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Betting On The Republic.

Frank H. Simonds, the famous editorial writer, discussing the condition of Germany today says if he were a betting man he would wager that the German republic would survive as did the French republic. And Mr. Simonds would be pretty safe. Republics once formed seldom return to monarchies. Today the tendency is toward self-government for nations. It is only because the British monarchical government is so much like a republic that it has survived. The British monarchy has adapted itself to changing conditions, with the result that today Britain is even more democratic than many republics. That is not because of the monarchy but because of the ability of the people to rule themselves and the good sense of the monarchs in allowing them to do it without trying to assert an authority which has passed away.

Must Obey Laws If They Live Here.

People who come to British Columbia to live must obey the laws or move out. The Doukhobors are among those who refuse. They are openly defying the authorities, but the heavy hand of the law must drop on them and force them to either obey or move. We want none in this country who defy the laws and we want none in this country who refuse to have their children educated. If the provincial authorities are to be frightened by a threat of another nude parade, they have no right to be in authority. The Doukhobors must not only be made to know that they must conform to the laws but other people coming to the province must be led to understand before they come that there is only one law in this country and it is for all the people.

Education Is Only Safeguard.

Education is the only safeguard of a new country, or for that matter, for an old country. We must have education for all the people. Doukhobors if educated would be good enough citizens, uneducated they are a danger.

Education is gradually having the effect of developing a thinking people. One generation may not do everything but a few generations of education and the people will, as a mass, have a certain amount of intelligence, enough to prevent them from being stampeded by orators or hoodwinked by politicians.

Religious Changes Are Going On.

While there are certain basic principles that do not change, even in religion there are changes going on. The attitude of man toward the unknown and the unknowable is undergoing a process of evolution. While there are always some who cling to the past, there are others who see nothing good in the old and want nothing but the new. The truth lies usually with the moderates who while seeing much that was good in the past also are not fearful for the future but adapt one with the other and see them both as part of a great whole.

The attitude of man toward the creator is different today to what it was one hundred years ago. Enlightenment has come in many directions. People are no longer persecuted because they worship in a certain manner and beautiful girls and old women are no longer burned at the stake or ducked in the water to rid them of the influence of devils. Nothing but gross ignorance could admit of either. Today we realize that doing violence to a person because of his opinion, religious or political or social will not benefit anyone but will do untold harm. The day of the bigot is passing rapidly. This is an age of more or less tolerance. We are growing bigger every day but we still are only in our intellectual infancy as a race.

"Nerves in Bad State Could Not Sleep"

Mrs. H. N. Tardell, Harrowsmith, Ont., writes:

"My nerves were in a very bad state, and for nearly six months I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest. I could not eat, and never felt well. I heard about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thought I would try it. After taking it for a few days I began to feel better, and soon was able to sleep well at night. My appetite also returned, and I felt stronger and better, and after taking three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I was quite well. I have also given the Nerve Food to my little girl, with good results."

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CITY TO SELL ITS PROPERTY

Reverted Lots Will be Disposed of Through Real Estate Agents

LISTS TO BE PREPARED

Applications to Purchase Must be Accompanied by Deposit by Cash

Tax sale lots and how to dispose of them engaged the city council last night in another lengthy discussion which took up a great share of the time of the meeting which lasted for three and half hours and which was the longest council meeting on record so far this year. Ald. McMordie's motion, notice of which he gave at last week's meeting, was finally adopted. This motion was "that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a bylaw authorizing the council to dispose of all lots which have reverted to the city through tax sales." The interesting part of Ald. McMordie's scheme, however, lay in the suggestions that formally accompanied the resolution and which seemed to find favor with the most of the aldermen with the exception of Ald. Stephens who actively expressed the consistent opposition that he has in the past voiced against selling tax sale lots at less than the assessed or, at least, the established market values.

List With Agents

These suggestions of Ald. McMordie's were as follows:

"That a list of all such lots be prepared showing charges against them up to December 31 1925, and that such list be handed to all real estate offices to sell at 5 per cent commission.

"That no lots be sold at less than tax charges.

"That no applications for purchase of lots shall be accompanied by less than ten per cent of the proposed purchase price and not less than $10.

"That the date and hour of receipt of such application shall be marked by the city treasurer on each application."

In advancing his scheme, Ald. McMordie felt that it was time something was done to effectively dispose of tax sale lots. The city now held 550 such lots to an assessed value of $130,000 and with $103,000 taxes against them. His plan was to continue the policy of the annual tax sale. He felt that it would not jeopardize the assessed valuations of the city any more than a tax sale would.

Ald. McMordie's resolution was seconded by Ald. Casey.

Stephens Opposes

Ald. Stephens, in attacking the resolution at length, maintained that selling lots at less than their assessed valuation was fair neither to the city or the ratepayers and would be of little value to the purchasers. If the assessment was too high then it should be reduced. There was a difference between the method of the annual tax sale and this proposal under tax sale proceedings, it took twelve months before a deed could be secured, the owner in the meantime having the opportunity to redeem the property.

