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THE IMPERIAL TIE

This loosely constructed state resembles nothing that has ever existed in history before; it is held together by no coercive powers; the Government of the Mother Country cannot raise a corporal's guard in Canada, Australia, New Zealand or wherever you will; she has no power except the power which a certain class of politicians never remembers—the power of affection, sentiment, common aims and common ideals. Even those of us who firmly believed that the British Empire, a new experiment in the long history of the world, was going to succeed, even those who, like myself, took a sanguine view of the future of the great Empire, must have felt, so loosely was it knit, so vast were the areas that it covered, so improbable that this immense body should be animated by one soul, or that the indirect thrill of a common necessity should go from end to end, as it were from pole to pole, and everywhere be met with a response that such a dream was difficult, and such an ideal hard to carry into effect.—Mr. Balfour at Ottawa.

The dream has come true and the ideal has gone into effect. Between the lines of Mr. Balfour's striking speech we can read a complete change of view from that which this distinguished statesman held a few years ago. When Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman introduced the legislation which bestowed self-government upon the newly-conquered South African states, Mr. Balfour was one of those who viewed the proposal with alarm. He predicted, indeed, that in a very short time South Africa would be lost and he appeared to prefer the plan championed by the Milner school. The sequel has triumphantly vindicated Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's faith and vision. Moreover, from it we may safely conclude that what Mr. Balfour feared would happen if self-government were bestowed upon the Transvaal and Orange Free State undoubtedly would have happened had the alternative he favored been carried into effect.

Mr. Balfour's utterances now reflect his full realization of

the fact that the bonds of "affection, sentiment, common aims and common ideals" are links in the only chain which can hold this Empire together. As General Smuts and Sir Robert Borden have taken pains to emphasize in London, the Imperial tie has become stronger with the development of self-government in the constituent parts. Both of these overseas statesmen strongly discouraged the idea of a centralized empire through the establishment of an Imperial Parliament, Sir Robert Borden plainly pointing out that the scheme was neither "feasible nor wise," and that the "best assurance of the future is the record of the past." In this they were vindicating the attitude consistently taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when in power, and for which the Liberal leader was made the victim of a campaign of calumny by the Bourbon school, to whom the "record of the past" conveyed no lesson. We may be sure the industrious little group of Empire tinkers either in Canada or England will not number Mr. Balfour among them. His speech before the Canadian Parliament clearly revealed the angle from which he views the British Empire in the light of the lesson taught by the war.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Both the Kaiser and Hindenburg assert that the last allied offensive on the western front "failed." With a gain of six miles on a twenty-mile front by the British, and the hilly regions around Craonne captured by the French, and more than fifty-two thousand prisoners, the failure of the Allies looks somewhat substantial. There will doubtless be more failures of the same kind.

The result of the voting in the province of Alberta this week will be watched with much interest by the remainder of the Dominion. For the first time in the provincial elections in that province, the women will exercise their newly-won franchise.

After four months of unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany and her allies, the goal for which they were working seems to be as far away as ever.

GILLETT'S LYE



They now realize that Great Britain cannot be starved, nor stampeded into any weakening of her attitude as to the final outcome of the war.

Mr. Bowser declared in a political meeting in Vancouver that he felt he could appeal to the electors of the province with the utmost confidence of the result. But what else could anyone expect of Mr. Bowser? He always had the greatest confidence in himself, and never could understand why that confidence should not be shared by the public. It is to be doubted whether there is another public man in Canada, with the possible exception of the Hon. "Bob" Rogers, who would have the affrontery to face the public after the revelations of the last session of Parliament.

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TIMBER SALE X 969.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 15th day of June, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 969, to cut 954,000 feet of Balsam, Hemlock, Cedar and Spruce on an area situated on Union Passage, Range 4, Coast District.

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Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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

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 MAILS

For the East.
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Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.
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From the East.
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For Vancouver.
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From Vancouver.
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Sundays, 7 p. m.
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For Anyox.
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Fridays, 8 p. m.
Sundays, 8 p. m.
From Anyox.
Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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 the 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 the 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.

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 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. 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.

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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.

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 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, 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 Illinac 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 14th 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. 3329 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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