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**THE P. G. E. ENQUIRY**

"My agreement was to take care of the campaign funds as far as the Conservative party was concerned," said Mr. Tate, before the P. G. E. committee. This "agreement" was part of a bargain, and regarding this agreement, the Victoria Times asks the following pertinent questions:—

What were the other terms of that bargain? Was the company's contribution in return for the over-payment of nearly \$6,000,000, or the action of the late government in closing its eyes to the conditions of the contract since revealed by the inquiry, or the six-million-dollar "loan" passed last session? Was not the campaign fund derived from public moneys improperly diverted to the company? Was an attempt actually made to bribe the people with their own money? What undertaking was given by the late government to the company in the event of its re-election, as part of the agreement? Who negotiated the bargain and who benefited from it, and how?

Rather than answer these questions and others equally pertinent Messrs. Tate and Welch levanted, leaving a subordinate to be the scapegoat. The men who have had millions to which they were not entitled and whose operations already have imposed an annual interest charge of a million a year upon the taxpayers—who will appreciate the character of the burden when they receive their tax notices—disappear with what amounts to a gesture of supreme contempt for the public and all its works. It is their intention to remain away until after the end of the session, when the committee of inquiry must cease its investigation? Do they expect that some counter-blast will put the government in difficulties, involving a dissolution and another election, which would give them another chance to continue their merry course, under the old friendly auspices, from where they left off? Is the charge against the Attorney-General following at once upon their sensational departure, a counter-blast to that end?

All this will be disclosed in time. As to Mr. Thomas, the

scapegoat, it is hardly necessary to say that anybody with an ordinary conception of ethical standards must be convinced that Mr. Bowser's commendation of his course was an affront to the Legislature and to the country scarcely less reprehensible than that delivered by the two absent witnesses. The confidence that Mr. Thomas shared was a confidence of guilt or the men who gave it would not have run away. Mr. Bowser knows or ought to know that the law recognizes no such confidence. Would any law-abiding citizen consider himself bound to keep silent on the witness stand on the ground that the person or persons accused of serious crimes had told him all about their criminality "in confidence?" Mr. Bowser says Mr. Thomas was to be "commended" for his faithfulness to his employers. Would he be equally deserving of commendation if his employers, for instance, had robbed a bank? Is the honor of the Legislature or the country nothing as compared with a confidence which covers wrongdoings? Is the public interest negligible alongside the expediency—directly affecting that public interest—which prompted Messrs. Tate and Welch to leave the country? What is Mr. Bowser's ethical code, anyway?

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Further light is shed upon the whole world aims of the German emperor and his clique by the outbreak of revolt in Brazil following that state's break with Germany. Three states of Brazil populated thickly by Germans are in open revolt and fighting is in progress with the Government troops. The rebels are well armed, even with artillery, and their preparations must have been already made long before the European war commenced. Revolt at home, of course, will prevent Brazil lending her full help to the Allies, and that the Germans were prepared for these contingencies all over the world shows to what extent they had expected to eventually dominate the world.

Two German officers were publicly horsewhipped by the Turkish women right in front of the Min-

istry of War in Constantinople lately. The occasion was the return of a detachment of wounded soldiers from Mesopotamia. The indignation of even the Turks at the domineering Germans can be understood, but the surprising thing is that the Turkish women should do the horsewhipping. Women there have heretofore been regarded chiefly as household effects, but now the world movement for their emancipation has evidently spread to the harem. On this occasion they have asserted themselves and made themselves felt.

China has commenced assisting the Allies against the German enemy. Her first contribution is a whole railroad thirty-six miles long and complete in every detail, rails, rolling stock, and equipment. It is to be shipped to the Allies' western front and to be used in the great drive. The line had been constructed by a German concession to the seaboard, and the Allies will have much pleasure in using the German material against its former owners.

**SUN AND TIDE**

Wednesday, April 25th.  
Sun rises.....5:24 a. m.  
Sun sets.....7:56 p. m.  
High water...3:25 a. m. Ht. 20.8  
Low water...9:55 a. m. Ht. 4.1  
High water...4:23 p. m. Ht. 18.0  
Low water...10 p. m. Ht. 9.0

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**COAL NOTICES**

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence south 89 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES McNULTY, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that Joseph Rowat, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

Commencing from a post planted one mile south of the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOSEPH ROWAT, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that John William Goss, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that Roslyn Duke, of Portland, Ore., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. ROSLYN DUKE, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that Oliver Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. OLIVER BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**THE MAILS**

For the East.  
Tuesdays, 2 a. m.  
Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.  
Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.  
From the East.  
Tuesdays, 5:30 p. m.  
Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.  
Sundays, 3:10 p. m.  
For Vancouver.  
Tuesdays, 4 p. m.  
Thursdays, 10 p. m.  
Sundays, 4 p. m.

From Vancouver.  
Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m.  
Fridays, 3 p. m.  
Sundays, 7 p. m.  
Alternate Mondays from January 1st.  
For Anyox.  
Wednesdays, 10 p. m.  
Fridays, 8 p. m.  
Sundays, 8 p. m.  
From Anyox.  
Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

**COAL NOTICES**

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that William Dixon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. WILLIAM DIXON, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that Turner Rothwell Mullen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 10028; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement. AGNES BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that Edward Pickard, of Los Angeles, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. EDWARD PICKARD, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that James Ray, of Victoria, B. C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES RAY, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that Frederick Moersch, of Victoria, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. FREDERICK MOERSCH, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

Take notice that John Booth, of Los Angeles, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN BOOTH, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.



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**MINERAL ACT**  
**Certificate of Improvements**  
**NOTICE**  
Garibou Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3229 C, acting as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5011 C, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917. J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

**MINERAL ACT**  
**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER**  
To C. W. Calhoun:  
Take notice, whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated on the Illiance river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$102.50, 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 Midnight Fraction mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.  
Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1917. Jy 11  
H. C. PHILLIPS.

**LAND LEASE NOTICE**  
TAKE NOTICE that I, William James Matthews, acting as agent for the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited, registered office in Vancouver, B. C., of Arrandale, occupation store keeper, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post driven on the east shore of Portland Canal about a mile and a half north of Dogfish Bay, from thence north twenty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west ten chains.  
February 11th, 1917. M6  
WILLIAM JAMES MATTHEWS, Applicant

**LAND ACT**  
**SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**  
TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—  
Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 4, Allford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 5 chains, thence 20 chains in an easterly direction following the shore line, thence two chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres, more or less.  
GEORGE McRAE, Applicant.  
Dated January 15th, 1917. A22

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