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PLATFORM IS NECESSARY

In addressing Liberals in England recently Lloyd George showed how lack of a clear-cut policy had sent them into the political wilderness for a number of years. In British Columbia the Conservatives have been in the political wilderness for a similar reason. Possibly a definite policy of a constructive nature will be evolved. Then if the electorate can be satisfied with the policy and the sincerity of the party advocating it, there is a possibility of returning to power.

Britain's former Premier ridiculed the idea of fighting for general Liberal principles and equally foolish it is for B.C. Conservatives to fight for general Conservative principles. Stock political phrases mean nothing nowadays. It will be expected that Hon. S. F. Tolmie will have some new ideas on government which he would like to express and to implement in legislation. If he has no ideas, why leader? Possibly he is abiding his time but he has already fought two by-elections without any brilliant ideas being forthcoming. Perhaps it is the general election he is waiting for when he, it is presumed, will be a candidate.

Cash buyers sometimes wonder if their business is appreciated by merchants as much as it should be.

ELECTION AT NELSON

If no general election is called in the meantime, it is probable that very soon the election to fill the vacancy in Nelson caused by the death of the late Premier Oliver will take place. The government will go into the contest backed by all the prestige of a new premier who has won his first election with a large majority. Opposed by a leader without a constructive policy, it should be easy for him to win. Should Dr. Tolmie decide to submit to the electors there the platform on which he will make his debut as provincial leader, the outcome may be different. Political moves are always uncertain but the government does not seem to be showing any signs of timidity and that is half the battle.

Some people seem to expect to get to heaven because their wives go to church.

SPORT THIS WINTER

Among the sports to be played here this winter it is presumed that badminton will be prominent. Last year it was allowed to almost disappear owing to lack of interest on the part of members of the various clubs. As this is the time of year when a move is usually made to revive it, possibly it is well to consider what steps will be taken to place it on a proper footing.

It is not possible for everyone to play basketball and other sports are not suited for indoors. That leaves badminton as practically the only sport available to a great many people during the winter when the weather makes outdoor exercise unpleasant. In the past there have been courts at the Anglican Cathedral, the I.O.D.E. Hall, the Regiment and the De Luxe Hall on Third Avenue.

There is a closed season for grouse but yet the grouse will carry on much as usual.

EXERCISE A NECESSITY

In a city such as this where damp spells prevail, some form of indoor exercise is almost a necessity. To do physical jerks at home for half an hour at a stretch is a rather dull way of taking exercise and never quite fills the bill. There is little exhilaration to it. People get flabby and soft and unable to do their work well. They become an easy prey to disease, sometimes with fatal results. Taking regular exercise by playing an exhilarating game is the sensible thing to do and badminton serves the purpose well.

Goats can eat anything, but don't be a goat.

Some people are terribly ignorant. Some don't even know how to eat corn on the cob.

TROUBLE OVER A SCHOOL BOY

Board Asked to Allow Lad to Attend Some Other School Than Westview
SAID TO BE THREATENED

Evil times have apparently come upon the heretofore peaceful and aristocratic section of this city known as Westview. The "boogymen" is reported to be in the neighborhood and angry housewives are out gunning for little boys whom "they will get yet." The roads are not secure for the younger generation and the west end is becoming like the "east side" ought to be. A terrible state of affairs seems to have arisen and the countryside is not safe for school children, even though they may have honor rolls for department awaiting framing.

So might it be judged from the statements made by C. W. Mairs who appeared before the school board last night on behalf of his son-in-law, Malcolm MacDonald Campbell, humbly soliciting that the latter's seven-year old son, Mr. Mairs' grandson, delicate and undersized, be permitted to attend Borden Street School instead of Westview. Mr. Mairs was not desirous of disclosing any names. All he had to say was that certain disputes had arisen and the grandson in question had proved too good for the other fellow. Then ensued a campaign of intimidation and threats which ended in the police being notified. The campaign had been kept up, however, until now the boy wept bitterly if even the word "school" was mentioned. People had met him on the road and had got after him and now he absolutely refused to go on account of intimidation. It was, in fact, an injury to force him to go to school. He would lose all that he had gained during the holidays. Both parties, Mr. Mairs said, had been warned by the police. He urged that the boy be allowed to go to Borden Street School so he would not have to pass through the line of danger.

Trustee Gilchrist thought the smaller school of Westview would be more congenial to a boy of this nature. At Borden Street, there were large crowds where he was more liable to come to injury.

The school was all right but the intimidation on the way was the rub, averred Mr. Mairs.

Mr. Gilchrist thought it might be only imagination.

"Where is the boy going now?" asked Chairman Rochester who seemed a little incredulous.

"He is not going to any school," replied Mr. Mairs.

"Why?"

"Because he is afraid to go."

Mr. Rochester explained that the law compelled children to go to school, and if parents did not see that they did, they were liable to fine. He wanted to know more about the intimidation.

"What was the threat?" inquired Trustee Gilchrist.

"They have threatened to put him in the police station and in the boogoo hole," was Mr. Mairs' enlightening reply.

It was not the boy's fault, thought Mr. Mairs. He had not done anything. As a matter of fact he had got a diploma last year for deportment.

