

"or become apprehensive in the slightest. You can rest assured that the G. T. P. will not be in Vancouver as soon as it is in Prince Rupert. Your fears can be allayed on that score. I need only draw to your attention the many miles of mountains between the G. T. P. and Vancouver, and again emphasize the fact that it is toward Prince Rupert that the G. T. P. is building. To reach here is our primary object."

"And now, what are we going to do for Prince Rupert? You have before you some example of what we already have done. The expenditures already made have been something very unusual. No railway company has ever before spent \$200,000 for the reception of its inhabitants, and this I feel has been recognised, not only by the prices brought at the Vancouver sale, but by the advances made at subsequent sales. What will the G. T. P. do for Prince Rupert? In the first place there are many outlying districts which, from a trade point of view, belong to you. We are going to reach those districts and put them in direct touch with you. There are large deposits of coal near you, which we propose to develop, and place here at prices which will give you cheaper coal. When I was in London, the Grimsby fisheries were described to me. In this connection I wish to say that we will do much for the local fisheries, which are among the richest in the world. There are deposits of copper, silver, and, I believe, gold, within easy distance of you, and that a smelter will be established here goes without saying. You will get the benefit of all these matters. There will be a necessity here for docks for war and other vessels. There will be a grading dock and this is but one of the harbor projects under consideration. As for feeders, you have but to look at the map to see that there is projected a line to the Yukon."

The following extracts are taken from interviews published in the Prince Rupert "Empire," in its issue of August 21st, 1909:—

Sir Rivers-Wilson said:—"I wish to endorse everything that His Excellency Earl Grey has said respecting the marvellous promise of this city. This is my first visit