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NORTHERN WEALTH

The Hon. William Manson treated the provincial house on Friday to an expatiation on the agricultural, mineral and fishing wealth of the northern part of the province. William might have saved the valuable time of the house, as the wealth of the north is well known to the members in Victoria, most of whom are interested, directly or indirectly, in that same wealth. William might have enlarged upon the fact that the wealth of the north is largely latent, particularly the agricultural and mineral wealth. Millions of acres of agricultural land is not real wealth unless it is producing crops, and mountains of gold are of little use until the metal is being shipped and refined.

However, it must be comforting to the hundreds of settlers who have left the north during the last year to know that the north still possesses great resources. The Queen Charlotte Islands have been depleted of settlers simply because those pioneers could not make a living over there. Politicians of the Manson type seem to utterly fail to realize that the wealth of a country consists of the number of men who are able to support themselves and their families, and not of the huge acreage of land, which some day may be valuable, but which is held up by the speculator against the day when a genuine producer will require it. British Columbia may have the finest land in the whole world, but, without producers on that land, the province is poverty-stricken.

The fishing wealth of the north is largely in the hands of a huge combination of cannery proprietors, who employ almost exclusively Japs, who come here for the season and

go south in the fall without having done the district a cent of good. White fishermen are trying to get recognition by the fisheries board, but it is slow in coming and it seems certain that this season will be the same as its predecessors.

An independent canner, no matter how well equipped he may be, finds it impossible to get a license. The cannerymen are in league with the powers that be and no one outside of the charmed circle can start canning. This state of affairs will continue just so long as the people permit it. There is a fallacy abroad that we live in a democratic country and age, but there is nothing democratic when it comes to salmon canning.

The fact that there is so much latent wealth in this north country, while many hundreds have had to leave it because they could not earn a livelihood, is the greatest indictment which could be brought against the government. Of what use to the province is a vast and valuable acreage, if that acreage is tied up so that it needs a bank-rail to get any of it that is near enough a railroad or a wagon road to be of any use for farming? Of what value are the salmon runs if the revenue is scooped up by a huge combination which does all its spending in the south? Yes, William, there is wealth here, but it is all carefully under lock and key and the people of the north are denied admittance.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

There is a rumor that Wm. Manson contemplates writing a book on "The Wealth of the North," with an introduction by J. Songhees Matson, the distribu-

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tor of wealth in the south. A sequel, entitled "What Might Have Been," is likely to follow.

Firmly entrenched behind a legal doubt, General Bowser defies the people to do their worst.

Mr. M. A. Macdonald's maiden speech evoked so much applause in the visitors' gallery that Speaker Eberts became quite annoyed.

In the provincial public accounts the Victoria Colonist appears in every conceivable place for subscriptions. Of course these amounts are small in detail, but they aggregate a big sum. It is interesting to notice that the New Westminster Asylum imbibed \$20 worth of the Colonist last year.

So far as we can see some of the road bosses did not draw pay for Sundays last year. There must be a commission appointed to enquire into this grave overlook.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th 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 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 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 Olaf Hanson 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 139 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act, 1903,' 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 Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

SHELL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION REFUSED

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coffers of their friends, was much annoyed and said so.

When it comes to foaming the seidlitz powder of commerce has nothing on Premier Borden. He made a point of it, as I remember, that Sir Wilfrid's justifiable reflections on profiteering were "aspersions on the manufacturers of Canada." Now what do you think of that? Whatever happens Premier Borden is going to keep warm with the manufacturers.

Another matter touched by Sir Wilfrid was what a poet might call Sam Hughes's time fuses for which the shells were kept waiting more than a year while thousands of Canadian soldiers were slain and battles lost or not followed up because they had nothing to fight back with, shells without time fuses being about as useful as heads without brains. When D. A. Thomas paid his famous visit to Canada, this country, owing to the lack of time fuses, had made good on shell orders and deliveries only to the extent of two per cent. This rate was afterwards speeded up, but Canada is still seventy-five per cent behind schedule and

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.

