

Hang on to Winnipeg Jobs.

“There will be a record rush to Prince Rupert when the townsite is sold. Everywhere across the Rockies, the interest in the new city is extraordinarily keen—as keen as was the interest in Dawson more than ten years ago. Anybody who can buy a city lot there will be making a good investment, if he buys to hold and not to sell again. If he does it for speculative purposes, he will be taking a hand in a game, such as was seen in Winnipeg in 1881-82, though there will be more at the back of Prince Rupert than there was at the back of this city 25 years ago. I should like to see British and Canadian investors get the lion’s share of the profits of Prince Rupert development. As for the opportunities there for workers, not capitalists, I do not care to express an opinion. There is much unemployment on the coast, more even than on the prairies at the present time. Anybody who has a job in Winnipeg ought not to throw it up on the chance of doing better in Prince Rupert, or any other city on the coast. For the present, at any rate, a job in the hand—even if it be not exactly a ‘bird’—is worth two in the British Columbia bush.

Be Good to British Investor.

“British interest in Canadian investments grows every day. Give the British investor a square deal, and he will irrigate the Dominion with the capital it requires for progressive development. ‘Canada’ is doing all in its power to help on this movement, and now receives many hundreds of enquiries in a month as to the opportunities in Canada for settlers and investors. When the paper was started, three years ago, we never expected it would expand so rapidly, and go ahead so fast. The fact is, that it filled a gap. Our policy is to give all Canadian propositions a good show, but never to allow the British investor to be deceived, which would in the long run be to the great disadvantage of Canada.”