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THE BUSINESS OF GOVERNMENT

"Canada, in the most crucial period of the war," the Toronto Globe says, "is drifting aimlessly like a ship without a rudder. The country is without leadership and without a policy. The Government of the day might as well be located in Timbuctoo so far as the intelligent direction of public affairs is concerned. While Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers are delivering speeches in England and prancing about on Imperial hobby horses, at home the conduct of the war goes from bad to worse. There is no recruiting, no intelligent lead regarding national service, no adequate attempt to face the problems of food production, and no effort to organize the enthusiasm of the nation, which is clamoring for action. The government of Canada, especially at this time of war, is a business that demands the unremitting attention of statesmen fired by a jealous regard for the honor and good name of their country, and seized of the gravity and magnitude of the world-conflict, in the successful prosecution of which Canada has pledged her last dollar and her last man.

How stands Canada in this third year of war? Recruiting depots might as well be closed up. Outside the aviation branch, recruiting for overseas forces has practically ceased. Had the Militia Act been put into force a stimulus would have been given to overseas recruiting. Thirteen thousand Canadian casualties at Vimy Ridge and after, and no men to fill the gaps! Can men responsible for this collapse in the mobilization of man-power be regarded as safe guides for Canada at this crisis? This is no party issue. It is not a fight between Liberal and Conservative in Canada. The eyes of the people of Canada are not fixed on Ottawa or on the ballot box. The fight is between Germany and the civilized world. The sons of Conservatives and Liberals who are facing death on the battlefield are united by a single purpose and moved by a common will. No lines of party

cleavage separate them as they go into action against a common foe. It is as Canadians they hold the unbroken line. It is Canada that is in this war, and in it to the end. It is as a nation that the fight must be carried through to decisive victory. Who will say that Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues represent the war-spirit of Canada or that they give voice to the true sentiment of the nation?

"The breakdown of the Borden Government in the conduct of the war arises from two main causes. From the beginning the War Government of Canada has been a dividing, not a unifying, influence in the country. When war broke out an opportunity arose to solidify the nation, to mobilize all the forces of the Dominion behind the Government. The leader of the Liberal party pledged the support of his followers in any action the Government might take calculated to carry the war through to a triumphant close. The spirit of the people beat high in face of the insolent challenge of Germany. All the country needed was a statesman at the helm, and a Government honest of purpose and swayed by but a single thought: the desire to serve Canada and the cause for which she stood. The people asked for leadership, and got "Hon." Col. Allison. They asked for clean administration, and found corruption and graft in high places. They asked for unity and found the Cabinet a nest of warring intrigues fighting over war contracts. They asked for a vigorous prosecution of the war, and got rifles that jammed in action. They asked for statesmen, and got Hon. Robert Rogers. They asked for a businesslike, efficient Government, and now, after two and a half years of war, find the Cabinet hopelessly at sea in regard to pressing problems that call for immediate solution.

"The failure of the Borden Administration is due to the absence of statesmanship and the lack of moral stamina. The country demands a Government that will govern. In everything that affects the successful prosecution of the war, and the welfare of the people on whom the burdens of war al-

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ready press heavily, the Borden Government has signally failed to express the national mind."

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The progressive difficulty of buying potatoes is doing much to bring home to thousands of people the seriousness of the problem of provisioning the nation.

Of late the repeated warnings by Ministers, each warning more outspoken than the last, have caused many to eat more sparingly of meat and bread, and other foods, and to look for substitutes. But the first unmistakable sign of the present and coming shrinkage of supplies generally has been the rapid fall during the last two or three weeks in the stocks of potatoes which were for sale. The

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 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, Austin Brown, agent.

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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 the 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, 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 the vicinity of West river.

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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, 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.

Commencing at a post planted one mile 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.

ROSLYN DUKE, Austin Brown, agent.

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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 the vicinity of West river.

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OLIVER BROWN, Austin Brown, agent.

tedious and often hopeless quest for even a pound or two of potatoes has begun to shake the whole public into a sense of the gravity of the situation that lies ahead. The impossibility of procuring potatoes has multiplied the demand for foods which can be used as substitutes. Swedes, turnips, beans, and bananas are being bought largely in their place. But the prices of these things are rising rapidly with the demand. Large swedes are sold at 2d. each, bananas at 2½d., and haricot beans at 8d. per pint. Presently the supplies of these substitutes may begin to run short, and it may be necessary to look for substitutes for the substitutes. The situation, in the view of those whose business it is to know, calls for more than a change of diet by the replacement of one article by another; it calls for self-denial and a general reduction in the total amount of food consumed.—London Times.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

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WILLIAM DIXON, Austin Brown, agent.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, 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 two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 19018; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

AGNES BROWN, Austin Brown, agent.

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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 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.

EDWARD PICKARD, Austin Brown, agent.

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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 the vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES RAY, Austin Brown, agent.

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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 the 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.

FREDERICK MOERSCH, Austin Brown, agent.

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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 the 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.

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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Caribou 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 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.

H. C. PHILLIPS.

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