so as to be ready for the influx of population that is expected when the railroad is completed.

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Some of Prince Rupert's Leading Firms

(Continued.)

Prince Rupert Hardware Co.

One of the pioneer firms of the city, the Prince Rupert Hardware Co., has grown to occupy a front rank in the mercantile houses of the north. Stocked throughout with every article required in the hardware business, as well as a complete range of sporting and athletic goods, this firm does a tremendous business. Mr. Thos. Dunn, formerly manager of the business has probably more experience in this business than any man in the province, having been one of the pioneer business men of Vancouver. He retired and the management of the company is now in the capable hands of Mr. L. C. Machin, a gentleman whose abilities insure the development of the business. The Prince Rupert Hardware Co.'s store is on Third avenue, near Sixth street.

George D. Tite.

No business house in the city in its respective line carries a more complete or up-to-date stock than does George D. Tite in his furniture establishment on Third avenue. Mr. Tite and his assistants believe in the motto "Quality and Courtesy," and by carrying this out to the letter have built up the trade which the store now enjoys. It is needless to descant on the excellent quality or the immense stock carried by Mr. Tite in his spacious store and show rooms. Everything is of the best. He recently received an order from the city to completely furnish the council chamber, his prices and the style of the furniture supplied by him meeting with the approval of the Board of Works. Formerly Mr. Tite was a prominent athlete and is known favorably throughout the province.

Regal Cigar Factory.

But lately established, the Regal Cigar Manufacturing Co. ranks amongst the embryo industries of our growing young city. Importing only the very finest and highest grade of raw tobacco, this firm are putting a cigar on the market, the "Regal" and the "Bella Rupert," that compare most favorably with any other domestic line at present manufactured in the province.

Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd.

The Thompson Hardware Co., Ltd., by courteous treatment of customers and genuine efforts to satisfy the wants of the public, is building a very reputable trade. The company's store on Second avenue is filled with the many essential articles of hardware needed in the building of a new city and the development of such a vast country.

A. J. Galland.

Amongst the other hardware dealers of the city must be mentioned A. J. Galland, whose store on McBride street is fast becoming too small for the requirements of his ever increasing trade. He does an excellent business in stoves and ranges as well as the other lines required to be dealt in by a first class establishment.

W. Wark & Son.

W. Wark & Son's jewellery establishment is known throughout the whole of the northern part of B. C. as a place where fair treatment is accorded to all. In their handsome and well lighted store on Third avenue this firm has a stock of diamonds and precious stones, high class jewellery and souvenirs which will meet the demands of the most exacting customer. Recently the firm's business has been extended to include a thorough line of optical goods, which have been placed in charge of a competent optician, the graduate of several horological colleges and whose experience guarantees perfect work. The watch repairing department is also in charge of an expert in that craft.

Parkin-Ward Electric Co., Ltd.

Having just moved into larger and more spacious quarters in the lately completed Hyde Block, on Third avenue, exactly opposite the post office, the Parkin-Ward Electric Co., Ltd., pioneers of the business in Prince Rupert, show that they are lacking in no way in that energy and enterprise which is such a dominant characteristic of the business men of this city. Carrying a large and complete stock of electrical supplies covering every need of the most exacting in this respect,

they find their time fully taken up in attending to the work of wiring and fitting up both private houses and places of business. Their new store premises afford ample opportunity for the display of the large stock of gasoline engines and marine supplies that they always have on hand. Being sole agents for the "Regal" engine, that finds such favor for use in the numerous gasoline boats that ply in these waters, has been the means of building them up a large business in this line.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

No city in the Province of British Columbia of any pretensions would be complete without one of P. Burns & Co., Ltd., splendid meat and provision houses. In this respect Prince Rupert is as well served as the next place. With a centrally located shop on Third avenue, the wants of the citizens are well attended to in the line of meat, poultry and the other necessities of the household that are usually carried by this well known firm. A large staff of obliging shop assistants, smart delivery rigs and all the other adjuncts of a modern business concern place the housewife of Prince Rupert upon a par as far as convenience is concerned with any city of no matter what size.

Scott, Froud & Co.

