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THE P. G. E.

With two new members of the Bowser cabinet in the city, one naturally expected that they would have enlightened the citizens, at the smoker on Friday night, as to what the government intends to do in regard to the affairs of the province. Of course, the occasion was a purely social affair and no political speeches were in order, that is, not really serious political speeches. These are reserved for the purely Conservative gatherings, while last night's function was an open affair, and the general public have no business whatever to have any information as to the work of the government.

The only definite statement made by either minister was that of Mr. Tisdall, to the effect that the government would see to it that the Pacific Great Eastern would be completed this year. Incidentally, he did not hazard a guess as to where the necessary \$7,000,000 are to come from, but of course that might have spoiled the social aspect of the meeting. However, the statement that the P. G. E. will be completed this year must have been extremely gratifying to the citizens of Prince Rupert, though, strange to say, William Manson is rather an unemotional gentleman, and may only have succeeded in hiding his deep sense of satisfaction from the public gaze. In fact, it was impossible to tell whether it was a thrill of delight or a stream of ice-water which trickled along William's spine, though we have a suspicion it felt like the latter.

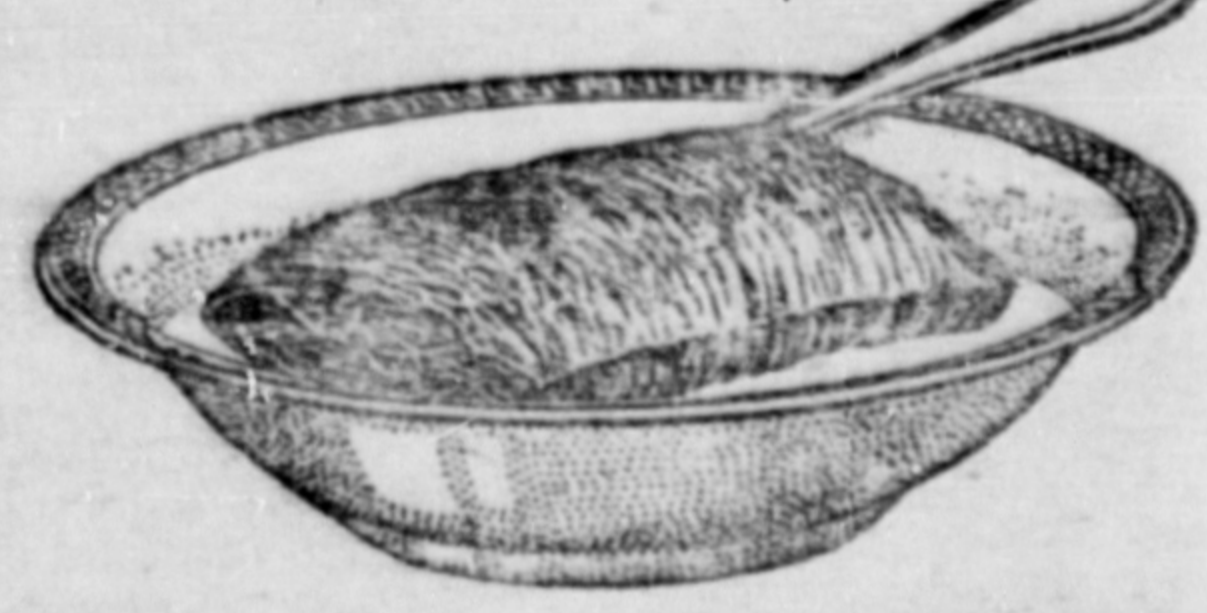
There is a fear in some quarters that Mr. Tisdall had somehow got his Prince George notes mixed up with his Prince Rupert speech, and that seems a feasible explanation of his

reckless remark. A budding statesman whose mind is completely filled with a desire to find out just whether the people want balloons, aeroplanes, hydroplanes, schooners or fishing boats, or merely jobs, cannot be expected always to keep an eye on the map, still it was rather unfortunate that he should have broached such a tender subject to a Prince Rupert audience.

