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ACT NOW!

In setting up a food control organization with Herbert Hoover at the head Washington has furnished the Canadian Government with another example which should be followed without further delay. Mr. Hoover proposes to divide the organization into four branches. One will consist of a number of separate executive bodies for the regulation and administration of certain critical commodities, whose duty will be to institute such measures as will stabilize prices and distribution. The second will ensure co-operation with the various states, which will be requested to organize subsidiary state food boards. The third will initiate a campaign for domestic economy, while the fourth will concern itself with co-operation with the Allies in regard to this vital question. "The powers being asked for," Mr. Hoover adds, "are considerable in order that we may force into the market every form of foodstuff over and above such stock as normally and legitimately belongs to any particular business for its proper conduct and to prevent any withholding, directly or indirectly, of food supplies from the market."

The Canadian Government should set up a similar organization at once. That it has made an attempt to do so is astonishing in view of the obvious need—obvious to everybody except the Minister of Labor, who says that food prices in Canada are not "exorbitant." This is what Kennedy Jones, director of food economy in the United Kingdom, said a few days ago:

"Without the mobilization of every available unit of Canada's food army, we here would have a very grim outlook. I say this not merely because of the submarine question, but on account of the world-wide shortage in cereals, Europe, that is the Mother Country and her Allies, will need every ton of grain the Dominion produces."

The ministry has watched with keen satisfaction the steps taken in various parts of Canada for increased production. In addition, Canada can help in avoiding waste and decreasing home consumption. If Canada can cut down her daily con-

sumption of bread by one quarter many thousands of tons would be added yearly to the wheat available for export.

"Those unable to join Canada's army, whose deathless exploits in themselves have added a glorious chapter to the history of the civilized world, can all do their bit by increasing production or decreasing consumption."

It is estimated that the Allies will need this year 500,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to their domestic supply. They expect 250,000,000 bushels from the United States, but the New York Times points out that it will be impossible for the republic to send that quantity unless the people consent to a sharp decrease of the amount they consume. The total supply is estimated at 616,000,000 bushels. Washington "believes that the consumption can be cut down by a third, which would enable the United States to send more than 200,000,000 bushels across the seas. It is to bring this about that a food board has been organized. What is the Canadian Government doing along this line?"

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Armand Lavergne says he will submit to conscription if the country calls for it, but the whole thing is wrong. Canada is being "ruined" for the "little island that rules us." We should wait until the Germans try to take Canada. We observe that Lavergne is still a colonel. The present Government made him one when the war started. It ought to unmake him at once and put him in the ranks. After all, however, we ought to feel thankful that Lavergne is not actually a cabinet minister. He was offered a portfolio when the present Government was being formed. He did not accept the offer, but in October, 1914, made a record trip on a special train from Quebec to Ottawa to pass judgment on the cabinet slate before it was announced to the public by the Prime Minister. Having done this he strutted around the Capital with his chest out—a pocket-edition King-maker.

The German people now are being stimulated with stories about Hindenburg starting a big drive against Russia with Petrograd as

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country the Allies could soon make it see a great white light. No wheat, no coal, would be a mighty good argument.

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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. 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,** Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.

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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 north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. **TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN,** Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.

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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 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, to point of commencement. **AGNES BROWN,** Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.

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

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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 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,** Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.

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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 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,** Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.

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the goal. The Huns have been cheered with news of drives in the direction of many goals since the war began, but none of any vital consequence has been gained. In the winter there was to be a big combined drive against Italy, but it is Italy that is doing the driving. And Hindenburg has all the business on his hands he can attend to meeting the Allied drive on his western front. Furthermore, the fact is beginning to dawn on the Junker mind that the submarine goal is not likely to be attained.

Washington is displaying a legitimate curiosity over the action of the Government of Argentina in stopping the export of wheat. It remembers that there is considerable German population in the southern republic. If German pressure is behind this move there is a way to counter it. By cutting off the export of British and American coal to that

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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 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. March 31, 1917.

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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. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. **JOHN WILLIAM GOSS,** Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.

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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 west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. **ROSLYN DUKE,** Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.

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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,** Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.



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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 Hiltane 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, Jy 11

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.
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