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**COALITION**

The correspondence which has passed between the party leaders, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been laid on the table of the House of Commons in Ottawa, and in due course, doubtless, the reasons which prompted Sir Wilfrid Laurier to decline to join in with the present Government will be made public. What some of the reasons are may be surmised. The chief one is mentioned as Sir Wilfrid's dissatisfaction with the conscription proposals of the Borden Government. These proposals Sir Robert will table in the house this week.

The coalition proposals of Sir Robert Borden are very significant of conditions of the Government. Sir Robert knows that he has forfeited the confidence of the people of Canada. Having obtained one year's extension of the life of Parliament, with his government in power, without the consent of the people, before that year is up, Sir Robert is finding his own troubles. Rather than place himself before the country, for its approbation, or otherwise, of his tenure of office, he would seek to bolster up his position by admitting to his Government members from the ranks of the Opposition. Fully realizing the troublesome times that are ahead, he would admit the Liberal members now and with them obtain another extension of the life of Parliament. When the time for an election did come round, his party would not be entirely discredited. The Liberals could always be blamed.

The conduct of the present Conservative Government at Ottawa since the commencement of the war alone is sufficient to drive them from office at any time. The dilatory tactics in recruiting, or the non-enforcement of the Militia Act at the beginning of the war, when the national life of Canada and of the Empire is at stake, the allowing of the Food Barons to raise prices of food stuffs to the detriment of the working people, allowing the war profiteers to get by with their inflated dividends, which the people have to pay are only some of the things that the voters are pondering in their hearts. The Colonel J. Wesley

Allison episode is by no means forgotten.

Here in Northern British Columbia, the fact of Sir Wilfrid declining to enter into a coalition government will be gladly received. The voters in this district are waiting an opportunity to vote for a member who will represent them, and at the same time to register their opinion of the Government as a whole.

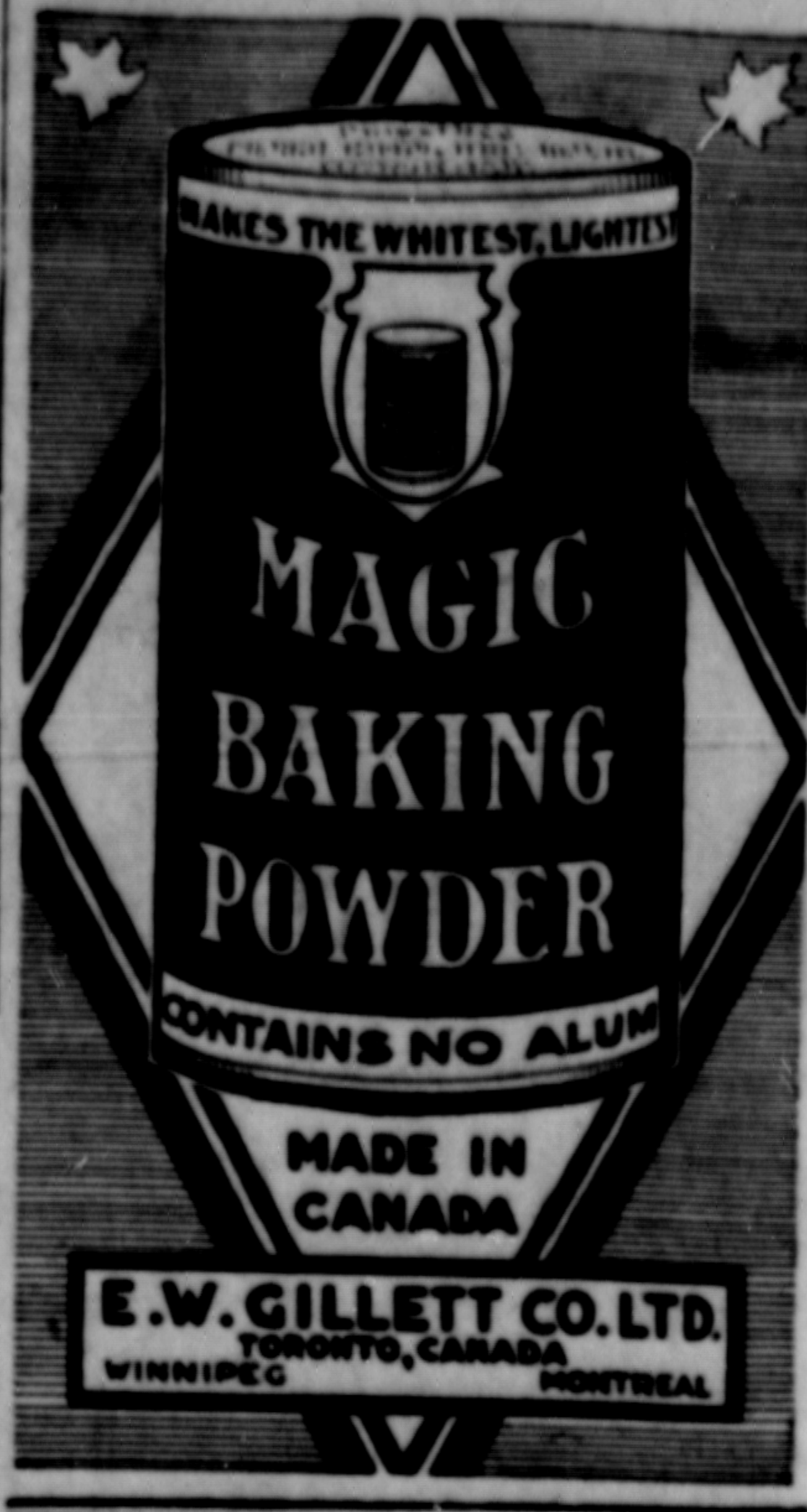
**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The American Government are already sending wheat across to France for the American army, "which is coming later." The wheat has already arrived in France. This augurs well for the United States soldiers being soon in the battle ground. With their supplies already there, word may be looked for any day of the arrival of the first contingent from the United States.