Like many other prominent concerns in the business world of Prince Rupert, Scott, Froud & Co. started with small beginning. With a limited stock they opened a boot and shoe store in the early days of the city. Today they rank amongst the leading business houses of the city. Their fine store on Third avenue, containing a complete stock of everything in the line of footwear, does a large and steady business the year round. Well known and popular, the members of the firm, who settled in Prince Rupert long before the first lots were put on the market, have established a business that will doubtless grow with the city, ensuring them in the future substantial recompense for the possible hardships and struggles of the pioneer days.

H. S. Wallace Co., Ltd.

During the past year the business of the H. S. Wallace Co.,

Ltd., has grown to such an extent that their big departmental store has recently been enlarged by the addition of a new building, which gives about 1,500 feet extra floor space. In the new quarters will be carried crockery, chinaware, glassware, fancy goods and wallpaper. At the present time this department is showing a fine display of toys and Christmas goods, with some rare and beautiful things in chinaware. The large room, 50 by 55 feet, on Fulton street and Third avenue, will be devoted exclusively to dry goods and ready-to-wear garments for women and children. The staff has been working very diligently night and day for the past month putting into shape the large stock of special holiday goods for all departments, and the store now presents, with its Christmas decorations and overflowing shelves, an appearance that would be a credit to any metropolitan establishment.

Jabour Bros.

Jabour Bros., carrying a large assortment of general dry goods, cater to a large section of the Prince Rupert public. Making a specialty of ladies' and children's wearing apparel, they have established for themselves a most enviable position amongst business firms of the city.

Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

An immense trade is carried on in fish, poultry, fruit and vegetables by the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., which occupies a leading place amongst the wholesale and retail establishments of the city. Starting in a little store on Second avenue and later adding a branch on Third avenue, in the heart of the business section, the business has grown as a rapid rate. This spring a limited stock company was formed, London capital being chiefly interested. A fine store and offices have been opened recently on the corner of Third avenue and Second street, where their large stock can be adequately displayed. Mr. Frank S. Evans, the managing director of the company is at present in England with a view to extending the operations of the company. This will likely include a fleet of fishing boats to operate from this port and develop an export trade in fish.

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Some of Prince Rupert's Leading Firms

(Continued.)

Rupert Marine & Supply Co.

Probably no two men have done more in the interests of boating and pushing waterfront enterprises generally than Captain H. B. Babington and H. D. Robinson, the founders of the Rupert Marine Iron Works & Supply Co. Possessing a large and well equipped machine shop where all kinds of gas engine and launch repair are undertaken, they do the major part of the business in this line in the city.

They have their own wharf and float, having been fortunate enough to have early obtained a lease of water frontage of 100 feet by 60 feet. Mr. H. D. Robinson, the active business manager, is very well and popularly known to a large number of those who have their business upon the waters of the deep. Captain Babington, who operates two of the largest tug boats on this part of the coast, the Rover and the Sangra, is kept busily occupied in

the towing business, spending a great portion of his time between this place and the many points of the surrounding district.

Kalen Hardware Co.

Amongst the prominent business firms of the city is the Kalen Hardware Co., on Third Avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. By catering to the wants and requirements of the public, Mr. Joseph Scott, the head of the concern, has won a very desirable trade and enviable reputation. The stock carried in this spacious store is up to date in every respect and complete. The clerks are courteous and obliging and it is never any trouble for them to show goods. Mr. Scott was formerly in Dawson, where he gained the experience which enabled him to so well judge the requirements of the people of Prince Rupert.

Geo. R. Naden & Co.

George R. Naden & Co., Ltd., is one of the oldest established real estate and financial firms in the city and one which bears a most enviable reputation for square, honest business methods. Mr. Naden, the senior partner of the firm, is one of the best known men in the province, having been not only a member of Parliament for Greenwood, but also a member of the Council of that city and of Prince Rupert.

Prominent Realty Dealers.

Among the many real estate and financial firms who have demonstrated their faith in Prince Rupert by investing their money here and have done their utmost to advance the city are: The Continental Trust Co., H. G. Helgeson & Co., Ltd.; Collart & Reynolds, Westenhaver Bros., M. M. Stephens & Co., Bainter & Sloan, The Mack Realty Co., H. Douglas, George Leek, H. F. McRae & Co., Law-Butler & Co., Thos. McClymont, C. B. Schrieber & Co., Frank Ellis, David H. Hays, C. R. Rand and John Dybhavn.

