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stitution of a new government in which he and Sir Robert Borden would alone have the say was quite out of the question.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The Hon. "Bob" Rogers was one of those who in Ottawa inflexibly opposed the formation of a coalition government. The nature of his objections would not be hard to seek. One of the chief of these would be that in such an administration, there would be no "Minister of Elections."

The people of Canada will look with great suspicion on the new "whitewashing" commission that has been appointed to investigate into the findings of Mr. Justice Galt in regard to the matter of the Manitoba Agricultural College contracts and the Hon. Robert Rogers' connection therewith. This commission is of the same standing and is of no higher capacity than the Galt Royal Commission. A committee of Parliament would seem to be the proper court to hold such an investigation.

That the appointment of a food controller would have no effect upon prices and that the law of supply and demand is responsible for the high cost of living is the assertion of the Hon. Martin Burrell. Presumably,

**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.

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OLIVER BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

among these peoples more directly affected by the war than Canada, the appointment of such an official is for merely ornamental purposes. The curious fact remains that in some of the countries who have to import a great portion of their food stuffs, the people there have to pay less for the necessities of life than in Canada, which is a producing and an exporting country.

Admiral von Scheer, of the Kiel Canal Navy, is said to be panting for an opportunity to meet the American Navy, who have dared to come across the Atlantic to see him. Doubtless, the feeling is reciprocated by Admiral Sims of the United States Navy. Jellicoe and a few more of the sea dogs over there have been heartily hoping for a similar date, which Admiral Scheer seems indisposed to give.

**Salvation Army.**

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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 vicinity of West river.

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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 west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

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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.

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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 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 vicinity of West river.

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FREDELUCK 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.

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JOHN BOOTH, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

**AT OTTAWA**

What has been happening at Ottawa during the past few weeks and what is going to happen during the next few weeks is the subject of much discussion all over the Dominion at the present time. The correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden on the question of a coalition government is quite interesting. Sir Robert Borden's first proposal was for the formation of a coalition government upon this basis, says the Sun, that outside of the Prime Minister, each of the two political parties should have an equal representation in the Cabinet, and he emphasized the importance of avoiding, if possible, an election during the war.

Later on Sir Robert appears to have withdrawn his objection to a contest during the war, and on being pressed for a clear statement formulated the terms of his proposal as follows:

"That a coalition government should be formed,

"That the military service bill should be passed,

"That a pledge should be given, not to enforce it until a general election,

"That parliament should be dissolved and the coalition government should seek a mandate from the people."

One thing made very clear by Sir Robert's proposal is that conscription should not be enforced until after a general election and that "the coalition government should seek a mandate from the people." It is important to remember these stipulations as they make the methods of the leader of the government abundantly clear. At the same time we may take it that Sir Wilfrid Laurier also favored, and like the premier, will continue to favor the idea of securing a mandate from the people. Whether this can best be done through the medium of a general election, or by a referendum, is probably not a consideration of first-class importance. It is important to remember Sir Robert Borden's very definite stipulation, because if a government made up of both parties could not take the first step towards conscription without a mandate from the electors, it must follow that

a government made up of one of the parties, and which has long outlived its term, could be in no better position. It may be assumed, therefore, that conscription without an election or a referendum is not being considered.

The full reasons for Sir Wilfrid's inability to accept the premier's proposals has not been divulged, and will probably not be made known until the whole matter is discussed in parliament. Although the correspondence refers to equal representation it is quite evident that the supposed equality was to be more fanciful than real. The stipulation was that "outside of the prime minister, each of the two political parties should have equal representation." In other words, the equality would be that which exists in a joint stock company where one section controls, and the other is in a permanent minority. Sir Wilfrid may have seriously hesitated to commit his party to an arrangement by which they would become helpless factors in a ready made government in which neither he nor his followers, nor the public for that matter, possessed the least confidence.

Questions of personnel may also have led to considerable disagreement. Indeed Sir Wilfrid's letter contains an interesting allusion in this connection:

"At the conference Friday," he writes, "the 1st of June, and again on Monday, the 4th, the possible personnel of a coalition government was considered; some not insuperable difficulties in that personnel were anticipated, and the subject not concluded."

**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 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 81 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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