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December 19.

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11ht Ave. & Conrad St.	2.40	8.40
6th Ave, & Hays Cove Ave.	2.45	8.45
6th Ave. & Hays Cove Circle	2.50	8.50
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5th Ave. & McBride St.	3.00	9.00
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3rd Ave. & 6th St.....	3.28	9.28

HE SURE FELT MEAN BUT MENDED HIS WAYS

Said a well known local man the other day "Well, Sir, the meanest feeling I ever had come over me was last Christmas morning. I had passed up the Christmas card idea entirely and of course was deluged with all sorts of lovely Christmas greetings from relatives and old friends. And there, I hadn't sent out a single one. I thought then if everyone had been like myself a lot of real joy would have been lost. I determined to see that nothing of the sort occurs this Christmas. I am going to dispense sunshine on the "glad morn" as well as receive it." Your private greeting card can be selected at Rose, Cowan & Latta's, Fourth St., from our wide range at moderate cost, and cards will be printed on day of order. Phone 234.

LAND ACT

Queen Charlotte Island Land District. District of Prince Rupert

Take Notice that I, Samuel Simpson, of Massett, B.C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted near the southeast corner of Massett Island, and thence 5 chains to low water mark; thence following low water mark in a northwesterly direction a distance of 80 chains (1 mile); thence westerly 5 chains; thence southerly 80 chains (1 mile) to post of commencement and containing 15 acres (more or less.

SAMUEL SIMPSON, Applicant.
Peter Keay, Agent.
25th September 1924

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE CANADA

Tenders for Foundations and Timber Dock for Grain Elevator at Prince Rupert, B.C.

SEALED Tenders for the construction of concrete foundations for a grain elevator, with creosoted pile and timber dock and creosoted pile foundation for sacked grain warehouse, will be received at Ottawa until noon of Friday, January 2nd, 1925.

Tenders should be sent in an opaque sealed envelope marked "Tenders for Prince Rupert Elevator Foundations" and addressed to "The Deputy Minister, Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa."

A lump sum tender for the work is desired.

An accepted bank cheque for Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) made payable to the Minister of Trade & Commerce, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract for the work on the terms stated in his tender. The cheque of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due fulfillment of the contract to be entered into, or cheque may be replaced with equivalent par value of bonds of the Dominion of Canada.

Plans, specifications, and all necessary information regarding the proposed work may be obtained from C. D. Howe & Company, Consulting Engineers, Whalen Building, Port Arthur, Ontario. Deposit of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) is required for plans and specifications, deposit to be returned on return of plans and specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,
F. C. T. O'HARA,
Deputy Minister.
Ottawa, November 27th, 1924.

TIMBER SALE X 6838.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of February, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6838, to cut 5,250,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area adjoining Lot 1936, Selwyn Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands 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 6830.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands, at Victoria, not later than noon on the 5th day of January, 1925, for the purchase of Licence X 6830, to cut 2,515,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock, on an area situated on Sewell Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands 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.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reserve covering Lots 6526 to 6529, inclusive, Range 5, Coast District, is cancelled.

GEO. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands.
Victoria, B.C.,
November 19th, 1924.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK OF MONTREAL; BUSINESS SITUATION

Sir Vincent Meredith Expresses Belief That Canada Will Prosper — Country Offers Inducements to Immigrants Vastly Superior to Those of Other Countries.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor Points Out That Canada Must Put House in Order—People Must Insist on Government Practising Policy of Economy.

The 107th annual general meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held at the Head Office of the Bank in Montreal. The board of directors was increased from eighteen to twenty, the new positions, however, not being filled at the present meeting.

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, in his address to shareholders, said in part: "During the past year continued confused world-wide conditions have been a deterrent to business generally, yet, despite relative dullness of trade and the heavy burden of taxation imposed on financial institutions, I am happy to be able to say that we have earned our dividend and bonus."

Sir Vincent went on to say that he was satisfied that general conditions were improving, and he prophesied bright things from a business point of view in the future. He said that the past year had shown a better demand for steel in various forms, especially from railroads, that textile trades were gradually recovering from the slump and that dealings in hides and leather have broadened.

Figures of Canada's foreign trade, he remarked, are encouraging. In the twelve months prior to October 31st the aggregate value of this commerce was $160,000,000 greater than in the preceding year. This, said Sir Vincent, was attributable in no small degree to the enormous grain crop of 1923. Flour products have always been the largest contribution to Canada's export trade, being greater than the combined value of all other commodities.

The other outstanding item in respect of export trade is forest products. In the seven months ending October 31 shipments of wood and wood products, including paper, declined in value about $18,000,000, as compared with the previous year, this decrease occurring in lumber and not in paper.

A favorable trade balance is shown by the excess of exports over imports amounting to $120,000,000, as compared with an excess of only $15,000,000 in the corresponding period last year. Foreign competition, which for some time past had been anticipated, is now being keenly felt in several basic Canadian products in neutral markets.

Immigration has been disappointingly small, and without increase in population, increase in production will remain obstinately slow. The problem belongs to other hands than mine, but I am convinced the day is not distant when this favored land of Canada will be sought by the surplus population of Great Britain and Europe, as well as by those thrifty classes who will here find opportunity for further improving their condition.

