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THE BUDGET

The members of the Bowser administration are loud in their protestations that they are still politically alive and will remain so, but their actions belie their words. The budget brought down by the Hon. Lorne Campbell, minister of mines, collector of election ships, and now minister of finance, pro tem, is nothing more nor less than the bill of costs for an elaborate political funeral at the public expense. With a provincial debt of well over eighteen millions, this alleged wealth producer gaily tells the people that the best the government can do for the ensuing year is to add about five millions more to the already overlaid adverse account. The government evidently proposes to die as it has lived, wholeheartedly handing out "the stuff," as the Hon. William Manson euphoniously termed it in the days when he had nothing but plain Mr. in front of his name.

Bowser gained his political experience during a spell when many a man in the province was ready to mortgage his home to buy an automobile, and he seems absolutely unable to realise that that gloriously irresponsible day is long since over, and that the people are now counting the real cost of everything, including the cost of being misgoverned. In this latest budget, the government makes no effort to cope with the situation, but simply votes a big fat election fund, which its satellites will proceed to handle in the usual Bowser fashion. Unfortunately for them, the people are painfully aware of the fact that every dollar appropriated

comes out of their pockets and that the new budget, like its recent predecessors, simply mortgages the future earnings of the province.

MORE PROOF

The statements made by M. A. Macdonald and H. C. Brewster during the recent by-elections are being proven one by one. They repeatedly asserted that the \$300,000 which went to pay for the Kitsilano Reserve but which did not make the reserve a provincial asset, was never voted by the legislature, and the provincial auditor now admits that this is exactly the case.

Of course, Mr. Bowser will tell us that it could easily have been passed anyhow, as the government had an overwhelming majority in the house, which only goes to show that, with that huge majority, Bowser and his gang did not worry in the least about the conducting of the business of the province in a proper manner. The fact that this money was spent without any warrant or vote is a mere detail, and is just in keeping with the general methods of the government.

The most important fact in regard to the Kitsilano Reserve is that, like the Songhees deal, it was entirely illegal, and, as a matter of fact, the Kitsilano Reserve does not yet belong to the province of British Columbia, in spite of the fact that \$300,000 of the people's money was spent, \$80,000 of which went to the man Read, who left Bowser's office and opened an office of his own in order that he might put the deal through. This move gave Bowser the opportunity to say that Mr. Read was not in his employment when the commission was paid. For all the

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effect it had on the public mind, Mr. Read might just as well have remained in the office of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Lorne Campbell said "To with expense," and then brought in his budget.

Now that the minister of munitions has provided full supplies, the provincial election may come along any old time.

The Tories still believe that the only way to stay in power is to mortgage the province to provide an election fund.

R. B. Bennett's amendment prohibits the transportation of liquor in the "dry" provinces. Would a traveller, loaded with Scotch, crossing over into a "dry" province be guilty of transporting liquor?

Provincial auditor Allison is bravely shouldering all the blame for the fact that the \$300,000 for the Kitsilano Reserve was not

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,' 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 for ever 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.

SUICIDE

Coroner Hoskins, of Hazelton, has been notified that a man named McDiarmid, employed by W. P. Johnson, on his ranch near Telkwa, committed suicide last Thursday morning by shooting himself with a rifle. The police are making an investigation.

voted upon. Funny that Mr. Allison has only just discovered his little mistake.

The city council is to be congratulated on the amount of business they got through in an hour and a half on Monday night. Every item was handled in businesslike fashion.

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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,' 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 for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

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