

(From the Financial Times, Montreal.)

PORTLAND CANAL DISTRICT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IS NOW KNOWN TO HAVE GREAT POSSIBILITIES.

Valley of the Upper Skeena Has Mineral Wealth and Vast Areas of Fine Agricultural Land, Along with Great Timber Wealth and Coal Fields, and Stewart, Canada's Most Northerly Western Sea-Port, Will Have a Commanding Situation in the Commerce of the Future—Capital is Now Becoming Available for the Development of This Country, and Railway Service Will Soon Open it up to the General Public.

Up till a very recent date, Northern British Columbia was looked upon as a barren wilderness, and even today, in the



light of accumulated knowledge in regard to that territory, a large amount of misconception still exists in the minds of the general public.

In view of the great developments now taking place in a section of this territory, a brief examination of its potentialities is well worth perusing.