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That the war has been a great boon to neutral countries is evident from the returns brought down by the Norwegian Finance Department recently. For instance freight on cereals and food stuffs generally imported by Norway in July, 1914, amounted to 25,285,-200 kroner, while for January, 1916, it had gone up to 129,946,-300 kroner, or more than five times as much as in the month immediately preceding the outbreak of the war.

Though much of the increase is due to a large increase in the freight rates, owing to the shortage of tonnage, there is little doubt that there was also a large increase in the quantity of food stuffs imported, much of which was sent to Germany.

The increase of freight rates has caused the price of flour in Norway to be raised so that the loaf is now much dearer than before the war. To offset this extra cost to the consumer, the Norwegian government has placed a tax upon the tonnage of all vessels which is calculated to bring in nearly 25 million kroner. Part of this sum it is expected will be given to the various municipalities to reduce the cost of living.

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the City of Prince Rupert for an Act containing provisions which are shortly stated as follows:—

(1) To authorize the changing debentures issuable under the bylaw in this clause mentioned, from the Sinking Fund plan to Annuity Instalment or Serial Bonds and the terms of years as herein stated:

No. 1	Bylaw and Object	Amount	Term of years.
97	Local Improvement Section 1	\$600,000	50 30
59	Hydro Electric	550,000	50 30
63	Government Debt	115,000	50 30
11	Telephone Plant	40,000	20 10
29	Electric Light Plant	66,000	15 10

and authorising the collection of instalments under such bonds with power to sell such bonds at a discount, and to use the Sinking Funds already collected towards reducing the debt; and power to raise any deficiency on sale of bonds by the issue of further bonds. Such changes to be made without submission to the ratepayers.

(2) Validating Bylaw No. 243 of said City; being "a bylaw for the purpose of authorising the renewal of certain treasury certificates, and for issuing an additional amount of such certificates," and authorising the issue of bonds on the said Annuity Instalment or Serial plan for the \$100,000 mentioned in Bylaw 243 for not more than 30 years and also to ratify Bylaw 245, relating to such debentures; both without submission to the ratepayers.

(3) To provide for temporarily financing all said bonds by authorising the issue, renewal or reissue of temporary notes for not more than five (5) years from the date of such issue, renewal or reissue, pending the sale of the bonds heretofore mentioned and making provision for the payment of any loss which may be made on the sale of such temporary notes, renewals or reissue thereof.

(4) To provide for collecting instalments both for principal and interest before bonds have actually been sold. Such instalments so far as principal is concerned to be applied to reduce amount of treasury certificates or temporary notes then outstanding or to be issued.

(5) To provide for similar changes with regard to the following Bylaws, the debentures authorised by which have been hypothecated to the Bank of Montreal; but only with the consent of such Bank.

Bylaw.	Object	Amount	Term of years.
158	Section One Improvement	\$140,000.00	49 30
140	Change of Grade 2nd Ave.	7,437	50 20
148	Grading Lanes	29,000.00	50 20
156	Grading 8th Avenue	25,000.00	50 20

(6) To provide that securities to be issued under the following bylaws, under none of which any securities have as yet been issued, Annuity Instalment or Serial bonds may be issued and such bonds to be for the term here set forth, namely:

Bylaw.	Object	Amount	Term of years.
180	Morse Creek Bridge	\$ 35,000	50 30
181	General Sewer System	350,000	50 30
182	Grading Fulton Street	12,000	40 20
183	Grading City Property, 2nd Ave.	46,000	40 30
207	Electric Pole Line Extens.	45,000	20 15
209	Telephone System Extension	60,000	20 15

with power to use the sinking funds heretofore accumulated to reduce the debt when incurred, and further, to cease collecting further sinking fund, and to provide for the collection of full instalments for total principal on each said bylaw from the commencement of the work authorised. The application of such instalments to reduce the amount of bonds required to be issued.

(7) To provide that no further sinking fund shall be collected under Bylaw No. 208; being "The Water Main Extension Bylaw" except sufficient to pay off \$20,000 of debentures already sold thereunder, and providing for the issue of Annuity instalment, or Serial bonds, term twenty (20) years, for the balance of the debt, namely; \$130,000, and for the use of the sinking fund already collected under said bylaw, except the part applicable to the \$20,000 already issued; to reduce the said amount of \$130,000 bonds when issued.

(8) As to Bylaws Nos. 144 and 241 relating to Market Place grading; Power to change the debentures authorised thereby from Sinking fund plan to Annuity Instalment, or Serial bonds at thirty (30) years, and to use the sinking fund already collected to purchase bonds to be issued thereunder, and to cease collection of further sinking fund.

(9) To provide for raising a reserve fund to ensure prompt payment of annual instalments to the amount of \$50,000 for present authorised indebtedness, and \$20,000 for every additional \$1,000,000.

(10) Providing that it shall not be necessary to submit to the ratepayers any bylaw making the change from sinking fund debentures to Annuity instalment or Serial bonds or changing the term of years, or the issue of new bonds to meet loss on sale of bonds or temporary notes.

DATED AT PRINCE RUPERT this 30th day of November, A. D. 1915.
FREDERICK PETERS,
Solicitor for the City of Prince Rupert, B. C.

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.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE
Rivermouth Fractional mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Rivermouth and Cariboo mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. Naden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,095B, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915.

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3.—What will my wife receive during my absence? Every month there will be paid her a separation allowance of \$20 (also part of your pay) and if this be not enough to comfortably maintain your family, the Canadian Patriotic Fund will further assist them.

4.—What will happen if I am wounded or sick? You will be cared for by the Government and your pay continued until you are discharged. If you are permanently disabled an allowance will be paid you, varying according to the extent of your injury or disability.

5.—What will be done for my wife and children if I die while on Active Service? The Government will provide an adequate pension, that will enable the family to live comfortably until the children are old enough to look after themselves. The widowed mother of a single man, if the son be her sole support, is treated in the same way as a wife.

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