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A UNITED PARTY

An Ottawa dispatch says that for several years has the conservative party been so enthusiastic, and strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Sir Robert Borden to combine any reorganization of the government to party lines. By way of contrast it describes the Liberals as a divided party. As a sample of the cohesion existing in the Conservative party, this unity and enthusiasm, the like of which has not been seen for years, the retreat of Mr. Patenaude, the Secretary of State, from the Cabinet, and Captain Burham, of Peterboro, kicking over the traces, these two members constitute the visible and the outward emblem of this beatific condition. But these inspired dispatches still continue to come out from Ottawa telling of the supposed divisions and dissensions among the Liberals. The origin and object of such are unmistakable. The Government's campaign bureau is trying to make political capital out of the present situation, which, according to the Victoria Times, is an exceedingly provocative proceeding.

If the score or so of Nationalists in the House, continues the Times, are enthusiastically supporting Sir Robert Borden at this stage our readers may be assured that they are doing so at their price. What that price is will soon be apparent. Not improbably a part of it will be the provision that compulsory military service will not be enforced until the proposal has been approved by the country by way of an election or a referendum. This is what Armand Lavergne and Henri Bourassa demand. It is easy to believe, therefore, that the Nationalists will stand pat. But we question if even this concession will square the whole account. We venture the prediction that in the event of an election the soldiers overseas will not be given an opportunity of recording their wishes and that the excuse for this will be the difficulty of taking the vote and the necessity of quick action. The Nationalists know how the soldiers would vote.

If Sir Robert Borden forced an election on straight party

lines he would be fought on party lines. The record of the last three years would not be obscured by a proposal for compulsory service with a string to it which would compromise its prospects. Nor would the warring of the old flag help matters. That game is played out. The Ross rifle tragedy, the failure to deal with the food problem; the Government's tender attitude to the price-hoisting combines and speculators—as expressed by its Ministers of Labor and Agriculture—the refusal to make war millionaires contribute more than a negligible fraction to the revenue, the increased tariff taxation in the interests of special privilege at the expense of the poor, the shell contracts and the exploits of Hon. Colonel J. Wesley Allison, the neglect of returned soldiers and the niggardly treatment of their dependents and the political partizanship, which has run rampant through the military establishment would all receive due attention.

It is in the hope that it will bring about an early solution of the recruitment problem hand in hand with the adoption of vitally essential reforms in administration without the discord and bitterness of a party election, that we favor a National Government, composed of the best men in the country, whether inside or outside of Parliament. Such a Government would have to place this Dominion on a war basis all round in order to have a successful war administration. It would have to deal with war profits just as they are dealt with in England, to make the burden of taxation fall upon those best able to bear it, to control the food situation and to eliminate political partizanship from the army. Such a Government would give this country the strong leadership it needs and would quickly get rid of Sir Robert Borden if he did not show any more resolution and decision in his new environment than he has shown during the last three years.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

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 Hlance 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.

H. C. PHILLIPS.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Caribon Mineral Claim situated 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 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

The contagion has spread to Greece. The inconstant Constantine has abdicated. The sister of the Kaiser is no longer Queen of the Hellenes. "It is a far, far better thing that I do," said Constantine. He has been able to read the signs of the times, and evidently knew when to get out from under. The question is not now who is the next, but how soon.

Having lost confidence in his own Government, Sir Robert Borden has been making overtures to bolster up his tottering position by the inclusion of some of the prominent Liberal members. Sir Robert is slow in losing faith in his conductors. The people of Canada lost confidence in his Government three years ago.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church adopted a resolution last week advocating "selective conscription as applied to the battlefield, and also as applied to the wealth and talent of the country for the service of Canada at this time, when so much is at stake." The Assembly calls for the whole of Canada being put upon a war footing, in all respects. The necessity of such a demand is incontrovertible. It was necessary in Great Britain and in France, and done there, and is in process now in the United States. But the Government of Canada still allows its friends to pull down fat profits, and lets them go untaxed.

The prediction is made by a contemporary that the Hon. Robert Rogers never will come back, whatever be the verdict of the tribunal that is going to sit upon the verdict of Mr. Justice Galt. The Honorable Robert, in the light of Mr. Justice Galt's report would be an expensive luxury for any Government to indulge in. All the

COAL NOTICES

SKENA 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 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.

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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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chances are against him anyway. By the time this new Royal Commission makes its report, the Borden Government will be from where they won't come back soon, too.

RUSSIAN GIRLS ARE NOW READY TO FIGHT

Petrograd, June 11.—Two hundred girl students of the Petrograd technical institute have entered their names on the rolls of a female regiment, which is being raised by Ensign Butchkareff. The aim is immediately to start to the front and to fight in all respects under the same conditions as men.

Scores of girls and women, anxious to fight, appeared today at the offices of the League of Equal Rights for Women, which has expressed its approval of Ensign Butchkareff's plan.

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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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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.

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