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## DAILY EDITION

Tuesday, October 31, 1916.

## PASSING IT ALONG

The government proposes to deal with the high cost of living question by unloading it upon the municipalities. These authorities, we are told, are to be empowered to conduct investigations under oath into all "alleged" combines operating in Canada and to investigate the "alleged undue advance" in the prices of food-stuffs. It is also proposed, "when an undue advance in prices has been established," to give municipalities the power to prosecute. Meanwhile the government will appoint another committee of the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Labor, to conduct an investigation of its own.

All this, of course, means nothing in the solution of the problem. It is merely an evasive substitute for decisive action by the only power in Canada competent to deal with the question. Municipalities cannot dissolve combines, which flourish under statutory and other privileges given to them by the government of this nation. That, indeed, is why the subject is being shifted to their shoulders. If it were possible for them to deal effectively with these tariffs and other restrictions on competition the government would take mighty good care to keep the remedy out of their hands.

Having made the "alleged" combines as safe as the Bank of England, the government will contribute directly towards the solution of the problem by appointing a sub-committee of the cabinet to conduct an investigation of its own. We are not informed if this committee will be so irreverent as to disturb the report of the last body appointed by the government

to investigate this question, which now reposes peacefully in the archives of the labor department. That commission it will be remembered operated on the secret service model. It was in Victoria and out again before more than a dozen people knew anything about it. The object of this secrecy, of course, was to avoid any embarrassing disclosures about trusts and combines.

The only authority capable of dealing with the high cost of living in Canada is the national government, and while undoubtedly even that body cannot wholly maintain the equilibrium of prices it certainly not only can refrain from multiplying the conditions which make for the upward tendency but can deal with the trusts and mergers which today have the people of Canada by the throat. We repeat what we said the other day, that no country in the world is, or ever has been, as trust-ridden as Canada, and this condition will continue as long as the nation's government is controlled by interests protected from competition by a constantly growing tariff wall.—Victoria Times.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

There seems to be considerable excitement in the south as to the appointment of the Brewster cabinet. The premier-elect is wisely keeping his own counsel. The whole matter may safely be left to the man who is to lead the province.

The Minister of Finance has issued a call for economy all round. It will be a blessing if the economy begins in Ottawa, particularly in the militia depart-

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## DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

ment which has squandered millions needlessly since the outbreak of the war.

Bernstorff says that the submarine raid on the Atlantic coast was carried out with the sole object of finding out if the United States navy would rescue the survivors. The Germans are evidently becoming very careful as to the lives of survivors. Doubtless the idea was to get the United States to form a precedent.

The aviator who killed the engineer of the Kaiser's train let the bomb go a few seconds too soon. Better luck next time.

It is surprising to find that the Australians are voting against compulsory military service since only three voted against the taking of the referendum and the others seemed to strongly favor compulsion.

The Germans are to declare captains of Allied mercantile ships prisoners of war in future. They are careful to quote the code article under which they do this. Under what code were they acting when they sank the Lusitania and murdered the captain of the Brussels?

King Constantine has come to a complete understanding with the Entente ministers. We may be certain that there is nothing about a "benevolent neutrality" in the agreement.

The United States presidential election takes place on November 7th and, as usual in elections, both sides claim to be certain of victory. The campaign is not being fought along the orthodox party lines and he is a rash man who would attempt to name the new president. Teddy Roosevelt has evidently made up his mind that the German vote is for Wilson, as he is working overtime calling down the "hyphenates."

## SUN AND TIDE

Wednesday, November 1st.  
Sun rises ..... 8:2 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 5:18 p. m.  
High water ... 5:27 a. m. Ht. 17.3  
Low water ... 11:6 a. m. Ht. 9.6  
High water ... 5:5 p. m. Ht. 19.0  
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Tuesday, 5 p. m. Boat sails at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, 7 a. m. Boat sails at 9 a. m.

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## For Anyox.

Wednesday, box closes 10 p. m.

## MINERAL ACT

Rivermouth Fractional mineral claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm, adjoining the Rivermouth and Cariboo mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. R. Naden, Free Miners' Certificate No. 94,096B, acting as agent for Carrie Pratt, Free Miners' Certificate No. 93,917B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915. A. D. R.

## MINERAL ACT

## Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To G. W. Maxwell and Charles Nicholson. TAKE NOTICE that whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Wolf Mineral claim, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, and have paid for said work and recording same, the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$231.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1916.

## MINERAL ACT

## Certificate of Improvements

## NOTICE

Basin Mineral Claim, situated in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—About four miles from the beach on the south side of Alice Arm at the head of a branch of Lime Creek.

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Dated this 24th day of March, A. D. 1916

## GEORGE R. NADEN.

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