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SATURDAY, JAN. 13

#### THE TWO COMMISSIONS AND MR. MANSON.

Mr. Manson's interview in yesterday's Daily News makes it clear upon whom to bestow the praise or blame for the forthcoming appointments to the license and police commissions. "These appointments are made entirely by the Government, but that the high cost of living is due to the relation of commodity That is, if we were dependent the responsibility for the nomination of men for them rests with in part to changes in our mode prices to the price of labor. If upon rags to manufacture our myself as Member for the district" were the words used by of living and spending money. the cost to produce increases paper, as we were only a few Mr. Manson.

How important to the political interests is the personnel of the two board is seen by the general scramble last night of the various Conservative organizations, all seemingly anxious to in- written the following article for worn. The price inevitably ad- tion. Our grandmothers used to struct Mr. Manson whom to appoint.

The vote of the people on Thursday was largely a vote against the present regime of the license and police boards. Mr. Manson will probably perceive the wisdom of changing the personnel of the boards in obedience to the voice of the people as expressed in that vote. Whether he merely swaps one politician Famous Boston Statistician and for another, or whether he insists at Victoria that his Government appoint men who will carry out their duties irrespective of political considerations remains to be seen.

Events of late have so conspired as to make Mr. Manson's political future hang by a very slender thread. A wise or un- of these, however, are natural get a low cost of living. The only hope for cheaper food costs saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intends wise—a non-political or a political—appointing of the police and conditions following the growth present generation does not know is to create so great a public license boards means a great deal to the moral welfare of Prince Rupert. It means a very great deal more to Mr. Manson himself

#### NOTES AND COMMENT.

The intimation that the new Minister of Finance will call in the \$4 notes and replace them with \$5 bills does not mean that he will swap anybody ten of the new fives for ten of the old fours.

Every student of morals is familiar with the maxim that "morals are a matter of latitude and longitude." A curious confirmation comes from Quebec, where last week Judge Bruneau awarded a Mrs. Cote \$200 damages against a newspaper which had erroneously described her as a Spiritualist.

The Judge reasoned that in Quebec, where Roman Catholicism is so strong, it was obviously a most damaging thing for a paper to state that a woman was an infidel. In Ontario, England and the United States such a charge would not have been so damaging.

The Empire's report yesterday of poor trapper Orliff's acci- years. On the other hand, if you dent, that he "had his feet badly frozen at a point ten miles from the Canyon," reminds us of the advertisement, "a piano for sale by a lady with mahogany legs."

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### "COST OF LIVING IS HIGHER BUT WE LIVE LOTS BETTER

That is the Conclusion Come to by Roger W. Babson, the Expert Economist, in Special Article Written for The Daily News



ROGER W. BABSON

Who says if people would be satisfied to live now as they used to live much of the "high cost o living" problem would be solved.

#### BY ROGER W. BABSON Economic Writer of Saturday Evening Post.

ing has been brought about by a of living. You cannot combine ing" and in most cases we are combination of conditions. Most prosperity and high wages and getting "value received." The and development of a new nation. the meaning of the word "econ-sentiment toward "back to the On the other hand, the individual omy" in any sense as our grand-country" that this modern tendis to a great extent directly re- mothers did. sponsible.

quent depletion of the purchasing value of the same. However, a world-wide fact.

sions of expense in the household and I desire to make a brief comparison of the increased cost in these three items, viz:

Food, rent and clothing. The increased cost in the matter of dress or house rent can be compared intelligently only in one way. It would be useless to argue with a man that the expense to clothe his family had not greatly increased in the last 20 should ask him if his family were not wearing better clothes, better shoes and better hats than ever 97-Piece Dinner Sets before, he would have to reply that they were, and if they were content to wear the same kind of clothes, the same kind of shoes and hats that were good enough 20 years ago, he would doubtless find they had not greatly ad- 2nd ave. window.

vanced in price since then. In the matter of rent, the in- forters and Blankets. At crease is very marked and can be BIG FURNITURE STORE charged up largely to two causes. First, the increased cost of labor, Phone 62 which we will touch upon later, but the principal advance is also due to the increased demand for more conveniences and more at-

tractive homes. If we could be content with houses having as few conveniences as the houses of our with bathroom, toilet, pantry and grandfathers, we would find the cellar. Price, including furnirent was still quite reasonable. ture, \$3,000. Cash deposit, \$800. The point is, we require more This cottage is only 5 lots from quently must pay for it.

