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THE FRANCHISE BILL

During the debate in Parliament on the War Time Election Act, W. A. Buchanan, the member for Medicine Hat, delivered a brief speech which must furnish food for serious reflection throughout Canada. Mr. Buchanan said in part:

"Since war has waged I have repeatedly appealed to my Western constituents of alien origin. I have urged service. I have pleaded for patriotic causes. There has been generous response. I have told them again and again—told them with Canadian pride—that Canada and the Empire were fighting for freedom, for liberty, for justice, and, highest of all, for national honor and the pledged word.

"I cannot go to them now. Through my paper and with all my endeavors I have tried to serve these great ends. My ambition has been to create a national sentiment. I broke with my party—and voted for conscription. I had confidence that the position I took was right, and that I could appeal with assurance upon that issue to those whom I represent, and for such a noble cause.

"I cannot do that now. This Government has repudiated the pledged word of Canada. It has brushed it aside as a scrap of paper. It has repudiated the independence of conscription Liberalism. Those of us who left our party because we believed it our duty to support the Government in a war measure for the national advantage find now that this Government is not concerned in war measures for national advantage as it is in election measures for party advantage."

As he himself says, Mr. Buchanan was one of the Liberals who supported the Military Service Bill brought in by the Borden Government and put into effect by the assistance of these said Liberals. These conscriptionist Liberals were hailed as patriots by the Tory press. Traitor was the word often applied to those members who opposed this measure. Equally exaggerated appellations will doubtless be bestowed upon the Liberals who have op-

posed the passage of the War Time Elections Act.

The aliens in this country were persuaded upon the direct representations of the Government of the day that in Canada they would have that measure of freedom which was denied them in the country of their birth. They would be received here and qualify as citizens and have equal rights with the Canadian born. Now notwithstanding the distinct pledges of Canada, they are to be denied that which was theirs. Canada is going back on her word.

The position is not a pretty one for a free democracy. The Borden Government apparently regards the pledged word of Canada with no more consideration than did Germany the treaty regarding the neutrality of Belgium. Military expediency was given as the reason for the tearing up of the "scrap of paper." Political expediency may be taken as the reason for this disfranchising the alien born in Canada. Brought in at the tail end of the last session of a moribund parliament, it is difficult to regard the matter otherwise. Considerations of national safety to not enter into the necessity for this War Time Election Act at all. If any citizen of Canada is too dangerous to be allowed to vote, it is high time he was interned. If he does not constitute anything fearful to the State, there can be no sound reason for taking his vote away, except the fear that he will not cast it as the Borden Government would have it.

The Borden Government apparently can see from the shadows cast, the impending events, and this is one of the methods they have adopted whereby they hope to avert the cataclysm which will sound the knell for Toryism in Canada forever.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Canadian bacon is selling in Britain and in the United States cheaper than in Canada; bread made from Canadian wheat is sold cheaper in Britain than in Canada; farming implements manufactured in Ontario could be purchased cheaper in Chicago than on the prairie, notwithstanding a stiff



customs duty. How is it done? The fact remains that the people of Canada soaked in purchasing many Canadian commodities.

The Indian visitors to town for the Fair have been getting all the fun possible. They have certainly enjoyed themselves. Judging by the expression on their faces. Between marriages, dances and joy rides, they have not been taking their pleasures sadly.

There will be plenty of meat in Dawson this winter. The last steamer to arrive there got into the middle of a herd of caribou swimming and the crew lasooed many. The terrors of beardless days were forgotten. Countless thousands have been seen passing southward in the vicinity of Dawson lately.

Having been unable to achieve a coalition of Union Government before the election, Sir Robert Borden has great hopes of so doing after it is over. Sir Robert will find it a hard matter to repair his error of omission of three years ago. There will be a Union Government, but it won't be formed by Sir Robert.

MINEPAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Silver Bell" Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—One mile from the head of Alice Arm.

TAKE NOTICE that Wm. Miles Donald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3508-C, and John M. Morrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3524-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 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this Seventeenth day of July, A.D. 1917. S.S.



TIMBER SALE X 1096.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 23rd day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1096, to cut 1,990,000 feet of Larch, Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar on an area in the vicinity of 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.

TIMBER SALE X 949.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 4th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 949, to cut 1,100,000 feet of Fir from an area situated near Rappee Point, on the west shore of Dean Channel, R. Z. Coast District.

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.

TIMBER SALE X 1067

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1067 to cut 2,296,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area situated on Richardson Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three 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 1068

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1068 to cut 1,307,200 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in All Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three 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 1069

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1069, to cut 1,499,200 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in All Inlet, Lyell Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Three 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 1071

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 11th day of October, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1071, to cut 1,600,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam from an area situated in Klenugget Inlet, Grenville Channel, R. 4, Coast District.

Two 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 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 5,833,600 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.

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Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.
Box 27—O. T. P.

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