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THE CRISIS IN B. C.

Rev. A. E. Cooke and his fellow members of the ministry in the south are not dismayed in the least by the recent decision of the courts in regard to the Lucas libel case. Instead of retiring from the fray, they are after Bowser and the rest of the manipulators of affairs in this province more determinedly than ever. They not only defy the attorney-general to prove that the statements made in "The Crisis in B. C." are false or exaggerated, but go on to make further charges, quoting from the official records in support of their charges.

In a two hours' speech at Vancouver on Friday, Mr. Cooke went very fully into the charges of handing over the resources! of the province to the speculator, quoting from Bowser's speech of May 7th to show that the attorney-general admitted that he "led the frenzied dance of speculation." Mr. Cooke produced four survey maps of British Columbia, two of which claimed to have been issued by the provincial government, while the other two seemed ashamed to admit the fact. These maps he claimed were entirely misleading and false, in that they showed areas open for pre-emption which were not. The whole scheme of land speculation which had been connived in by the government, he characterised as a gigantic plot to fleece the genuine settlers. He quoted instances where land had been taken up directly contrary to the "Land Act of British Columbia.", "Bowser said it was none of his business to protect these people from the set of seoundrels who had swindled them," said Mr. Cooke.

The speaker went on to deal with the alienation of the coal lands, showing that tens of

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thousands of acres of valuable anthracite had been sold for a song to the speculator, who in turn had reaped a huge profit from the syndicates. He read a letter from R. C. Campbell-Johnson, consulting engineer of the B. C. Anthracite Company, of Quebec, showing that that company had staked 48 sections (30,720 acres) at the head waters of the Skeena river. Mr. Cooke went on to show that this land was invaluable; to the country as an anthracite deposit, and that the province had practically given it away.

He did not quote Moses Cotsworth in making his statements, but read the notices CANADIAN PRISONERS from the B. C. Gazette, naively reminding his audience that Cotsworth was not the publisher of the Gazette. He was and deal only with the official particular interest. returns on file in Victoria. which had been quoted in the Parker Williams.

made in The Crisis.

went into the details of the from the Canadian Red Cross and over-ruling of Sir Richard Mc-Bride's announcement of a general election last April. He scored the lieutenant-governor nection, stating that "the hontonly tarnished." He believed that it had cost as much to

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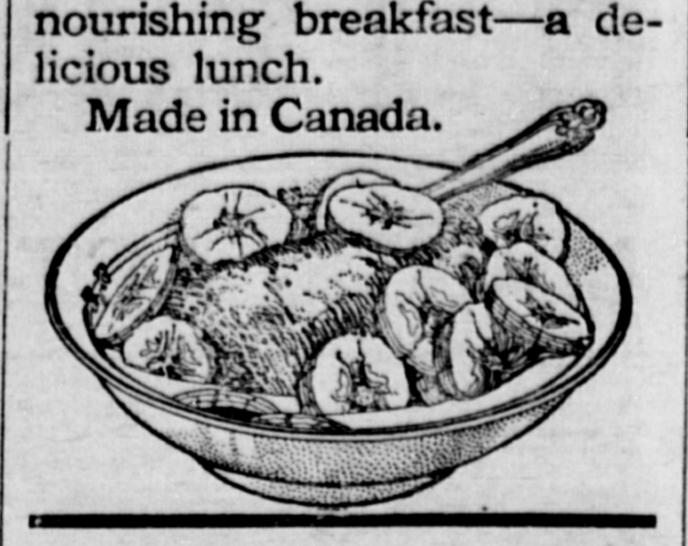
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maintain the political machine as had been expended on public works. "The curse of Almighty God rests upon the man or the institution which resorts to such diabolical methods," said Mr. Cooke-

Guilford, Eng., Jan. 5th, 1916. "I am so glad to know that house from time to time by Mr. some of you in Prince Rupert are | really interested in our Canadian | These official figures con- prisoners and I hope that somedemned Bowser just as surely thing will come of it, if it has as The Crisis did. In dealing not already done so. You know with the Lucas case, he held that the German government rethat the statement made by Mr. fuse to accept clothing for them Cotsworth was perfectly true, or for British prisoners from our and that in the libel suit much government, so everything like of the documentary evidence that has to come from the Red was ruled out. He affirmed that Cross society or from private inthe documentary evidence en- dividuals. The Red Cross, howtirely corroborated the charges ever, puts the wounded and the hospital needs first. The prisoners In dealing with the work of of the 7th (Canadian) Battalion the Tory machine, Mr. Cooke get a fortnightly parcel of food

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of most unmercifully in this con- Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert notice that he has, or of the king has been wan- to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on that investigation would show 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 praticularly known and described as:--Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), 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 22nd day of October, A. D. 1915. 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 the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title register the said Olaf Hanson as owner to Lot Fifty (50), Block three (3), Sec-

Your attention is called to section 36 923 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following ex- title to the above lands having been filed

registration as owner of the persons en- the above lot in the name of John R. titled under such tax sale, all persons so Rodcoff, which Certificate of Title is dated served with notice, or served with notice 15th December, 1911, and is numbered under subsection (6) of section 155 of 959-1. the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act,' or section Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., 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 2 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 2 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 Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

Mrs. Byng Hall has got individuals to promise to send a parcel on the weeks between. Of course the boys, who are in the German camps, dare not enlarge on their needs, just only ask for things. over it milk or cream. Last week I went to one of the Sweeten it to suit the taste. hopitals in London to see some A complete, perfect meal of the exchanged prisoners and supplying more strength- learnt from them that they had giving nutriment than meat received the parcels sent to them. or eggs and at a cost of I have sent parcels myself to three or four cents. A warm, various ones and have always received a grateful post card of thanks about six weeks afterwards. I do hope that Prince Rupert will send some money along to Mrs. Byng Hall, every penny of which will be spent on these boys. I think many have held back fearing the enemy bags the things, but now everyone is beginning to realize the prisoners do get them. Prince Rupert has given splendid-(Continued on Page three).

I. O. D. E. WAND

At the I. O. D. E. meeting on Monday, Mrs. T. D Patiullo urged that everything possible be done towards the better equipment of } the I. O. D. E. ward in the hospital. The ward required a good \{ HELD BY THE GERMANS deal of repair work and some refurnishing which should be at-The following extract from a tended to at once. The regent incontent to set aside all the letter received by Mrs. F. S. Cle- timated that this would be configures quoted in The Crisis ments and Mrs. Fred Peters is of sidered, so far as the funds would allow.



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