Now, in regard to the increase in the cost of food, this is the item which has undoubtedly shown the greatest proportionate increase and perhaps the public is the least responsible for this increase. There is no argument necessary that the lowest cost of necessary that the lowest cost of G. R. NADEN COMP the days of our ancestors and before the introduction of machinery or the development of our great cities when every home was surrounded by spacious grounds with gardens and livestock yielding products sufficient to practically supply the wants of the household. In such a community there was no market for milk, SECOND AVENUE eggs or butter, as each household

produced their own supply. Now, if the growth of our coun- F. M. DAVIS BOAT HOUSE try in population had kept on in that simple community way, we would have today very cheap milk, butter, eggs, etc.; but the growth of our country has not been along those lines, for the rush of immigration has been toward the cities and not toward the country. For every producer of food products on the farm, we are getting 100 families in the cities to be supplied from the same.

There are certain logical con-ditions which exist during periods.

There are some who believe of prosperity in our country as with paper today at any cost. Among these is Roger W. Bobson, through an advance in wages the years ago, we should have to stop the famous statistician of Boston cost to the purchaser will in- using paper, as we have stopped of Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, inand business expert for the Sat- crease whether it is a house to be saving rags. Why? Because rollowing described lands: urday evening Post. Babson has rented or a pair of shoes to be this is not a rag saving genera-The Daily News, setting forth his vances. On the other hand, when sell rags in exchange for tinware. views on the high cost of living. business is dull and there is less They thought it worth while, but commodities and cheaper rents. cents.

high cost of living; dull times

rate this as but one factor- impossible to supply our country pure milk.

demand for labor than the supply, this generation had rather burn then the tendency is for cheaper them up than save the five or ten

"We cannot eat our cake and Now, in conclusion, we believe have it, too," or, in other words, that the present cost of living has prosperity plus high wages equals been brought about largely by our The present high cost of liv- plus low wages equals low cost desire or demand for "better livency to fill the tenement districts In speaking of the growing ex- of our cities with such a conges- commencement, containing six hundred and Some eminent authorities have travagance of our people, a large tion of humanity shall be overtold us that this increase is en- paper manufacturer remarked re- come; since now there are not tirely due to the increased pro- cently that were it not for the even sunshine and fresh air duction of gold and the conse- introduction of wood for the enough to go around, to say manfacture of paper it would be nothing of fresh vegetables and

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ALFRED CHRISTIAN GARDE WILLIAM M. JOHNSON

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of commencement, containing three a northeasterly direction about hundred and twenty acres (320), more or (20) chains

ARTHUR TREMAINE. George Young, Agent.

Dated Nov. 15, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 15, 1911. Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that Alfred McGregor, of B. C., occupation broker, intends

vest corner of Lot 1548, Masset | Commencing at a post planted once north ninety chains, thence thence 80 chains south, thence to the beach, thence along beach to thence 80 chains north, thence of commencement, containing six to point of commencement, containing hundred and forty acres (640), more or more or less.

ALFRED M'GREGOR. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 15, 1911. Skeena Land District-District of Queen Take notice that Malcolm Wright Young,

Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner, being about one east of the northwest corner of Lot 1551 Lot 1551, thence east to the point of commencement, containing six hundred (600)

MALCOLM WRIGHT YOUNG. Dated Nov. 16, 1911.

