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As a matter of right and justice the provincial government has no claim in the world on the \$125,000 they now demand. A large part of this amount was used for local improvements that enabled them to get big prices for their lots at the auction sales. They took hundreds of thousands of dollars out of Prince Rupert, largely on the strength of those local improvements, and now they insist on getting paid again.

It is a great pity that Prince Rupert had not a representative in Victoria who carried some weight with the government. The present incumbent seems to spend his entire time in pouring unreciprocated praise upon his superiors. Why does he not try to get something for Prince Rupert? Other municipalities get concessions that we do not get. The sewer system of Greater Vancouver can get any assistance required because they have men who fight for it. Why doesn't William Manson do likewise?

It is bad enough for Bowser to hold up Prince Rupert and demand the payment of our debt in cash. It is much worse, however, when he compels us to break the law in order to do so. The law specifies that money voted for one purpose shall under no circumstances be diverted to any other channel. The treasury certificates about to be sold belong to the hydro-electric bylaw, yet Bowser insists that out of that fund the debts to the provincial gov-

ernment shall be paid. What sense of justice can such a man have? What reverence can he have for law? How can the people trust the affairs of this country to a man so entirely devoid of principle? Surely it is not necessary to appeal to party motives in opposing him. It has become entirely a matter of defending our British institutions.

In his own laconic way James J. Hill once said that the problem of the cost of living was rather the cost of high living. In that statement there is no doubt some truth, but still it does not cover the ground. The fact is that there are a large number of causes that contribute to that end and not the least of which is our high tariff.

Another cause of striking importance is our apparent lack of thrift and economy. We seem to have forgotten the old adage: "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves." Consequently the saving of a few cents here and there is a matter of no concern.

One of Prince Rupert's leading grocers has recently put this to the test. He decided to offer the public a big reduction in staple articles and advertised that fact throughout the town. The result was that hardly one individual took advantage of the offer to make a very material saving. On the other hand a striking advertisement often

induces people to buy at even advanced prices.

Before we can completely solve the high cost of living we must learn some lessons in the art of frugality. One dollar a week saved on your grocery bill will give you \$52 at the end of the year. Supposing that there are three thousand families in Prince Rupert, that would be a total saving of \$1,560.

It is useless, however, to preach this doctrine of economy to an extravagant age. The only cure for extravagance is want, and the high cost of living will never be solved till the pinch of want will compel both rich and poor to reverence the divine law of economy.

NEW ATLIN STRIKE IS RICHER THAN CHISANA

Confirmation Received of Report of Pay Dirt Running \$90 to the Pan

Richer than Chisana is the verdict of the new strike at O'Donnell's Creek, in the Atlin Country, where, according to reports which have just been received, four or five ounces to the pan have been taken out. One letter tells of a pan yielding \$90 being washed at Prescott and White's Drift, this being five ounces to the pan.

The sources of this information are thoroughly reliable, being vouched for by a prominent business man and there is no question that a strike far richer than Chisana has been made.

According to advices received the whole population of that section of Atlin is stampeded towards the new diggings, applications having also been made by the discoverers for a post office, while prospective storekeepers are making a move to be first on the ground.

News of this strike was first brought out some three weeks ago, being received by a Vancouver business man, who has several prospectors working for him in that territory. Until the first reports could be properly verified it was considered premature to make any announcement regarding the strike, especially as the richness of the placer ground seemed to be too good to be true.

A large number of claims have been staked along O'Donnell's creek, one company having no fewer than eleven staked.

UNION COMPANY MAY BUY BIGGER BOAT

Loss of Vadso Will Keep Company Busy Handling the Freight—Valued at \$40,000

It is causing the officials of the Union Steamship Company a great deal of worry as to how they will fill the gap caused by the loss of the Vadso. For the present, two small freight vessels, the Capilano and the Coquitlam, have been put in commission, and will run every week until some other arrangement is made. At the present time what will be done in the future has not been finally decided, but one of the officials of the company stated this morning that they would undoubtedly get a new and larger boat.

The Vadso was valued at \$40,000 and was insured for something over half that amount.

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Newest Notes on Science

High caste women in India, who live lives of seclusion, are beginning to wear corsets and show a decided preference for American models.

For advertising purposes there has been invented—a miniature aeroplane, driven by electricity as far as its feed wire will permit it to go.

Rye grass is believed to be the oldest grass specially raised for forage, having been thus cultivated in England more than two centuries ago.

Six electric locomotives, the most powerful of their type in the world, have been ordered for service in and out of a New York railroad terminal.

The construction of a pipe line 220 miles long has enabled oil to replace wood for fuel for navigation and other purposes in the interior of Congo.

Five separate articles can be cooked over a single gas burner at once without interference by the use of a utensil that an Ohio woman has patented.

The Philippines Assembly is considering offering a substantial prize for a means of destroying a tobacco insect pest without injuring the tobacco.

Many requirements are filled by a new electric light base fitted with a suction cup bottom by which it can be attached to almost any smooth surface.

Charles Tellier, the Frenchman who invented the ammonia refrigeration process and was known as the father of the cold storage, died recently in France.

A rather elaborate easel and box for paints and brushes and which holds until it resembles a suit case, has been invented for artists by a California man.

Of German design is a jointed lamp post, the upper portion of which may be lowered by a rope for trimming street lights without the use of a ladder.

A convenient clip has been invented for holding a spoon on the edge of a medicine glass or cooking utensil where it will be within reach when wanted.

Two Cannery Boats Lost

Ketchikan, Alaska, Feb. 10.—The crew of the fishing schooner Alice, owned by E. A. Sims of Port Townsend, and the schooner's cannery tender have arrived here and reported the loss of both boats. The Alice struck on a rock off Cape Decision on Kuiu Island in a snowstorm and when the tender went to its rescue both boats were thrown on the rocks, where they were pounded to pieces.

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