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Best Business in  
Many Months

That the month which closed Wednesday was the best in the history of Prince Rupert is the verdict of a great many local merchants. While this is not true with every one, all have done good business and the outlook is exceedingly promising. Bank deposits are on the increase and at the same time people are making heavy purchases of the necessities and luxuries of life.

Everything points to an increase of business in the future. The fishing and milling interests have plenty of work in hand and there are many minor industries which help to provide employment. The big thing however is the steel shipbuilding, arrangements for which are being made by the Mullen Construction Company in co-operation with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Strike Microbe Is  
Fly in Ointment

The one fly in the ointment is the strike microbe which infests every industry and retards war work to such an extent that it becomes almost a menace. Not that strikes are always unnecessary. Sometimes there is no other recourse for employees, but if the employer and employee would get together and discuss the situation with mutual tolerance the extreme action of tying up the work could be often easily avoided.

A case where the men seem to have been justified is seen in the strike of postal carriers. Many of those men were returned soldiers who had fought for their country in France and Flanders, yet all they were paid for eight or nine long hours of drudgery was the munificent sum of two and a half to three dollars. For many months the men tried to induce the Post Office Officials to improve their condition, but without effect. The result of the unwise policy was that all the business of the country was tied up for weeks, that able men were walking the streets waiting for an opportunity to work and that much delay occurred in backing up the men who are doing the fighting at the front.

There must be mutual forbearance if the industries of the country are not to be seriously injured. Employers must recognize that these are exceptional times and employees must also use discretion in their demands. The alternative is disaster to the country and encouragement to the enemy.

Making Preparations for  
Record Fall Fair

Great preparations are being made for the Fall Fair. There is an energetic committee at work licking things into shape, not only for the usual exhibition of local products, but for a grand masque carnival and a monster parade. A queen of the carnival is to be elected and it is whispered that there will be many fair entrants for this coveted position.

Those who are organizing the fair are doing it in a public-spirited way and with no hope of profit to themselves except the satisfaction which comes from successful public-spirited work. That they will receive loyal support goes without saying. This is to be a record year in the history of the Prince Rupert Exhibition.

Community Gathering  
On Sunday Next

Special attention is drawn to the community service on Sunday night in the Westholme Theatre. That will be the anniversary of the declaration of war, which momentous event took place on August 4, 1914. Much has happened in the four years. There have been many losses, many victories and some bereavements. The occasion is an important one and doubtless the capacity of the theatre will be taxed. It is not necessarily a Church event, but a national celebration that is being held at every important point throughout the Empire.

Much Interest Taken  
In Yesterday's Paper

For a little time after yesterday's paper appeared on the street the telephone was busy acknowledging congratulations from those who were interested in the success of The News. A lot of nice things were said, some of which were undeserved. It is hoped that the standard which has been set will be maintained, and that the merchants and others will make it possible for the paper to continue to improve. Something more than praise is needed to pay the printers, but that the support will be forthcoming we are convinced.

Pertinacity of  
Premier Oliver

Any person who has read the Victoria newspapers must know by now something of the persistence of Premier Oliver. Honest John thought that the Canadian Government, having taken over the Canadian Northern Railway, should carry out the contracts which that railway had entered into. They had contracted to build a line on Vancouver Island and they had done a large part of the work, but the rails were never laid and the terminals were not built.

Mr. Oliver laid the whole case before the Government, but was told that the Government had neither money nor rails to complete the work. The Premier said that the railway was needed in order to get out the spruce from the Nitinat valley, and in that he was backed by Major Taylor who had supervision of the spruce operations. He also said that the Provincial Government would lend the Dominion enough rails for the job if the Dominion would see that they were laid and terminals completed.

Dr. Reid, on behalf of the Dominion Government, refused again and again to take any action. He made excuses. He side-stepped. He squirmed. But no satisfaction could Farmer John get from the Minister of Railways.

One fine morning about three weeks to a month ago Mr. Oliver packed his grip and set out for Ottawa determined to bring home a settlement of the vexed question. He went direct to the Cabinet as a whole rather than to the Minister of Railways. He explained the need of the railway in order to win the war. He also explained that they were bound by the contract made by the late Premier McBride with the Railway Company. The Cabinet at once saw the justice of the demand and the wires carried the joyful message to Victoria that the railway was to be completed immediately.

There are many details left out of the story, but the pertinacity of the Premier was the determining factor. John knew all about the matter. He knew all the facts to array against the arguments of his opponents. He laid these facts before the Cabinet clearly and logically and he carried home the promise of immediate action.

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## Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.



## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tender for Ocean Falls School" will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday the 6th day of August, 1918, for the erection and completion of a four-room school and outbuildings at Ocean Falls in the PRINCE RUPERT ELECTORAL DISTRICT, B. C.

Plans and specifications, also conditions of contract, can now be seen at the offices of the Government Agent, Court House, Prince Rupert; Dr. Christie, secretary to the School Board, Ocean Falls; or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FORMAN,  
Public Works Engineer,  
Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
July 16th, 1918. J2317-0

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 9822-1

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register John E. Berg of Ketchikan, Alaska, as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 28th day of November, 1917, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, B. C., more particularly known and described as Lots thirty-eight (38), and thirty-nine (39), Block thirty (30), 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 publication in the Daily News, 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 forever 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 John E. Berg.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 13th day of October, 1916 (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that it 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 John E. Berg, 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 December, A. D. 1917.

H. F. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar of Titles.  
By Walter McLaren,  
Nampa, Idaho.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East.  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a. m.

From the East.  
Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 4:50 p. m.

For Vancouver:  
Tuesdays . . . . . 5 p. m.  
Saturdays . . . . . 7 a. m.  
Mondays . . . . . 7 a. m.

From Vancouver  
Sundays . . . . . 10 p. m.  
Wednesdays . . . . . 10:30 a. m.  
Fridays . . . . . 9 a. m.

For Anyox:  
Sundays . . . . . 10 p. m.  
Fridays . . . . . 10 a. m.

From Anyox:  
Tuesdays . . . . . a. m.  
Saturdays . . . . . a. m.

For Port Simpson and Naas River points:  
Sundays . . . . . 10 p. m.

From Port Simpson and Naas River Points:  
Tuesdays . . . . . a. m.

Queen Charlotte Islands:  
For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:

July 24th, August 2nd, 14th and 23rd; close 12 noon.

From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points:

July 27; August 5th, 17th, and 26; (hour uncertain)

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:

Wednesdays . . . . . 6 p. m.

From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points:

July 20th; August 1st, 10th, 22nd and 31st; hour uncertain.

July 27th; August 5th, 17th, and 26th; Close 12 noon.

For Skagway and the Yukon.

Mondays . . . . . 7 a. m.

From Skagway and Yukon.

Saturdays . . . . . a. m.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John McLarty Macmillan, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Lagoon Bay, Moresby Island, about one mile from its mouth, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN McLARTY MACMILLAN,  
Dated June 20th, 1918.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

TAKE NOTICE that Horace John Bradbury, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted about one and a half miles from the mouth of Lagoon Bay in the north arm of Selwyn Inlet, Moresby Island, Q. C. Islands; thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to beach, thence along beach to point of commencement; including all foreshore between high and low water; containing 40 acres more or less.

HORACE JOHN BRADBURY,  
Dated June 17, 1918. S 6

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