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## DAILY EDITION

Monday, March 19, 1917.

## THE SALE OF TITLES.

The London Morning Post, the organ of aristocratic England, recently published an attack upon the practise of swapping titles for political services which is being heartily endorsed throughout the country. The Post points out, quite aptly, that this form of trafficking for campaign funds will make the whole system disreputable and demands that an end be put to it. The London paper says:

"We have heard that Venice, in her palmy days, had a golden book in which the names of those who had done signal service to the Republic were recorded. It was an idea both beautiful and magnanimous, and at first was a great success. But the entries grew with astonishing rapidity, and the reasons for them became correspondingly vague and grandiloquent, while at the same time certain officials or parties in the State of Venice grew unaccountably rich, and the State herself declined. We do not suggest that this was anything more than a coincidence; but it is at least certain that the inevitable happened, and in the last ten years of the Republic not a single entry honored or sullied its pages."

"There is a real danger that this fate may also overtake the honors now granted—or supposed by a constitutional fiction to be granted—by His Majesty the King. The British people are slower witted than the Venetians, but they are beginning to discern that those ancient and noble titles which were held in so much esteem by our ancestors are now being given, or rather sold, not to merit but to opulence, and not for public service but for political support. It is worth knowing that those who may fairly be said to be "in the know" have refused these honors, as, for example, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith. All these gentlemen, having been Prime Ministers themselves, had the best means of knowing to what depths of degradation the system had reached, and it may be presumed that this knowledge restrained them from accepting honors for themselves, just as no one will eat macaroni who has seen it being

made. We are credibly informed that there exists, or existed, a regular tariff—so much for a Knighthood, so much for a Baronetcy, and so much for a Peerage. Not only so, but the scale varied according to the supply and demand. This is a time, as we have already said, when the nation is stirred to its depths. It is looking with a questioning and lowering eye into those institutions by which it feels itself betrayed. And it will not much longer tolerate those rank abuses which were protected by custom and familiarity in the comfortable times of peace."

Following the Post's comment, "Tommy" Bowles, the well known and independent member of the British House of Commons contributed a letter to its columns demanding a searching investigation of the practice by a Royal Commission. This would be rather tough on some of the beneficiaries of these novel commercial transactions. Canada, of course, would be embraced in the scope of the Commission. In the remote event of a Royal Commission investigating the reasons for our Canadian aristocracy, it can be safely predicted that merit and merit alone deserved and received the titles. Of course!

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

A despatch from Lincoln, Neb., states that William J. Bryan announces that if the Kaiser does not change his tactics he will not speak to his representatives at the next Hague convention. We knew that Kaiser Bill would get himself in wrong some time.

Book stores report a large demand for copies of the Arabian Nights. It is not surprising. Many a paterfamilias will remember what joy that book added to his boyhood on rainy days. The very word Bagdad raises a vast number of reminiscences of the wondrous tales by Scheherezade.

A while ago Turkey was going to fight to the last man. The present actions of the unspeakable Turk lead us to think that his numerous wives are commencing to have something

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to say in the game. It is all very well to bluff one wife and stay beyond the time limit, but imagine having to square things with a dozen or two of her?

In England the farmers are talking of working night and day to help the nation. They must be becoming Canadianized. When we were a hired man in Ontario we did that right along. We worked the eight hour principle then. Eight hours before dinner, which we now call lunch, and eight hours before supper, which we now call dinner. We used to think that eight hours was enough for any man to work at a time. But those were the happy days.

Remember the Red Cross Bazaar in St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove, on Wednesday first. Proceedings will be opened at 3 p. m. by Mrs. G. A. Rix. 67

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## LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 4, Alford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 5 chains, thence 20 chains in an easterly direction following the shore line, thence two chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres, more or less.  
GEORGE MRAE, Applicant.  
Dated January 15th, 1917. A22

## WATER NOTICE

**DIVERSION AND USE**  
TAKE NOTICE that George McRae, whose address is Skidegate, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 150 cubic feet per minute of water out of Demster Creek, which flows northerly and drains into Alford Bay, about 15 chains from the N. E. corner of T. L. 835. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten chains west from N.W. corner of Lot 4, B. C. Fisheries, and will be used for power purpose upon the lake described as adjoining Timber Limit 835 in application to lease.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 15th day of January, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914 will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is February 21st, 1917.  
GEORGE MRAE, Applicant.

## THE MAILS

## For the East.

Tuesdays, 2 a. m.  
Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.  
Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

## From the East.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p. m.  
Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.  
Sundays, 3:10 p. m.

## For Vancouver.

Tuesdays, 4 p. m.  
Thursdays, 10 p. m.  
Sundays, 4 p. m.

## From Vancouver.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m.  
Fridays, 3 p. m.  
Sundays, 7 p. m.

Alternate Mondays from January 1st.

## For Anyox.

Wednesdays, 10 p. m.  
Fridays, 8 p. m.  
Sundays, 8 p. m.

## From Anyox.

Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

## The Islands.

Mail closes.  
Jan. 17 and 31st at 8 p. m.  
Feb. 14th and 28th at 8 p. m.

## Mail Arrives.

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 Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.

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 "D", 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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