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A MISFIT

A few weeks ago, when the Hon. Thomas Crothers, Minister of Labor, was asked in the House of Commons what he was doing with regard to the food situation, says the Victoria Times, he replied that he was "making enquiries." Last week he announced the result of his enquiries respecting sugar and coal. He absolves the refiners and the coal dealers from responsibility for the high prices, and places the blame on the war. Whether he has made any other enquiries with regard to other commodities is unknown, but if he has done so, the result can be easily anticipated. He will inform the House that the war is alone to blame for the high prices, and that anyway, everything is all right, because the working men are earning now more than they ever earned before.

Mr. Crothers does not believe in appointing a food control board because in his opinion such a body could not do much to reduce the price of commodities. Conversely, it may be presumed that it could not do much to prevent them rising higher. Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States have food controllerships, and the first three have found them to be of vital importance. Mr. Hoover will make a similar demonstration in the United States. Mr. Crothers must regard these measures with contempt. He has a better way to deal with the most critical situation of the day. It is to make enquiries.

The food problem on his continent is more urgent than any other problem which has arisen from the war. Upon Canada and the United States revolves the duty of providing a large proportion of their Allies' supply. To do this they must stimulate production and regulate prices, by force if necessary. Mr. Crothers, the minister charged with the supervision of this matter, is absolutely incapable of understanding the situation, not to speak of handling it. He is a hopeless misfit. How many others of the ministers are of the same reactionary type? While Mr. Crothers is making enquiries, and apologizing

for extortion, his department reports show that the price scale continues to mount rapidly. According to the Labor Gazette for May, the weekly budget for the average family in food, rent and fuel, has reached \$17.34, as against \$17.16 for April. On the basis of 4,500,000 families, the Canadian people paid \$1,000,000 more for necessities in May than they did in April, and the merry dance continues. Mr. Crothers as Minister of Labor was always regarded as a joke. He has now developed into a tragedy. If he expresses the attitude of the Cabinet as a whole on this vital question, it is high time for wholesale resignations at Ottawa.

The whole Government is nothing if not Conservative. They will not change nor make progress, as the times call for. But they run the bluff of being so. They pass a War Measures Act giving themselves power to do anything, but they do nothing, except possibly appoint a Royal Commission or two, which may report—or may not. Be conservative. Sit tight. Do nothing. Things are fine as they are. That seems to be the attitude of the present Government of Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The bestowing of titles as a reward for political services has been sharply criticized in the London Times, Lord Northcliffe's paper. Lord Northcliffe himself received his title for what? Other considerations more deserving often result in a title being bestowed, but in a country which prides itself on being democratic, such sale of titles brings the whole system into disrepute. Canada does not want a titled aristocracy, yet the number of titles coming over here year after year goes on increasing. Mr. J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the Munitions Board, is now a baronet. Mr. Flavelle's company had recently nearly \$3,000,000 of food-stuffs in cold storage in Toronto, a food baron and a baronet.

Germany apologizes to Spain for the sinking of a Spanish ship by her submarines. Promises to salute her flag, when she gets a chance, and so on, and then immediately turns round and sinks another Spanish vessel. With a

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little patience and perseverance, Germany will soon have all the neutral ships at the bottom. Forty Norwegian ships were sunk during May. Had Norway been at war, her losses could hardly have been greater. It seems to be a case of "eventually, why not now?"

Fearing that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had he joined Sir Robert Borden in the Government, would insist upon the conscription of excess profits of the food speculators, trusts and combines, who have exploited the people of Canada for such a long time, it is known that certain "powerful interests" have been making their every endeavor to prevent a satisfactory arrangement between the two leaders. The present Government may conscript the man power of Canada, but the "interests" are too strongly represented to permit of the country being placed upon a proper war footing.

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 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 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 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 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

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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 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, 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 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 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 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, 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 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 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 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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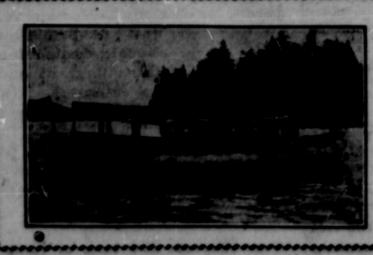
MINERAL ACT

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 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
Caribou Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C.
TAKE NOTICE that J. J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3299 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. Jy 11
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