



# Prince Rupert Today

Prince Rupert lots were first sold in May, 1909. A year later the city was incorporated as a municipality; today it has a population of over 6,000 busy, prosperous people. This population will more than double by the time the transcontinental railway is completed, sometime within the next two years. The opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific and of the trans-Pacific steamship line will bring a tremendous influx of people and commerce to Prince Rupert.

The city has a \$400,000 waterworks plant. The source of supply is Woodworth Lake, five miles distant and at an elevation of 375 feet. An 18-inch iron pipe line brings the water from this mountain lake to a million gallon concrete lined reservoir located on Acropolis Hill, within the city. It is a gravity system. An auxiliary plant has its source of supply in two streams on the mountain which forms the background of the city.

A by-law has been passed authorizing the construction of a hydro-electric power plant in connection with the waterworks system which will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

There are five miles of graded streets, besides ten and a half miles of plank roads.

Three miles of sewers have been completed.

The civic lighting plant gives a continuous service and also furnishes electric power for small factories and industries requiring power.

A civic telephone system gives excellent service and is paying good profits.