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No Increase in
Bank Interest.

Yesterday we published part of the addresses of Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the same institution, made at the annual meeting of the bank at Montreal. A noteworthy feature of bank reports is that while the price of everything during the last few years has mounted higher and higher, wages have advanced and all the expenses of living have increased, yet the rate charged by banks on loans has remained the same as it was before the advance. It is now cheaper to borrow from the bank than to raise a mortgage. In spite of the low rate charged for interest, the banks have made progress and still pay the regular dividends.

It is customary to rave at the banks and to tell how they retard progress. It is customary for those who have been refused loans to nurse a grievance and for those who are not prompt and who have been called down to abuse bank methods. Like the newspapers, the banks are common food for the professional agitator and those who find that here is a stable institution against which they heat their heads and wag their jaws in vain. It is the custom for the dissatisfied to try to criticize the banking institutions, but the fact remains that while all the rest of the world was profiteering the banks carried on as usual without advancing their charges a cent.

Everyone Could
Run a Bank.

We all think we could run a bank much better than the average manager and that if the banks would only do this or that, there would be greater progress and the financial institutions would make more money. There have been schemes put forward for the nationalization of the banks, but nationalization, as we know, is not a cure for every ill to which the body politic is heir. The Russian Soviet is trying to put the banks out of business by abolishing money, but we venture to predict that long after the soviet experiment is become a matter of history, the banks will be doing business at the same old stand and helping to stabilize the business of the country.

Everyone Cheerful in
Spite of Difficulties.

Everyone in Prince Rupert seems cheerful in spite of the difficulties of carrying on this winter. There is a general feeling that the depression will not last long but that the silver lining to the cloud will become more and more apparent until the difficulties disappear and the wheels of industry again turn merrily. It is useless to be despondent and there is no reason to be so. Some business firms are having to give way, but not many. Those who have used ordinary business acumen are holding their own and writing off the loss which they are bound to sustain by the falling prices.

Salmon Fisheries
And Conservation.

In Alaska the salmon fisheries are being depleted. In the Fraser and Naas rivers, owing to the action of the American trap owners, the fisheries are being or have been depleted. The Skeena is the only large river in British Columbia in which the fish has been properly conserved. For that reason it is very desirable that nothing should be done which would be likely to interfere with reproduction in this river.

It has been said in the past that Prince Rupert reaped no advantage from the salmon fisheries. We doubt that. It may have been to some extent true in the past but certainly is not true now. We may not get as much advantage as we ought from the Skeena fisheries, but they are a considerable source of revenue direct and indirect. As the city grows she will get more of the business. "To him that hath shall be given" is as true of cities as of people. Business brings more business and every year we shall reap more advantage from the salmon fishing and cannery business of the Skeena. We must see that is a perpetual asset.

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SIX MONTHS

Sent to Jail for Inciting to Sedition and Being an Evil-Disposed Person"

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Cecil John L'Estrange Malone, until recently a naval officer, was sent to prison for six months, but later released on bail pending an appeal to a higher court. The charge against him was one of inciting to cause sedition and disaffection and also a further charge that he was "an evil disposed person and not of good fame and a disturber of the peace and inciter to others to commit breaches of the peace."

The Evidence

The evidence against him was a speech at a meeting at which he said:

"We are to change the present Constitution, and if it is necessary to save bloodshed and to save atrocities we shall have to use the lamp-posts or the walls. What are a few Churchills or Curzons on lamp-posts, compared to the massacre of thousands of human beings?"

Other evidence was contained in leaflets produced and distributed from Malone's flat from which the following is a quotation:

"We put this book into your hands, comrades. Use it to the best advantage in our fight against the capitalist classes. It is a weapon wrested from the hands of the bourgeois-militarists. We are soldiers of the International Red Army—that army of proletarians and workers led by the Communists, who fight or soon will fight in every country over the five continents of the earth. We shall not lay down our arms before the world is ours, before the dark night of oppression and the blood-red stormy dawn of revolution have changed it into the glorious day of freedom and communism. A grim struggle lies before us on our section of the international front. Down with our enemies, the Churchills, the capitalists, the imperialists and all their lackeys. Long live the Red Army!"

In addition to the sentence of imprisonment, defendant was ordered to give sureties for his good behavior for a year.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight.

The table given is for Port Simpson but the time for Prince Rupert varies only a few minutes on some days and on others is the same. The range of the tide may be computed as 5 per cent greater at Prince Rupert than at Port Simpson both at springs and neaps. Therefore the rise in the Prince Rupert harbor is slightly greater than Port Simpson.

The height is in feet and tenths of feet above the average level of lower low water.

Never forget to look through the classified list

TIMBER SALE X 2740.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 30th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2740, to cut 5,132,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam, in an area situated on Name Lake Range 9, Custer District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

TIMBER SALE X 2860.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 22nd day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2860, near Endako, B.C., to cut 4,420 Jackpine Ties.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

TIMBER SALE X 2853.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 22nd day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2853, near Beaver, B.C., to cut 15,000 linear feet of cedar poles and piling.

One year will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

TIMBER SALE X 2837.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 22nd day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2837, near Beaver, B.C., to cut 6,600 Hemlock and Jackpine Ties.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Revised Statutes of Canada
(Chapter 115).

THE CANADIAN FISH AND GOLD STORAGE CO., LTD., hereby gives notice that it has under section seven (7) of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa, a plan and profile of the site and dimensions of a wharf proposed to be built in the Skeena River, the land covered by water known and described as assigned Lot "B" of Block five (5) of Lot forty-one hundred and forty-five (4445) Range five (5) of the District, in the Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of ten months from the date of the first publication of this notice, THE CANADIAN FISH AND GOLD STORAGE CO., LTD., will under section seven (7) of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for a permit to have for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf, dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1920.

THE CANADIAN FISH AND GOLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, by Fisher and Oughton, its solicitors,

THAT the I.P.A. makes a mistake in taking it too seriously.

THAT now Nickerson is in the field, why not make it unanimous and avoid the trouble and expense of an election.

THAT it is spite of the knockers this city will go ahead.

THAT the people to vote for are the ones who shouted for nationalization of the railway and making of this a branch line. Nix.

THAT there was a time when a certain little hand organ every day played the tune of "Damn the G.T.P. and all its works." Now, it cannot even ask for fish cars.

THAT such is the independent life.

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