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RETRENCHMENT

To make a cut in wages is not a pleasant duty for any firm or corporation to have to perform, but, at a time like the present, it is in many cases an absolute necessity. Prince Rupert, owing to the general setback which set in in Canada after the real estate boom, and which was emphasized by the outbreak of war in Europe, has not developed as was expected, though the looked for development has only been postponed.

In the management of the city affairs, as in every line of endeavor, the utmost optimism prevailed and the highest wages were paid to employees. When the old steam plant of the light and power department was side tracked on the completion of the hydro-electric plant at Shawatlans, the steam engineers were given work at the new plant as operators, their wages being maintained at the old level. As a matter of fact there were six steam engineers so employed.

Today, the new plant is still in its infancy and there is not sufficient industrial enterprise in the city to consume more than a fraction of the power which the plant is capable of generating. It is true that the plant has shown a profit on paper, but that includes a charge of over $10,000 per annum for street lighting, a sum which is regarded to be in excess of what is charged in larger cities.

The new council took office in the belief that the ratepayers desired retrenchment all round, and their first step in that direction has been to reduce the operating expenses of the light and power plant. It has been asserted that the new council was not in favor of public ownership of utilities. By their present action, they are showing that they are anxious to place the public utilities on a sounder financial basis. That action is the best argument they can place before the people of their intention to safeguard the interests of the public and their utilities.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A report was around town the other day that the operator at the Westholme Theatre had experienced a shock by touching a live wire carrying 2,300 volts of electricity. The light committee states that the greatest power carried is 110 volts. This, however, is quite sufficient to give one a nasty jar.

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The doings of the Mowe Essel read like the happenings in the good old days of the Spanish Main. The writers of boys' stories should now be furnished with material enough to last them for years.

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Our William has evidently had quite a chilly experience on his way to Kamloops. It wasn't a patch on the cold reception he will get when he faces the electors at the forthcoming election.

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Five feet of snow and a gale in Victoria, while Prince Rupert basks in spring-like sunshine.

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Martin Burrell seeks to excuse the Tory depredations by instancing an alleged hay scandal during the Boer war. The Tory mind is a queer thing and evidently is convinced that two blacks make one white.

Fifty thousand tons of a native grass are used in India each year for manufacture into paper.

The production of copper in the United States last year exceeded all previous records.

EATS DIRT GILLETT'S LYE CLEANS DISINFECTS

MUSICAL SHELLS FIRED BY THE TURKS

A wounded Australian in London tells of some quaint shells which the Turks used in the Dardanelles. They were dubbed "footballs" or "plum-puddings," and were despatched from the old-fashioned muzzle-loading guns of large calibre which were used to shell the British fleet that forced the passage of the Dardanelles a hundred years ago. They were perfectly round, and each shell had a ball attached to it by a chain, apparently to ensure convenient handling.

The average "football" weighed about 150 pounds and was made of cast iron about two inches thick. The chain attachment caused a curious singing noise as the shell passed through the air, like that of the singing of a very noisy but melodious bird. These round shells were easily visible as they came hurtling through the air and inspired no dread in the men of Anzac, whose ambition it was to obtain an unexploded specimen to decorate their dug-out.—Ex.

GRAFT GENERAL

J. M. Yorston, Liberal candidate for Quesnel, says that after being over the whole district he is satisfied he will be elected. He says the settlers are all dissatisfied with a one man government and particularly with the expenditure of the Public Works Department The road work graft seems to be pretty general.—Omineca Herald.

Those who forget today seldom remember tomorow.

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.

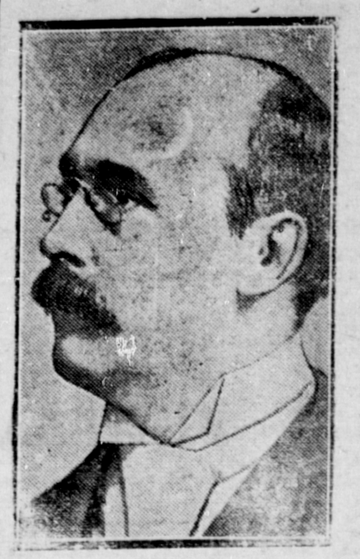
You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon 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 lis pendens 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 for ever 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.



PROF. H. M. FIELD

Interned in Germany since the war started, he has just been granted permission to return to England. He left Canada twenty five years ago. He was interned in Dresden, Germany.

JAP BOMB THROWERS IN THE DARDANELLES

It may not be generally known that the Australian troops in the Dardanelles were assisted by Japanese bomb throwers, who spread dismay amongst the Turks. These Japanese bomb throwers were given to the Commonwealth of Australia by the Mikado of Japan.

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The Turks never waited for the coming of these bombs, but cleared out of the trenches, taking their chance of the machine gun fire which followed—Ex

Petulance is a shadow that clouds the sunshine of life.

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.

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-I.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915. j15.

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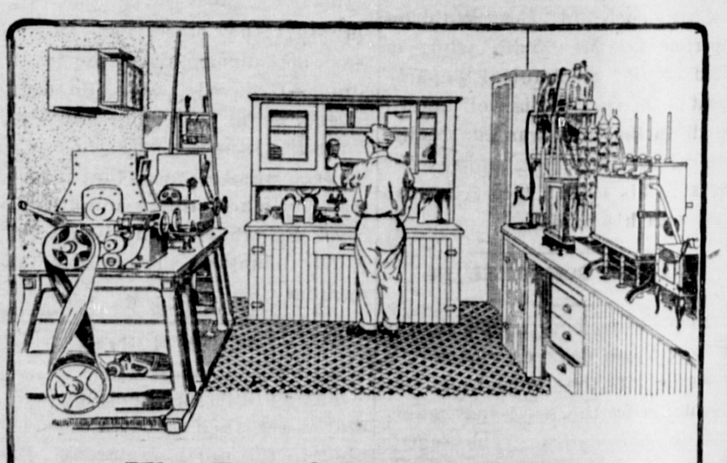

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