Lynch Bros.

Not only do Lynch Bros. conduct a large city trade in their big departmental stores on Second Avenue, but by hard work and fair dealing they have built up a large and profitable shipping trade to all parts of the surrounding districts. Almost the

first to start business in Prince Rupert, the firm has grown with the city until today their large stock is complete in all lines found in any up-to-date departmental store. The brothers are Messrs. J. M. and P. W. Lynch. The latter takes and active interest in municipal matters and was one of the members of the first city council. Formerly of Dawson and previously in business in the Kootenay district, they both have a knowledge of the requirements of the trade they so ably cater to.

Pattullo & Radford.

Messrs. Pattullo & Radford, real estate and insurance brokers, are known all over the northern portion of British Columbia and in the Yukon. Their large business does not confine itself to Prince Rupert alone, for they have an office at Dawson, Y. T., where Mr. Radford makes his headquarters. Mr. T. D. Pattullo has charge of the firm's interests in this district. The policy of this firm has been to handle nothing but genuine first class propositions, and the result is that they enjoy the confidence of everyone with whom they have business connections. Mr. Pattullo was a member of the first and second councils and is now a candidate for mayor.

Sweder Bros.

Opening up a high class tailoring establishment three years ago, Messrs. Sweder Bros. have by their energy and strict attention to business merited the large share they do of the business in their line in the city. With a large staff of the most skilled workers, they are able to turn out work of a first class character that will compare favorably with any city on the Pacific Coast.

W. J. McCutcheon.

Carrying a full line of all the most up-to-date accessories of the modern drug store and doing a big business as a dispensing chemist, W. J. McCutcheon, in a handsomely fitted up store in the Empress Theatre Block on Second Avenue, has established for himself a large and profitable business connection.

R. W. Cameron.

R. W. Cameron, who occupies one-half of the spacious store in the Westenhaver Block facing on Second Avenue in conjunction with the Orme drug store, has a jewellery and watch repairing business of a most extensive nature. Mr. Cameron, who can be numbered amongst the many other well known pioneers of the

city, bears the distinction of being the official timekeeper for the G. T. P. Ry. Co.

D. Brown.

Mr. D. Brown, who carries on an electrical business on Third Avenue and who is also a partner with Mr. E. Witt in the proprietorship of the Majestic Theatre, has built up a large business for himself and is responsible for the production of the many excellent electric signs that go so far toward brightening up the city at night and giving it a metropolitan appearance.

Majestic Theatre.

Prominent among the houses of first class entertainment in the city is the Majestic Theatre on Third Avenue. This is a photoplay house of the highest class and caters to a large and growing family trade. The class of pictures shown is of the best and the place is so constructed as to make it a most desirable theatre for women and children in the event of fire—that bugbear of all show houses. Mr. E. Witt, the active manager of the company is a man thoroughly experienced in the business and operates the picture machine himself to preclude the possibility of any accident.

Wholesale Houses

The retail stores of Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia do not have to send to Vancouver and the southern ports for their supply of goods, for the wholesale houses of the city are able to accommodate the rapidly growing mercantile trade in everything needed.

Kelly, Douglas & Co.

Kelly, Douglas & Co., the large wholesalers of Vancouver, early realized the necessity of establishing a centre at Prince Rupert to take care of the big trade in groceries, which is developing in this part of the province as the country opens, and have established themselves in very commodious quarters near the G. T. P. tracks. The progressive methods of the firm have resulted in the great trade that it now enjoys. Mr. C. R. Jardine is the capable manager for Messrs. Kelly, Douglas & Co.

Stewart & Mobley.

Attention to the wants of their customers and progressive methods have placed the wholesale grocery firm of Stewart & Mobley in the front rank of their particular branch of trade in this district. They carry in their warehouse all the many lines of goods demanded by the fast growing country and their many customers. Both gentlemen are well and popularly known in the city and throughout the province. Mr. Frank Mobley was one of the members of the first council of the city and takes a keen interest in the affairs of the city.

