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Are Merchants' Profits Higher Than Necessary?

People who have visited the cities to the south and east say that many of the articles sold in the stores there are higher than they are in Prince Rupert, and yet in Vancouver the official inspector says that the profits made by retailers and wholesalers are not high. The following is from Monday's issue of the Vancouver Daily Province:

"After three years' closest study of food prices, during which he had access to the books of every wholesale and retail grocery firm in the city and of every produce house, A. G. McCandless, inspector of taxation for British Columbia and the Yukon, stated that he had no hesitation in saying that the profits of those firms in the city handling foodstuffs were not exorbitant.

"I am just as keen as anyone I know in protesting against the high cost of living," said Mr. McCandless, "but I must confess that after the exceptional opportunities I have had to study the question I do not think that the trouble lies with the men handling the produce here."

"Mr. McCandless stated that he was retiring from office and did not feel that there were any restrictions on him to give this statement to the public.

"The profits of wholesale and retail grocery men and produce men in the very large majority of cases are under 10 per cent," said Mr. McCandless, "the profits for the last two years being much greater than in the preceding two years. Out of the profits the firms have to write off depreciation and pay their taxes."

"Depreciation was a big item, he said. A firm owning \$25,000 worth of motor trucks for instance having to write off 25 per cent on them after one year's service. In 1917 and 1918 some firms made big profits but the government took 50 per cent up to 20 per cent, and 75 per cent of all profits in excess of 20 per cent. The result was that in many cases the taxes were greater than the net amount of money made by the merchant or contractor after paying the taxes.

From his experience, the inspector declared that he was satisfied the high cost of living was not confined to any particular locality, or country, but was world wide. Wild rumors and extravagant statements of profits made in handling foodstuffs, he asserted, were doing more than anything else to create havoc and unrest throughout the world.

Influence Small So Why Worry.

As mentioned in these columns before, Prince Rupert is very small insofar as its influence in regard to the strike is concerned. Many persons both among the union leaders and among the employers take the affair very seriously, but we must remember that any action taken here will have little effect on the general situation. In view of this it seems very unwise for any action to be taken here which would tend to cause friction or "start something." If there is to be a lengthy strike, let us go through with it and keep on good terms one with the other. There will be bitterness enough without inviting it.

Everyone has an opinion. We have ours and have not failed to express it as we intend to do on other issues that may come up, or on other phases of this issue. Instead of giving our own opinion today we quote that of Hon. Senator Robertson, which has a bearing on the present situation:

"Labor leaders, who advocate that might is right, who hold that law, justice and honor should be discarded at will, merit and receive the condemnation of good citizens. In a general sympathetic strike the force is directed against the whole community, who are innocent of any responsibility for the offence. Public indignation is immediately aroused because of the inconvenience, loss and suffering imposed upon innocent people. Therefore sympathetic strikes must always fail. Socialism has long recognized that trades unionism is an impossible bar to its revolutionary progress and seeks through the One Big Union movement to undermine and destroy the labor organizations whose policies are to regard obligations as sacred and inviolate."

Diamond Engagement Rings

We take special pride in carrying in stock for this purpose some very fine and perfect diamonds.

We guarantee the quality and good value of these rings as we have made special selection of the stones before the last raise in price of diamonds.

We recommend one at \$75.00 in particular as being quite desirable.

John Bulger Jeweler

The Store of Worth and Beauty.

Salvation Army.

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

There may be something you want. See the classified column on Page 5.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application No. 10,607-1. File 6,100. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Thomas McManamon, Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date 10th day of December, 1918, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot Nineteen (19), Block Forty-two (42), 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 a daily newspaper), 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 his pendens being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or under, and those claiming through or under, and all persons claiming any interest in any land whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim or interest in 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 Thomas McManamon

and in view of the fact that the Registrar is investigating the title it appears that prior to the 10th day of October, 1917 (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 lands in the name of Thomas McManamon unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, within the time specified in the proposed action on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 14th day of April, 1919. District Registrar of Titles. To E. H. Pacey, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Notice of Intention to Apply to purchase Land.

