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Road To Canneries Is To Be Built.

The provincial government may make a start this year on the actual construction of the road to the canneries, is the announcement made by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, who was here at the beginning of the week. That is good news to us all. The fact that survey work is going on and that estimates are being prepared as to cost is one of the encouraging features. The government is realizing that the road is a modern necessity and they will get busy on it. The next move will be to arrange for the city to connect up its end.

Higher Taxes On Timber Likely.

Holders of timber will in future have to pay exactly what they owe the government. In the past there has been no way of determining just what timber was on the land and the taxes have often been too high and more often too low. The tax is based on the value of the timber.

The government is now cruising all the timber of the province with a view to making adjustments. This cruise will be valuable for taxation purposes and it will also be valuable to the owners of the timber, many of whom are finding that the original cruise conducted on behalf of vendors was not correct. It will be of value to purchasers of timber as a check on what might possibly be false estimates of quantities.

The change in the valuations will add to the revenue of the province slightly, more than enough to pay for the cost of making the cruise.

Levy On Capital Is Latest Move.

The old time socialist wanted to immediately confiscate all property. He orated from the soap box and inveighed against the evils of capitalism, often with considerable effect, but in the aggregate he did not get far because every person is at heart a capitalist.

Now the method is changed. He is now urging that the change be brought about gradually and is advocating a levy on capital. Instead of taking all the property at once he would do it a little at a time and to enlist the sympathy of the small capitalist he would exempt the small man from the levy.

The custom has been to raise the income of the country by taxing incomes. The capital is allowed to remain intact but a goodly portion of the income derived from it goes to the state, and the greater the income the greater the proportion the state takes. The goose which lays the golden egg has remained untouched but the egg has been taken.

To change that method and begin to take the principal as well as the interest is a change of policy that has never been inaugurated in any civilized country. Kings at one time made levies when they ran short of cash and such things have been done in China by semi-brigands, but the principle is a most dangerous one. It is doubtful if it will ever be adopted in any English speaking country.

Interesting Speculation Regarding C.P.R.

Interesting speculation in regard to the possible next move of the C.P.R. is going on all over the west. No one seems to know anything but there are plenty of people who pretend to have inside information.

There is no doubt but the country to the north of us will be opened up before long and it is likely it will be done under private auspices rather than by the National system. The C.P.R. took over the old Mackenzie & Mann charter to build from Peace River to Stewart, but the terminals are never very definitely fixed in a charter and are usually subject to change. Any railway will make a thorough investigation before finally deciding on the location and many different factors will determine the route. What we say, what Stewart says, or what the people along the route say has little influence. The project is so stupendous that minor considerations have to be swept aside and the general usefulness of the line considered.



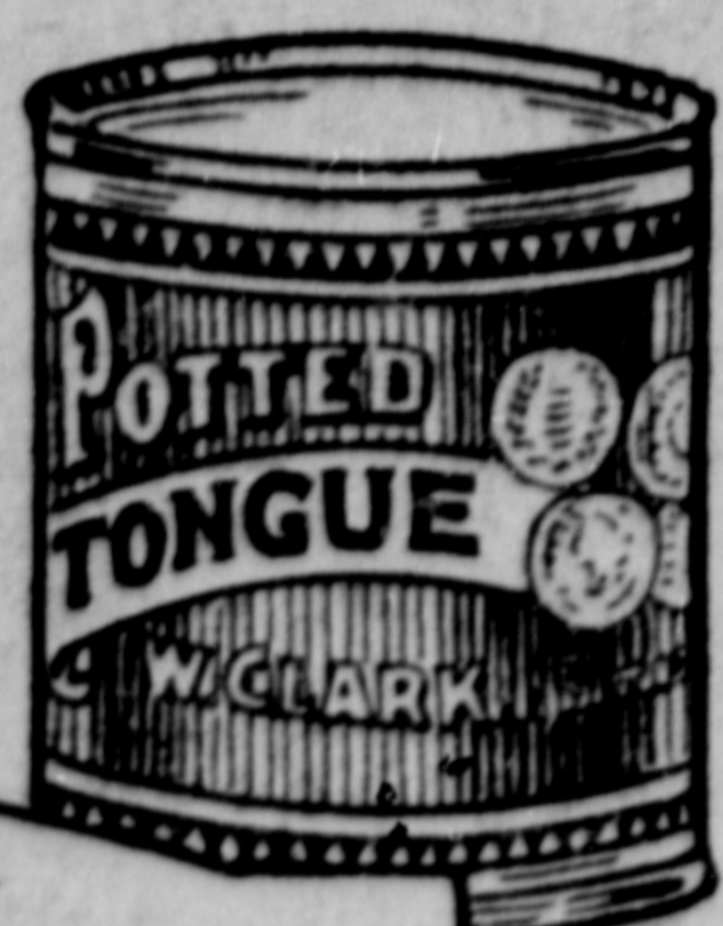
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GEORGE WALLEY GETS 6 MONTHS

