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THE C. N. R. PURCHASE

By means of the closure last week in the House of Commons in Ottawa, the Government rushed through the bill for the purchase by the State of the undertaking known as the C. N. R. Where they little expected it, however, opposition to this bill has arisen in the Senate. Strong objection was taken to the bill while it was in the House of Commons. Not to the principle of the bill, but to the peculiar wording of the bill itself.

This bill sets up machinery through the operation of which the Mackenzie and Mann interests will receive from the taxpayers of this country millions of dollars for stock which the Drayton-Aeworth Commission, the Government's own commission, declared to be valueless. In 1914, when Parliament was induced to aid the Canadian Northern with a bond guarantee of \$45,000,000, the legislation of the time expressly provided for foreclosure if the company did not meet its obligations. The Canadian people had subsidized the company to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars; they were opposed to any further aid, and this provision was inserted in the bill at the time to allay outside indignation, as well as to ensure its adoption by Parliament.

Now, instead of foreclosing, the Government proposes to buy Mackenzie and Mann's stock, and employed the closure to ram the measure through parliament. The Senate, of course, is provided for just such an occasion as this. A conservative institution, not in the parliamentary sense of the word, but in its real meaning, was provided in the shape of the Upper Chamber to act as a brake on the doings of the House of Commons. Fulfilling its duties, the Senate would throw this bill out.

The Minister of Finance, Sir Thomas White, is a worthy sponsor for a bill of such a kind as this. The method of its passing through the Commons is in keeping with the methods of the interests which he represents. Sir Thomas owes his appointment as Minister of Finance to those in-

terests in Toronto which during the past six years have exercised such an influence on the fiscal and financial policy of this Government. The financial policy of the Government as controlled by Sir Thomas White has always been in the interests of his friends. The wealthy interests in the country have always controlled the policy of the Government as regards finance. This bill for the relief of Mackenzie and Mann is a specimen. "Milking the public treasury" for its friends is hardly a thing to be proud of in these modern days, even if it is legalized by Act of Parliament. Yet this Government swore to administer the affairs of the country in the public interest.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Now that the Thames District has been bombed by German aeroplanes daily for three days and the latest attack made on the city of London itself again, possibly the state of mind of the powers that be over there may come round to consider reprisals. If the Germans understood that every time they bombarded an open British town, open German towns would also be bombed such action on their part would soon cease. The French Government protected its civilian population in this manner.

The news will be welcome that the Government intends immediate action in the enforcing of the provisions of the Military Service Act. Decisive action and prompt is what is required. "All those making themselves useful in any way to increase agricultural production" are to be exempted. Our pessimist says in this way the Government is encouraging the "back to the land" movement.

The Russians retreating under perfect discipline from Riga, fighting all the time. On this sector, the Women's Battalion performed great feats of valor. It is a pity that every division on the Russian front does not contain a Women's Battalion, so that the Russian man soldier would have something to emulate.

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Salvation Army.

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

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.
TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company of Winnipeg, Manitoba, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted at the most northerly point of Lot 507 at or about high-water mark, thence northerly, easterly, southerly and westerly, following the sinuosities of the shore-line to a point of commencement, including all that fore-shore between high-water and low-water. Dated July 20th, 1917. S. 515
THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., H. B. Hansard, Solicitor.

WATER NOTICE

(Division 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. 514
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.

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 6,533,000 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 10 acres more or less. A 30.
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 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.

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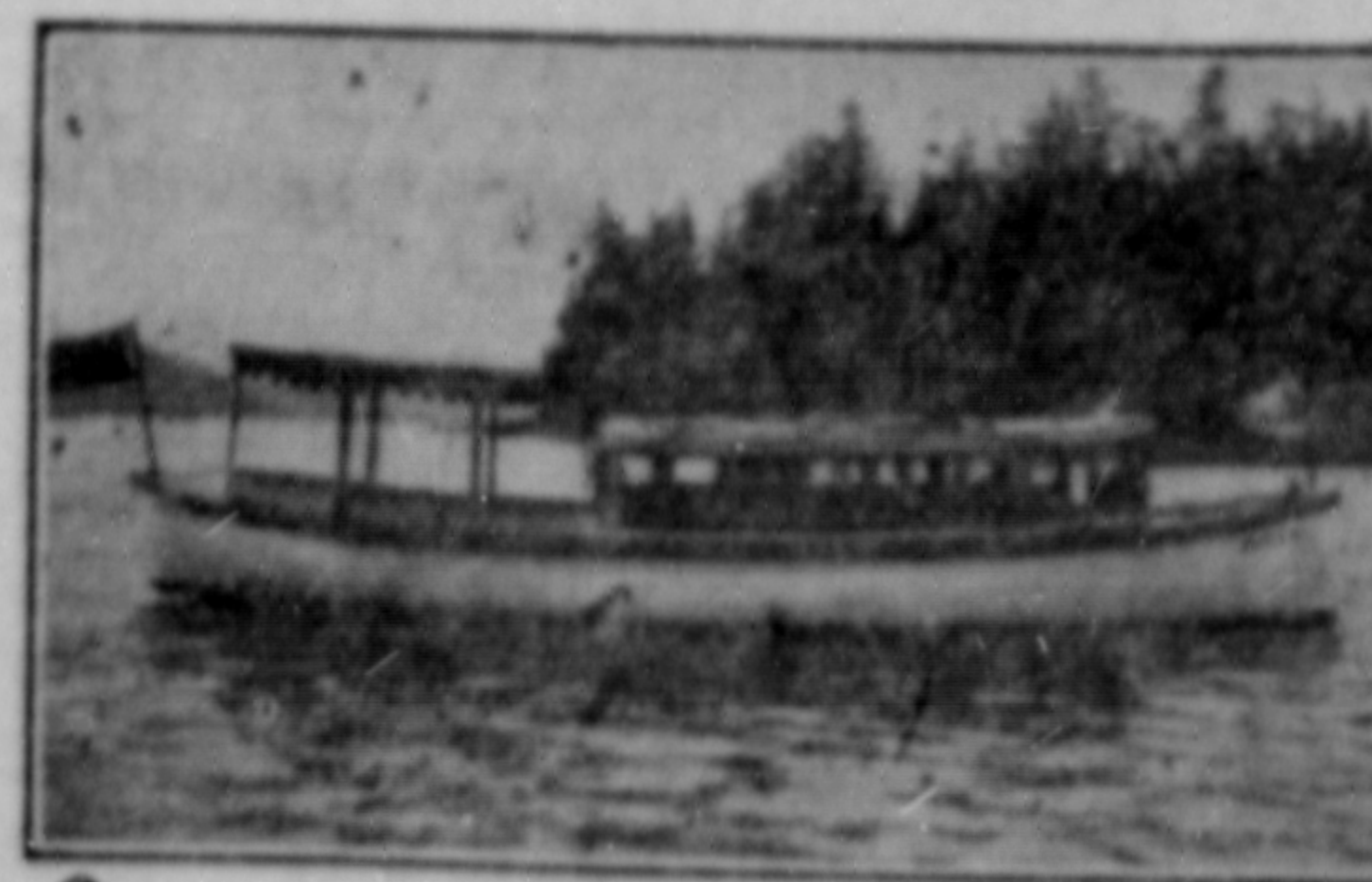
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