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### INVESTIGATION

The Tories keep on shouting that the Liberal investigations are revealing nothing, but it is purely a case of whistling to keep their courage up. The Songhees Reserve deal showed that, not only had the Indians received shameful treatment, but that the government, presumably in a fit of generosity, gave Joe Matson \$75,000 to do with as he pleased, part of Joe's pleasure being to hand over \$35,000 of this amount to the Victoria Colonist and the News-Advertiser. The Kitsilano deal revealed the fact that the whole miserable business had been carried through with an utter contempt for the law of the land. In spite of the statement made by the premier that the people of the province would never be called upon to meet the interest unpaid on the guaranteed railroad bonds, the records of the house show that some hundreds of thousands of dollars interest has already been paid on P. G. E. bonds.

In reply to Mr. Macdonald's question regarding the payment of \$30 per day to Indian Commissioner Shaw, while that gentleman at the same time drew down his sessional indemnity, the government stated that it was a federal commission, the federal government paying all expenses and asking the province to pay a share afterwards. Though a true reply was not received in the provincial house, a question at Ottawa reveals the fact that the federal government pays only half of the expenses, British Columbia paying the rest. It is therefore perfectly plain that Mr. Shaw received at least \$15 per day from the province in addition to his sessional indemnity.

Now comes the admission

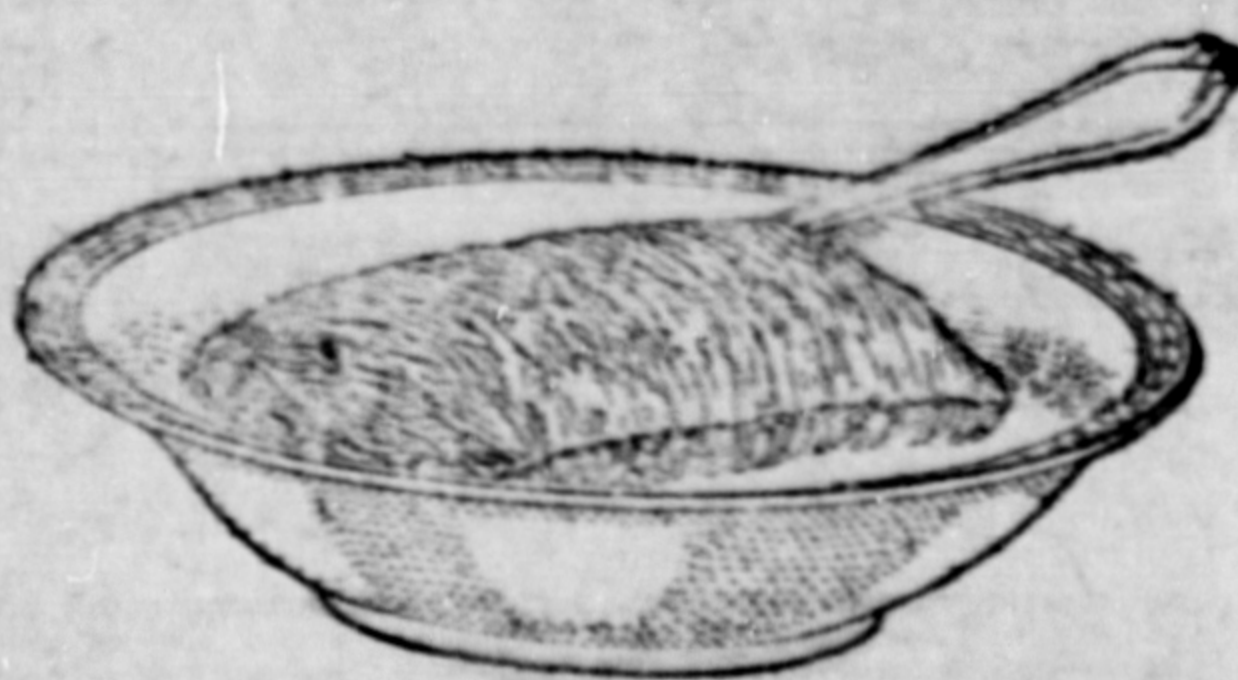
that a provincial inspector of legal offices received a share of \$4,000 commission on the sale of the Victoria Court House site. This is no isolated case, as coming investigations will show, but was simply the usual procedure in practically everything handled by the government. The minds of the members of the government and its friends have become so warped that they really see nothing wrong in this kind of thing, in fact it seems to have been looked upon as the proper thing to do, just as it has for years been the custom to look upon the government payrolls as the proper feeding ground for political heebers. Every district has been loaded up with hosts of paid election agents under the guise of road foremen, etc. In some districts affairs had reached the stage when the old-time slave-driver with his whip was not a patch on the political boss in this province. The Tory methods were a little more scientific, but none the less effective. Fortunately for the province, and for Canada, the day of freedom is at hand, when men will be able to call their souls their own.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS

Bowser got quite flustered the other day when M. A. Macdonald pointed out that the estimates for the provincial building in London were being put through illegally, as there was no contract in the possession of the government. The steam-roller did its work just the same. It moves on its way irrespective of law.

Parker Williams pointed out to the legislature, during the debate on the estimates, that they were giving Sir Richard a larger salary

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than the men who command our warships in the North Sea receive, but the steam-roller wasn't interested in the salary of our naval commanders.

Sir Richard simply had to have that \$15,000 a year. The question of value to be received did not enter into the matter at all.

The price of gasoline, like the price of copper and every other commodity, is ruled by the law of supply and demand. If spuds are plentiful, they are cheap; if they are scarce, they are dear. For instance, last summer, a farmer shipped cabbage to the city market and did not receive a cent, simply because the town was overstocked with cabbage. Until such time as the government decides to fix a minimum price for all commodities, the law of supply and demand must rule.

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### 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 his 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 293 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' 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 Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

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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 his 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 293 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' 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.

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