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THE P. G. E. ENQUIRY

In discussing the apparent flight of Pat Welch, D'Arcy Tate and Danny McLeod from the country, at a time when their presence was desired at the enquiry now being held in Victoria into the affairs of the P. G. E. Railway Company, the Victoria Times says the relations between subsidy hunting railroad corporations and the public life of the country must be cleared up at once. We already have the outrageous spectacle of two members of a company which has played fast and loose with the public funds with the knowledge and connivance of the late government, defying and insulting the people of the province through their legislature by leaving for a foreign country in the midst of an inquiry in which their testimony was vitally required in the public interest. We understand the legislature lacks the power to enforce the attendance of those witnesses now outside its jurisdiction, of which they, of course, were well aware, but a reference to the matter to the criminal courts might put a different aspect on the situation and to the criminal courts, if possible, this matter should go as the charges against the Roblin administration in Manitoba went there.

The Premier announces that he intends to probe the whole mess to the bottom, let the consequences be what they will. In this determination he has the support of the whole country without regard to party affiliations. The member who dared to put an obstacle in his path would be driven into political obscurity. How came the P. G. E. to receive millions of public moneys more than it had earned, an open violation of the law? Why was this corporation permitted to use that money according to its own will without the slightest interference on the part of those sworn to guard the public interest? Who shared in the company's corruption fund? Whom are the recreant witnesses shielding by leaving the province at this time? In some way or other these facts must be brought out. Powerful agencies will operate for their suppression. There are millions at stake, and in such cir-

cumstances interested parties will go the limit in intrigue, intimidation, counter-blasts and charges. But the time has come to put an end to the debauching activities of concession hunters in British Columbia and we believe Mr. Brewster will do it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Besides the help which the United States is giving to the Allies in the way of food stuffs and finance, it has become officially known that the American navy is rapidly taking over the patrol which the British and French vessels established on the American coast. This will relieve many vessels for useful work elsewhere.

The inferior staff work, and morale of the Germans on the western front is exemplified by two incidents which happened last week. One whole division of German reinforcements marched directly into wire entanglements and was almost entirely annihilated or taken prisoners. In the other case, a whole battery of six-inch guns was left in the hands of the attacking French without the least effort to get them away, which could easily have been done.

The rule of Roblin and Rogers in Manitoba was bad enough, but at its worst it had not reduced the prairie province to the depths reached by British Columbia under McBride and Bowser as a consequence of their interlocking relations with railway corporations.

"Canada!" exclaimed the Colonel (Roosevelt) warmly, when asked if he had a message for the Dominion, "A grand country, Canada; and a grand people, Canadians. They've made themselves immortal in this conflict for liberty and right. My hat off to them. Tell them I look forward to the honor of serving side by side with them."

The British afternoon tea functions, which form such a large part of the amenities of social life there, will be in a bad way from tomorrow. The food controller has issued an order prohibiting the sale of light pastries, muffins, crumpets or tea cakes, henceforth and even buns, scones and biscuits can only be sold under certain restrictions. The tea shop

See Them Soar! Eggs, potatoes, onions, peas, beans—everything in the food line soaring beyond the family purse, except **Shredded Wheat Biscuit**, the standard whole wheat cereal food, which sells at the same old price. One prominent paper urges people to boycott the egg and other expensive foods and eat cereals which have a higher nutritive value at a lower cost. Two **Shredded Wheat Biscuits** with milk make a complete meal at a total cost of four or five cents, furnishing all the nutriment one needs. For breakfast with milk; for supper with sliced bananas or stewed prunes. Made in Canada.

girls will have to go making munitions apparently, as it is said that their premises cannot keep open without cakes.

PREMIER VISITS HEROES FROM VIMY RIDGE

London, April 23.—Sir Robert Borden has visited a number of hospitals in London to meet the wounded from Vimy Ridge. The Imperial conferences meanwhile are proceeded with daily. The Premier yesterday met Indian representatives.

The Premier informally goes to Manchester on Friday night to receive the freedom of the city.

Ladies, have you registered?

The Daily News delivered by carrier, 50 cents per month.

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 80 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence south 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.  
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Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.  
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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. 10038; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 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

Caribon 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.

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.

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 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. A29

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