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PROFITEERING

Recently, Premier Lloyd George declared in a speech at Dundee: "Profiteering I believe to be unfair in time of peace; in war it is an outrage." Unfair and outrageous are milder terms than Premier Lloyd George would have used fifteen years ago, but they serve to indicate the manner of his thoughts. "Unfair in peace time!" This will strike the average individual, who mostly accepts things as they come, as something new. That the whole system of modern business is unfair, on the word of Premier Lloyd George, is something which might stir up some thought among people who have hitherto not regarded the matter in that light. That the present system is unfair to the majority will be admitted, when the matter is examined logically, and reasonably. The chief trouble is that so few people are either logical or reasonable in their conclusions. Prejudices and pre-conceived notions are too often taken as premises, which, of course, lead nowhere. "What is war profiteering?" pertinently asks the Toronto Globe, in a recent issue. "If in days of peace, men accumulate large profits and their action is commended as an evidence of their diligence in business, is it not rather unreasonable to expect the methods of business that passed muster in days of peace to be roundly condemned in time of war? A man may legitimately increase his profits by increasing his turnover, and accumulate millions by the simple process of extending his business. Hitherto the world has held such men up to public approval and pointed to them as examples of success in life. Is not the fault to be found in the system rather than in the man? So long as the State declines to interfere with the law of supply and demand the country will produce millionaires alongside want and poverty. The question is not whether a company made so many millions a year out of cold-storage stocks, but whether a system can be right that offers to the cold-storage operator a free field for the exploitation of the food of the people. If the system is an out-

rage in days of war, it should not be forgotten that it has been legalized in days of peace. In the British House of Commons it was seriously suggested by the Attorney-General that a book should be issued annually giving the income tax return of every person in the United Kingdom. The publication of the incomes of the heads of the Big Interests of Canada would go a long way to hasten the solution of the profiteering problem by striking at the system, and not at the individual only, who had come to regard that recognized and legalized system as justifying all his legitimate business enterprises."

When the people of Canada, and of other nations as well, have a governing body composed of men who really and truly represent the people, and not their own particular and private interests, then it may be possible that some change in the present iniquitous system, whereby it is legal for one man to take advantage of the others' necessity, may be obtained. But in the meantime, "Canada is at war, heavy and unprecedented burdens are being laid on the backs of the people. Prices of everything in common use have risen to prohibitive rates. Staple articles of food bring famine prices in a country most favorably circumstanced in the production of foodstuffs. That war is making an unprecedented demand on the nation's resources explains to some extent the rise in prices. But the average consumer, who in ordinary times finds it hard to make ends meet, cannot understand why Canadian cheese and bacon sell for less in England than in Canada, and why cold-storage men, who draw millions in profits at a time of great national stress, are not compelled to share with the general public the advantages in purchasing prices which is a practical monopoly they virtually control. Who gets the difference between the price of the hog paid to the farmer and the present prohibitive price of bacon? That is the question the public insists on knowing. Let the light in on this problem of the high cost of living."

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**THE FRANCHISE ACT
A POLITICAL EXPEDIENT**

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were asked to join company with the Borden Government. They are one and all rejoicing now that they did not throw in their lot with the tempter and associate themselves with people who could cook up such infamous legislation. They are also glad, as many men, that they didn't tie up with the combination which is now trying to hide behind half a million women's skirts.

The chances are, too, that the half million women will disappoint them. Most of them are of the class who are deeply affected by the high cost of living which is primarily due to the Borden Government's alliance with food profiteers like Sir Jos. Flavelle. They will hardly vote for the Government that grants them a separation allowance only to hand it over to the cold storage pirates who are waiting to pounce upon it.

Having disfranchised a million and a half women, simply by not mentioning them, the War Time Election Act next proceeds to disfranchise about fifty thousand

MINERAL 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 We, Miles Donald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3508-C, and John M. Morrison, Free Miner's Certificate No. 2524-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.20



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 1,900,000 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. 024.

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 Raptoe 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. 173.

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 2,396,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from 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 Athl 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 1,499,300 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock from an area situated in Athl 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 1,500,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar, Hemlock and Balsam from an area situated in Kiewnuggat 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 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

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

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- Box 13—6th St. and 3rd Ave.
- Box 14—8th St. and 3rd Ave.
- Box 15—Junction of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Aves.
- Box 16—1st Ave. between 8th and 9th Sts. (Knox Hotel).
- Box 17—1st Ave. and 7th St. (Central Hotel).

CIRCUIT NO. 2.

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- Box 23—3rd Ave. and McBride St.
- Box 24—1st Ave. and McBride St.
- Box 25—2nd Ave. and 2nd St.
- Box 26—2nd Ave. and 6th St.
- Box 27—G. T. P.

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