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PUBLIC OPINION

The surest sign that the Liberal party is gaining strength in the province every day is the fact that the local Tory organ is trying to convince itself that Liberalism is dying. It is the old story of whistling to keep the courage up. There is a wave of public opinion sweeping this province which no political party can stop. It is something entirely outside of mere party, and is headed by men who are disgusted with the corrupt methods of Bowserism. That it will sweep the Liberals into power is certain, and it is just as certain that, had a Liberal government mis-conducted the business of the province and mortgaged the future to the extent that the Bowser government has done, it would have been cleared out of office just as the Conservatives will be.

An awakened public opinion will not stand for the kind of government which was so fearful of having an honest man in opposition that it spent \$200,000 to defeat H. C. Brewster in his small constituency. The government which was hired by the big corporations is doomed to death by its own hand. Its policy of profligacy has been fatal to itself as well as to the province, and well the Conservatives know it. They already have seen the handwriting on the wall and many of them have already taken cover.

In spite of the glowing picture of the future painted by C. E. Tisdall while in Prince Rupert, the condition of the province is thoroughly well known to every man who is looking for work, and to every merchant who is struggling to stay in business. The war is a good Tory excuse for present conditions, but, unfortunately

for them, the war came too late as British Columbia was showing signs of great distress long before August, 1914. Gambling with the people's money and the province's resources was what did the damage, and not the war. The war has really been a blessing, as, without it, British Columbia would have done less business and would have had thousands more to feed and clothe.

Bowser and the rest of his gang of marauders stand convicted, in spite of their desperate efforts to conceal the evidence. Enough has come to light to show very clearly how things were controlled at Victoria. What has been exposed has come to the public knowledge through proceedings in the courts. The Pacific Coal case; the Dominion Trust Co. scandal and a host of others, the people are quite conversant with, and these alone are enough to condemn any government, but what is concerning the public most is what they don't know, but surmise. Hiding of facts cuts both ways, and the greatest fear known to man is the fear of the unknown. Bowser and his satellites have shown what they are capable of doing wherever and whenever they got a chance, and the public are aware of many chances they had, over which there has been so far no litigation. The Bowser government, on its proven record, is therefore condemned both for what it did and for what it is suspected of having done.

When the public once has its suspicions aroused it does not err on the side of leniency. Bowser stands condemned many misdeeds of the most flagrant character and is also under grave suspicion besides. A man may be arrested on suspicion and get off, but when

NO MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

a man stands trial before the tribunal of public opinion, he is condemned just as surely for what the public suspects as for what it knows. Public opinion knows no fine legal points, but it makes no mistake about the sentence. Bowser's sentence is banishment for many years.

RETRENCHMENT

The mayor intimated last night that the various committees of the council would meet on Friday night to consider reports regarding the scheme of retrenchment in the conduct of the city's affairs. Ald. Casey intimated that he would not be present, as he had attended one such meeting of the old council and had then vowed that never again would he take part in such a meeting. He thought the discussion should take place in public.

FISHERIES COMMITTEE

The fisheries committee of the city council consists of Mayor McCaffery, Ald. Montgomery and Ald. Nelson.

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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 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 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, 1911, and is numbered 959-1.
H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915. 115.

DISASTROUS FIRE VISITED QUESNEL

The historic old town of Quesnel was almost wiped out last Saturday by fire, the origin of which is not given out, but was supposed to have been the electric wiring in the hotel or a lamp explosion. The flames had such a start when discovered that it was impossible to place the origin.

The business part of Quesnel was very compactly built and once the flames got going nothing would stop them. The entire business block was wiped out and many of the residents were saved with great difficulty.

It was learned with great regret that Mr. Graham, formerly of the Hudson's Bay at Hazelton, was one to suffer loss. One of his children was so badly burned that death resulted shortly after. Rev. D. R. McLean, formerly of New Hazelton, had great difficulty in saving his automobile, garage and residence.

It was the worst fire in the history of the town and all the business people affected are heavy losers. A new town will, however be built.—Omineca Herald.

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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 Westwardly 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 purposes 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. Inglis, Agent.

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