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## In the Letter Box

AGAINST ALL PROHIBITION.

Editor the News:

Regarding prohibition, I would like to call your attention to the fact that the original prohibitionists used to prohibit all churches except the one they were used to. We have again advanced in the vicious circle of prohibition to where the churches are voluntarily endeavoring to unionize the church. Once succeeding in this, we shall arrive at the beginning of another dark age era with its inquisition.

We are becoming a nation of prohibitionists. Every individual has some one weakness which preys upon his mind until he wants to prohibit other people from sane and happy living. The manufacture, sale or use of liquor is no crime any more than the manufacture, sale or use of sugar is.

### An Assumption.

Our prohibition laws, like many of our laws for the regulation of other people's lives, assume that every individual in our country is a scoundrel and therefore the whole community should be punished before they do any harm. In all our business life we assume the opposite idea that all men are honorable and treat them so, until we learn differently. The result of the governmental assumption is, as one of our judges said, "Our prohibition laws are making criminals of us all."

The original crime in the liquor business was when, at the instance of monopolists, a license was put on the manufacture and sale of liquor. Liquor was and is either a good thing or a bad thing. If it was good, there was no necessity of granting an unearned monopoly on its manufacture or sale. If it was bad there was far less reason for doing so.

### Many Prohibitory Laws.

Our liquor prohibition is but one of the many prohibitory laws wherein our respectable people have been persuaded to grant by law an unearned monopoly of their business to men of criminal instincts, and all other men who enter that business have therefore become criminal. Our blind piggers are the direct result of such law. "The best governed country is the least governed." The very men who want all these vicious regulations are the ones to break them. They are also the ones who want other people's lives governed, but they don't pay their taxes as witness the Dominion prosecutions.

HOOMES K. FREEMAN.

### NOT COPPER COLORED

Dear Mr. Editor,—I notice in your paper of the 25th instant about the dances held at the McIntyre Hall during the fair week, you mention that the place was a heaven of the Copper lads and damselfs. Now, Mr. Editor, these "Copper lads and damselfs" is a new name to the natives. You must understand, Mr. Editor, that the McIntyre Hall during the period of dances following each evening it was not the first heaven that these natives have seen. They have seen something better than Prince Rupert Heaven, and especially you so-called it an exhibition.

I must call your attention, Mr. Editor, that your paper has always have something, or name,

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## PRINCE GEORGE DOES NOT FAVOR

Asking Prince Rupert to Support Protest to Railway Commission on New Service.

A telegram was yesterday received by the local Board of Trade from the Prince George body asking support in a protest that is to be lodged with the Railway Commission when it visits Prince George next week over the impending changes in the service of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway that are to become effective on October 3. The Prince George board maintains that the making of the G. T. P. route west of Jasper into practically a branch line is going to have a detrimental effect. The matter will be discussed at the meeting of the board tomorrow.

Since the announcement recently made whereby the through trains here will be discontinued at Jasper and, instead, diverted to Vancouver from that point protests have been heard from both Smithers and Prince George. Of course the real reason for their protests is probably not on that score. Where they suffer is in the moving of the train crews from these places to Endako and McBride respectively. In future under the new service crews taking the trains out of Rupert will go on to Endako and the crew from there will take the trains on to McBride, thus practically cutting Smithers and Prince George out as residence towns for the divisional crews. In this regard what is loss to Smithers and Prince George will be gain to Endako and McBride.

### Through Sleepers.

Speaking of the change, G. A. McNeill, assistant general passenger and freight agent, has informed the Board of Trade that he thinks the through sleepers will still be maintained out of here but day passengers will be required to change at Jasper. The service from Prince Rupert will be improved for the run to Winnipeg will be made in four hours less time. Eastbound, the Grand Trunk trains will reach Jasper at 6:30 in the evening and the Canadian National will continue at 7:30.

W. L. MacKenzie King is to be the chief speaker Saturday night at Westholme Theatre.



### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with an Amendment to the Townsite Proportionate Allocation Act passed at the last session of the Legislature any person holding an agreement for sale from the Crown in respect to the purchase at auction of Town or City lots or lands within the site or suburb of a town payment for which has not been made in full and who wishes to obtain a proportionate allotment of such land in consideration of the monies already paid must file application in that respect on or before the 1st day of September, 1920, on which date the privilege of obtaining a proportionate allotment will cease and any person in arrears of payment under an agreement for sale as aforesaid failing to make application as stipulated will thereafter be debarred from taking advantage of such privilege and will be subject to the fulfilment of the terms of the sale and the provisions of the "Land Act" governing overdue purchase money in connection with which special attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the current issue of this paper.

GEO. R. NADEN,  
Deputy Minister of Lands,  
Department of Lands,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
May 5th, 1920.

## PATRIOTIC FUND ISSUES COMPLETE REPORT OF WORK

A record of the activities of the Canadian Patriotic fund from 1914 and 1919 in the form of a beautifully bound report has just been issued and been received here. The book which consists of nearly 400 pages gives all information about the work of the society carries many interesting illustrations, among them one of Rev. W. E. Collison, of this city, who was honorary treasurer of the body here.

Nineteen pages are devoted to the work in British Columbia, and Prince Rupert receives prominent mention.

### NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. CHAP. 115.

MARITIME FISHERIES LIMITED, of Vancouver, British Columbia, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert at Prince Rupert a description of the site and the plans of wharf, salmon cannery and cold storage plant proposed to be built in the Skeena River at Hayport, British Columbia, in front of District Lot 4425, Range 5, Coast District, British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice Maritime Fisheries Limited will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the city of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharf, salmon cannery and cold storage plant.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 24th day of September, A. D. 1920.

By Messrs. Patmore & Fulton, Solicitors.

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.

#### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The Dandy No. 7 Fractional Mineral claim situate in the Nass River Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located: On Dolly Varden Hill and joined by the Dolly Varden claims, and is about seventeen miles from the head of Alice Arm.

Take notice that I, Frank Stringham, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36621-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1920.



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### TIMBER SALE X 2672.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 27th day of October, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2672, to cut 85,000 in. feet of Cedar Poles on an area within Lot 916, near Radium Station, G.T.P. Railway, Range 5, Coast District.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

### TIMBER SALE X 2640.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 6th day of October, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2640 near Topley, B. C., to cut 5,000 Jackpine and Spruce Trees.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

### TIMBER SALE X 2557.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 25th day of October, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2557, to cut 1,418,000 feet of Hemlock, Spruce and Balsam, on Lot 65, situated on Alice Arm, Cassiar Land District.

One (1) year will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

### TIMBER SALE X 2499.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 4th day of October, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2499 near Roscoe Inlet, to cut 262,000 board feet of Balsam, Hemlock, Cedar and Spruce.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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