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**CANADA'S BUSINESS**

Now that Sir Robert Borden and his idea of compulsory service has been endorsed by the majority of the voters in Canada,—you will note we did not say the people of Canada—it is to be expected that immediate steps will again be taken to put the Military Service Act into operation. Notwithstanding that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that he could make the voluntary system of recruiting a decided success, the majority of the voters of Canada, by returning at the polls the supporters of Sir Robert Borden, by their votes, have voiced their opinion that Canada needs to be compelled by law to do her share in bearing the burden of the Empire. The Borden party has reduced the issue to one of reinforcements for the Canadian divisions at the front. That, they said, was the one, the only issue. The high price of food, the profiteering, the graft, the idle Prince Rupert drydock plant, the non-combatant officers with the Canadian forces who sometimes get "near the front" and the discontent among the people generally, like "the flowers that bloom in the spring" have nothing to do with the case. All that this election was about, in their opinion, was whether Canada should send reinforcements voluntarily, or whether Canada should send reinforcements compulsorily.

The peculiar thing in this election was that the issue chosen by Sir Robert Borden and his ministers of elections was already law. It was really a dead issue. The Borden government, however, preferred to keep it alive, by not enforcing the provisions of the act which they themselves spent some months in passing through parliament. The date when the first draft was to have been called to the colors was the 10th day of December, only one week before the date of the general election. It was not convenient, however, to enforce the law on this date, and the time for the first draft has been put off until January.

In fairness to the other

provinces of Canada, who have supported the Union government, the conscription law will have to be applied to the province of Quebec in the same proportion as to the other parts of Canada. The letter of the Deputy Speaker, Mr. Rainville, assured the French-Canadians that the Military Service Act did not apply to the sons of the farmers or to the factory workers. Sir Robert Borden neither denied nor admitted that this was the intention of the government when taxed with this matter on the floor of the house. It will be of interest to see whether the conscription law is applied in one manner in upper Canada and in another manner in lower Canada. Mr. Rainville seemed fairly sure of his ground when writing his famous letter, and coming from a member of the government, it ought to have some authority.

Notwithstanding all the pre-election speeches as to what was and what was not an issue in the election, it is safe to say that if the authority of the government is not made evident in the matter of the high cost of living, in an improvement of the treatment meted out to the returned soldiers, and the dependents of those who have not yet returned, and also of those who will never return, of summary action with regard to the profiteers, and grafters, then this new government will be regarded as no better than the old Borden government.

If it is no better, then it will not retain the confidence of the people long, and it cannot last.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Our great expectations have been realized.

Our other great expectations have not been realized.

"It is a far, far better thing that I do than I have ever done" is a quotation now classic. But were Sidney Carton's remark applied to the majority of those voting on Monday, it would demand proof, which time alone will give.

Now that the election is over

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and the real issues and the red herrings put on the shelf for a little time, it is possible that the news agencies will commence to send out some news, instead of politically colored information.

In their advance through the Holy Land, the British army commander has been sparing with his artillery, so that no more damage might be done to the historic buildings of the ancient town and villages than possible. The last dispatch says that the advance was even "handicapped" on this account. As much as anything, this displays the difference of the mental outlook of the British compared with the Germans. Remember the Cloth Hall at Ypres, Rheims Cathedral and the Louvain Library!

It is no wonder that some of the local residents of the city left their native shores of Prince Edward Island. That must be an awful place to live in these days. They returned four Laurier Liberals to Parliament and not a single member for Borden. There are some Wise Men still in the East.

**LAND ACT**

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 4.

TAKE NOTICE that John Grace, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—  
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JOHN GRACE, Applicant.  
DATED November 12, 1917.

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**From the East.**  
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(SIGNED).  
"ROYAL FLYING CORPS."

**MINERAL ACT**

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

**NOTICE**  
"Molybdenum" and "Success" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—About 4 miles Westward from the head of Alice Arm, and about 1 mile from the Beach.

TAKE NOTICE that Lewis W. Patmore, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14232-C, as agent of the Molybdenum Mining and Reduction Company, Limited, (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 10322-C, intends 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 each of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

DATED this 26th day of November A. D. 1917. F12

**NOTICE**

"Sea Gull," "Brown Bear," "Little Tom Fraction," "Sunlight Fraction," "Sea Lion Fraction," "Sheet Anchor Fraction," "Skyline," "Camp Bird Fraction" and "Observatory" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Coast District. Where located:—near Bear Lake, Surf Inlet, Prince Royal Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred M. Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15016 C, the duly authorized agent of Millard F. Warren, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15014 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 each of the above claims.

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DATED this 26th day of October, A. D. 1917. J20



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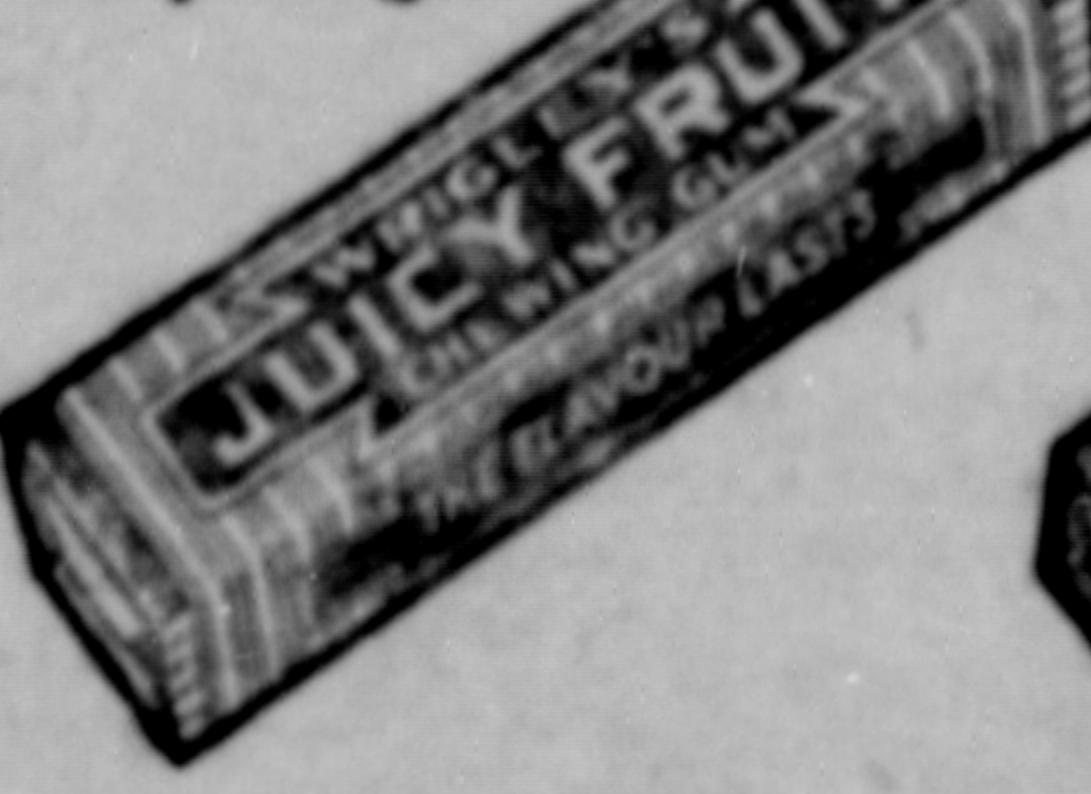
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