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Take notice that William Moore, Commencing at a post planted at outhwest corner of Lot 1548, Masset let, thence east one hundred chains, thence

WILLIAM MOORE. George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 14, 1911.

south sixty-four chains, thence west to

thence along beach to

Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Take notice that LcRoy F. Grant of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following

post of Lot 1829, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 30 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence south following LEROY F. GRANT Dated Sept. 9, 1911.

Gordon C. Emmerson, Agent Skeena Land District-District of Cassiar Take notice that Herbert McLennan of Vancouver, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends

Commencing at a post planted at the con-Dated Sept. 23, 1911

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar Take notice that Thomas Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE Dated Sept. 23, 1911. Pub Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with the Naas river Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. W. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. CHARLES WILLIAM HAM Dated September 23, 1911.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Take notice that I, Louis Caleris, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following de- nundred and four (104) acres, mor Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1729, thence south

Pub. Nov. 2.

80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less. LOUIS CALERIS. Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about seven miles distant and in an easterly direction from the Naas River, and about eight miles north of Aiyansh Indian village, there or less.

To the north boundary to the seasone to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and sixty-one (361) acres, more or less.

JOHN SCOTT YOUNG. thence north eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence west eighty chains to point of

JAMES EWING MACRAE. H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

arriving Tuesday morning. attle, Wash., occupation woodsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase from Vancouver Friday five miles north of Aiyansh, thence west eighty chains, thence south eighty chains, thence east eighty chains, thence north eighty chains to point of commencement CLARENCE BOWEN.

H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 14.

from the southeast corner of Lot 3060. Post seven miles north of Alyansh, then marked B. R. R S. E. Corner, thence 70 chains eighty chains, east eighty chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 76 chains eighty chains, west eighty chains ncement, containing 455 acres more or less. BENJAMIN RUSSEL RICE

#### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District District of Cassiar, Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineeing student, intend to apply for permissi

J. T. FULLERTON. R. H. Stewart, Agent Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Skeena Land District-District of Coast notice that Arthur Tremaine, of Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber B. C., occupation farmer, intends of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres.

more or less. ABRAHAM H. BARBER Dated Dec. 6th, 1911. Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District - District of Cassia Take notice that Angus James McKenz Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range Take notice that Miss Mary Mulville for permission to purchase the following

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ANGUS JAMES McKENZ

Dated Oct. 11, 1911. MISS MARY MI

Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol. 40 chains, thence West 40 chains, north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains point of commencement, containing 16

Fred E. Cowell, Agen Date Nov. 10th, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Take notice that I, Theodore Nichalis driver, of Victoria, B. C., Can., intend apply for permission to purchase the fol-Commencing at a post planted at th

80 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less. THEODORE NICHALIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 9. Skeena Land District-District of Coas Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, cleri of Victoria, intend to apply for permission Commencing at a post plante east boundary and about

Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Pub. Dec. 9. Skeena Land District-District of Coast, Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cool

chains, thence east 40 chains, then 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point commencement, containing 120 acres

Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast, Take notice that I, Samuel Beiltees, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following denorth side of Williams Creek, about tel

about fifty chains southeast from where

the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. right

of-way crosses Williams Creek, south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, co taining 160 acres, more or less. SAMUEL BEILTEES Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9. Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Islands. Take notice that Eilen Marion Young, Victoria, B. C., occupation spinster, intento apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted southeast corner of Lot 1552, thence we south to beach, thence along beach

ELLEN MARION YOUNG George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 1911.

point of commencement,

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Take notice that John Scott Young, Saanich, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar. Commencing at a post planted Take notice that James Ewing Macrae, northeast corner of Lot 1550, thence of Vancouver, occupation real estate agent, to the north boundary of Lot 1551,

George Young, Agent. Dated Nov. 15, 1911. Pub. Dec. 15, 4911.

Take notice that I, John Argiraclis, car penter, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply

Fred E. Cowell, Agent. Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Take notice that Frank Furey, o Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Benjamin Russel Rice of Wash., occupation chainman, interpreted Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends apply for permission to purchase

> H. P. Rutter, Agent. Dated Oct. 81, 1911. Pub. Dec. 24.