

A \$3,000,000 DRY DOCK

The largest floating dry dock in America is being built here by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is a pontoon type of 20,000 tons capacity, in three units, the centre of 10,000 tons and the ends each of 5,000 tons. These units can be used jointly or separately to suit the size of the boat to be put in the dock. A power station, machine shop and boiler shop are being constructed in conjunction with the docks. A 3,000 h.p. steam plant will develop electrical power for the operating of the docks. The pontoons will be built here. Over two years will be taken up with construction work and when put in operation from 200 to 400 men will be employed. The area covered by the plant is over 22 acres.

QUARANTINE STATION.

In anticipation of a great influx of immigrants to this port via the Panama Canal, and from across the Pacific, the Dominion government has erected a large and splendid quarantine station here on an island in the harbor. There is a large modern hospital and residential quarters for doctors and nurses.

A 900-foot wharf is now being built. This wharf will be so arranged that a ship will land passengers on one dock for inspection and receive the passed immigrants from another dock without changing her moorings.

A detention station is now being constructed on Digby Island.

Sir George Doughty, head of a big Grimsby (England) fishing company, in a speech to the Canadian Club of Prince Rupert said the fisheries of this coast would alone make a population of 50,000 people in Prince Rupert. Sir George's company is putting in several large fish packing plants here.