W. J. McMillan & Co.

Another Vancouver wholesale firm which has established a branch house in Prince Rupert and enjoys as a result a very desirable trade is W. J. McMillan & Co. They have established themselves in an excellent warehouse in proximity to the waterfront and railway sidings and carry on an extensive provision business.

F. G. Dawson.

In a large warehouse shared with Messrs. Piercy, Morris & Co., Mr. F. G. Dawson carries on an extensive and profitable business as a commission merchant and manufacturers' agent. Thoroughly experienced in his line of trade, Mr. Dawson has won for himself by his attention to the wants of his customers a large list of satisfied patrons which is rapidly increasing. He is one of the pioneer business men of the city.

J. Piercy, Morris & Co.

The bulk of the dry goods sold in Prince Rupert and the surrounding district are supplied by Messrs. J. Piercy, Morris & Co., whose large warehouse in the wholesale district is stocked with all the different lines of the business. Mr. Piercy, the senior member of the firm has had a long experience in the wholesale business and knows what is required to carry on a successful business. The enterprise of this company has established them in a premier position amongst the wholesalers of the northern district.

Merryfield & Co.

Amongst the recent wholesale establishments of Prince Rupert is that of Merryfield & Co., who from their first Avenue place of business carry on a large trade in groceries and provisions.

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COLLARS, JABOTS AND FANCY NECKWEAR
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50 per cent. Discount on Toys

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Our Stock of Groceries and Provisions Is Fresh and First Class in Every Respect.

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CHRISTMAS

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(By Captain H. B. Babington.)

The sportsman finds a happy spot indeed in the vicinity of Prince Rupert, whether his inclination is toward big game hunting, the pursuit of the fleet footed deer, or idly fishing for mountain trout and lordly salmon.

At no place in the world is there better spring salmon fishing than that to be found in the vicinity of Prince Rupert and Port Simpson. At the latter place for a number of years the Indians have fished for the market, trolling from a canoe, averaging about six fish of a weight of forty pounds per fish per day. For some reason that has never been satisfactorily determined, the coho salmon will not take a spoon bait.

Excellent trout fishing is to be had in nearly all of the fresh water lakes, to most of which trails are cut, making them easily accessible. The trout run to a good size, and during the fine weather in the summer offer splendid sport with a fly. Although the many streams in the neighborhood abound with trout, good fishing can only be obtained at the beginning of the summer, as the salmon start to go up the streams early and entirely destroy the chance of capturing fish with a hook and line. For the visitor bent on a successful fishing excursion it is necessary to obtain the services of a guide, as very few of the lakes are

marked on the charts of the district.

For the doughty nimrod in quest of bear, the country round Prince Rupert and the mouth of

coats are in much better condition than in the fall.

Experience has proved that in hunting bear the best course to pursue, is to select an inlet, with



SHAWATLANS LAKE AROUND WHICH THERE IS EXCELLENT HUNTING

the Skeena should prove a veritable Elysium. April and May are the best months for this form of sport for, although somewhat harder to get, their

steep, thinly timbered shores, containing a number of rock and snow slides. By making a close and careful scrutiny of the mountain sides with a strong field glass one will be almost sure to find them browsing on little open patches of early spring vegetation. The fact that bear spend the winter in a comatose condition in the caves and holes in which they hibernate, necessitates them working overtime and as soon as they turn out in the spring they start to rustle in order to fatten up and get in good shape for another winter. For this reason they are liable to be found at almost any time of the day that one looks for them.

A gasoline launch is almost a necessity for following this form of sport, as sometimes, even without landing, it is possible to get a good shot from the boat. Both black and grizzly bear are comparatively easily obtained by hunting in this fashion.

At the time of the opening of the hunting season, September the first, bear are also very numerous on the various creeks of this part of British Columbia. If it happens to be a dry season, and the creeks are low, they will be found on the beach near the mouths of the small streams.

While cruising timber in the fall a few seasons ago, the writer saw as many as ten black bear on one creek. If the season is a wet one, and there is plenty of water in the creeks, the salmon, their favorite food, will be away up the streams, and it will be necessary if one wishes to obtain good sport to camp out for a night or so, some distance up from the shores of the lake, as there being plenty of food easily obtainable by brute force, he will only feed for a short period each day in the early morning and evening. He is then much more wary and difficult to get a shot at. As a matter of fact it is really a pity to shoot them at this season of the year, as their hides are valueless owing to the looseness of the hair.