The result of the elections in Alberta shows that the tide of Liberalism is still growing. High water mark has not yet been reached. The desire for the improvement of conditions is rife among the peoples of every country, and has found its expression in Canada in every province where there has been an election of late by the returning of a Liberal government. The will of the people has been shown at the provincial elections, and a further expression of a similar kind may be looked for when the present Ottawa Government goes to the people.

The latest attack on the German lines three miles to the south of Ypres, and its successful result shows that at no part of the front can the Huns resist the Allies successfully. The Somme, Arras, Bullecourt, Craonne, all show that no matter how strongly fortified the German positions may be, the man power of the Allies can take them when they will. These sudden attacks on different parts of the line are bound to break through somewhere, and when the present German line is unhinged at either end, it is expected that an extensive "strategic retreat" will be indulged in once again.

The situation in Russia has now become more reassuring. The soldiers and sailors in the fort-



ress of Kronstadt have recognized the authority of the Government, and the dispatch says, "trouble over." The Russians want to start some trouble with the Germans now, when the Huns are so busily engaged in the west. From accounts in the New York Times, they seem still to be very short of ammunition. Recently, the Russian soldiers had been fighting with their bare fists, and making their way through barbed wire entanglements with no better weapons.

The Filipinos offer a force of twenty-five thousand men to fight the Germans. The Chinese military government says that the new parliament will declare war on Germany. Spain is on the verge of a break, South America is all lined up against the Hun, the Scandinavian countries, and Holland would, if they dared, and what peoples are left friendly to

**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 vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of 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.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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the Central Empires? Without a friend in the world, Germany will have a hard time, even after the war.

**DISCUSSING PLANS TO DIVIDE BELGIUM**

London, June 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"According to The Tagliche Rundschau, the recent visit to Brussels of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, to discuss with General Falkenhause, the Governor-General of Belgium, a plan for the partition of Belgium, revealed the absolute refusal of all the Belgian officials to have anything to do with it. The plan, therefore, will almost necessarily have to be postponed."

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 \$109.50, 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 situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that L. J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 2329 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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