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WAR PROFITS TAX

It was stated in the House of Commons the other day by Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, that the revenue from the war profits tax included more than \$600,000 from three firms, more than \$300,000 from two firms, and more than \$200,000 from four firms. These amounts represent 25 per cent of the profits gained by those companies over seven per cent. A little calculation will show that in the one instance the profits above that limit were over \$2,400,000, in the second \$1,200,000 and in the third instance \$800,000. It may be taken for granted that the actual profits realized were much greater even than that. This will give a little enlightenment to the people of Canada as to the enormous war profits that are being realized by some war contractors, and it will also be noticed that only a relatively small proportion finds its way into the national treasury. This twenty-five per cent tax on war profits last year only realized \$12,500,000, which shows that a tremendous amount of money has been made out of the country's time of trouble. There is little patriotism displayed by any firms making such profits.

All over the country, the agitation was general for a revision of the scale of taxation of war profits, but the unwilling Government could not be persuaded to accept more than fifty per cent of profits above fifteen per cent and on profits exceeding twenty per cent, 75 per cent would be taken. Comment all over the country is to the effect that such taxation is not sufficient. In war time, no firm could complain if the State took all the profit above ten per cent. In ordinary times of peace, the firm that paid ten per cent regularly would have its shares at a premium, and in war time there is all the more reason why the state should take all excess profits. When other civilians enlist and accept \$1.10 per day, there is something repulsive in the idea of other civilians amassing millions when their brother citizens are sacrificing their all.

The Government has also refused to increase the rates of

taxation on large incomes. If there is one man who is better able than another to pay a bigger tax, it is the man with the bigger income. There is a limit to the sum required by any man for his own subsistence or that of his family, and there are many incomes in Canada which are far and away above what is necessary for the upkeep of the man who gets it. He is the man who can best afford to pay a greater proportion. Actually he does not need it. But the Minister of Finance is reported to have stated that he does not intend to make any alteration in the present income tax until next year. It is not going to be done this year, because, the Minister says, the present revenue is equal to all the demands upon it. But that is not the point. What is wanted and what the country will demand is an equitable distribution of the burden of taxation, and that certainly does not exist now. This, of course, would mean the reduction of the tariff and the taxation of large incomes, particularly those drawn from war contracts. But it is not proposed to do anything until next year. Which, like tomorrow, never comes.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Ottawa Citizen asks the pertinent question, in discussing the results of the elections in the three Western Provinces, "Is Alberta an index of the fate of the Borden Government at the coming election?" Doubtless the Borden Government is asking that question of itself, and it will know for certain what it conjectures already, after the result of the coming election. The Borden Government? The Canadian electors will never stand for such another.

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is said to be sadly depressed at the "abduction" of Constantine. The Kaiser is indignant at the treatment that has been meted out to his "neutral" ally. Ferdinand is to go to the Kaiser to obtain help to defend his country against the aggression which he sees is coming from the Greek people. But the Kaiser seems to have as much as he can handle defending his own lines against the aggression of the Allies. It looks as if Foxy

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Ferdinand will have to take his chance.

Just what effect the recommendation by the Hon. R. F. Green to the Cabinet at Ottawa will have will be awaited with interest. His recommendation, according to dispatches, is to the effect that the coal mines of British Columbia and Alberta be operated under government direction, and that such action be taken at once. Will the Government have the foresight to nationalize all the coal mines in Canada, as the British Government did to those in Great Britain, and have production maintained, and the workers even partially satisfied? Or will they adopt some policy of half measures, similar to their ideas of conscription?

The new King Karl of Austria is finding that he has succeeded to many troubles as well as to

COAL NOTICES

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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. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; 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.

the throne of Franz Josef. His latest trouble is that he cannot get his parliament to work. Austria has done without a parliament since the outbreak of the war, and now after all this time, the machinery apparently has got rusty, and his first ministry has succumbed already.

King Alexander of Greece in his first proclamation intimates that he intends following in his father's footsteps. The "brilliant policy" of his father, which the young King intends following led to a rather inglorious denouement. Constantine's policy may yet lead the young man for from Greece.

Salvation Army.

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

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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 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. 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.

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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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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 Alliance 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 \$207.50. 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. 5014 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.
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