Deer shooting abounds in the district, and these animals are to be obtained almost anywhere along the coast in great quantities. At the start of the open season in September, they are still pretty high up and require real hunting, but later on, as the snow gradually arrives, they are driven down to the lower levels and during October, November and December—the latter month especially—are to be met with almost anywhere a short distance in from the shore. The Northern deer are of a far superior quality to the little runts that inhabit the islands of the lower coast. The flesh is firmer, of a better flavor, and the deer generally seem to be a great deal larger and fatter. To the man who is fond of

wild fowl shooting, no place could offer greater attractions than does this district. Duck and geese abound on the Queen Charlotte Islands. A visit to these islands is well worth while, apart from the sport to be obtained. Nowhere on the coast will one come across such a number of quaint oldtime Indian villages, with their historic totem poles and century old graves. Wonderful marshes, a mass of wild cranberry bushes, on which the wild geese feed, are to be

down by the snow at this time, however, and if one is of a determined nature and not afraid of hard work, some good shooting can be obtained.

As a guide for the possible sportsman, the following information as regards the districts where the different kinds of game are to be found, may prove useful.

Bear in the spring may be discovered on Gardiners and Cascade inlets, whilst in the fall Kimsquit, South Bentinet Arm, Kwaina Sound, and Gardiners Inlet are good for grizzly and black bear on almost any creek where the salmon run.

The best places for wild fowl on the Queen Charlotte Islands are Maset Inlet and Viragos Sound.

Porcher Island simply abounds in deer and is by far the easiest place to shoot them owing to the vast stretches of open meadow land.

Pitt and Princess Royal Islands are good, but the thickness of the bush makes them much harder to hunt.

For a good all round place for sport, it is hard to excel Kiewmugget Inlet. Near here are several lakes which afford excellent duck and geese shooting.

Taking it altogether the entire coast of Northern British Columbia affords the sportsman a variety of first-class hunting, shooting and fishing all the year round almost, that would be hard to beat in any part of the world. Although the country is fast becoming settled it is impossible for the district, large as it is, to be very much affected by the influx of settlers.

Nearly every man living in Prince Rupert or the vicinity takes an opportunity if the chance occurs to get out into the woods with a gun or rifle and have a bit of sport at least once or twice a year.

For the man who comes here solely for sport, it is best to hire a competent guide and a gasoline launch, the cost of which will not be found unreasonable, when he will be assured the best possible sport that a man who loves the wilds could hope to obtain anywhere.

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The Growth of Prince Rupert's Schools

By Marion E. Johnstone.

To watch the development of any craft, industry or movement in a new community is always of absorbing interest, but in no other line is it so noticeable, particularly in British Columbia, as in the cause of education. Wherever two or three families settle in a district they commence planning for the time when others will join them and there will be enough children to demand from the government, under the educational laws of the province, a school.

Thus it was in the initial stages of Prince Rupert and the most sanguine builder of our city would have hardly predicted that by this time there would be a school population of 350 children.

On March 7th, 1908, a few enthusiasts gathered in the provincial constable's office to discuss steps for providing the public with school accommodation. Mr. J. H. Pillsbury was elected chairman and Mr. G. W. Morrow secretary of the meeting. Messrs. A. R. Barrow, George W. Morrow and William Craig were elected school trustees, to serve until the following July. It was decided to ask the Department of Education for a grant of \$600 to start a school. The initial meeting was followed by another soon afterward, at which the newly elected school board chose William Craig chairman and A. R. Barrow secretary.

On March 27th another meeting was held in the provincial constable's office, at which a letter was received from Bishop Du Vernet offering the use of the Anglican Church Hall as a temporary school house. The Bishop's kind offer was unanimously accepted and at a meeting of the board next day Miss M. A. Johnson was appointed teacher.

Miss Johnson began her duties early in April with ten pupils. She was obliged to relinquish her position at the end of June, as she only held a temporary B. C. certificate. Miss Lena Pringle succeeded her at the beginning of the autumn term.

