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OUR FOOD SUPPLY

During these times of stress and high prices, would it not be advisable for the authorities to give more attention to the conservation of the fish wealth of our province, which is now considered of greater value than that of any other part of the Dominion? In the annual report for the year ending March 31, 1916, the total value of the fisheries is \$14,538,320, an increase over the preceding year of \$3,023,234. The annual report states that the halibut fishing is declining, and calls for an international close season, of sufficient length to benefit this fishery.

It might be possible to have a close season during the spawning time of the halibut, and, strange to say, there is a diversity of opinion with respect to the habits of the halibut. The Indians assert that the halibut spawn during November and December, while others are of the opinion that the spawning time is earlier in the year. The storms of winter afford protection to the halibut, when spawning, if the Indians are correct, and it will be impossible to introduce legislation at this time when prices are high and halibut in demand.

The protection of deep sea fish is not always advisable, on account of the extent of our sea coast and the necessity for fish food. It is time that the people understood the value of the deep sea fish that are thrown away, by the fishermen, as useless, for the reason that they are not saleable.

Red and black codfish are caught by deep sea fishermen, are taken off the hooks, and cast back into the water, where they float away. There are few better eating fish than the cod, with its white, flaky "meat," and the ease in dispensing with the large centre bone.

It must have been apparent that the sturgeon has practically disappeared from our waters and the truth of the statement made by the chief inspector of fisheries is also plain: "If an abnormal decline be observed in any one particular area one naturally looks

for an unnatural source of trouble, and I venture to say that 90 per cent. of the decline in beast, bird or fish has its origin in the ravages of man, who, prompted by his desire to capture either game or fish, lays waste and destroys almost everything within his reach, totally regardless of the future."

In this province there are thousands of fresh water streams and lakes that are capable of producing enough fish to supply the British nation. It should also be plain that an acre of water should produce more than one acre of land. Little labor is required to stock our lakes and rivers with, not only salmon and trout, but also with fresh water fish of many varieties. At present we are more concerned in depleting our fisheries than we are in conserving them.

The demand is exceeding the supply, which will eventually mean the loss of our greatest asset. If we take the flounder and sole, the sardine and the herring, how many of our local consumers have any idea of the quantity of these fish that we have placed before us in our own markets? Halibut and salmon are foods we look for and use, without even the knowledge that our fishermen are throwing away thousands of pounds of fish just as nutritious and digestible.

It is plainly apparent that the people must be educated with regard to the fish wealth of this province. It is also plain that "aquaculture" must be placed on the same footing with agriculture. The chief inspector of fisheries reports: "Such an enormous variety of edible fish frequent or are indigenous to our waters that it is difficult to even superficially detail them or rather to classify them; however, generally speaking, we have several varieties of bass and rock fish, cultus cod, black cod, grey cod, hake, whiting, and last, but to my mind the most prolific and valuable fish, the much despised red cod. All these fish are in abundance.

The time has arrived when

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we must create a demand for cheaper fish, and give employment to the large number of people that will be thrown out of employment, after the conclusion of the war. The United States board of fisheries has been experimenting along lines that should be followed in Canada. They take up the "shell fish" and are making a success of the culture of lobsters, mussels and clams. They have also shown the value of fish for fertilizer material and oil. We require that more attention be given, by the government, to the fisheries, in the way of experimenting and advertising, with a proper regulation, to safeguard what now is and should remain, our greatest industry.—"Sun."

SUN AND TIDE

Friday, March 9th.

Sun rises.....7:5 a. m.
Sun sets.....6:15 p. m.
High water...1:42 a. m. Ht. 20.2
Low water...7:43 a. m. Ht. 5.8
High water...1:53 p. m. Ht. 20.2
Low water...7:53 p. m. Ht. 5.0
Captain McGee, M. M. S. A.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 9144-I, Filing 5819.
TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register The Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, as owner in fee under two Tax Sale Deeds from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 7th day of December, 1916, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as North-Western Seventy (70), feet of Lots Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), Block Eighteen (18), Section One (1), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty-five days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service or as directed), and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—"and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, 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 for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of The Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert:

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the fourteenth day of September, 1915, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were a mortgagee thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of the above corporation unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 29th day of December, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD,

District Registrar of Titles.
To Frederic Schattner, Esq.,
care C. L. Freeman, C. P. R. Bldg.
Edmonton, Alberta.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

R. S. C., CHAPTER 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plan of lumber mill and other works proposed to be built in the Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "F", according to registered plan of the townsite of the said city of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.
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January 21st, February 17th and March 3rd.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application N. 9042—File No. 5794.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Marion B. Morrissey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot Eighteen (18), Block Eight (8), Section Eight (8), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:—"and in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such sale, all persons so served with notice, 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 for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Marion B. Morrissey;

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Marion B. Morrissey unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of October, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD,

District Registrar of Titles.
To Reuben Nugent, Esq., M15
1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said Act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Hensling Bay, Langara Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said Act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.
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