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Thursday, April 20, 1916.

THOSE FUSES

Sir Sam brought his vocal machine gun into play yesterday in the house when he described the Kye charges as "petty partizan piffle." This sounds really Sam-like, but is not very convincing, as it does not explain anything and it would appear that explanations are in order. However, Sam will have ample time and opportunity to be a little more explicit.

It is at least satisfactory to note that Sam did not attempt to portray his friend Colonel Allison as the man who carried out millions of dollars worth of contracts, accepting nothing for his pains. It is rather a shock to find that this colonel, whom Canada had been taught to revere as a man who was so intensely patriotic that he labored purely for the welfare of the country and the Empire, has sunk to the level of an ordinary ten per cent. patriot.

It is interesting, in this connection, to recall that Sir Sam said of Allison that "He never charged one cent for the transfer of thousands and tens of thousands of dollars worth of stuff across the river. I do not know how he did it, but I know that it was done, and he has never rendered his bill yet, so that anything he has done has been a labor of love." Now, probably what Sam meant was that Allison did not charge one cent over ten per cent., everything over that commission being done out of sheer love. But Sam did not make this clear, and it is very unkind of him to shatter our faith in the goodness of human nature, which had been vastly stimulated after reading of the colonel's love. We tremble to think what the fuse colonel

would have charged had he hated instead of loved.

After defending the ten per cent. colonel, Sir Sam went on to defend the actions of the shell committee by stating that they had purchased war supplies cheaper than Great Britain had been able to do. Probably it was to protest against the spirit of self-sacrifice which was eating up the middlemen that caused Lloyd George to send D. A. Thomas over to Canada to reconstruct the shell committee. However, the chief point in the Kye charges was that contracts had been let to companies which had no capital, no plant and no intention of ever making a fuse, and on top of that 2 companies, which seemed to have nothing but a contract, received over \$3,000,000 from the committee the day the contracts were signed. Worst of all, the shell production in Canada has been held up because the fuses have not been delivered. Even if the prices were all right the fact remains that the contracts have never been filled to any extent.

Calling the charges "petty partizan piffle" will not supply the boys at the front with complete shells, and we have the word of the chairman of the shell committee that only a very small percentage of the fuses have been delivered.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Prince Rupert wharf, which the government has proudly referred to as a revenue producer, earns \$2,000 a year and, according to the estimates, it takes \$5,200 to run it. The accountant gets \$1,500 to account for the gross revenue of \$2,000.—Vancouver Sun.

While Sir Sam was pelting his

opponents with P's, he might have kept it up by describing the few millions which Colonel Allison pulled down as a paltry patriotic pittance. It is now up to Cavell to describe the colonel as a powerful political plunderer.

Sam scattered the P's in broad-sides on Tuesday, but he will require to look after both his P's and Q's when he comes before the commission.

The Kaiser's nervous system must have received another severe shock when he learned that Trebizond had fallen and that fifty thousand Turks had been taken. Cheer up, Bill, the worst is yet to come.

All banks will be closed from Thursday afternoon until Tuesday morning. Someone suggested yesterday that signing cheques will be a popular pastime after three o'clock on Thursday.

With halibut fetching ten and a half cents per pound it is well worth while going fishing. Prince Rupert has now a golden opportunity to get together a big Canadian halibut fleet.

SUN AND TIDE

Friday, April 21, 1916.

Sun rises.....5:35 a. m.
Sun sets.....7:45 p. m.
High water...2:54 p. m. Ht. 21.8
Low water...9:43 a. m. Ht. 2.5
High water...3:58 p. m. Ht. 18.3
Low water...9:45 p. m. Ht. 7.8
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

Grand Shakespearean Festival by the students of the High School in the Westholme Theatre April 20th. General admission 25 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. tf.

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.

EVERYTHING BUT FUSES

(Continued from Page One.)

briefly, said that when the minister of militia left for England, his motion asking for an inquiry was still pending. The government had taken the attitude that an inquiry would not be granted. But when the member for Richmond drew the attention of the House to the fact that contracts had been let for 5,000,000 fuses at \$4.50 a fuse, the government changed its attitude and ordered that an inquiry would be held.

Sir Wilfrid's Questions.

Sir Wilfrid remarked that the minister of militia, in his speech, had discussed almost everything but the Kye charges. He had discussed contracts of all kinds. It would have been well had he given the House some information in regard to the sale of small arms ammunition which was being talked about in the press.

The minister of militia interrupted to say that he would be glad to give information on that point at any time.

Sir Wilfrid asked Sir Robert Borden in regard to the minister of militia's statement that the Prime Minister would run his department during the enquiry. Was Sir Sam Hughes still minister of militia?

To Organize Tomorrow.

Sir Robert replied that General Hughes had asked him to take over the administration of the department for the present.

The minister, he said, had assured him that it was his desire and determination that the enquiry should be complete, and he proposed to devote his whole attention to it.

Sir Robert added that he had received a telegram from Sir William Meredith saying that the commission would be organized tomorrow.

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 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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MINERAL ACT

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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. 94,096B, 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.

APR. 2.

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