On July 11th, 1908, the following gentlemen were elected as school trustees under the Rural

School Act: Messrs. A. R. Barrow, P. W. Anderson, and George R. Naden. When the newly elected trustees convened, on July 14th, Mr. George R. Naden was appointed chairman and Mr. P. W. Anderson secretary.

They immediately asked the government for permission to build a school on certain government lots. Before a reply was received the agent of the Grand Trunk Railway offered the use of the site at the corner of Second avenue and Seventh street. This offer was accepted and orders were given for a two-room frame structure to be built.

On October 14th Miss Charlotte M. Martin was chosen as principal of the new building, which was opened about the end of November.



The Central School Building

By the end of June, 1909, the two-room building was found to be inadequate accommodation for the increased attendance, and a two-room addition was begun. This was ready for occupation at the end of August.

On August 6th Mr. Douglas McD. Hunter was appointed principal, in which office he still continues. Miss Pringle tendered her resignation in December and was succeeded by Miss Jeannette Mebus, Miss Anna Harrison being put on as an additional member of the staff at the same time.

On April 12th, 1910, the School Board resigned and notice was given of the first election of

school trustees under the City School Act. This was an important era in the educational history of the city, in this proving that the government recognized Prince Rupert as a city. At the election, on June 13th, C. V. Bennett, D. G. Stewart and John Currie were returned; Messrs. Stewart and Bennett for two years and Mr. Currie for one year. Mr. Bennett was chosen chairman and on June 24th C. H. Sawie was appointed secretary at a small salary.

Mrs. Harrison retired at the end of June and on July 18th Miss Jessie Mercer was selected as her successor. On August 30th the principal reported 120 pupils in attendance, which averaged 30 pupils to each of the four teachers.

The government has also expressed its willingness to give sites in Sections 2 and 9, or anywhere else needed when the city is sufficiently populated to require additional ground for schools.

The school population kept steadily increasing and it was necessary to appoint Miss Milligan at Christmas, 1910; Miss Johnstone in April, and Miss Manning in September, making three additional teachers in that year.

In August, 1910, the old school building on Second avenue was again placed in commission, being used as a primary school, as it was found that the distance to the handsome modern school erected on Seventh avenue was much too great for the little

scholars of the lower grades to walk. The wisdom of this step has been proved time and time again, for at the time of writing there are in the neighborhood of 75 pupils in this district.

Upon the retirement of Miss Mebus, at Christmas, 1911, it was considered advisable to engage a male assistant to aid Principal Hunter in the management of the school. At the beginning of the autumn term the school was rated as a superior school, and we find a small high school class in Principal Hunter's room.

When the results of the high school entrance examination were published, it was found that

there were enough high school pupils available to start a high school. A room in the old school on Second avenue was prepared and Mr. J. F. Brady, a graduate of Dublin University, was appointed principal, beginning work on September 8th with 17 pupils. This was really a red letter day in the school history of the city, for very few places of Prince Rupert's age and population have sufficient pupils to start a high school. Vancouver had a population of 12,000 persons before the establishment of a high school.

At the present time there are 350 pupils and 10 teachers in the city. There are 20 pupils of school age in the Seal Cove district, for whom a teacher must be provided and an additional assistant must be appointed to the Second avenue school, bringing the staff number up to 12.

A step in the right direction was taken in the fall of 1911, when Dr. Neil McNeill was engaged as medical health inspector. Under his judicious supervision the children are kept in excellent health and their future hygienic welfare established. The attendance of pupils since the inception of the school system in Prince Rupert has been fairly good, only one epidemic of measles interfering.

In no place on the face of the globe is there such a cosmopolitan school population as in Prince Rupert. We have English, Scotch, Irish, Americans, Swedes, Germans, Italians, Montenegrins, French, Huns, Poles, Indians, Japanese, and probably other nationalities. The progress of the children is excellent when one considers that at least 35 per cent. of them are non-English speaking when they begin their school life.

The present School Board, composed of Messrs. O. H. Nelson, P. W. Anderson and Dr. Kergin, is an excellent one, and under its judicious management the educational facilities of our city will be strengthened and developed even more than in the past.

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How the Citizens of Prince Rupert Entertain Themselves

By Norman Mackintosh, in the Saturday Sunset.