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 Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 139 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act, 1903,' 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.



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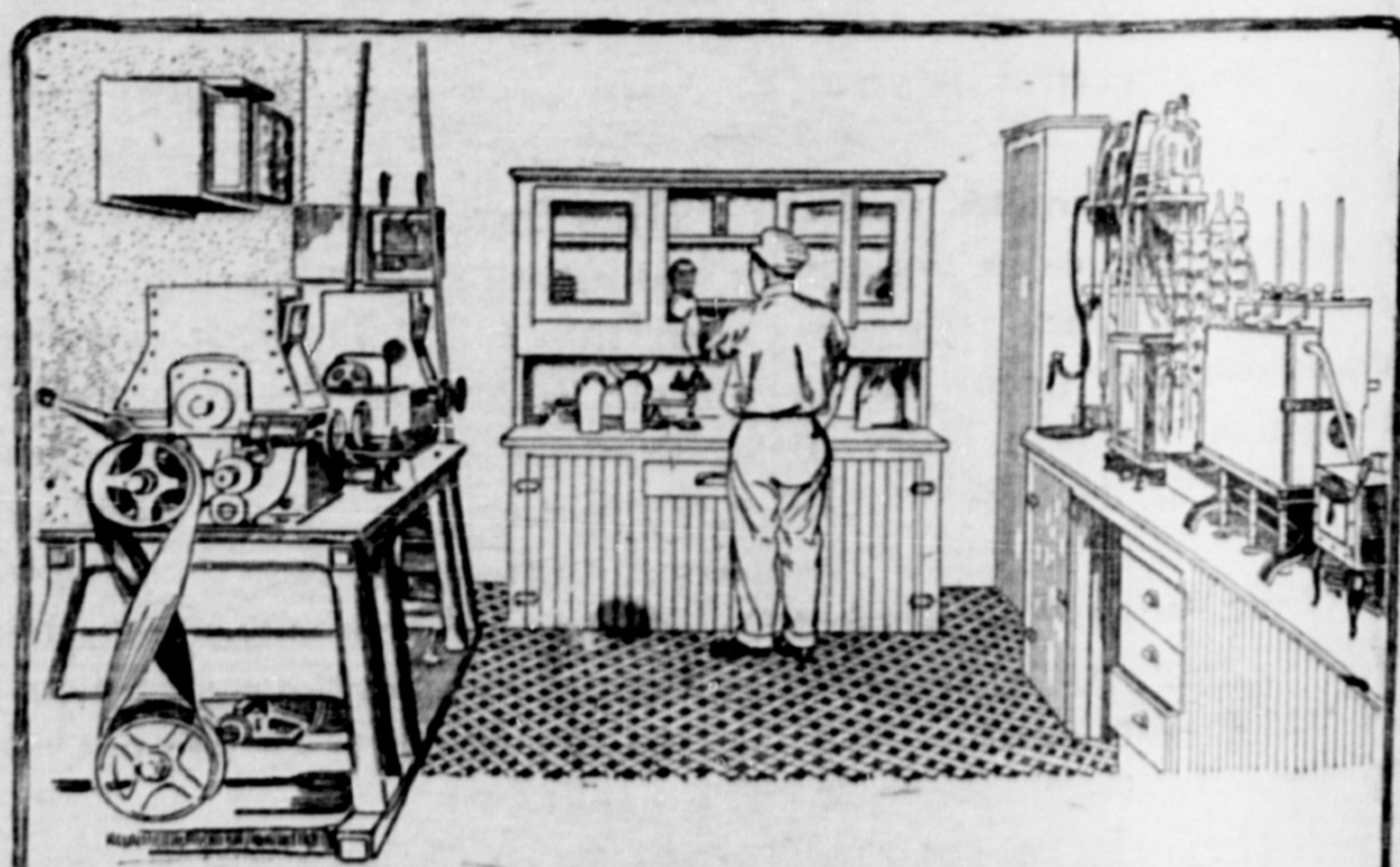
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