

3. Introduction to Gastown

C. Being There

Vocabulary

aggregation of filth: pile of dirt

charismatic: person who is popular and well-liked

invested: to buy something hoping its price will go up

nicknamed: to give someone or something a funny name

population exploded: very large increase in number of people

property speculators: people who buy land hoping its price will go up

run-down cabins: partially broken, small houses

saloon: pub or bar

sawmill: place where trees are cut into wood for building

settlement: place where people come to live

vanished: disappeared

