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ANOTHER INSPECTOR

A mining boom may be expected to break out in the north at any moment. The government has assured William Manson, or William Manson has assured the government, it does not matter much which, that a mining inspector is to be appointed in the north. What has the north done to deserve such a benefaction? Think of it! We are to have a mining inspector all to ourselves. Once the inspector has been appointed, the government can again recline in its easy chair, satisfied that it has at least done its duty by the north, no matter what critics may say.

It is to be hoped that the prospector and the mining speculator thoroughly appreciate what is to be done for them. The north has a few score of inspectors of one kind or another, but it required the foresight of a Bowser or a Manson to discover that all that the north needed to produce unheard of mining development was a mining inspector all to itself. When that mining inspector really gets into his stride, the Portland Canal, the Roehar de Boule and all the other mining sections will blossom like the proverbial rose. It is too bad that this was not discovered sooner. Here has the north been figuring that times were bad, in fact many of the pioneers have left the district in the belief that they had either to get out, get a government job or starve, while the remedy was ready to hand. All that was needed was a mining inspector. If prosperity follows inspectors, why not appoint half a dozen? If one inspector can do much, surely an army of them can do much more.

We are also assured that the

gentleman must be selected with great care, in fact, that he must have a mine manager's certificate. Surely the government would not turn down an esteemed and loyal supporter merely because he happened to lack a certificate? This is going too far entirely. If a captain or a major can be produced from nothing in a matter of weeks, or days if necessary, surely a mere mining inspector can be fixed up to fill the bill at short notice, so long as his teeth and faith in the party are sound. If the government is going to become so particular about qualifications, there may be serious complications. Other inspectors had better get busy and prepare for searching examinations.

When one comes to think of it, the idea of an inspector promoting development might be developed to good purpose. If a mining inspector can produce a mining boom, a building inspector should, according to Tory reasoning, produce a building boom and so on. An inspector of oyster beds might foster untold possibilities on this coast, while a few score additional timber inspectors might cause fir to sprout where it never dreamt of growing before. There is a kind of an Arabian Nights' fascination about the subject which holds one enthralled. It might be carried along indefinitely. When you want anything, apply to the government for an inspector and, presto! it is done. Amazing, isn't it?

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Vancouver Chinks evidently have taking ways.

King Constantine can now echo Lloyd George's cry of "too late."

NO ALUM



Venezelos is the strong man of Greece, but the king hated to recognise the fact.

If the government can induce the fisheries department to increase the number of inspectors, the salmon run might be quadrupled next year.

If a wheat inspector is located at Prince Rupert, we may expect elevators to sprout overnight.

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Antonello Angelo as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906, or section 293 of the "Municipal Act, 1903, or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903, or section 293 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, 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."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1915.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Rivermouth Fractional mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Rivermouth and Cariboo mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. Naden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,096B, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, 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 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Inserted December 29th, 1915.

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