There are three theatres today in busy operation in Prince Rupert. Two of them are quite considerably large houses of entertainment, and the third is a picture theatre situated in the very best location in the city's present centre, and, therefore, doing a very good business indeed. All three theatres have perforce to concentrate on their picture business, for it costs heavily to bring stock companies to Prince Rupert, but there are very frequent concerts and special entertainments arranged which keep the stages in something like really theatrical appearance.

Pioneer amongst Prince Rupert's theatres is the Empress. Its manager, F. Stevens, is an old timer of old timers in Rupert. His experience dates back to the lively old days of the "Rupert Road," now gone forever. Here in the earliest day of all, when the whole life of the pioneer town was concentrated on the single board walk which led from Centre

street to a blind and unrepresentable end and back again, Manager Stevens established his theatre just about the hub of the traffic.

Pioneer Theatre Days.

This was the pioneer picture show and entertainment put on professionally in Prince Rupert. There was a piano, and a violin was added later to the orchestra. Some old timers insist that there was also a piccolo, and perhaps a concertina, but I have not been able to substantiate these claims for the pioneer orchestra. One thing is certain, and that is that Mr. Stevens himself was the mainspring and motive power of the whole show. He played the piano; he took the tickets at the door. He attended to the correspondence; he hired the performers, when they had any he selected the picture films; he maintained order in the house when trouble arose; and in those wild days of the "Rupert Road" there was trouble every once in

a while. Mr. Stevens is a big, burly fellow with a tremendous amount of quiet tact. He was equal to the gentle task every time of hauling an obstreperous patron from a rowdy position in the front rows and placing him where the night air could cool his fevered brow, and then coolly return to his place at the piano to whirl on the music gaily and vigorously just as if he had never been disturbed.

Modern Advances.

Today the Empress Theatre, under the management of the same Mr. Stevens of "Rupert Road" days is centrally situated in the heart of the town. It is decorated within and illuminated without. The flapping sides of the tent that held its pioneer origin have given place to substantial walls. Its stage has supported many and many a good show. But to some of those who sit in it, it lacks the subtle romance of its birthdays—the days which were a drama in themselves. To more recent comers to Prince Rupert its present days are as romantic as its past, and it is on the eve of enlargement and alteration again it must maintain its traditional charm.

In the Westholme Theatre, which occupies a position not far distant from the pioneer entertainment house, Prince Rupert has her most modern theatre. Usually it is known as the opera house. In every way the Westholme Opera House is a bijou theatre. Its stage and dressing rooms are thoroughly up-to-date, and its auditorium, which consists of pit, balcony and boxes, accommodates upward of a thousand people. The Westholme was built and established only about a year ago, and has



THE WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE, SECOND AVENUE

no traditions of the past to boast of. But it has made for itself a reputation for comfort and for thoroughly up-to-date entertainments which will remain with it. It was also honored by the presence during the vice regal tour of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia.

Amateurs of Rupert.

In the Westholme Theatre are given many of Prince Rupert's amateur entertainments, and indeed "amateur night," which is an institution devised by Prince Rupert's lively people to supply themselves with real flesh and blood shows as a variation of the film show, has proved an immense success and is inseparable now from the boards of the Westholme. Every Friday night a company of clever amateur comedians and actors, assisted sometimes by actresses as talented, arranged to stage a series of turns. The public of Prince Rupert has taken to "amateur night" with evident appreciation,

and the quality of the shows produced has often attracted visitors fresh from far less original stage shows in the south.

Church and Stage.

Besides the regular "amateur night," which has, of course, its steady stock company, augmented whenever necessary, Prince Rupert provides itself with entertainment of a still more ambitious nature through its churches and social organizations. Concerts are gotten up regularly by all the churches, and exceedingly good entertainments they have always proved.

Boy and Girl Shows.

