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Tariff Controversy Very Important.

Developments in the tariff controversy are broadening the scope of interest and adding emphasis to the importance of immediate action at Ottawa, says the Financial Post. The demand that something be done is backed by an increasing volume of public opinion. The idea of the Government that the issue might be evaded during the coming session, that sleeping political canines might be left in repose during the reconstruction period, is proving untenable. The interests of the manufacturer, of the worker and of the farmer demand that the whole national policy in regard to revenues and protection be considered in relation to the problems to be solved and that the tariff be revised on a scientific basis.

While the stand of the manufacturers is one in which they are fully justified, it is, however, questionable if they have taken the best method of expressing that justification. There is an evident effort to convince the public that the maintenance of the tariff is in the interests of the public only. Why should they not argue straight from their shoulder that it is in their own interest—which everyone, of course, understands—and that their interests are also the interests of the public? If the tariff cannot be justified from this standpoint it cannot be justified from any standpoint.

If Not Justified, Should Be Change.

The manufacturers should emphasize the important part they are playing in national development and national prosperity. They are building up business and industrial centres which provide employment for labor and markets for farm products, they are paying heavy taxes towards the expenses of the country, they are so treating raw materials that they reach the consumer in a state which means the highest margin of profit to Canada. If the protection which permits them to do this is not justified in actual benefits to the people then it is time for a change. But for forty years the people have shown by their votes, and Government leaders of both sides of politics have been convinced, that a protective policy is desirable.

What is more, the policy of protection has been responsible for the investment in industry of millions of the savings of the people. Today there are millions more available and American and British capital is also showing a willingness to come in. But industrial progress is held up by the conflicting interests and the present agitation. The Financial Post believes that it is the duty of Sir Thomas White, as Minister of Finance, to call together the various interests to discuss the whole matter, the outcome of which, we are convinced, would be the appointment of the commission of experts to represent industry, agriculture and labor, which we have so long advocated.

Reciprocity Best Policy.

The News does not favor the pulling down of all barriers against the rest of the world as yet. We do advocate, however, that the widest possible scheme of reciprocity with the United States shall be allowed. The people of the West have been too long exploited for the benefit of the manufacturers of the East. The open door to the south would prove the salvation of this country.



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PORESHORE LEASE LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Skeena, and situated on the west coast of Smith Island, about two miles north and west of Oceanic Cannery, Range 5, Coast District. Take notice that we the Gosse, Millerd Packing Company Limited, of Vancouver, occupator cannerymen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner; thence south 20 chains following high water mark; thence west 10 chains, following low water mark; thence east 10 chains, following high water mark; and containing 6.0 acres, more or less. GOSSE, MILLERD PACKING COMPANY LIMITED. DATED 3rd December, 1918. F14

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

B. S. C. Chapter 115. The Northern B. C. Fisheries Limited hereby gives notice that they have, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, B. C., a description of the site and the plans for storage, docking and mooring of canny and fishermen's boats as proposed on a portion of Port Essington harbour at Port Essington in front of Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Essington Township, being a subdivision of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast District. And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of the said notice, the Northern B. C. Fisheries Limited will under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to use the said foreshore for the storage, docking and mooring of canny and fishermen's boats. Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 23rd day of January, 1919. NORTHERN B. C. FISHERIES LIMITED. C. A. Crosbie, Secretary. F28

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE. TAKE NOTICE that Thos. J. Kirkpatrick, whose address is Terrace, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use 1 cubic foot per second of water out of Thornhill Creek which flows north and drains into Skeena River about 100 feet west of Ferry Landing. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 1500 feet southeast of the Skeena River, and will be used for power purpose upon the land described as Lot 835, Range 5, Coast District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of January, 1919. 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. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Commissioner of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. THOS. J. KIRKPATRICK, Applicant. The date of the first publication of this notice is January 28, 1919.

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