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BIG BUSINESS

It has been alleged on many occasions that Canada is a democratic country. The continued reiteration of this statement, or of any statement for that matter, tends towards its acceptance as a fact by unthinking or superficial thinking people. The absence of a numerous titled aristocracy in the Dominion helps towards the belief in the existence of a democratic spirit in Canada. All the forms of a democratic government are apparent, but between the spirit and the form of democracy there is a wide difference.

Instead of a landed aristocracy with hereditary powers controlling virtually the government, as was the case in Great Britain with its House of Lords until recent date, who controlled legislation in their own interests, in Canada we seem to have an aristocracy of business interests exercising equally the same functions. The control of "Big Business" over a nation was never more exemplified than the control apparently exercised by these same interests over the present government at Ottawa. "Solitude for the big concerns, for the trusts and combines, and for the malefactors of great wealth" has been apparent by all the dealings of the Borden Government.

Even in the "win the war" atmosphere which has been created by the Government during the past few weeks, has not been thick enough to conceal the attitude of the present administration.

It is but emphasized in the Income Tax Bill which is now in Parliament. Liberals have demanded that if there was to be conscription of flesh and blood, there should be also conscription of accumulated wealth. Such a demand of course was rank heresy and the Government endeavored to brush this demand aside. At last, however giving way to the accumulated pressure of public opinion for their own safety, this income tax bill was introduced. Naturally, con-

sidering its origin, it did not attempt to equalize, even in a small degree, the sacrifice as between the man who goes to the front and that of the rich man who stays at home. Instead, this new bill imposes a four per cent. tax, no matter what the profits are, and at the same time supercedes the excess war profits tax. This bill shows the control of "Big Business" over the Government only too plainly.

A letter by Mr. A. K. McLean, an Ottawa member, gives a warning, in view of the coming election. He says:—

"Big business captured Canada in 1911; big business is out to consolidate its gains in 1917; big business won in 1911 through the treachery of professional Liberals; big business has opened its campaign of 1917 with the help of like treachery. In 1911 in Ontario the slogan was, 'no truck or trade with the Yankees,' and in Quebec, 'no help in Britain's wars.' In 1917 the slogan is 'win the war and slam Quebec.' The slogans in 1911 were a pulse to a passion and prejudice and against reason. But their objective was outside Canada. The slogan of 1917 is equally an appeal to passion and prejudice, and against reason, but its purpose is to set race against race and province against province, within Canada. Big business did not fight for the control of Canada in 1911 to prevent Canada from trading with the United States.

"The fight was solely for the profit and prestige of big business. The fight of 1917 is neither to win the war or to slam Quebec, but to tighten the stranglehold that big business has had on Canada by control of its money and its food ever since 1911. Big business has strangled enterprise, has oppressed industry and has ground the faces of the poor in food prices.

"If Canada is to remain a democratic country, it will demand a government free from the control of the interests who at present have the power to have things manipulated for their exclusive benefit. The burden of the war must be borne by those best able to bear it."



ORE FOR LADYSMITH FROM TASOO, Q. C. I.

Victoria, August 8.—Four hundred tons of magnetite ore, consigned to the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation, Ltd., has been brought down from Tasoo, on the west coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands, by the steamer Gray, of the Victoria Whaling Company's fleet. This is only one of a number of ore shipments, brought from the Queen Charlotte Islands, about 1,500 tons having already been delivered at the Ladysmith plant. This ore has been assembled in readiness for the opening of the Ladysmith smelter, which is due to resume operations within the next few days under the control of the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation.

The magnetite ore from the Tasoo mine contains about two per cent. copper, and a large percentage of iron, and is considered excellent material for smelting purposes.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

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 "L," 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.
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TIMBER SALE X 1015.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 22nd day of September, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1015, to cut 6,833,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Link Lake, Range 1, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 1019.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 27th day of August, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1019, to cut 1,115,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area adjoining Lot 505, Range 2, Coast District, situated on Kildala River.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

MINERAL ACT

(R.S. B. C. 1911).

Holly Fraction, Birch, Crocus Fraction, and Plum mineral claims situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability).

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. MacInnes, Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 15485C intend, after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said Company to the Mining Recorder of the said District for a Certificate of Improvements for each of the above claims for the purpose of obtaining crown grant thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of June, A.D. 1917.

J. A. MacInnes, Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability). S10.

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIE GIBSON (DECEASED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim upon the Estate of the late Christie Gibson who died on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1916, while on active service overseas, are required to send to J. H. McMullin, Official Administrator for the county of Atlin, on or before the 30th day of September, 1917, a full statement of their claims, or any security held by them, duly verified, and after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 12th day of July, A. D. 1917.
J. H. McMullin, Official Administrator.



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