

B. C. FISHERIES.

The B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., are preparing plans for a big fish packing plant at Porpoise Harbor, eight miles from the city. This company represents one of the largest fishing companies in the world. They have two modern steam trawlers for deep sea fishing now on the coast and several others are being built for them in England. Their Porpoise Harbor plant will be a mammoth concern, curing and packing all kinds of fish and making fish fertilizer. The company are already making experimental shipments of a quality of fish very abundant here which has heretofore been unmarketable.

GRANBY MINES AND SMELTER.

Seventy miles above Prince Rupert, on Observatory Inlet, the Granby Mining, Smelting & Power Co. are building a 2,000 ton per day smelter. They have at the same point copper mines with 12,000,000 tons of copper ore blocked out, representing on the company's estimate a profit of \$50,000,000 at the present price of copper. This is one of the biggest mining concerns in America. Several other rich copper claims are being opened in the same locality. The Granby Company have now about 600 men at work in the mines and on construction. It is probable that a lead smelter will be added. There are four wharves on the bay and a townsite is being opened. This will be a very big mining camp and directly tributary to Prince Rupert, from which point all supplies and labor is taken. Several lines of steamboats operate between the city and the camp.

British Columbia has 7,000 miles of coast line. The shipping of two-thirds of that coast will converge at Prince Rupert.