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Real Democracy  
But Not Ideal.

Yesterday it was mentioned that in this country we had a real democracy, because every man had a vote and the majority had control of the administration. The intimation was that any kind of Government the mass of the people wanted, they could have. If what is often erroneously referred to as the labor element of the community or by the Socialists as the proletariat, is able to secure a majority of the people to support them, they can have a labor government or a socialist government or a government by the proletariat. The process is simple. There is every opportunity given for securing control of the administration except that of force. That is democracy.

On the other hand it must be admitted that the democratic form of Government is not always a success. Neither will any other form be successful until the people are so educated as to be able to see beyond the petty local affairs that often cloud the issues. Politicians will always be clever, but the people must learn to be equally clever and get a broad vision. We cannot have an ideal democracy until people learn how to vote. Everybody thinks he knows how to do it, and the most self-satisfied are those most often led astray.

Survival of  
Fittest Yet.

We have not yet got very far from the old method of the survival of the fittest. The old method exterminated the weakling. Today the weakling is carefully preserved and then exploited. He is exploited by the greedy capitalist, the selfish gambler and the vendor of alcoholic drinks and other narcotic drugs. He is the prey of everyone. His weak sister becomes the prostitute. The same strife is waged as of old and as a result the weak becomes weaker and the strong stronger.

Seeing all this, there is a section of the community that says it is all bad, rotten to the core, and the only cure is to do away with the present competitive system. Some would do away with it at one fell swoop, others choose the evolutionary way and are prepared to wait.

There seems little doubt but the present competitive system must be superseded. It is unthinkable that the system of today is the last word in government and in the general conduct of human affairs. If it is, then the whole scheme seems to be a ghastly failure. Every right thinking man must look forward to something better, not perhaps in his time, but in the days to come when the race has evolved. The mills of the gods grind slowly and to hurry the general scheme is sometimes disastrous. From every action there is a reaction, as shown in the recent prohibition plebiscite; in Greece where the people are asking for the return of Constantine; in England, when after a few years of republican government under Cromwell, they again craved for a king and brought back Charles.

Constant Adjustments  
Have to be Made.

Under any system there has to be constant adjustment. We are in a mobile condition. During several years there have been increasing costs of living and many have made fortunes. Now the prices are moving downward and another adjustment becomes necessary. At some places wages are already being cut or hours of labor increased. In order to compete with other parts of the country it is necessary that changes be made here as well as elsewhere. It is in making these changes that friction occurs and it is in the shutdown that usually precedes an adjustment that there is loss of wages and consequent suffering.

As we have said, business has been prosperous for several years. Now we are hearing of failures, and the failure of one often drags down others.

It will take a great deal of mutual forbearance in this trying time to get once more to a solid basis. Employers must not be too avaricious nor must employees expect too much. With mutual confidence, there should be little difficulty in weathering the storm.

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TIMBER SALE X 2780.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 9th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2780, to cut 220,000 feet of Hemlock, Cedar, Spruce and Balsam, on an area adjoining Pulp Lease Lot 231, Poison Cove, Mussel Inlet, Harbor 4, Coast District.

The (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or the District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 1037.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 23rd day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 1037, to cut 2,000,000 feet of Balsam, Hemlock and Spruce, on an area adjoining Pulp Lease Lot 231, Poison Cove, Mussel Inlet, Harbor 4, Coast District.

The (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 2768.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, not later than noon on the 15th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2768, to cut 5,132,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam, on an area situated on Saman Lake Range 2, Coast District.

The (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 2760.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 30th day of December, 1920, for the purchase of Licence X 2760, to cut 5,132,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam, on an area situated on Saman Lake Range 2, Coast District.

The (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.—"Copper Cliff," "Copper Cliff No. 1," "Copper Cliff No. 2," and "Copper Cliff No. 3" Mineral Claims situate in the Nass River Mining Division of Cassiar District, Where located—Kitsault River, Alice Arm, Harbor 4, Coast District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 36595-C, acting for myself and as agent for Joseph Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40651-C, and Arne Davedson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 40628-C, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

DATED this 6th day of November, 1920.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Iron Duke No. 1 Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2322; Iron Duke No. 2 Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2334; Simcoe Fraction Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2335; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2338; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2339; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2340; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2341; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2342; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2343; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2344; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2345; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2346; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2347; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2348; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2349; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2350; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2351; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2352; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2353; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2354; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2355; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2356; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2357; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2358; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2359; Alluvium Mineral Claim, Lot No. 2360; 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