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THEY OWED FIVE MILLIONS

According to the word received from Ottawa at the week-end the brewers and distillers are now paying up a sum of something like five million dollars they owed the government. What it is difficult to understand is how they could have got behind that much. Most people feel that they have to pay their taxes and do so promptly, but here is a case where a great deal of latitude was allowed by officials of the department, much more than seems reasonable.

In Prince Rupert we find the Dominion government is pretty keen to get its taxes paid up. If they are not paid, a stern reminder is given, and rightly so. People do not mind having to pay if all are treated alike. What annoys is being forced to pay promptly when others are allowed all kinds of latitude.

BOMBS IN SEATTLE

Bombs are becoming rather common in Seattle. Why they are made and discharged nobody seems to know but doubtless there is a direct reason. What is clear is that they indicate a spirit of lawlessness in that city which it is dangerous to allow to continue. It is somewhat along the line of the lawlessness of Chicago.

The person who will set bombs which doubtless are designed to kill or injure some particular person or persons and may also injure many others is not fit to be allowed his liberty.

GRAIN THIS YEAR

There is every prospect that the grain crop this year will be larger than last. The acreage sown is much larger and even if the crop is not as heavy, there should be as much to market, unless something happens to it. Last year as a result of the late spring the area to grain was reduced considerably. This year there is not only what was lacking last year but increased areas of newly broken lands which add to the permanent acreage of the farms.

The early reports indicate that seeding has been done under good conditions and the wheat is coming up well. The lack of moisture in some districts is nothing unusual at this time of year.

MAKE GOOD CHARGES

Modern methods are making it more difficult for people to make statements against politicians and others without the necessary information to back it up. Sir Arthur Currie's libel case is giving courage to those who have been the butts of irresponsible people who are continually broadcasting general charges which in many cases are without foundation in fact.

Recently one of the Regina aldermen made a statement that members of Parliament had been trafficking in immigration permits. He was summoned to appear at Ottawa to lay his evidence before the committee of the House which is just now hearing evidence in regard to immigration matters.

While we realize that it is difficult to always back up statements with proper legal evidence, we are also of opinion that charges should not be made without a very clear chain of evidence behind them. To make statements that members of Parliament are doing something irregular, reflects on all the members. We do not believe our own member is guilty of any such thing as trafficking in immigration certificates and the charges made by the alderman should be cleared up so that his name may be cleared in connection with this.

PERMITTED TO POST SIGNS ON BOARDING AROUND NEW THEATRE

In response to a request made by a delegation of adjoining business men consisting of Steve King, Max Hellbroner and Joe Brown, the city council last night decided to permit the posting of signs on the boarding surrounding the new theatre site on Third Avenue providing the owners of the boarding are willing. Steve King pointed out that the boarding straddling into the road, ob-

scured his premises and he was desirous of putting up a sign so that people would know where he was. He did not wish to put up advertising matter.

City Solicitor Jones knew of no bylaw which would prevent this being done providing the owners of the boarding were willing.

Joe Brown stated that, although he had the permission of the owners of the boarding to put up a sign, the city engineer had ordered him to take it down.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Rudhomme, seconded by Ald. Rudderham, to allow the posting of the signs requested providing there was no infringement of the bylaw.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

B.C. Mining Industry Now Becoming Self-supporting - Pat Daly Forms New Company - Sibola District to Receive Development

While some of the mining companies of this province, such as Britannia and Granby, writes Dr. Victor Dolmagne of the Geological Survey, are American companies and while the controlling interest of other companies, such as Premier, are held by Americans, still the money now being spent by these companies in an endeavor to develop new deposits comes from the profits of their present local mining conditions and might, therefore, be properly considered as of local origin. Conceding this and taking into account the large amounts being spent on new development by these companies, it would appear that of the money now being expended on the development of the mineral resources of British Columbia the largest proportion is of local origin or, in other words, it might be stated that the mining industry of British Columbia is now well past the half way point on the road to becoming self-supporting. The saving of British capital which has been the province a few years ago has been to some extent curtailed but by no means altogether withdrawn. The British, more than any other investors, have always been reluctant to invest in any but well proven mines and some of their failures to become profitably established in the industry may be attributed largely to this conservative tendency. Opportunities are, however, plentiful and new opportunities are continually arising but the competition is keen with the advantage preponderantly on the side of those investors who are willing to take advantage of whatever opportunity may arise and who have representatives on the ground who are thoroughly familiar with all the local conditions and have authority to act quickly and independently.

The Cantu group, adjoining the Alaska boundary near the foot of Salmon River glacier, which was discovered three years ago by T. W. McDonald and E. M. Cronholm, has been taken over by M. J. Lee of Portland, Oregon, and associates and will be put into operation this year. Mr. Lee is now at Stewart and will take supplies into the property as soon as climatic conditions permit. The Cantu was under bond to Premier two years ago but was thrown up by that company. However, the owners obtained ore which gave good returns from a well defined and persistent calena vein and it is expected the property can be put into production as soon as work starts. There are said to be thousands of tons of high grade ore to be taken out with the expenditure of a little drilling and powder.

