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SAVING THE PROFITEER

The elimination of the tax on excess profits and the substitution of the income tax therefor, is additional evidence, The Sun says, of the government's consideration for the profiteers. Super-profits formerly contributed very little to the total revenue of the Dominion, but now they contribute nothing directly. The income tax should have been levied as supplementary to the excess profits tax.

The total revenue raised from the people of Canada is \$232,000,000 a year. Customs and excise taxation makes up \$160,000,000 of this. The other \$72,000,000 has been raised from the various war taxes, royalties, land sales and excess profits. To the total revenue the excess profits tax contributed 6 1/2 per cent. War orders to the amount of over \$1,500,000,000 have been filled in Canada during the war, and the profits on these have ranged from 25 to 100 per cent., to say nothing of the excess profits made by the trusts and combines from their regular business. These super-profits have amounted to an enormous sum annually, which has contributed to the national revenue only 6 1/2 per cent. The abolition of the excess profits tax frees the profiteers of a tax which the British government draws hundreds of millions of revenue. In Great Britain 50 per cent. of the total revenue comes from the taxation of war profits and incomes, and only 22 per cent. from customs levies.

The government should have raised the excess profits tax and added the income tax. The justice of the income tax is unquestionable, but the injustice of eliminating the tax on abnormal profits fills the public with indignation. Incomes should have been taxed from the beginning of the war, and all war profits over 10 per cent. should have been taken by the government. But Sir Thomas White has preferred to make the public pay the cost of the war which is \$850,000 per day at present and will be not less than a million dollars a day when 100,000 more men are

drafted under the military service act.

The income tax alone is an absurdly inadequate levy on the men who are making enormous profits out of the national calamity.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Regina Leader asks: "Who but the Borden-Big Interests Government would pay millions of dollars for absolutely worthless railway stock?" The Leader further says that the Opposition at Ottawa should insist on a full disclosure of the names of all C.N.R. shareholders and bondholders, and the names of all persons or corporations holding shares or bonds in trust and for whom. "The people of Canada have a right to know to whom their good and hard-earned taxes are to be given in exchange for worthless scraps of paper."

Our Food Controller apologizes in a sense, for the difference between the price of bread in Canada and in Britain, the difference being in favor of Britain, of course, by explaining that the British Government pays the difference between the cost and the selling price of the article. In Canada the consumer pays the difference to the profiteer, and the larger the family the more the head of the household has to pay. The price of sugar in the United States is to be reduced one cent and a half a pound on the 1st of October. This by order of Food Controller Hoover, who seems to have a conception of his duties different from that of Canadian Food Controller Hanna.

Things are looking up with us. Henry Ford is on our side now to his last dollar and his last penny. His ambition is not to get the soldiers of the belligerents out of the trenches before Christmas but to get the trenches filled with American soldiers before Christmas. Also consider the silence of W. J. Bryan, which seems to imply at least that we have his moral support, which may or may not go a long way in helping to win the war.

According to Punch, a Surrey soldier, writing from the Garden of Eden, says: "I think it is a rotten hole, and I don't blame

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Adam for getting thrown out." But consider how long the garden has been in possession of the Turk and how even the Turk has degenerated under the malign influence of the Hun. We don't suppose even the Serpent would find the surroundings congenial now.

The Canadian Northern bill is not a war measure. It has nothing to do with winning the war. It contained a viciously contentious provision which aims at pouring millions into Mackenzie & Mann's chest. It was the duty of the Opposition to fight that provision to the utmost. No doubt those who objected to it will be branded as "traitors" and "enemies of the Empire."

Salvation Army.

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

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use).

TAKE NOTICE that R. K. Neill, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use seventy cubic feet of water out of North and East Forks of Cascade Creek, which flows southerly into Salmon River, Cassiar District, B. C. The water will be diverted from the streams at points about two thousand feet above the forks. This notice was posted on the ground on the sixth day of August, 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 August 14, 1917. S.14 R. K. NEILL, Applicant.

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.
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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 6,832,000 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

LAND LEASE NOTICE

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS. TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. Lot 835, Allford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 3 chains, thence 25 chains in an easterly and southerly direction following shore line, thence west 2 chains to point of commencement, containing 19 acres more or less. A30. June 19th, 1917. GEORGE McRAE.

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 25 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 Athol, 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. S14

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