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WAR PROFITS

In the discussion in Parliament on the business profits war tax amendment bill recently, the opinion which is general among the great majarity of the people of Canada was voiced by the Hon. Mr. Cloran in the Senate. Like the Military Service Bill, the business profits tax bill is only of half measures. The Hon. Mr. Cloran spoke as follows: "This bill strikes me as one that will create alarm in the country. It has, in fact, already done so. This bill, sanctioned by the Finance Minister, tells the people of Canada that a certain class of persons called manufacturers are making anywhere from seven to one hundred per cent profit. If that does not alarm the working classes, I would like to know what would." And the Government allows companies or individuals to make profits of from seven to one hundred per cent or more. Is that not alarming? Is it not a cause for the people to cry out for the conscription of wealth as well as the conscription of blood?

Is the fact that profits are made of from seven to one hundred per cent and over not a cause of the high cost of living? The leader of the Government has said that the high profits are not made by munition manufacturers alone, but also by others; by boot and shoe manufacturers, by beef trusts, by cold storage concerns; and is the Government going to allow this to continue? I contend, with the vast majority of the people of Canada, that during this war time, any profit over seven per cent should go into the public treasury, to pay down the high cost of living and give the government a chance to pay the interest on the national debt, which is increasing by millions and billions.

"I understand that the present Finance Minister, a friend of the trusts and the manufacturers, does not want conscription of wealth; and so far as the public knows, he, as a member of the cabinet, is opposed to any such scheme, and prepared to resign if any such scheme is carried through. We have it from the lips of the Government itself that a small class of people are taking from the pockets of the masses 100 per cent profit. Is that not an outrage upon the economy which is urged upon the people? I say that no profit should be allowed over 7 per cent, which is twice as much as the Government gives to the poor man who deposits in the savings bank his hard earned money.

"These profiteers, be they munition makers, be they pork dealers, or beef dealers, or cold storage men, or gain dealers, or millers, the Government should be courageous enough, as has been done in France, as is being done now in Russia, as Lloyd George is doing in England, to prevent from making these excess profits.

"The Government has not taken one step," continued Mr. Cloran, "to prevent the monopolistic classes, or the manufacturing classes, from bleeding the rest of the people. What is the Government for, but to guard the welfare of the people? The Government is promoting the interests and wealth of the companies and the individuals who are bleeding the masses in this country and sucking their life blood. How can the Government go before the people and say 'We want your confidence; we have conscripted your manhood; 430,000 men have left the shores of this country for the battlefields of Europe, now we want more of your blood.' And the people will say to them, 'Yes, we are ready to shed our blood on the battlefields of Europe, but the dependants, the mothers, the children, the cripples, the sick, and the old, are left behind to be bled, not on the battlefields of Europe, but in their own homes, by your proteges—the proteges of Sir Robert Borden and his Government—by your proteges, the manufacturers the munition makers and others.'

"What can Sir Robert Borden expect but that? This bill revals to the country that manufacturers, companies and individuals, are making excess profits. The word 'excess' is so easy to say. The word should be 'outrageous'."

The great majority of the people of Canada will agree with the Hon. Mr. Coran.

EATS DIRT

NOTES AND COMMENTS

An order in council has been passed by the Government appointing a commissioner to operate the coal mines in Alberta. It has taken the Government a long time to make up its mind to have anything serious to do with this basic industry of the Dominion. The Hon. Thos. Crothers, Hon. R. Rogers, and R. F. Green, M. P., have all tried their hands in settling the strike, but without result. In the end, the only way out is that which as been done elsewhere. The British Government took over the mines there, greatly to the benefit of the Empire, but the idea of government ownership of anything is unpopular at Ottawa. Rather than operate the splendid Transcona shops for making munitions, as Baron Rhondda recommended they should be, they were leased to a mushroom profiteering company. The Government tells the people to save, and to economise, but when it gets a chance to save munitions profits for the nation, it doesn't do so. Another case of "don't do as I do, but do as I tell you."

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The German workmen in the Prussian State railway shops are finding it impossible to put in an eleven-hour day on the rations they are receiving. They are striking for a nine-hour day. This strike is of such dimensions that it has been impossible to keep it quiet. There have been rumors persistently of late of internal troubles being heaped upon the German Government. The Kaiser will have increasing difficulty as time goes on, to keep his subjects satisfied.

Salvation Army.

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

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 west 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 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 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.

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 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 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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FREDERICK 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.

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.

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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS,
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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.

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WILLIAM DIXON,
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.

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.

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 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.

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 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917. J 5

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

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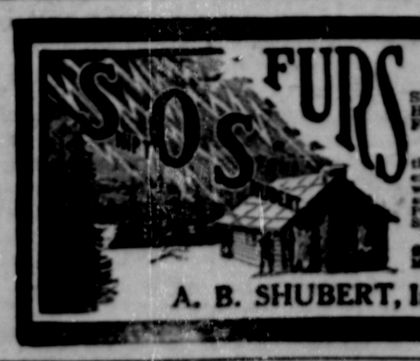

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