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Saturday, March 13, 1920.

Police Force is Underpaid.

The relative pay for men working in Prince Rupert and Vancouver is often discussed as well as the cost of living in each place. Inquiry in regard to the pay of the members of the local police force shows that the constables here get less money than they do in Vancouver. In Vancouver first class constables, ranking the same as Constables Adams and Bailey, get \$158 a month and they have to do nothing but patrol work, a detective department looking after the purely detective work. First class constables here get \$150 a month and they work an hour longer each day than in Vancouver and also they are expected to do detective work, and in fact are quite proficient at certain classes of detective duty. Other constables get only \$140 a month.

In view of the criticisms which have been levelled at the "force" from time to time and in view of the extremely difficult nature of the work they have to perform, especially in a small city, it seems as if they should at least get as much money as in the cities to the south.

Life of Policeman Not a Cynosure.

The police constable has anything but a pleasant life. He is always expected to endanger his life in the interests of the community in handling dangerous criminals when occasion requires, and he is continually getting called down by a commission, each member of whom has his views on the manner in which the law and order department of the city should be conducted. He is also subject to the order of a chief and is bound by an oath of office. Should he be required, he is subject to call at any time.

Charges of graft and rakeoff are often spread recklessly in regard to members of police forces generally, and it is hardly to be wondered at that constables should be suspected of getting money illicitly when the pay they receive is scarcely enough to allow them to live decently without aid from outside. The only way to get away from these suspicions is to pay the men well and expect them to give good service in return. Just now at any rate the police seem to be earning their money.

Chief's Salary Is Very Meagre.

The salary of the Chief of Police here is \$185 a month, and for this he is responsible for the law and order of the city, is subject to disagreeable cross questioning and remarks every time the police commission meets and is expected to advise the commission and to do an immense amount of preventive work of which the public never dreams.

The Daily News realizes that the expenses of the city are heavy and the taxes high, but that is no reason for underpaying workers in any department. If they are doing good work they should be paid well.

Magistrate's Salary Also Needs Revision.

Perhaps Magistrate McMordie will pardon reference to his position in the life of the city. He has shown himself to be a fearless magistrate and a just, the very man the city needs in the position. The city cannot afford to lose his services. He once gave an intimation to the commissioners that he could not continue long at the present salary. In view of the experiences of the past month or two, the community will be as one man in saying that Colonel McMordie is the man for the job and it would be a crime against the city to let him go.

GUARD AGAINST THE 'FLU

Serious Outbreaks of Influenza all over Canada

GOOD HEALTH IS THE SUREST SAFEGUARD

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Brings Vigor and Vitality and Thus Protects Against Disease

There can be no doubt that the situation regarding the spread of Influenza throughout Canada is one of grave concern. It is quite true that the number of cases does not constitute an epidemic such as caused the suffering and sorrow during the terrible days of 1918. Yet there is no disguising the fact that everyone should be on their guard against the disease.

In Montreal alone, from January 20th to February 21st, three thousand, one hundred and twenty-two cases of Influenza and 139 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur. For spring, with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleurisy and pneumonia.

The best protection, in fact, the only safeguard against the 'Flu, is, GOOD HEALTH.

Those who are not as well and strong as they should be; those who are underweight; those who are "run-down" through overwork or sickness; should build up at once. What they need is a Blood-purifier, a body-builder, a strength-giver, like "Fruit-a-tives", the wonderful fruit medicine.

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Now is the time to build up your health and strength, not only as a precaution against the ravages of Influenza, but also to protect you against "spring fever" and the inevitable reaction which comes with the appearance of warmer weather. Get a box of "Fruit-a-tives" today and let this fruit medicine keep you well.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

LAND REGISTRY ACT (Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 11085-1. File 6207.
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 Seven (7), Block forty-one (41), Section Eight (8), (Map 928). You are required to contest the claim of the purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by publication in the Daily News), and your attention is called to section 2 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:

"and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency 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 forever 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), you were the registered and assessed owner thereof.

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, or to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 20th 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 ACT

IN THE SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS, of Vancouver, that Thomas B. Strain, soldier, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted on the shore on Sewell Inlet about 2 miles distant, and in a westerly direction from the entrance of Sewell Inlet; thence 5 chains south; thence 40 chains east; thence to shore; thence following the shore line to point of commencement and containing 20 acres, more or less.

THOMAS B. STRAIN,
V. E. Green, agent.
Dated 26th October, 1919.

MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10:30 a. m.

From the East.
Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p. m.

For Vancouver and South.
Tuesdays 7 p. m.
Thursdays 11 p. m.
Saturdays 10:30 a. m.

From Vancouver and South.
Sundays 10 p. m.
Wednesdays 10:30 a. m.

For Anyox and Alice Arm.
Sundays 11 p. m.
Wednesdays 11 p. m.

From Anyox and Alice Arm.
Tuesdays p. m.
Thursdays p. m.

For Port Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River.
Sundays 11 p. m.

From Pt. Simpson, Arrandale, Mill Bay, Wales Island and Naas River.
Tuesdays p. m.

Queen Charlotte Islands:
For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:
March 4th.

For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:
March 5th.

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:
February 21st.

From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points—
March 2nd.

For Skagway and the Yukon.
February 9, 23; March 8, 19; and 29.

From Skagway and Yukon.
February 28; March 13 and 24; April 3.

Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.
For—Wednesday p. m.
From—Thursday p. m.



TENDERS FOR DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for dredging, Metlakatla Bar," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 18, 1920, for dredging required at Metlakatla Bar near Prince Rupert, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department, and according to the conditions set forth therein.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, to the offices of the district engineers at Prince Rupert and New Westminster, B. C.

Tenders must include towing of the plant to and from the work.
The dredge and other plant intended to be used on the work shall have been registered in Canada at the time of the filing of the tender with the Department. Contractors must be ready to begin work within seven days after date of notification of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the tender price, but no cheque for less than fifteen hundred dollars. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 18, 1920.



TIMBER SALE X 1987.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of March, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1987, to cut 1,040,000 feet of Fir, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated on Dean Channel, Range 3, Coast District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for wharf at Stewart, B. C." will be received 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, at the office of the District Engineer at Prince Rupert, B. C., at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B. C., and Stewart, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$10, 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.



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Harry Hanson's Patent

Patent Office, Ottawa, January 27, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. on the subject of Canadian patent No. 162632, granted to you on the 18th May, 1915, for a "Water Heater" and in reply to inform you that this patent was not made subject to the conditions of Section 44 of the Patent Act, (compulsory licence system) and is governed by Section 38 of the said Act, an extract from which I beg to enclose herewith.

I am also to inform you that the fee for the second six years term has not yet been paid, but it does not come due until the 18th May, 1921. The required amount is \$20.00 and a covering letter referring to the patent by date and number, and stating the purpose for which the remittance is made is all that will be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. J. LYNCH,
Chief of the Patent Office.

Harry Hanson, Esq.,
439 Second Avenue,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

With regard to the above letter, I wish to say that as I have complied with section and paragraph 38 of the Patent Act, and therefore do not come under Section 44 of the said Act, and as I am equipped and willing to install, make and sell said "Water Heater" to any and everybody, I therefore according to law can, and hereby do withdraw the privileges of others making these water heaters.

I am willing to negotiate for an agency to make my water heater, with anyone willing to pay the royalty of \$2.00 on each one installed on the distinct understanding that a year's guarantee goes with it.

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