Joe Jackson, manager of the Portland Canal Mining Co., left Stewart last week with a crew of four men and camp equipment for the Lucky Strike group, a few miles north of the mouth of the Georgia River. Development work will be carried out.

The Tahtea Mining Co., with capitalization of \$200,000, is preparing for an active season of development work on properties in the Sibola district discovered and owned by George Seal of Wistaria. The claims on Swing Peak Mountain, within a few miles of the Sweeney Mountain and Sibola discoveries, have high values in silver and lead with grey copper, the width of the main vein being nine-and-a-half feet. Samples have been taken from the property by Capt. John Irving, Barney Mulvaney and William Dawson, and assays are reported to have run as high as 2,000 ounces of silver. Continuous work, it is provided, shall be done on the claims which are known as the Swannell group. Capt. John Irving, well known British Columbia pioneer, is the sole promoter of the enterprise. It is proposed to take in supplies and ultimately bring out ore by navigation of the Tahtea River.

After hardships and difficulties, the mining outfit which left Vanderhoof two winters ago has finally been delivered nearly two hundred miles to the Manson Creek placer area. What was at first estimated to be a two months' job turned out to be two years' work and the plant landed at the creek stood an expense of around \$56,000. The greatest obstacle overcome was the stretch over the top of Baldy Mountain, the greater part of which had to be shovelled by hand, the snow being approximately nine feet deep and making it difficult for caterpillars and teams

The following are among district mines which made shipments to Trail smelter during the past month: Silver Cup, New Hazelton, Mohawk, New Hazelton, Duthie, Smithers.

A new provincial mining journal has put in its appearance in the shape of the British Columbia Miner, brought out by Gordon Black Publications Ltd., publishers of the British Columbia Lumberman and the B.C. Municipal News. The first number, just to hand, is well printed and illustrated and altogether most readable. The main portion of the journal appears to be necessary technical but one section is devoted to market news and another to the subject of mining equipment. Special correspondents have been appointed to cover the different sections of activity in the province. W. R. Hull represents Stewart and L. S. McGill, Smithers.

The Pat Daly Mining Development Co., which is being organized in Montreal, is the latest mining promotion affecting the Portland Canal district. This is as a result of the well known Pat Daly's success in proving the value of the Mountain Boy mining property on American Creek and his ability to interest the capital necessary in its development. The Mountain Boy was located soon after 1893 by "Pap" Stewart and Brightwell, among the earliest locators in the

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Ladies' Bloomers, Mauve, White, Peach, Pink, reg. 65c, Sale, 2 for \$1.00
Ladies' Dimity Nightgowns, reg. \$1.35, Sale, \$1.00
Girls' Crepe Pyjamas, sizes 8 to 14 years, reg. \$1.50, Sale \$1.00
Ladies' White Nightgowns, nicely trimmed, reg. \$2.00, Sale \$1.00
Ladies' Crepe House Dresses, reg. \$1.75, Sale \$1.00
Girls' Bloomers, White, Pink, Navy, reg. 40c, Sale, 3 for \$1.00
Children's Wash Pantie Dresses, from 2 to 6 years, reg. \$1.35, Sale \$1.00
85 pair Misses' Running Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 in White, Brown, Fleet Foot, to clear at \$1.00
Boys' Blouses, Khaki and Blue, reg. \$1.25, Sale \$1.00
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Man in the Moon

Possibly there will be an election in June. That will be a jolly thing to happen just when we ought to be taking holidays.

McLean will be like the June brides. He will pass the rubicon during the very best part of the whole year.

O what is so fine as election in June Then if ever the voters be happy Then will the politicians come round Shake hands, be cheerful and call me "old chaps."

I'll vote for the man, who can promise me most.

Who can tell the best story and drink the most beer.

Election in June is the thing I adore, Like the bride, for the future I've nothing to fear.

A lot of young men think themselves clever because they know how to injure themselves. That's no cleverness. It's lunacy.

Why is it that the young man the parents like is the one the daughter gives the air to.

Few people are really as bad as they pretend to be.

Sign painters should make a charge to the fans who stand by and watch the game. They would become even

richer than they are today. The modern girl is one who refuses to look upon the wedding ring as an insignia of slavery in the kitchen.

When a girl says she has something on, or course you know it is a date she is referring to.

We regulate our conduct by the magazine ads, but object to the preaching we find in the editorial columns.

CEMENT SIDEWALK FOR THIRD AVE. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH STREET

At the request of certain property owners, Ald. Collart had introduced at last night's council meeting a local improvement initiative bylaw providing for the laying of a twelve foot cement sidewalk on the north side of Third Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets. Notices will be sent out to the property owners concerned and another bylaw providing for the actual construction will be brought in later.

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