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FAIR PLAY

At the present moment in Canada, in common with most other parts of the Empire, the great cry is for production, production, and still more production. This relates particularly to food stuffs at the present time. Farmers, in Canada and particularly in the western provinces, are finding labor scarce, owing to the war, and with a view to cheapen production of their products, a revision of the present high tariffs was suggested in the House of Commons last week. The necessity for action of this kind was never more great nor urgent than it is at the present time, but the present government at Ottawa, being bound hand and foot by the manufacturing interests of the East, could not see their way clear to take any action in the matter. This, of course, is only to be expected. The infant industries in the East must be protected. The manufacturing interests of Canada are to continue to get a rake off the rest of the nation by just the amount of the present tariff of such articles as farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mill machinery of all kinds, oils, cement and fertilizers. For the production of food stuffs, or farm produce, these articles are necessary in modern farming operations, and in almost every case, prices are being raised. With the call for more land to be brought under cultivation to provide food for the Empire at large, the demand for these articles becomes greater. With farm labor so scarce, more machinery must be used, particularly in the shape of tractor ploughs and other modern implements. By their use, a great deal more work can be done at the proper time. Indeed only by their use can sufficient land be brought under cultivation, land which otherwise could not be utilized at all, owing to the scarcity of labor, of which more is required for less modern machinery. But the present government is no friend of the farmer. The manufacturers, who by their flag waggling operations some years ago, were responsible for the defeat of reciprocity, they are still in control of the government. So the farmers have still to pay

them tribute in the shape of the high duty imposed on the implements necessary for the production of crops.

The alleged infant industries take a long time to attain maturity, and so long as they can make it stick, they will still wish to be considered as infant industries. Why should the Canadian manufacturers not take the same chance as the grain growers, or the cattle raisers? For after all, farming is one of the most speculative of industries. It has more uncontrollable conditions to contend with than most industries. Yet Canadian farmers can compete successfully with the whole world. With the present high tariffs, the only benefit accruing goes to the manufacturer. He simply adds the amount of the duty on to his price, and the consumer has to pay it finally—to the manufacturer. The revenue to the State is only incidental.

The manufacturing interests of course turn round and point to the high price of wheat. The farmer is getting \$3 for his wheat, they say. He is making money. Instead of which the farmer got from \$1.20 to \$1.70 a bushel and the speculator and the manipulator got the balance. Of course, on the strength of the \$3 price, the millers raise the price of flour, made from \$1.20 wheat, to \$15 per barrel. And all the time, a benign government looks on and allows the looting of the general public to continue. Had the Government been acting for the people of Canada, the price of wheat would never have been allowed to reach such an abnormal price as \$3. It is all very well to play the game, but it must be played fair. Fair play for the farmer who produces the people's food, and fair play to the people who have to buy it, is to be demanded from any government. What else is a government for anyway?

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Speaking in the House of Commons the other day on the question of the taxation of Munition profits, one member was of the opinion that the whole 100 per cent should be taken by the Government. In fact, continued this member, "I would not allow any-

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one in this country an income of more than \$5,000 a year." Let it be hoped that the honorable member may not have to eat his words. Mr. John Burns, the English Labor leader, is alleged to have said that no man was worth more than £500 a year. Later on he became a cabinet minister with a salary of £5,000. Being charged with inconsistency in accepting so much more than he was worth, according to his own words, he got out of it by saying that he was only taking union wages.

Among the eastern newspapers commenting upon the commission appointed to investigate Mr. Justice Galt's findings re the Hon. "Bob" Rogers, the Ottawa Citizen declares that while casting no reflections upon the ability of the two judges chosen upon the commission, it believes the Government's action is open to imputation of partisanship, since the

COAL NOTICES

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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, Agent.

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JOSEPH ROWAT, Agent.

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OLIVER BROWN, Agent.

choice was left to Parliament. It may be noted that Mr. Justice Teller is a brother of the former Conservative leader of Opposition in Quebec, while Mr. Justice MacLeod was, before ascending the bench, an active Conservative.

The latest blow struck against the Germans on the western front quite some distance removed from the scene of the fighting last month will go some way to show the Kaiser that the Allied offensive is not yet at an end. Since then the Germans have lost further portions of their trenches on other parts of the line. They will soon realize that the Allied offensive is only just beginning.

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WILLIAM DIXON, Agent.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, Agent.

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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.

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AGNES BROWN, Agent.

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EDWARD PICKARD, Agent.

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JAMES RAY, Agent.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, Agent.

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