"That should be a good sign," remarked Trustee Gilchrist.

One lady had said: "We will get that boy yet. We'll open the Westview School this fall and you just see if we don't get him then," declared Mr. Mairs. He had heard the lady make the statement.

"That's all bunk as far as I'm concerned," candidly declared Chairman Rochester, who suggested that Mr. Mairs' best plan would be to follow the boy to school and, if anything happened, get a warrant from the police. The school board had decided that Section Two children would attend the Section Two school and if Mr. Mairs or his son-in-law did not send the boy to school the board would turn the case over for action.

"Thank you, gentlemen," announced Mr. Mairs as he retired from the chamber, obviously unsatisfied. "I think the boy will go to school—to the sisters' school. How will that be?"

"All right with us," retorted Mr. Rochester, "but, remember, he's got to go to school."

OIL HEATING SYSTEM AT BOOTH MEMORIAL SCHOOL READY SOON

The oil heating system at Booth Memorial School will be ready for operation by the end of this week it was announced by Chairman Rochester at last night's meeting of the school board. An order given by Mr. Rochester to the contractor installing the system to put in an extra door and equipment where-by refuse might be burned at an additional cost of \$50 was confirmed by the board on motion of Trustee Gilchrist and McMeekin.

FLY-TOX REDUCES CHANCES OF INFECTION

Flies taint everything they touch, spreading disease germs from sputum and discharges of sick people. Fly-Tox kills mosquitoes, moths, roaches, as well as flies. Fly-Tox was developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. Advt.

WHOOPIING COUGH IS ON THE WANE NOW

Case of Scarlet Fever Reported From Booth School—Teachers Urged to Take Precautions

That the whooping cough epidemic in the city is decidedly on the wane was indicated in reports of teachers made on the subject at last night's meeting of the school board. Only a few pupils are still confined to their homes with the malady.

Chairman Rochester urged the teachers that, upon even the slightest appearance of a cough, they should send pupils home and not readmit them until they had a clean bill of health. The board was not desirous of taking any chances.

Miss Mercer reported that a case of scarlet fever had broken out in Booth Memorial School.

TO INSTAL HEATERS IN SCHOOL BASEMENT

Contract for Wiring Awarded by Board Last Night to Don Brown

The school board last night awarded the contract to Don Brown for the wiring of Borden Street School in preparation for the installation of three 3,000 watt 220 volt electric heaters in the basement. Mr. Brown's tender was \$115 while Parkin & Ward bid \$180. The work will be carried out under the supervision of the superintendent of utilities. The \$20 cost of each of three heaters will be additional to the wiring.

In The Letter Box

TAXATION BY-LAW.

Editor, Daily News.

The electors are being asked to approve an agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway, giving the company a fixed taxation of \$65,000.00 for five years. In the nature of the agreement either the City or Company will profit at the expense of the other. Is that desirable? It is a sound maxim that "Taxation to be just must be equal."

We are very sure that the electors do not wish to perpetrate an injustice upon the Company by making them pay more than a fair share of the taxes which the city finds it necessary to raise. But it appears from the general view of the matter that this agreement will not be to the disadvantage of the Company, because it is being sought on the initiative and persistent insistence of the taxation officials of the Company. Is it to be supposed that they are working so hard for an agreement which is to the detriment of the Company's interests? To support that view one must calculate that the Company officials are either incompetent or else traitorous to the Company. Knowing them, it can safely be asserted as a fact that they know more about the present status of City taxation matters and can form a more accurate forecast of the course which the mill rate and taxation of improvements will take during the next five years, than anyone in the City, either in or out of the City Hall. Their loyalty to the Company cannot be questioned. They are, also, energetic, exceedingly well informed and astute. Was this not amply proved by their conduct of the tax appeal case which they conducted and won before the Supreme Court here last March?

Since by the inherent elements of the matter treated by the proposed agreement, either the City or the Company is bound to suffer an injustice, why make any special agreement at all? Even handed justice will be done to both if the ordinary procedure of assessing and rating taxes is allowed to take its course. So why not vote the By-law down?

TAXPAYER.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Prince Rupert
Stan C. Foster, Toronto; C. E. Imeson, Vancouver; H. W. Chambers, Inverness; J. D. Macdonald, Victoria; Joseph S. Rogers, city.

Central
Misses T. and M. Watson, Port Simpson; S. Gould Smithers; W. R. Thorne, Vancouver; Mrs. Sam Dunn, Washington, D.C.

Savo

Mrs. F. Johnson, Inverness; W. H. Thorne, C.N.R.; G. Hopkins, city.

Mrs. W. D. Moxley and son and daughter, who have been away since the end of June on a trip to Ottawa and other points in the East, returned home on yesterday afternoon's train.

WATER NOTICE.

DIVERSION AND USE

TAKE NOTICE that E. Rousseau, whose address is 410 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot of water out of unnamed stream which flows southerly and drains into Port Stephens Bay, about one mile east of Bluff Point. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet from the mouth and will be used for commercial purposes upon the lands described as Lot 2750, Range 4, Coast District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of July, 1927. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" 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. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 20, 1927.

