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THE FOOD SITUATION

The Hon. Thomas Crothers, Minister of Labor, is reported by one of his party papers as stating in Parliament that his Department "had taken effective steps to regulate the cost of living" and that "investigation showed that on the whole exorbitant prices were not being charged." He is further quoted as saying that "the working people were better off than ever, since they were getting larger wages and were putting money in the banks."

The report of Mr. Crothers's remarks is probably correct, for it is in line with what he has said and done in connection with this matter ever since he became Minister of Labor. He began inserting his head in the sand five years ago and the higher the cost of living has gone the deeper he has dug. Is it possible to conceive of an attitude more stupid than that which is indicated by the remarks we have quoted?

But if it were only stupid the country could stand it. Unfortunately it is dangerous, for it reflects the absolute inability of the minister to appreciate the seriousness of the food situation. It shows that while other countries are passing legislation and organizing boards to stimulate food production and control prices Mr. Crothers is quite satisfied with the outlook. According to this brilliant political economist, who unfortunately is the minister directly charged with the responsibility of attending to the food situation, the higher the wages the workmen receive the more bountiful must be the food supply!

But evidently one of Mr. Crothers's colleagues in the Cabinet does not think that "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." This is what Sir George Foster had to say regarding the food question a few days ago:

"I am not an alarmist; I do not believe in trying to alarm people into doing their duty. But there are times when a man ought to be particularly truthful with himself and with his people, and truthful with the world so far as his influence goes; and I am here to state that it is not a trumped-up report made for a special purpose or by partisans of some special

idea to say that today the food question in this whole world of ours is a most important question."

COMPULSION ADOPTED

There is an immediate demand for reinforcements for the Canadian overseas army and that demand is not being met by voluntary recruitment. This summer will witness the heaviest fighting of the war on the western front and if our divisions are to be kept at their proper strength this Dominion must furnish more men twice, if not three times, as freely as it is now. This means simply that compulsion must be resorted to and the Government has announced its decision to adopt compulsory service in some form or other, not yet defined. Moreover, the sooner it is employed the better. There were very few believers in compulsory military service in Canada when the war began or even a year ago, but much blood has flowed on the battlefields of Europe since then. Great Britain discovered months back that under the voluntary system there was an incalculable waste of human resources, that her battles were taking much more out of her and imposing a greater handicap on her future than they would have done had they been fought by armies raised on the compulsory system which the United States, with a perfect understanding of the situation as based upon her experience, has also adopted.

Canada needs the men and needs them now. Granted that the Government has not given the country anything like adequate leadership in its war measures, that it has been weak and vacillating up to this time, the establishment of this fact does not help to meet the present emergency. Nor do we believe it possible for any kind of voluntary recruiting campaign, no matter under what auspices, to meet the demand imposed by the developments at the battlefield. It is the situation there which must dictate our policy at home. That situation already has forced the democracies of Great Britain and France to acquiesce in restrictions which would have precipitated revolutionary outbreaks were they imposed in

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time of peace. War is the antithesis of peace and when a nation goes to war it should go wearing war's full panoply.

THE SALUTATION OF THE FLAG

The salutation of the flag by the scholars of the Borden Street School on Wednesday was perhaps the most patriotic event that has ever occurred in the city. All the students passed in pairs and paid their homage to the flag, which was mounted on a pole at the front entrance of the school, by raising the right hand to salute. Then the pupils all marched into the school grounds where they sang "O Canada" under the leadership of Mr. Murray.

Mr. Brady in a few words stated

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 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.
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 the 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. 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 the vicinity of West river.

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

the object of this great demonstration and then called upon Doctor Kergin to address the children.

Doctor Kergin impressed upon the children the great principles of which the flag was an emblem. He thought that in his schooldays they had been rather negligent in showing their respect to the flag, but he felt sure that the young ones who were now growing up would be filled with real patriotism since they realized what the flag meant, for many had lost some of their close friends and relatives in the present war.

Mr. Patmore was the next speaker, who told the children what the three crosses on the flag stood for, viz., Freedom of speech, freedom of worship, and freedom of writing. We have been rather

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Salvation Army.

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

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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 the vicinity of West river.

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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 the 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, 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 the 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 the 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 the vicinity of West river.

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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 the vicinity of West river.

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JOHN BOOTH.
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.



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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 Illance 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.

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.

Launch Alice B.

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