In Prince Rupert's children there is found, of course, a mine of entertainment talent, which has been developed more recently with remarkably good effect. There are hundreds of merry boys and girls in Prince Rupert. The public school is one of the most crowded and increasingly busy in all the province. Out of the ranks of Prince Rupert's

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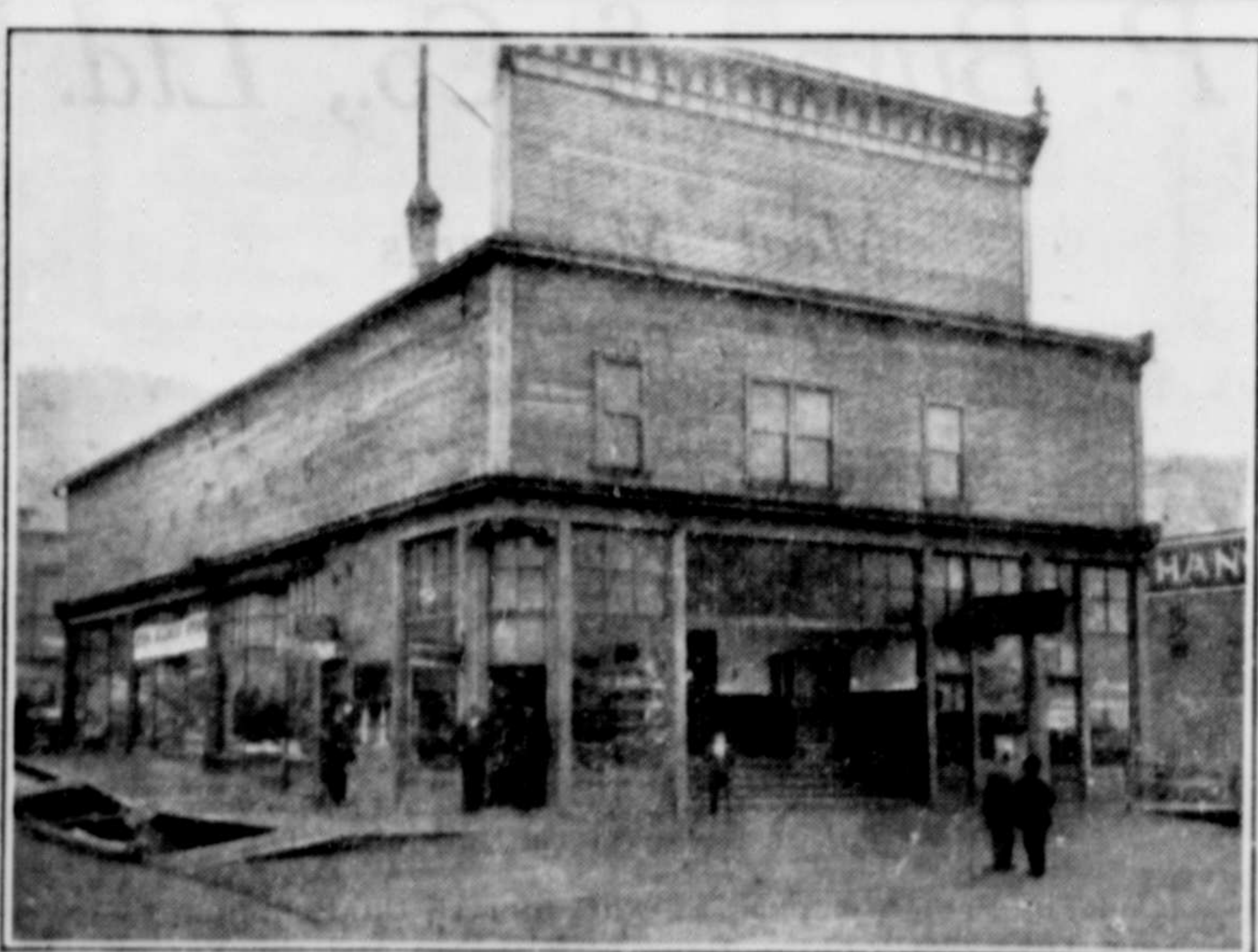
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In line with Prince Rupert's other entertainments come, of course, the dances of Prince Rupert. From the very earliest days of the pioneer of the city Prince Rupert has had dances. In early days were held dances in all kinds of odd halls and assembly rooms, the best that could be discovered or provided. Nowadays it is easy to find in Rupert spacious assembly rooms. Dances are held throughout the winter, and well on into the spring, as well as early in the fall, which are remembered with treasured charm—for the social world of Prince Rupert is no cold, staid thing as yet. It is full of fun and frolic.