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CONSCRIPTION

The Military Service Bill has been signed by the Governor-General. Conscription is now become the law in Canada insofar as it makes military service compulsory, upon the able bodied manhood of the Dominion. But although this law is now upon the statute books of Canada, it has still to be put into force, which will be at the pleasure of the Government. In the fullness of time, when they see fit, this new law will be made effective. According to statements made in the House during the debate previous to the passing of the bill, the matter was then considered an urgent one. The Government could not wait till a referendum was taken, to show whether the principle of conscription was approved of by a free people. The urgency for more recruits to reinforce the firing line was too great. Therefore, the enforcing of the provisions of this Military Service Act may be looked for in the immediate future. According to the necessities of the overseas battalions, as indicated during the debate on the bill, the enforcing of the provisions of the bill would seem to be necessary at once. If the urgency is as was then stated it has in no whit decreased since the time it was discussed in Parliament.

Having adopted the principle of conscription, as applied to the greatest resource which the nation possesses, which is its manhood, the application of the same principle to the other resources of the country would seem to be equally necessary. In fact, it cannot be gainsaid. It is only reasonable, that in demanding the sacrifice of time, and the risk of life from one section of the community, a share of sacrifice should also be borne by the remainder of the community. Very many people have materially benefited through the operation of the war. There are men in Canada today who are very much richer since the war began than they ever were before. These men may be useless from a purely military point of view. They may not be called upon to risk their lives in France, or in any other battlefield. They

have made money, and are still making money through the munitioning and the provisioning of the armies who do the fighting. While no sacrifice can equal that which the soldier in the trenches risks every day, it would only be fair that something ought to be demanded from those that remain at home.

The Government will conscript the life of the young manhood of the nation. It would only be reasonable that it would conscript the wealth of the nation as well. The one is equally necessary as the other. The man who has volunteered and the man who is conscripted has a right to expect that the man who has done neither will not shirk his share of the national sacrifice. Compulsion has been imposed on the men of Canada to fight for the country. The compulsory sacrifice of superfluous wealth should be demanded, as well from those who have more than they require.

If there is any consistency about the Borden Government, it will apply the principle of conscription which it has adopted to the total resources of the nation. The people of Canada will demand it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

With epidemics of disease scourging her people, no soap to wash with, hunger stalking through the land, and, worst of all, no tobacco to soothe their ragged nerves, the German must nowadays wonder whether world conquest is after all worth while.

The sledge-hammer blows of the Italians seem to be sinking peaceful ideas into the head of the Emperor Karl of Austria.

Emperor William now says that the prize of the war is the German people's freedom to live, freedom at sea and freedom at home. Anyone who has been in Germany before the war would realize what "freedom" existed there, and the Kaiser has decisively shown what the German freedom of the seas would mean to the rest of the world.

The Ottawa Citizen points out that "the intelligent political forecaster is he who sees that the party which first meets the rea-



sonable standards of the West in fiscal and economic matters is the party which will control the destinies of the Dominion during the next quarter century." Wise words! What did the Borden Government ever do for the West? We know what they did not do for Prince Rupert.

That the Government of British Columbia is fully alive to the necessity of this northern part of the province is displayed by the action of the Premier and his ministers in making a personal tour of the country and seeing for themselves just what the conditions are up here. The Premier intends going right through to the Peace River country, and some definite programme will doubtless be formulated for the expansion of business and the development of the potential wealth of the north.

WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that The Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., whose address is Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use all the water and to store 10,000 acre feet of water out of unnamed lake, also known as Whale Channel, which flows and drains into Whale Channel about one mile north from Rivers Eight.

The storage dam will be located at west end of Lake at outlet of lake. The capacity of reservoir to be created is about 10,000 acre feet and it will flood about 2,000 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about... Taken by tunnel from east end of Lake three miles northerly direction from Lot 29, Butedale, on Fraser Reach and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as in application to lease at east end of Lake on Fraser Reach.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of June, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said water recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 10th, 1917.

MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East.
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a. m.

From the East.
Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p. m.

For Vancouver.
Monday 7 a. m.
Tuesdays 5 p. m.
Saturdays 7 a. m. & 4 p. m.

From Vancouver.
Sundays 11 p. m.
Mondays 9 a. m.
Wednesdays 6:30 a. m.
Fridays 9 a. m.

For Anyox.
Sundays 10 p. m.
Fridays 10 a. m. & 8 p. m.

From Anyox.
Sundays, a. m.; Tuesdays, p. m.
and Saturdays, a. m.

or Port Simpson and Naas River.
Saturdays, a. m.

For Queen Charlotte Islands.
10 p. m. July 18th, August 1st, 5th and 29th.

From Queen Charlotte Islands
July 22nd, August 5th, 19th; September 2nd.

tewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.

For—Wednesdays, 10 p. m.
From—Saturdays, p. m.

Alaska and Yukon Territory.
For—Mondays, 7 a. m.
From—Saturdays, p. m.



TIMBER SALE X 1018.

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 1018, to cut 5,833,500 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Link Lake, Range 3, 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. S22

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 555, 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. A25

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,
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