EUGENE ROUSSEAU, Applicant.

Certainly, she can have another!

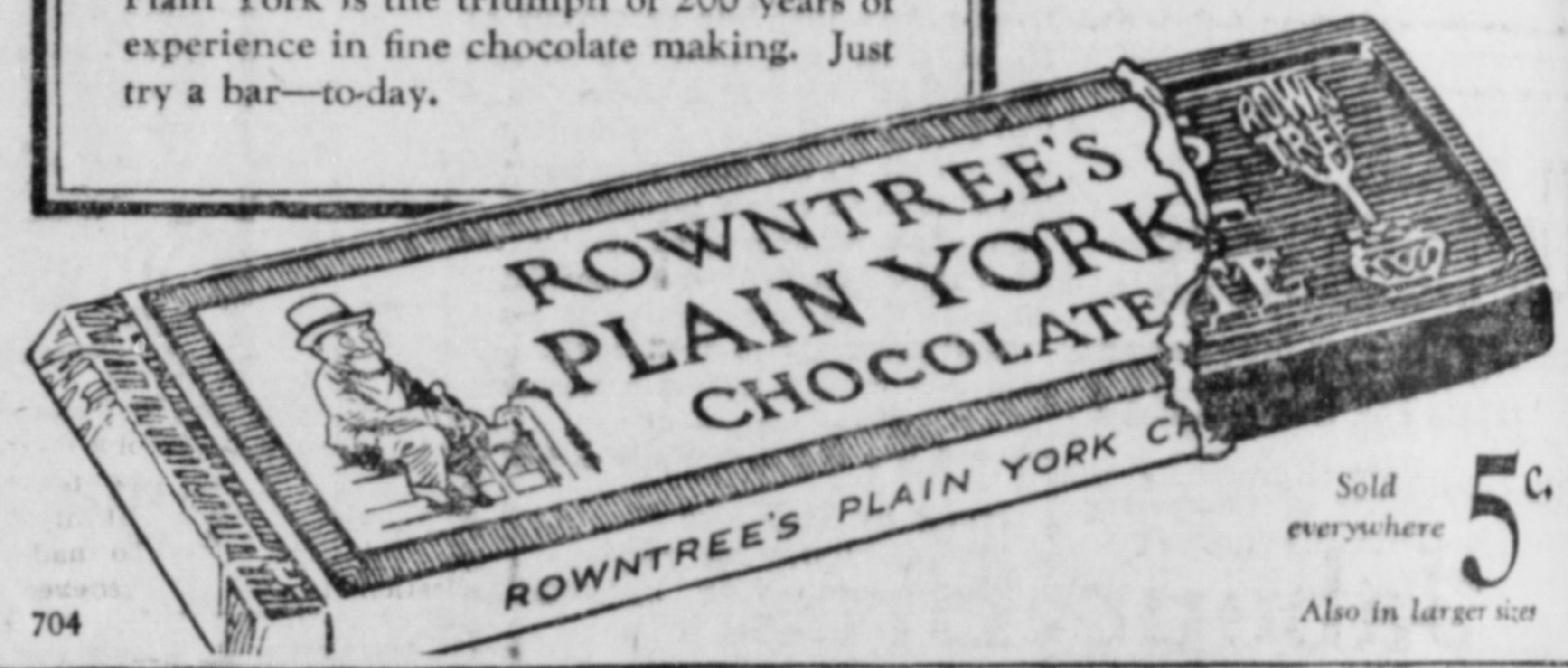


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LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Range 5, Coast Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Lot 122 Humpback Bay, Port-her Island, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that F. H. Cunningham, Board of Trade Building of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Broker, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 150 yards south-southeast of northeast corner post of Lot 122, Range 5; thence due south 6 chains; thence south-southeast 19 chains; thence due north 6 chains; thence west-northwest along shore to point of commencement and containing 14 acres, more or less.

FRANCIS HENRY CUNNINGHAM, Applicant

Dated 25th June, 1927.

LAND ACT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate north of Lots 1658 and 1657.

TAKE NOTICE that The Langara Fishing and Packing Co. Ltd. of Massett, occupation Cannery, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains north of Van Indian Reserve and on the shore of McIntyre Bay; thence north 5 chains to the low water mark; thence westerly following said low water 160 chains; thence southerly 5 chains; thence easterly 160 chains to the point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

LANGARA FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant. Fred Nash, Agent.

Dated June 27, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Queen Charlotte Islands Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Ferguson Bay, Graham Island, Q.C.I.

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company, Limited, Vancouver, B.C., occupation Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 1571, Q.C.I.; thence east 30 chains; thence north 2 chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence west following low water mark, 30 chains; thence south 2 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing six (6) acres, more or less.

SOMERVILLE CANNERY COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.

Dated August 31, 1927.

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate on Prince's Royal Island at East Side Cove from Butedale Cannery.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Jacob Koski, of Butedale, B.C., occupation a fisherman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 500 yards northeast of Butedale Cannery Wharf; thence east 5 chains; thence south 2 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence north 2 chains to point of commencement and containing one acre, more or less.

JACOB KOSKI, Applicant.

Dated August 27, 1927.

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