Pleaded Guilty in Police Court This Morning to Charge of Breaking and Entering With Intent

George Walley pleaded guilty in the police court this morning before Magistrate McClymont to charges of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and to breaking and entering the residence of Charles Youngman, Graham Avenue, with intent to commit an indictable offence. Electing for summary trial before the magistrate, he was fined \$200 or six months imprisonment on the first charge and a sentence of six months at Okalla was imposed in the second, the terms to run concurrently. W. G. Fulton, of Patmore & Fulton, appeared for the accused.

Mr. Fulton asked to make a statement on behalf of the accused before sentence on the second charge was made. He explained that Walley had been raised in the city and had shown promise as he was growing up. A year or so ago he got in with bad company and had gone into what he now realized was a bad business, that of taxi driving. He had gone from bad to worse and had been drinking a lot. Finally he had gone fishing and had returned the night before the morning in question. He had been up all night the night before, having taken a shift with the taxi on request of his partner. Having been drinking heavily that night, he had taken a ride on the morning in question to clear his head. Walter Scrimgeour had accompanied him.

Incapable Condition

The cold air or the bad liquor he had been drinking must have affected him for when he arrived at Section 2 he realized that he was not in a fit condition to drive the car. He knew where Mr. Youngman lived, having taken him there previously in his car. He did not know Mrs. Youngman, however, and had never met her before. On arriving in front of Mrs. Youngman's house, he got out of the car, telling Scrimgeour that he was going to phone into town for a man to take charge of the car. By this time he was "crazy drunk." He did remember having had a conversation with Mrs. Youngman but did not remember anything that transpired thereafter. This was confirmed by the fact that when he left the house he had taken two gramophone records with him. He had acted in a discreditable manner but if appeared he did not know what he was doing.

Mr. Fulton also referred to a case at the recent Assizes where a man, pleading guilty to a serious offence, had been let off by the judge because it was proven that he had been drinking and was incapable, not knowing what he was doing. He submitted that Walley was absolutely incapable as had been shown by his actions. Though a plea of guilty was being entered, he (Mr. Fulton) felt that all the circumstances should be taken into consideration and a moderate prison term imposed. A long sentence might prove the turning point to a life of crime.

Magistrate's Advice

Magistrate McClymont, addressing accused, said that Mr. Fulton had put in a fine plea on his behalf. Accused must be intelligent enough however, to realize the danger to the community of people running wild as he had done.

"I do not like to give a young man like you a long prison sentence though this is a serious offence," continued the magistrate. "It is evident to me that you have been in bad company and, perhaps being easily led, it has run away with you. I do not think, however, that I would be doing my duty to the community in letting you off with a warning and I am also doubtful if such action would do you any good. I therefore sentence you to six months at Okalla Prison Farm and my advice to you is that, when your term has expired, you remain away from this city to prevent your getting into the same trouble again or worse."

Fred Stark was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club today.