Mr. Tisdall went on to dwell, in the well known Sir Richard style, on the present prosperity and still greater future prosperity of the province, at the same time inferring that the McBride government had placed the timber on the soil; the minerals in the mountains, and the fish in the sea. He also quoted figures to show that the province is not so heavily in debt as might have been supposed, considering what has been squandered. His figures will be dealt with later. His tone was still the McBride tone. You see it takes some time for a rubber stamp to take on a new impression. Bowser has already indicated that the past policies had failed; that the cause of the failure had been removed, and that the future was the thing. The past was something only to be forgotten. Mr. Tisdall still clings to the McBride style of repeater, but he will get on to the Bowser note with a little practice. The change is too new yet to have taken effect.

William Manson treated the audience to his old familiar song about seeing that this district got its share, though his partner had the temerity to hint that, in spite of the splendid condition of the province, there would not be so much of "the stuff" as formerly. William always insinuates that but for his heroic efforts, this

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northern part of the province might as well be in Alaska for all that the rest of the government care. If William had such a struggle to squeeze out the little we do get, compared with what we put in, he is admitting that there is urgent need of a change at Victoria.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Mr. Tisdall said on Friday that, from the moment the British fleet disappeared, Britain had controlled the seas. He might have added that, as a result of Borden having caused the disappearance

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Sven Holmquist, of Prince Rupert, as the owner in Fee-simple, under two Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Sven Holmquist, bearing date the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot three (3), Block forty-five (45), Section eight (8), and Lot four (4), Block thirty-five (35), Section eight (8), Map 923.

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 Sven Holmquist 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 his 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,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 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 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."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
To Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co., Ltd., J. P. Conrad, Jack Jenkins, Mrs. C. R. McDonald.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF An application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty (50), Block three (3), Section seven (7), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

Proof of the loss of the certificate of title to the above lands having been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one (1) month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above lot in the name of John R. Rodcoff, which Certificate of Title is dated 15th December, 1914, and is numbered 959-1.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915.

of the Canadian navy, the Canadian coast had been very insecure.

Hon. William Manson touched, lightly, very lightly, upon the resignation of Sir Richard McBride on Friday night, but he carefully omitted to mention whether Agent-General Turner had yet resigned.

Mr. Tisdall, in dealing with the indebtedness of British Columbia, did not say anything about the little item of \$80,000,000 of guaranteed railroad bonds.

PATRIOTIC FUND

The following is a summary of the recent collection on behalf of the above fund:

Monthly donations promised from various city districts, \$6,596. Monthly donations promised from city officials and employees and Dominion and Provincial government officials, \$2,674.20. Cash donations, \$809.65. Total to date, 10,076.85.

Full details of the above have been handed to the local papers and will appear as space will permit. Arrangements have been made with all the local banks to receive the above donations and subscribers are requested to pay their promises for January by the 31st, and for succeeding months by the 20th, so that the monies may be sent to the provincial branch in Victoria as requested by them. Donations may also be paid to the local honorary treasurer, P. O. box 992, city.

Pure religion is the best restraint of crime, while poverty is often a mere deterrent.

MINERAL ACT

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER

TO J. A. ROGERS,
TAKE NOTICE that, whereas I have caused to be done the assessment work for the year 1915 on the mineral claims known as "Ladybird No. 4" Mineral Claim, situated in Cascade Creek valley, north of Silver Lake, in the Stewart, B. C., Mining District; and the "Stumpy" Mineral Claim, situated on the east side of Cascade Creek at the head, in the said Stewart Mining District, and have paid for said assessment work the sum of \$200.00; unless you pay to me the sum of \$100.00 for your share of the said assessment work together with the costs of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interest in the said "Ladybird No. 4" and "Stumpy" Mineral Claims vested in me in pursuance of the provisions of the "Mineral Act."

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 5th day of November, 1915.

A. LUND,
Per Alex. M. Manson, his solicitor.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that R. B. McGinnis, whose address is Alice Arm, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen second feet of water out of Trout Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Kitsault River, about 16 miles north of its outlet at Alice Arm, B. C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 vertical feet above point of use, near its mouth, and will be used for power and mining purpose upon the land described as Wolf Group of Mining Claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of October, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 9th, 1915.

R. B. MCGINNIS, Applicant.
By H. C. Ingle, Agent.

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