In Range 3, Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Jenny Bay, Deane Channel, B. C. TAKE NOTICE that I, James Z. Hall, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation baker and soldier, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains northerly of S. W. cor. T. L. No. 221; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north to shore line; thence northerly 20 chains, more or less, following shore line to point of commencement and containing 80 acres more or less.

JAMES Z. HALL, Per William A. Bauer, Agent. Dated 31 March, 1919.

Notice of Intention to Apply to purchase Land.

In Range 3, Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Koye, Fitz Hugh Sound, B. C. TAKE NOTICE that I, Marshall Beek of Vancouver, B. C., occupation soldier, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at southwest corner lot 2, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains, more or less, to shore line; thence northerly and easterly along shore line 20 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres, more or less.

MARSHALL BEEK, Per William A. Bauer, Agent. Dated 6th April, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate in the vicinity of Indian Reserve No. 16, Langara Island.

Take notice that Clifton P. Riel, of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains east of the N. W. corner of Indian Reserve No. 16; thence north 10 chains; thence west 20 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 675; thence south 10 chains more or less; thence east easterly along shore to N. W. corner of Indian Reserve No. 16; thence east to point of commencement and containing 20 acres, more or less.

CLIFTON P. RIEL. Dated 8th April, 1919.

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situate on Langara Island.

Take notice that Charles A. Coulson of Port Clements, occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 chains east of the N. W. corner of Indian Reserve No. 16; thence north 10 chains; thence west 20 chains more or less to the west boundary of Lot 675; thence south 10 chains more or less; thence east easterly along shore to N. W. corner of Indian Reserve No. 16; thence east to point of commencement and containing 20 acres, more or less.

C. A. COULSON. Dated May 7, 1919.

MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m. From the East. Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p. m.

For Vancouver: Saturdays 2 p. m. Sundays 10 p. m. Tuesdays 5 p. m. Thursdays 10 p. m.

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

For Anyx: Sundays 10 p. m. Wednesdays 10 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.

From Anyx: Tuesdays p. m. Thursdays p. m. Sundays p. m.

For Port Simpson and Arrandale, Sundays 10 p. m. From Pt. Simpson and Arrandale, Tuesdays p. m.

For Port Simpson and Naas River points: Fridays 10 a. m. From Port Simpson and Naas River Points: Saturdays p. m.

Queen Charlotte Islands: For Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points: Wednesdays 10 a. m. From Massett, Port Clements and Upper Island points: Thursdays p. m.

For Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points: Fortnightly. From Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City and Lower Island points—Fortnightly.

For Skagway and the Yukon. April 28th, 9 a. m.

From Skagway and Yukon. April 22, and May 3rd, a. m. Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point. For—Thursdays 8 p. m. From—Saturdays p. m.

If you have something to sell and want more than it is worth, advertise in some other paper, The News cannot sell it.

WATER NOTICE DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that Hume B. Babington, whose address is Box 848 Prince Rupert, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use two cubic feet per second of water out of an unnamed stream, which flows south and drains into Houstling Bay, Langara Island, near the S. W. corner of Lot 998.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about twenty chains north of the S. W. corner of Lot 998, and will be used for domestic and steam purposes upon the land described as Lot 998, Queen Charlotte Land District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of April, 1919. 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, B. C.

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.

HUME B. BABINGTON, Applicant. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 10, 1919.

The Salvation Army

Red Shield Campaign

STARTS MAY 19, MONDAY, IN HAZELTON

And continues all this month along all points of the G.T.P. The Salvation Army Did Its Bit, Let Us Do Ours.

Support the Army behind the Army as well as the Army at Home. First to Serve, Last to Appeal.

NOTE—Prince Rupert campaign will start in July and all other places on the coast.

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St. James Hotel (LATE "QUEENS") FIRST CLASS ROOMS—Hot and Cold Water.

PREMISES MOVED M. T. LEE LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S MERCHANT TAILOR Third Avenue, Opposite the Post Office. Phone Red 136 P.O. Box 877

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