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DOGS IN THE MANGER

In the Provincial Parliament last week the difference between the outlook of the present Government and that of the Opposition was very clearly marked in the discussion on the second reading of the bill to amend the Forest Relief Act. This measure is designed in part to compel holders of timber limits to pay the rentals accruing from now on when they become due and also, in cases where the mill men could not get logs, to force the limit holders to operate upon their holdings, or else get out and let someone else who will, do so.

This latter section raised the ire of the Opposition. It does not matter to Mr. Bowser whether the mills can get logs, or whether the loggers can get work, or whether development work is done at all. No matter what happens, the speculator must still have his chance.

It is apparent—plainer than ever—that Mr. Bowser and his adherents are dead to the spirit of the present. They are still mentally in the last century. The day of the speculator is passing, if not indeed past. It will no longer be tolerated in self respecting communities that the natural resources of the country should be in the possession of people who will not develop what they have been allowed to own. The man who owns land must till it. It is imperative. If he cannot do so, or if he has too much, then morally he has no right to it. The land, particularly, ought to be in the possession of the man who can and will use it for production. This fact is apparently too much for the mental grasp of Mr. Bowser. So long as any man, or body of men are registered as the owners, whether they utilize what they have received, or whether they pay the just and lawful rentals or taxes upon their property or not, Mr. Bowser says vested rights must be protected.

Mr. Bowser seems to forget that the Government is elected by the people as a whole, and not by the "vested rights." The duty of any government is to protect the people as a whole against the encroachments of "vested rights" or of any par-

ticular section, for their own benefit.

The timber limits on Queen Charlotte Islands was instanced in the House as an example of the "dog in the manger" policy of certain corporations. One hundred and twenty-five thousand acres of the finest timber in the province was tied up. The holders of these limits would not, or could not operate. And until they do so, no one else can operate either. Thirty miles of frontage of the finest spruce in the world are thus tied up on Massett Inlet. The people who have these limits will not use them, notwithstanding the great demand for spruce. And this is only one instance. The same thing applies all over the province.

The policy of allowing the speculator to grab the best and the most quickly realized of our natural resources has been weighed in the balance, along with Mr. Bowser, and found wanting. In the old days it was said that "those shall take who have the power; and they shall keep who can." This motto apparently of Mr. Bowser's requires some slight modification nowadays. That which has been taken in the past, in order to be kept now, must be utilized. No longer must the speculator, who produces nothing, be allowed to retard the natural development of the country.

That the present Government are fully alive to this fact is shown in their bringing down this bill by the Minister of Lands. In view of the commencement of the sawmill industry in Prince Rupert, the action is timely, and will also be of service to the other mills nearby.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Germany now is in a position to concentrate all her warlike energies on one front, but Britain and France seem to be more than equal to the task of meeting her. And they have the United States in reserve. The way to Paris and peace "based upon victory" is becoming longer every day.

Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are weary of war, Russia is so much occupied with internal affairs that she cannot give undivided attention to it. But what-

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ever the conditions in Germany may be, when Bethmann-Hollweg makes his latest peace announcement two weeks hence he will find that Great Britain, France and the United States will have something to say about terms, and are in a strong position to carry on if they are not satisfactory.

Mr. Bonar Law has announced that the Imperial War Conference has accepted the principle that "each part of the Empire, having regard to the interests of our Allies, shall give specially favorable terms and facilities to the produce and manufactures of other parts of the Empire." This, as a contemporary points out, is merely an expression of opinion, and is not binding on any part of the Empire. It can only be brought into effect as the result of legislation in each of the British par-

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT 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 the 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—ISTRICT 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.

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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.

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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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.

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ROSLYN DUKE, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

OLIVER BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

liaments. All the same, it is very significant of the change of opinion on the part of leaders of public affairs in Great Britain. Imperial preference will be one of the first fruits of the war.

THE AUTOCRAT OF AUTOCRATS

The Kaiser's new concern for democracy makes strange reading of some of his previous utterances on his divine rights as Emperor: "The spirit of the Lord has descended on me because I am the German Emperor." "I am the instrument of the All-Powerful, His Sword, His representative." "Misfortune and death to those who do not believe in my mission!" "There is one master, and one only, in this country. It is I, and I shall not tolerate another." "There is one law, mine!"—London Chronicle.

