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Tuesday, June 9, 1914

It is quite proper that crown lands held for public purposes should be exempt from municipal taxation. At the same time there are many reasons why crown lands held for speculative purposes should pay taxes just the same as the land of private individuals.

At the present time the provincial government is paying local improvement taxes on Prince Rupert property held by it but is paying no general tax on any of the government's holdings.

The provincial government holds a very large number of lots in Prince Rupert which it intends to sell. These lots have been receiving the benefit of the general taxes paid by other properties owned by private individuals ever since the town was incorporated. Why should not these government lots which are held spec-

ulatively pay taxes just the same as all other lots?

We have heard a great deal in the past about the government being the stewards of the people and consequently must handle the property it has in Rupert in the interest of the whole province. If we accept that logic why should Prince Rupert be expected to increase the value of their lands by taxing ourselves and let the land owned by the rest of the province go scot free. If the McBride Government were as much interested in the north as they are in the south this would never occur. They would either sell the land so that some one would pay the tax or they would hold the land for the whole province and make the whole province pay the tax. This discrimination "particularly in the north" is certainly not fair.



Uncle Sam—"Observe, please, I am not fighting you; I will not under any consideration fight you."
Mexico—"Yes, yes, señor. But kindly do not stand on my feet."

REV. H. R. GRANT
PREACHED GOOD SERMON

Rev. H. R. Grant, the pastor-elect, preached again Sunday in the Presbyterian church and gave two excellent sermons. Mr. Grant's personality is so intense that at first you think it is himself more than his sermons that are striking but Sunday he demonstrated that he is a great preacher as well. His morning text was "Rejoice Evermore" and from that he demonstrated that abiding happiness only came from within where God had implanted himself. Friends and prosperity may take wings and fly away and no life was safe without a permanent source of comfort. The only life worth while is the one that sends its roots down to the eternal and draws nourishment therefrom. A man's life could be a reservoir or a spring. A reservoir was only useful when it got its supply from without. A spring has its supply from within and was eternal.

In his evening sermon he dealt with character—the kind that would make Canada great. Every life should have a purpose in it. A man could be like a chip in the water that comes and goes with the tide, or a ship that leaves a port with a purpose and attains its desired haven. "Will you be a chip or a ship?" Mr. and Mrs. Grant left yesterday morning for Vancouver, and the Presbyterians are determined that they will not take "no" for an answer and expect them back permanently about the middle of July.

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Ontario Elections June 29

Toronto, June 7.—Sir James P. Whitney made the definite announcement today that the Ontario provincial elections are to be held on Monday, June 29. Premier Whitney issued a manifesto in which he explained why the government has decided to go to the country before the expiration of the term. He said it had been a constitutional practice to consult the electorate when measures of more than usual interest were proposed.

Ald. Thos. McGlymont and Mrs. McGlymont left yesterday morning on the Prince George for Vancouver. They will return next week with the visitors to the Masonic Grand Lodge which meets here. There will be a special party and they have chartered the Princess Alice. Mr. J. C. McLennan and Mrs. McLennan will also accompany the party here.

District Fair Dates

The following are the dates of the district fall fairs as approved of by the provincial government: Bulkley Valley, Telkwa, September 10.
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March 7, 1914. WM. MCK. LOGAN.

Seena Land District—District of Coast, Range Five.

TAKE NOTICE that I, David Cook Strang, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 160 chains east and 60 chains north of the northeast corner of Pre-emption Record 1838 at a point on the northerly shore line of an island, thence south 60 chains to the southerly shore line, thence easterly, northerly and westerly following the sinuosities of the shore line to point of commencement; containing 480 acres, more or less.

DAVID COOK STRANG, William McK. Logan, Agent.

March 7, 1914.

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ANDREW MACLEAN, William McK. Logan, Agent.

March 7, 1914.

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