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ABNORMAL PRICES

When a newspaper resorts to abuse instead of argument, and a display of temper instead of facts, it invariably weakens its case. This works out just as surely as the law of supply and demand. The Empire knows perfectly well that The Daily News holds no brief for any interest which will drive the price for any commodity to an extreme figure. The News does not enjoy paying \$4.55 for gasoline, which formerly cost about half that price, any more than The Empire does. As a matter of fact, we went into the question very fully many weeks before the word gasoline was ever mentioned in our contemporary, and found that, though at first we were suspicious that John D. or someone else was applying a squeeze the abnormal price was the result of abnormal conditions, resulting from a huge increase in demand and a falling off in supply. Having assured ourselves of the facts of the case, also of the fact that gasoline will be at a very high price for years, instead of raising a howl, we set to work to figure out how we could get over the difficulty, and are right now contemplating substituting an electrical heater instead of a gasoline burner on our linotype machine, thus doing away with the bulk of our demand for gasoline. In the fishing industry, the same line of procedure will be adopted by all boat owners and crude oil or some other substitute will be used instead of the costly spirit.

Prince Rupert at the present moment is anxious to start shipbuilding, and that it may be started at the earliest possible moment is the earnest desire of every citizen, and the

chief reason why this is considered an opportune time to start this industry is that ships, like gasoline, are at an abnormal price. Freight rates are at an unheard of figure. Why? Simply because the supply does not meet the demand. Ships today are worth five times what they were two years ago, but nobody shouts monopoly.

To take another instance, on the other side of the picture, Prince Rupert real estate is not being turned over at the huge prices asked for a few years ago. Why? The supply exceeds the demand. We venture to think that some day, and it may be soon, lots in Prince Rupert will be in demand. Then the price will automatically go up again, simply because the demand will have become greater. We ought to apologise to our readers for going into this A. B. C. of economics, but it seems to be necessary.

NOTHING LEFT TO CHANCE BY PROFIT-TAKING TRIUMVIRATE

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The morning courage was engendered. They were melancholy, discouraged, bewildered.

Their mood, if one might judge it from their faces as George Kyte soared high, draping his long tale in a graceful strangle hold around their necks—their mood as the people in the gallery saw it was one of pain and surprise, mingled with a hollow feeling at the pit of the stomach. The Premier was obviously distressed. The Finance Minister wore a look of disgust at the sordid story. The Hon Robert Rogers smiled faintly, sardonically, for wasn't that ancient enemy Sir Sam getting his at last. So the Honorable Bob smiled as a man who doesn't run

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away can afford to smile at one who does run away like Sir Sam, who at the very moment his colleagues were being bombarded for his actions and transactions was some three thousand miles away from the fire-zone, hobnobbing with Baron Rothschild and his fellow millionaires in London. Yes, Sam had run away and all the comfort the Cabinet had of him at this critical moment was the smell he left behind. All these thoughts were behind the Honorable Bob's dark and brooding smile. As for the Honorable Arthur Meighen, he was plunged into a green sickness of despair—no more steam in L'il Arthur, at least not just then. The other Cabinet Ministers looked as if it was all news to them—perhaps it was—Sam is a hard man to keep track of—but they didn't enjoy it any more on that account. That kind of news takes the gimp out of any Cabinet, news of a naughty brother who boasts that he has them all by the short wool and dares them to get rid of him as they did of Garland and Foster. Oh, what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive! And how much more tangled the web is when a Major General, a

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 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 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.

master of tactics, does the weaving! Yes, Sam's net is a strong net—it will drag them all down.

If Kyte's charges were news to the Government it was the Government's own fault. All the Government had to do was to look up the files in the Munition Board's office where the contracts still remain uncancelled by which Colonel J. Wesley Allison and his distinguished associates, E. B. Cadwell, Benjamin Franklin McKim, E. W. Bassick, all Americans, and Eugene Lignanti, a Montreal flute player—with Major General Sam in the background—split a two million dollar rake-off and presumably a three and a half million dollar advance on twenty-three million dollars worth of orders for time fuses and graze fuses, only about ten per cent. of which have been delivered up to the present date. These orders were placed by the Shell Committee on June 19, last year, with the American Ammunition Company and the International Fuse Company, two mushroom outfits with only four thousand actual cash capital between them, the former organized three weeks, and the latter just ten days before the blessings negotiated by Colonel J. Wesley Allison arrived from Ottawa. These two Yankee mushroom companies with no plant, no machinery, no buildings, and two complete sets of dummy officials, not only received orders for \$23,000,000 worth of time and graze fuses, but also cash advances of over three million and a half dollars, enough to set up ten fuse factories in Canada—all this at the hands of a Minister of Militia who in 1911 stood for no truck nor trade with the Yankees. The contract with each company is entered into by the Shell Com-

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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, 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 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 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.
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