

PRINCE RUPERT'S SPLENDID HARBOR.

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P. M. Bredt, of Regina, Dominion government inspector of agencies and foreign colonies, accompanied by Mrs. Bredt, arrived in Victoria yesterday after attending the New Westminster fair.

In the fall of last year Mr. Bredt visited the coast for the benefit of his health, impaired by too close application to the arduous duties of his office and made his headquarters in Victoria. The balmy climate of this Island had its customary effect and in a few weeks Mr. Bredt was sufficiently recovered to make many excursions about the Island taking notes of its conditions and advantages; and among other functions, he attended the Cowichan Agricultural exhibition at Duncan's, where he acted as one of the judges, afterwards taking a sea trip up the west coast as far as Port Simpson.

"My opinion of Victoria and its surroundings," said Mr. Bredt, "is sufficiently expressed by the fact that I have taken the earliest opportunity of coming back again to spend my summer holiday with you and that I have brought Mrs. Bredt this time to share my enjoyment. I have this year repeated my west coast trip, the time extending it as far as Skagway. It is certainly the most picturesque country one could imagine. We were delighted and surprised at this grandeur. It is like several Norways in one wonderful panorama. Among many other changes for the better that I noticed was that of the improved conditions of travel. The boat in which we made the trip was commodious and comfortable, luxuriously fitted with the latest improvements with the additional recommendation of good cuisine and attendance, a good seaboard, a genial commander and pleasant and capable officers. We enjoyed the trip immensely and were fortunate enough to have as fellow passengers, President Hayes of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. We had thus the chance to visit Prince Rupert. In my opinion it is an ideal location for the terminus and the harbor is unsurpassed on the coast. At present the hydrographic survey is still incomplete and mariners enter for the first time with natural caution, but once having made the entrance they say that they would have no fear about entering at any time. While we were there the weather was very stormy with a nasty sea running outside. Inside, however, it was perfectly calm, the position being well protected from the prevailing winds.

"Certainly," continued Mr. Bredt, "there is room there for a great city and Digby Island would make an ideal suburb or summer resort. Communication would have to be by ferry, I think, though the dividing passage is narrow and the distance short; not greater than between North Vancouver and Vancouver city, if as far; it would be practically a part of the city.

"There is plenty of activity in evidence at Prince Rupert; houses for the engineers are being rapidly constructed and gangs of men are busy clearing land for the township. Already there is a very serviceable wharf which they intend to extend immediately and everything seems to point to quick development."

A species of frog found in Borneo has very long toes, webbed to the tip. This creature can leap from a high tree and, by spreading its toes, be supplied with four little parachutes, which enable it to easily descend. Hence it is called "the flying frog."

Pity the end of that man who by one fatal deed at last destroys all the good of a long life.

SPARKLES.

A tourist who put up recently at one of the best hotels of The Hague found this English notice in his bedroom: "The electric light dares not be touched."

Magistrate: "You mean an alibi?"
Prisoner: "Well, call it what you like, but my wife will swear that I was walking the floor with the baby at the hour mentioned in the charge."

Angry Milk dealer: "I understand, sir, that you have been saying that I put water in my milk."

Customer: "I said nothing of the sort. I simply mentioned that I saw your wife on the street, appropriately dressed in watered silk."

A man accompanied by his wife visited a merchant tailor to order a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and cut of the suit, and the wife lost her temper. "Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself. I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes." "Well," observed the husband meekly, "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and the waistcoat."

The Bible says that no man can serve two masters; the trouble is most of them will not serve one when his back is turned.

"All these stories the papers are printing about you are lies," said the politician's friend. "Why don't you make them stop it?" "I would," replied the politician; but I'm afraid they would begin printing the truth then."

Hostess—You appear to be in deep thought, Willie. Willie—Yes'm. Mother told me if you asked me to have some cake I was to say something, and I've been here so long now I forget what it was!

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