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DAILY EDITION.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1920.

Everyone Pleased Asquith Elected.

Everyone will be pleased that Former Premier Asquith was elected member for Paisley, not because they desire the defeat of a labor candidate, but because they like to see a man who has done such noble service for his country given a seat once more in Parliament.

Mr. Asquith is 68 years of age, a barrister by profession, was educated at Oxford University and entered Parliament first in 1886, thirty-four years ago. In 1892 he became Home Secretary and since that time has been one of the most prominent figures in the House of Commons. He became Prime Minister in 1908.

Some people yet look to Mr. Asquith to lead a Government, but we do not share that view. Times are changing and Mr. Asquith's liberalism is of an old fashioned type. He will be listened to always with respect and his views will have weight in the House, but he can hardly aspire again to leadership.

Careless Spending Leads to Trouble.

Financial and other papers are still issuing warnings and much more boldly as the days go by. These warnings against taking too many chances in business should not go unheeded. We do not look for bad times in Prince Rupert, in fact much the opposite should be the case, but if the rest of the country is in difficulties we may share them to some extent. The following is a sample of what is being written:—

"Men high in the councils of Canadian finance are agreed that all portents point to an impending stringency of the money markets of this country, and they advise the public to prepare for the inevitable and seek to mitigate its most serious consequences. The causes for the impending pinch are partly those of world-wide extent, but predisposing factors are the orgy of extravagance in which Canadians have indulged, unjustifiable speculation, and the over-inflation of Canada's currency, all of them within the control of the Canadian people or their government. Business has been brisk, industries have been working overtime, wages have been high, returned soldiers have been spending their gratuities and in many cases refusing to work while they had a dollar left—in short, there has been a flood of easy money in the Dominion. As a consequence, too many Canadians have lost all their sense of proportion and all their instincts of thrift and caution. They have been living up to or beyond their incomes. They have been buying expensive automobiles, jewelry, fur and other luxuries. Allured by the seductive representations of brokers, they have been withdrawing money from legitimate business enterprises in order to speculate in active stocks or invest in securities which promised large returns. There has been a riot of spending and a lessening of saving and of production, and now the time is at hand when the cost must be counted and the bill paid.

While the inevitable squeeze cannot be averted, say the experts, its worst effects can be minimized if the people of Canada take warning in time, curb their senseless and unnecessary expenditures, turn their surplus funds to judicious uses, and devote their energies to the work of the nation. Security issues should be cut to the limit and restricted to the actual needs of business and industry. The market is overstocked now with paper, much of it of little real value so that reputable enterprises find it difficult to secure necessary funds. In the United States the last Liberty Loan, and in Canada the last Victory Loan, are still largely undigested, and it is apparent that the point of saturation has been about reached, and that the reaction cannot be long delayed.

The course outlined for the private citizen should be also obligatory upon the Dominion and the Provincial Governments which should practice the same rigid economy and scrutinize every proposed expenditure as closely as does the honest man who finds himself overburdened with debt. The Governments have been setting the bad example of careless spending, and should now lead the way toward national retrenchment. The United States Treasury has given a lead by redeeming its floating indebtedness, and the action of the British Government in retiring some £20,000,000 in paper money is also a step in the right direction. Perhaps the Dominion Government cannot at the moment follow either of these models, but each minister can at least pare his estimates to the quick, resist the constant importunities for unjustifiable appropriations, and so help in a measure to prepare Canada for the lean days that are coming.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)
Re Application No. 11085-1. File 6304.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Edward H. Mortimer, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 19th day of July, 1918, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot 23 of Block 40 (41), Section Eight (8), (Map 923). You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the registration of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Daily News), and your attention is called to section 3 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Edward H. Mortimer,
AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 14th day of September, 1915 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes) the lands were registered and assessed as owned by the said Edward H. Mortimer,
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Edward H. Mortimer unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of August, A. D. 1919.
H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles

To Paul Hartman, Esq.,
Care Royal Bank of Canada,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)
Re Application No. 11484-1. File 6304.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Stephen B. Adams, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 23rd day of October, 1919, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot 23 of Block Eight (8), Section one (1), (Map 923).
You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the registration of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C.), and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Stephen B. Adams,
AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 23rd day of October, 1919, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes) the lands were registered and assessed as owned by the said Stephen B. Adams,
FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Stephen B. Adams unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 26th day of November, A. D. 1919.
H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar of Titles

To Alfred O. Brandt, Esq.,
Spokane, Wash.



FOREST RANGERS

An examination for Rangers in the Forest Branch of the Lands Department will be held in the Court House, Prince Rupert, on March 3rd, 1920.
The examination will be partly written and partly oral. The questions will be mainly on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also test candidates' ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements.
Candidates must be British Subjects, resident in Canada for at least one year and not more than 50 years of age.
Initial salary \$1,500.00 per annum.
Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference.
Applications to take examination will be received up to the day of examination by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, from whom application forms may be obtained.
All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by Examination Board.
W. H. MACINNIS,
Civil Service Commissioner,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Stewart, B. C." will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 5, 1920, for the construction of a wharf at Stewart, District of Skeena, B. C. Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, or at the office of the District Engineer at Prince Rupert, B. C., at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B. C., and Stewart, B. C.
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NOTE: Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 5, 1920.



COURT OF REVISION.

Prince Rupert Assessment District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act," respecting the assessment roll for the Prince Rupert Assessment District for the year 1920, will be held at the District Engineer's office, Prince Rupert, on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., January 14, 1920.
JOHN DYBHAVN,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

LAND ACT

VANCOUVER LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III.

TAKE NOTICE that J. C. Clausen of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation superintendent of logging, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted 2 1/4 miles in a northerly direction from the north-west corner of Lot 897 on the west coast of Calvert Island; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to point of commencement and containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. C. CLAUSEN.

Date January 21st, 1920.

LAND ACT

IN THE SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas B. Strain, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation returned soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—
Commencing at a post planted on the shore on Sewell Inlet about 3 miles distant, and in a westerly direction from the entrance of Sewell Inlet; thence 5 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence to point of commencement and containing 20 acres, more or less.
THOMAS B. STRAIN,
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