



Very Cordial Greetings
to the
ANNUAL CONVENTION
of the
ASSOCIATED BOARDS of TRADE
of Central British Columbia

and to the
Delegates from Alaska

WHOSE PRESENCE WITH US IS A CLEAR INDICATION OF THE KEEN RECIPRO-
CITY WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES

Separate from the great Confederacy of the United States by the
width of this vast Dominion, they still have no feeling of isolation but
only of a warm friendship and a strong community of interests.

**We wish the Convention every success. May its deliberations be both pleasant
and profitable, and productive of much constructive thought and suggestion**

No venue could be more appropriate than PRINCE RUPERT, a city
and port of great strategic importance. Terminus of a great Transcon-
tinental Railway, with its magnificent ice-free harbor and splendid fa-
cilities, its highly developed Fishing Industry, its Dry Dock, huge Grain
Elevator and Cold Storage Plant, spacious Railway Yards and Docks,
and widely diversified activities, it occupies a place in the economic pic-
ture of great and growing importance. It is the centre and distributing
point of British Columbia's newest and most potential hinterland of Min-
eral, Fishery, Timber, and Agricultural Resources.

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