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CABINET RECONSTRUCTION

Ottawa newspapers fore-shadow a reconstruction of the Federal ministry. The Citizen predicts the retirement of four, and possibly six, members, naming Hon. Thos. Crothers, minister of labor; Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior; Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways. The places of these will be filled, it says, either from the Government ranks or from the ranks of the Opposition, the latter of which would mean a coalition cabinet. The Ottawa Journal-Press, which is in close touch with the ministry, says a coalition Government is not probable.

It is indisputable that this war found Canada with one of the weakest administrations in its history. It was weak from its inception, for it was appointed almost in its entirety through the influence of Sir William Mackenzie, the nationalists and the trusts. Sir Robert Borden could name on the fingers of one hand the number of ministers he appointed on his own initiative and best judgment. When the conflict broke out the inevitable happened. The people rose to the situation, but the Government did not rise. The people gave of their best, and with the assistance of the Duke of Connaught, Sir Sam Hughes, a capable chief of staff, and other competent subordinates, sent an imposing force overseas, where it was trained and properly equipped. The Government allowed itself to be doped by political expediency. It tried to make Canada's war effort a party affair. Instead of seeking the co-operation of the experienced statesmen in the Opposition and able men of affairs outside of Parliament, as they did in England, it kept them at arm's length. No attempt was made to nationalize the munition industry. On the contrary splendid Government plants were handed over to private corporations. No effort was put forth to stop profiteering in line with the example of Britain, France and the other Dominions and Allies. The Ross rifle tragedy was prolonged for more than two years. Sir Sam Hughes is authority for the assertion that intrigue, first

against himself, and then against the Prime Minister, was going on in the cabinet all along. One army division was held up for four months while the ministers haggled over a contract for motor trucks!

Now we have the recruiting and food questions, which should have been dealt with firmly and energetically months ago, demanding instant action. The petty evasions of abortive orders-in-council, regulations beginning and ending nowhere, bold speeches and hesitating, vacillating action, will be of no avail. No plunge into the turmoil of an election will meet emergencies which call for action now. What Canada needs and has needed ever since the war began is direction by a strong man with a mind of his own, supported by the best ability this country can command, regardless of political and other distinctions. But anything would be better than the policy of drift which Toronto Saturday Night, an independent journal of high standing, recently scored in the following terms:

"What is the Government doing about these things? Nothing; and from present indications will continue to do nothing. A policy of drift seems to be this Government's long suit. But Canadians are getting tired of it, extremely tired. To be quite frank, we are cursed with a most incompetent Government, probably the worst since Confederation, and that is saying a good deal. To pick out the most incompetent member of the Cabinet would be a hard task. It would be unfair, there being so little to choose between them."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Manitoba's master grafters have been ordered by the courts to return to the Government of the province over a million dollars stolen from the treasury through manipulation of contracts. This was accomplished by a change of regime. There is at least a possibility that some part, if not all, of the twelve millions abstracted from the treasury of British Columbia may be recovered.

This is a time of great illusions and the perspective faculties of

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certain individuals appear to be out of joint. Just think of Col. Armand Lavergne, an officer in His Majesty's forces, talking about establishing an "independent republic" on the banks of the St. Lawrence! The man ought to be in one of Quebec's numerous lunatic asylums.

Neither the glowing eloquence of the great French orator Viviani nor the impressive silence of that rugged old Gallic warrior, Father Joffre seems to have had a great deal of effect in the Province of Quebec. Lavergne, with his hatred of British institutions and his scorn of the glories of Old France seems obsessed of the idea that he has been called upon to play the part of a "great liberator," while he is nothing more than a bigoted firebrand, who has earned summary treatment.

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. March 31, 1917.

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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. 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 the 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 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 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 west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. OLIVER BROWN, Austin Brown, agent. March 31, 1917.

THE MAILS

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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. 10028; 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 the vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; 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 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, 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 the 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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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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN BOOTH, 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 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. Jy 11
H. C. PHILLIPS.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE
Carlton 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. 5911 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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