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MILITARY SERVICE

Although the Military Service Bill still in Parliament, has passed its second reading, the question as to whether it will be enforced throughout Canada by the present Government or whether an appeal will be made to the country, as indicated by the negotiations regarding the formation of a coalition government, remains to be answered. The marked aversion of Quebec of the measure is also a cause for anxiety. In this connection, the Vancouver Sun asks:

Now that the bill has passed its second reading by a good majority, the next move on the part of the government will be awaited with interest and anxiety. Will an administration which has all along pandered to the Nationalist, anti-British vote, make a complete volte face and declare war on Henri Bourassa and his Nationalist following? Will a government which has made no effort to repress the disloyal and seditious utterances of the Bourassas and Lavergnes, who have been busy for years preaching disloyalty and rebellion, not only with its connivance, but with the moral backing and financial assistance, take a patriotic stand and suppress these arch enemies of British connection? Will a feeble administration which feared to carry on a campaign of enlistment in Quebec by peaceful means, adopt the policy of coercion which the passage of the conscription bill makes possible? It is one thing to carry a measure through parliament, but quite another to put it into effect.

If we are capable of making a fairly safe prediction based upon political conditions, and the well known character of Sir Robert Borden, and his equally familiar methods, there will be no serious attempts to enforce the provisions of the bill, so far, at least, as Quebec is concerned. Straws point the current, but there have been much more substantial indications of the direction of the tide. The Hon. Mr. Seigny, who until office came his way, was a red-eyed Nationalist of the most anti-British type, has hastened to excuse his vote for the bill,

by stating that it will fall very lightly on Quebec. The Hon. Mr. Meighen, solicitor-general, has declared that the exemption clauses in the measure have been drawn expressly for the purpose of relieving the farmers' sons of the French-Canadian province. Conservative organs, like the Winnipeg Telegram, through which the Hon. Robert Rogers speaks, are already engaged in blaming Sir Sam Hughes for non-enlistment in Quebec, and advise caution and consideration before attempting to enforce enlistment there.

Hon. Mr. Rogers, it is true, is not at present in charge of his department, but remains a member of the cabinet, and sits to the right of his leader. His opinions are Sir Robert Borden's, or it might be more correct to say that Sir Robert Borden's opinions are supplied to him ready-made by Mr. Rogers. What more complete evidence of his personal ascendancy over his leader can be required than is afforded by the fact that despite his disgrace, he was able to force his way to the king's table, and has been able to arrange for his retrial by judges of his own choosing on evidence to be heard and considered in camera? Finally, it is understood that the bill, although approved by parliament, is not to come into force until Sir Robert Borden chooses to have it proclaimed. When will that be? Will the notoriously irresolute and invertebrate leader of a moribund government, whose career has been one of feeble vacillation in the face of even trifling obstacles, measure up to the situation with which Canada is now faced? We take leave to doubt it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The short dispatch received yesterday to the effect that the Emperor of China has abdicated for a second time points to the conclusion that the Dictator, Chang Esun, was slightly out in his calculations, when he made his "coup d'etat." He apparently forgot that the republican and democratic sentiment had taken such a strong hold over the majority of the factions into which

China has been divided during the last four years, since the republic was first instituted. This feeling was so strong that each faction forgot its differences, and all presented an unbroken front against the reimposition of the ancient system, represented by the Manchu. The awakening of China has been spoken of with something like dread by some of the contemporary writers. It might be so regarded under an autocrat like the Kaiser Wilhelm, but democratic China need not be feared in any quarter more than any other republic.

In a really democratic country, the government of the people has been said to be by the people for the people. Where there is to be found government of the people by a section of the people for a certain small class of people, that is not democratic government. Canada is said to be a democratic country. She is al-

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 Hillside 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.

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

Take notice that we, Gosse Millerd Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, occupation cannerymen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

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GOSSE MILLERD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, 114 April 2nd, 1917. J. Fred Ritchie, agent.

leged to be governed or misgoverned by duly elected representatives. But for the people? Government of the people by the people is of little use unless the results are for the people. Can it be said truly that the people of Canada are being governed for their own good wholly? Or can it be said that some are receiving benefits at the expense of the remainder? The man who works for wages knows. And wage earners are more numerous than any other class. When household expenses are about double, he begins to wonder if the Government has extended that measure of protection which it might.

Salvation Army.

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

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Doreall," "Dougall Fractional," and "Waterfront" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the west side of head of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Richard B. McGinnis, Free Miner's Certificate No. 11306, acting as agent for the Dolly Varden Mines Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 931-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 83, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of April, A. D. 1917. Jy 9
RICHARD B. MCGINNIS.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plan of wharf and fish curing plant and other works proposed to be built in Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "4," according to registered plan of the townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.

DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1917. THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Patmore & Fulton, Solicitors.

"WATER ACT, 1914."

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

In the Matter of all Streams in the Hazelton and Fort Fraser Water Districts. A MEETING of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Hazelton on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the Matter of all Streams in the Prince Rupert Water District. A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Prince Rupert on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 12th day of March, 1909, on any of these streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the said Board, will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit.

Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will hear the claimants, will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record and the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were holders of water records on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file, on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, a statement, as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914." The forms (No. 50 for irrigation and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

The claims of riparian proprietors who have filed, as required by section 6 of the "Water Act, 1914," statements of claim to waters of any of the said streams will be heard at the same times and places.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1917.

For the Board of Investigation, J. F. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

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