A Word of Confidence

My last word is a word of confidence and encouragement. The interests of your Bank are more closely bound up with those of Canada than ever before, and unless Canada prospers, the Bank cannot expect the prosperity it should enjoy. I believe Canada will prosper. It offers inducements to immigrants vastly superior to those of other countries, which are at present endeavoring to attract citizens. It stands third amongst the countries of the world in natural resources. We possess half of the forest area of the British Empire; our mines produced in 1923 $214,000,000 worth of metals, and the surface is scarcely scratched. Canada stands second in the world in coal deposits. Her water powers are estimated at 18,000,000 horse power and she enjoys unexcelled transportation facilities. For those with some capital and a willingness to work, the cheap, rich lands of western Canada offer a means of healthful subsistence, and, in time, a better competence than can be obtained elsewhere. Yet cardinal virtues must be practised and I would again stress the necessity for hard work and economy, so often preached and seldom put into practice, and the need for immigration. Given these three things, I look forward with the utmost confidence to Canada's future.

General Manager's Address

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, in a review of the annual statement, said in part:—

The increase in the number of depositors in our Savings Department has been greater in the past two years than ever before. I should like to emphasize in connection with the growth of these deposits that this Bank's services are at the disposal of every class of the population, and that we welcome those who with a small deposit wish to open a savings account.

The acquisition of The Molsons Bank, subject to formal ratification by the shareholders, will add to our organization the business of their 125 branches. Of these, 117 are located in the Province of Quebec and Ontario, and as the greater number are at points where we are not already represented, the result will be a valuable addition to our representation in these two provinces.

We shall welcome the clientele of The Molsons Bank, and can assure them that in the Bank of Montreal they will find a service fully commensurate with their needs combined with the courtesy and attention which they have a right to expect.

Although the wheat crop in Canada was this year less than for the season of 1923 by something approaching 200,000,000 bushels, fortunately for the farmer the price has advanced to about $1.65 per bushel from about $1.00 last year, so that Canada's gross income from this staple product should be about the same.

The increase in the current income of the farmers in areas which have yielded favorable crops has naturally been reflected in improved financial and business conditions in those districts.

This Bank, with a large volume of loans in Western Canada, has continued its tradition of fair dealing with its customers and has extended every assistance to those who have suffered repeated crop failures. We have followed a policy calculated to keep borrowers on the land, and considering the large number of individual loans, those cases have been comparatively few in which through the action of the debtors we have been obliged to resort to law.

Business Situation

My view, in brief, of the situation is that business generally in Canada is unsatisfactory, but with some bright spots. This expression of opinion may not be popular, but it seems to be much better to look the matter square in the face than to allow ourselves to be led astray by popular delusions. That general trade is dull to put it mildly, is no delusion. Many of our industries are running on half-time with diminished profits or no profits at all. Taxation is heavy to an extent which discourages new enterprises. The cost of living is high and our population in point of numbers is at a standstill, or worse.

These are the conditions as I see them, but I hope and believe we will emerge from our difficulties presently.

First and foremost I would say that there must be an end to the present apathy about public affairs. In my opinion, those who will not go to the trouble to register their vote in municipal, provincial and federal affairs should be penalized in some form for their indifference.

We all know that apart from the cost and effects of the war Canada's troubles are the accumulated result of what may be termed in mild and temperate language imprudence in affairs. Good government is a hard problem in any country. No government can move faster in these matters than public opinion will permit, and upon the people lies the responsibility of voting for economy.

We, in Canada, have much to be thankful for. If this were a poor country our case would be a bad one, but we have riches in our forests, our fields, our fisheries, and in our minerals, also in our mighty water powers, and in the industry and ambition of our people.

We have a difficult situation on our hands, but let us not look back or waste time in mourning. Let us get together and, like a sane, capable, and industrious people, put our house in order.

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HOSPITAL MAY GET BIGGER WATER MAIN

Inspection of Present Pressure Made by Fire Chief and Matter is Taken up With City Engineer

Following complaints that had been made that water pressure for fire protection purposes at the hospital was inadequate, an inspection was made by D. H. McDonald, fire chief. Mr. McDonald, in a communication before the hospital board last night stated that the pressure was as good as could be expected with a three-inch main. The possibility of putting in a larger main and an additional hydrant was being taken up with the city engineer.

E. H. Mortimer felt that it was advisable that there should be a large main from the city trunk line running along Sixth Avenue. The matter was referred to the grounds committee.

POPULAR IN THE WEST

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is the popular paper in this section of Canada. It deserves its popularity because the publishers spare no expense to make it an interesting and useful paper for western homes. Each issue is just brimful of the choicest and most instructive reading, while the information for farmers in each number is alone worth many times the subscription price for a year. No home in Western Canada should be without the big Montreal weekly. It costs only two dollars a year. This year there is a beautiful calendar, ten thousand dollars in prizes and other valuable rewards given to subscribers. A catalogue of rewards will be sent free of charge to any address.

Major R. M. Taylor, district engineer for the provincial department of public works, returned from Victoria on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon. A transfer about to be made in the department will involve the moving of Major Taylor to Kamloops in a similar capacity to that which he holds here.

Mrs. Charles Edwards returned on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon after a holiday trip to Vancouver. Mr. Edwards expects to be back next week.

J. S. Rogers of the Prince Rupert By-Products Co. returned on the Princess Beatrice this afternoon from a business trip to Vancouver.

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BRIDGE PARTY FOR MRS. MASON ADAMS

SMITHERS, Dec. 13.—A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stephens on Tuesday night, when a number of guests were entertained at bridge. There were six tables of players, the prizes being won by the following: First prize, Mrs. A. J. McIntyre for the highest score above the line and Mrs. W. Dodsley for the highest score below the line, prizes for similar scores among the men were won by W. Bennett and F. Ockleshaw. Mrs. J. Mason Adams who is leaving shortly for the coast was the guest of honor.

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