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The Man in the Moon SAYS:

MANY a woman grabs the pay envelope to prevent some vamp getting her husband.

PEOPLE who leave their blinds up should go to bed in the dark.

"TAKE the message and I will get it from you later," was the order given the stenographer. And then she mentioned demurely that his little girl was at the other end and wanted to kiss him over the phone.

AND today the gears of the pessimists are out of reverse for once.

PUT the hammer in the locker. And the pounding board likewise.

Anyone can be a knocker. Anyone can criticize. Cultivate a pleasant manner. Though at first it may seem queer.

Then just pull yourself together. And we'll get there, never fear.

BOYS, never fall in love with a dimple. There's more to a girl than that.

"LET'S get married," said the nervous lad. "Who'd have us," was the reply.

IF everybody's crazy about you, remember you may be nothing but the keeper in a lunatic asylum.

A STORM waged when the Conservative victory came in Ontario. And yet there are people who have no faith in omens.

CONTRARY to custom, when the labor members had a message to convey in the Imperial Parliament they "said it with flowers."

SPEAKERS come and speakers go.

Some of 'em say "I told you so," Some of 'em start to "show their stuff," Some of 'em start to "throw a bluff"

Some of 'em try to be real funny Some of 'em come to get the money But the one who makes us all feel happy,

Is the "top-minute bird" who makes it "snappy."

THERE are a great many ruddy shades in hair but hardly any reds.

LIFE is just one darn bill after another.

NOW that Sig Henry has been here and told us all about it and made us happy, let us get down to business again.

THE best thing a man can get to make him think is to contract for some brains before he is born.

YOU can cap an oil well and prevent it spouting, but what can

you do with a politician?

GENERAL McRae was nothing but a hated capitalist until he became a professional politician. It is the old story of starting on the downward course.

THERE'S one thing about living in Prince Rupert, you never lose a man at the links.

MANY women remain single because they prefer the ills they know.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

June 28, 1913.

Ald. Bullock-Webster is back from a trip to the Lakelse and Kitumkalum district taken in the interests of the fall fair. He says that Terrace farmers are desirous of reciprocity with local merchants through the buying of necessities here in return for the purchase of their produce.

Bishop De Vernet is back from a visit to the Bulkley Valley. He tramped along the the railway grade from the end of steel to Chicken Lake, Smithers, Telkwa, Bulkley and Round Lake and returned by stage on the Aldermere side of the Bulkley River.

D. G. Stenstrom, head book-keeper for Foley, Welch & Stewart, arrived this morning on the Prince George with his bride, formerly Miss Blanchard, of Calgary. They left on the train for New Hazelton.

Five thousand dollars down and forty-five thousand dollars in six months is the price paid for the quartz mine of James Quinn and Jack Burns at Fiddler Creek, according to information received here today. The buyer is said to be M. Hendershott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elkins, with their two children, left on the steamer Prince Georges this morning for Vancouver for a short holiday.

E. H. Fletcher of Victoria, post office inspector, returned yesterday from a trip to the interior and left by the steamer Prince George this morning for the south.



TIMBER SALE X 5111.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of Licence X 5111, to cut 651,000 feet of Balsam Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar, on an area situated on the Bulkley River, Range 2, Coast Land District.

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

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

TIMBER SALE X 3117.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of July, 1923, for the purchase of the following licenses: Tenders to be based on acceptance of the respective vessels in their present condition and where now located. Any stores or bunkers coal that may be on board excluded.

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S.S. "Canadian Adventurer"	3408	1919
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S.S. "Canadian Sower"	3406	1919
S.S. "Canadian Pathfinder"	3640	1921
S.S. "Canadian Engineer"	3679	1921
S.S. "Canadian Signaller"	3975	1919
S.S. "Canadian Gunner"	3078	1919
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S.S. "Canadian Trapper"	5054	1920
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S.S. "Thos. J. Drummond"	3501	1910
S.S. "Sheba"	3400	1912
S.S. "J. A. McKee"	3575	1908

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