Ald. Casey could see no harm in the proposal offered. Something must be done to unload tax sale lots and the time now seemed opportune.

Ald. McMordie pointed out that he, himself, was a large property owner. Naturally he would like to see the assessed values obtained but he thought that would be impossible. Action was necessary. Constructive criticism was always welcomed but he had failed to hear a better solution offered for the difficulty.

Constructive

Assuming that the remark about constructive criticism was directed towards himself, Ald. Stephens maintained that his criticisms had been constructive if any ever were. His stand was that the property should be sold at the assessed values in fairness to the city and property owners. He went on to say that at the court of revision he had moved for a ten and fifteen per cent reduction in values but had received no seconder.

In the course of the discussion, the city solicitor was called upon for his views. He still expressed his opposition to selling at less than assessed values on the ground that the assessment might then be attacked.

Ald. Casey felt inclined to let the assessment be attacked. As it was the city was sailing in the air and it had to make a landing somewhere. If the assessment were reduced, the mill rate would have to be raised and it would amount to the same in the end.

The solicitor pointed out that there was a limit to the mill rate after which improvements might have to be taxed.

Ald. Brown expressed favor for Ald. McMordie's scheme.

The resolution was finally put and was carried with Ald. Stephens and Ald. Perry voting against it.

The council decided to accept offers for a number of lots that were up last week providing the offers cover charges against the lots. In one case, however, there has since been a higher bid made for one of these lots and it was decided to readvertise it. The finance committee recommended last week that the offers be accepted but the report was laid over pending the formulation of a general policy.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

THINGS might be worse. There is no bobbed hair at the city council.

AN aristocrat used to be known by his blue blood. Now he is known by his green backs.

THE season is about over for petting parties. Tennis is coming in.

TO many of us spring is a great season but what can it be to a person who wears B.V.D.s all winter.

IN Utopia women will not have to be humored and humbugged and lied to. They will believe everything they are told.

MARRIAGE is not always a failure. I know several married couples who still seem to love each other.

ALL like to laud the self-made man
Who, starting poor in humble scenes,
Wins fame in the American
And other business magazines.

But what about the self-made girl
Who, starting life a perfect fright,
By paint and powder, bob and curl,
Becomes a vision of delight?

THE head of an asylum in Portland writing to the people of Anchorage says he wishes every person in Alaska could visit them. Not complimentary to the people of Alaska, is it?

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

The municipal court of revision, consisting of Acting Mayor Kerr, Ald. Edge, Ald. Beveridge, Ald. Nicol and Ald. Montgomery, sat this morning. There are 70 appeals on the list, among the appellants being L. M. De Gex, L. W. Patmore, M. Albert, George R. Naden and M. M. Stephens.

News has reached Prince Rupert through correspondence from Shorncliffe camp that Lieut. H. O. Crew and Lance Corporal Leslie have both been wounded while on active service with the Princess Patricias in France.

David Carnegie, ordnance expert for the federal government, has been sent from Ottawa to examine the possibilities of making shells at the Prince Rupert shipyard.

HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117½ Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: — "I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took dizzy spells, often falling and bruising myself. My mother read about your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine it just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had used five boxes, and after I had taken them I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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CADETS OBTAIN THEIR DIPLOMAS

The following members of the Cadet Corps of the Prince Rupert High School have obtained diplomas and checks of $5 each for having successfully passed the first year course in semaphore signalling recently held in Prince Rupert by the militia department:

Perry E. Baisler, Arthur F. Cade, Arthur R. Cameron, Ivan W. Cameron, Henry W. Heilbroner, Isa Katsuyama, Robert J. Matheson, Jacob Mussallem, John T. Nickerson, James E. Parker, William H. Patmore, Minoru Sakamotu and Bruce R. Wilson.

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WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that the Skeena River Packing Company, Limited, whose address is 1318 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 5 cubic feet per second of water out of Wolf Creek which flows northwesterly and drains into Porpoise Harbour about north end of 11th Avenue, Port Edward Townsite. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about one and a half miles from the mouth at point of diversion of Port Edward Townsite water system and will be used for industrial purpose upon the land described as part of foreshore Lot number 4476, Range 5, Coast District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of March, 1925. 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, 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. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 26th, 1925.

SKEENA RIVER PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.
By A. J. Matheson, Agent.

WATER NOTICE.

USE AND STORAGE

TAKE NOTICE that the Canadian Lumber Yard., Limited, whose address is 912 Standard Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 250 cubic feet per second and to store 50,000 acre feet of water out of Ian, Skundale, and Ain Lakes, and Ain River, which flows southerly and drains into Massett Inlet, through Indian Reserve No. 6. The storage-dam will be located at or near the outlet of Ain Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 50,000 acre feet, and it will flood about (to be determined) acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at or near the storage-dam, and will be used for industrial Power purpose upon the land described as Part of Indian Reserve No. 6. This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of March, 1925. 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. 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. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 13, 1925.

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By C. E. Frost, Secretary.

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