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DICTATORSHIP

That Russia seems to be headed straight for what will amount to a dictatorship, no matter by what name it may be called, unless the war collapses in the meantime, is the view of the Victoria Times.

This appears to be one of the only two alternatives which history shows have confronted states suddenly wrenched from the moorings of dynastic absolutism to which they had been tied for centuries. The other alternative is anarchy civil war and disintegration—in short, national suicide. Russia is not going to commit suicide. Even the most radical of the revolutionary leaders now realize that without the early evolution of order out of the chaos into which the administration of the country has fallen there would be numerous revolutions within revolutions, the upshot of which would be the establishment of the domination of the Hohenzollerns in the place of the Romanoffs. This realization is reflected in the changed tone of the manifesto issued by the Soldiers' and Workingmen's Council, by the shift in their attitude towards a coalition Government and their passionate denunciation of the idea of a separate peace. Having marched blithely to the precipice they glanced over the edge and recoiled in horror, for what they saw below was the menace of ruthless Prussian militarism which had ground Poland under its heel, which had crushed Serbia and Belgium and for the expulsion of which from their country they had hurled the Romanoffs from the throne.

The crisis has been hurried by the resignations of the Russian Minister for War and the commander of the Petrograd garrison as well as the announced intention of Brusiloff and Gourko to throw up their commands. Ruszky resigned some weeks ago. This has brought the recalcitrants face to face with realities. It has forced upon them a realization of the utter futility of fine phrases to avert catastrophe.

They are commencing to understand that their new-gained liberty depends upon the maintenance of their ties with their allies, that in their alliance with Great Britain, France and the United States lies the only anchor of Free Russia. Important as that alliance is to the western democracies, it is infinitely more important—it is absolutely vital—to Russian freedom. Thus the inevitable reaction has begun to swing in the other direction: We read that Kerensky, until recently Minister of Justice, the ultra-Socialist and one-time visionary, is holding up the prospect of a dictatorship as the only escape from national annihilation.

Kerensky's course will be worth watching. He is one of the younger leaders of Russian Socialism who thought he had discovered in his cult a panacea for all the ills of the world. He entered the Provisional Government as one of its most extreme members. His post, however, has given him a complete change of view. He is in a position to realize Russia's danger and to survey the ruinous effects of the propaganda which German agents are now carrying on night and day with the object of not only detaching Russia from her allies but of controlling her future. He belongs to the type of men who stop at nothing to maintain the integrity and freedom of their country. He is now Minister of War and Marine, the resignation of M. Miliukoff, one of the original revolutionary leaders, having involved another cabinet shuffle. It will be of intense interest to see how far Kerensky will go to secure that absolute control over the army which, if the world conflict should continue until 1918, will be necessary not only to Russia's effective participation in the war, but to save her from Prussian domination for all time. If Russia develops a dictatorship the dictator will spring from the revolutionary element. Oliver Cromwell became dictator of England. It was Citizen Robespierre first and Citizen Bonaparte next who became dictators of France. The difference between efficiency and undeviating loyalty and incompetence, weakness and treachery.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

In deciding to hold a proper judicial investigation before wiping out eight hundred odd soldiers' votes recorded against prohibition the government has taken the proper course. The act under which the referendum took place provided that prohibition must have a majority in its favor before it could become law. The vote was taken with full knowledge of that fact, and all parties were agreed that the majority vote must be the test.

Mr. Bowser speaks of the Government's incompetence. The competence of the administration in which Mr. Bowser was a shining light was established by the Dominion Trust disaster and the overpayments to the C. N. R. and

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.

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 south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 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. 9974; 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.

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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 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 P. G. E., of \$11,000,000, on part of which the taxpayers are now paying \$1,000,000 per annum.

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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.

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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 south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 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.

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AGNES BROWN.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—
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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 vicinity of West river.

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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.

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 Hlance 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.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Caribou Mineral Claim situated 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.

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