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THE COST TO LIVE

The May report of the Department of Labor has been issued and in it, it is shown that the cost of the average weekly family budget increased during that month from \$17.34 to \$18.37. This budget cost only covers thirty staple foods, fuel and rent for an average family. It does not allow for clothing, or the thousand and one little extras, and nowadays necessities too, which would at once occur to the practical housewife. This budget just covers the bare necessities for continued life.

This advance of \$1.03 per week is the sharpest advance noticeable for a long time, and so far as the month of June has gone, there is nothing to show that the increasing increase will not be maintained. And yet with it all, Sir George Foster, speaking in the House of Commons, pronounced that the problem of the rising cost of living was one beyond administrative control. And his statement on the question received the hearty applause of the members on the Government benches. It matters not to Sir George Foster and his colleagues that the pension of \$50 per month to a soldier's widow and family does not attain to that minimum which the Department of Labor says a family requires for bare subsistence. The soldier's widow and his family have got to wait, while prices rise still higher. It matters not that the wage earners and the poor folks with stationary salaries have to pay these enhanced prices, nothing matters so long as the speculators and the manipulators, the big firms and trusts and combines, are allowed to rake in their surplus profits.

These are the friends of the Government. These are the people the Government represent. They certainly do not represent the people of Canada as a whole. These food barons have been permitted to so arrange prices that commodities which have to be transported to Great Britain, are there sold cheaper than in Canada, even with all the cost of three or four thousand miles transit added. Such a state of affairs could only be arrived at with the connivance of a government friendly to the inter-

ests. A government which was out to protect the interests of the people would protect the people at large from this section, which is getting rich at the expense of the community, which includes the widows, wives and families of the men who have risked their lives in the trenches.

With conscription of the food supplies of the country, the man who was conscripted at the same time would know that no unfair advantage would be taken of his dependents by soulless corporations. But this can hardly be looked for until the representatives of these food barons, and cold storage speculators are removed from where they can make arrangements to suit themselves. With a government which represented the people it is safe to say that conscription would have been in force long ago. Not necessarily that partial conscription relating to military service only, but conscription in the full sense of the word of all the resources of the country, whether it be the production of the soil, or the production of men's hands, or brains, either in the shape of foods, manufactures or money.

HOW SEVIGNY DOES IT

Paul Renaud was the editor of Le Francais Parleur, a Quebec paper which had been publishing articles against recruiting. Suddenly the articles stopped and the reason thereof was revealed in Parliament. Mr. Renaud had been given a Government job. He had been appointed accountant in the Inland Revenue Department by the Hon. A. Sevigny, the head of that service.

Mr. Renaud is against the Allies in the war. The attacks upon recruiting, he says, were due to a personal feud between the editor and Sir William Price, who was trying to raise a regiment in Quebec. Still, the Minister says, he thought the paper should be stopped, so he put its editor on the Government payroll.

Ingenious and subtle Mr. Sevigny! He is a born strategist, and his methods are so simple that we wonder somebody did not think of them before. Confound the Nationalist propaganda by laying a trap

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for the propagandists. Snare them into the Government service. Do not arrest them for sedition; do not suppress their newspapers. Give them highly remunerative Government jobs and the papers will stop automatically. But it was a great pity that this loyal plot of the Minister should have been disclosed in Parliament. It should have been kept a state secret, for no doubt Mr. Sevigny was trying to entice Henri Bourassa and Armand Lavergne to the payroll, too.

Mr. Sevigny's methods, however, are not altogether original with him. He owes his own position in the cabinet to a similar order of tactics. He, Dr. Blondin and Mr. Patenaude, who has just resigned, were quite as violent against the idea of recruiting for a Canadian navy a few years ago as Citizens Lavergne and Bourassa are today against recruiting for the war. That is why they were chosen as cabinet ministers, but the motive underlying the choice appears to have been different, if we may believe Mr. Sevigny. They were entering into their reward. Renaud, according to the Minister, was appointed to be muzzled. But it is going to cost the taxpayers a fortune if Mr. Sevigny's methods con-

COAL NOTICES

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.

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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.

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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. 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.

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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. 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.

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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. 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.

time. They will have to create a new branch of the service—a Department of Sedition—of which Henri Bourassa might be Minister and Armand Lavergne Deputy Minister.—Victoria Times.

Salvation Army.

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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. 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.

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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. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 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.

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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.

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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. JOSEPH ROWAT, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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. 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.

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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.

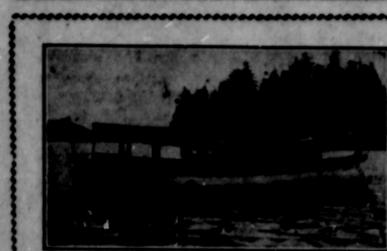
TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3229 C, acting as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5011 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

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