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WILLIAM DIXON, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT 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.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT 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.

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AGNES BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT 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.

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EDWARD PICKARD, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT 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.

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JAMES RAY, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT 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.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—ISTRICT 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.

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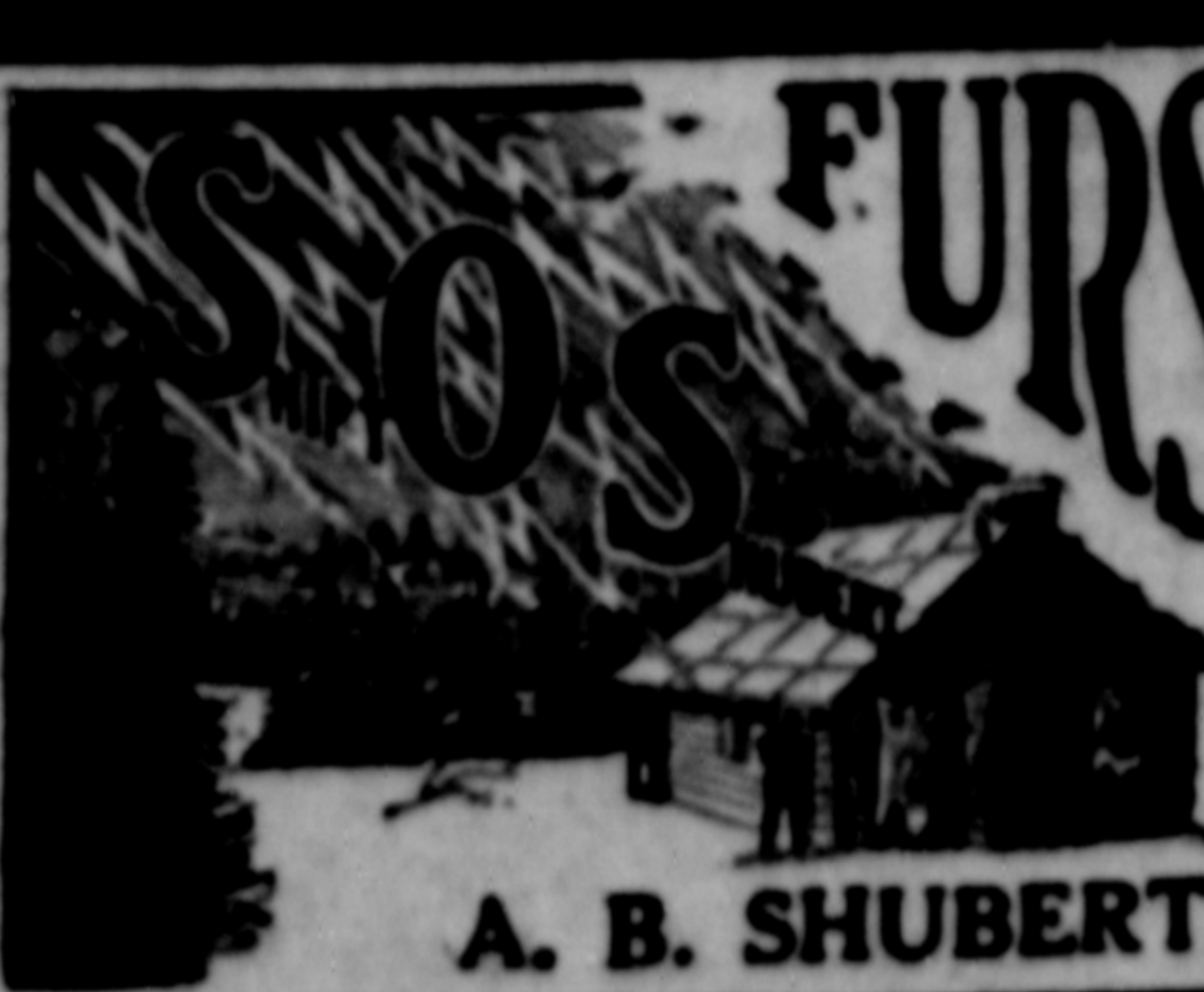
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