

able to satisfy their wants on short notice from an complete and high-class source.

The manager of the works is Mr. George Giles, while Mr. Francis L. Leighton is general manager of the company. They are members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Metal Trades' Association of British Columbia, and are known as gentlemen of broad gauge, liberal and progressive in their ideas and methods, who are rebued with just pride in the undertaking of which they are in charge, and who are confident of the still further development and upbuilding of this city and section, and the expansion of their commercial influence and prosperity.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARINE RAILWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

Scores of vessels make Vancouver their home port or terminus, and besides this the fleet of local vessels required to handle the commerce of this section is large, and naturally calls for facilities for caring for same which resulted in the British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, establishing a plant here.

This company at Cedar Cove occupies 200 feet of water frontage and is 400 feet deep, and is connected with the city by a rapid tram service.

Iron and wooden vessels are built, docked, painted and repaired; naval stores, paints, and anti-fouling composition are kept in stock, and every facility is at hand for promptly repairing any marine breakdowns of any nature whatsoever, an adequate force of skilled workmen being at the company's command at all times, the company having recently established extensive machine shops in connection with the plant here.

The company has marine railways and repair plants at Esquimalt, Victoria and Vancouver, and has facilities for docking vessels up to a capacity of 3,500 tons gross at their own plants and have arrangements whereby vessels of a greater tonnage are docked in the government dry dock at Esquimalt.

Closely affiliated with this company is the



R. E. C. HOOPER ROBERT SWORDS
Amber Tea Company

British Columbia Salvage Company, which maintains a fully equipped salvage steamer in this port with steam up at all times.

Mr. George G. Busby is in charge of the plant in this city.



PARTIAL VIEW OF PLANT AT CEDAR COVE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
MARINE RAILWAYS COMPANY LIMITED

THE AMBER TEA COMPANY

Ranked amongst the latest and most progressive business enterprises in the city, is the Amber Tea Company, whose temporary offices are situated at 544 Westminster Avenue.

Although being in business a comparatively short time, they have had phenomenal success in placing Amber tea on the market, and have succeeded in placing their product in a great many of the country stores, as well as a large number of the principal grocers in the city.

The head of the firm is Mr. R. E. C. Hooper, who has been for many years identified as being a man of long experience in the retail of teas and coffees.

Another important member of the firm is Mr. Robt. Swords, who holds the position of advertising manager, and is considered one of the best in that line, having been connected with some of the largest departmental stores of the east, latterly being with David Spencer, Limited, Victoria, B. C.

Coupled with this experience and the progressive ability of these two gentlemen, and the quality of their goods, the future of the Amber Tea Co. is indeed bright.