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EDITORIALS

The Toronto Telegram recently said that President Wilson might be defeated in the next election because of hard times. A correspondent points out that the Borden government may be under the same disadvantage. How far governments are responsible for hard times is a question into which we need not now inquire. But it is certain that governments nearly always suffer when times are bad. Possibly there is not great injustice in this, because on the whole it works out fairly enough. Governments always claim credit for good times, and they always obtain a certain amount of credit and advantage.

For instance, a Liberal government was defeated in 1878 because the times were bad, and four years later the Conservative government obtained an enormous majority because the times were good. As the times grew bad, the Conservative majority declined until the defeat of 1896. Of course there were other causes; but the depression and the slow growth of the country played their part.

One might have some sympathy with a government forced to go to the country in times that are not too good, but in this case the forcing is being done by the Hon. Robert Rogers and the machine politicians. If the government suffers, it will have itself to

blame. No doubt it will hear a great deal about the hard times, as contrasted with the tremendous prosperity and rapid growth that were evident before the Borden government obtained power. No doubt it will hear about the high taxation, and the failure of that taxation to meet the war expenses. No doubt it will hear about the blow struck at the British preference. No doubt it will hear of the terrible exposures of graft in war supplies.

These are the inevitable incidents of a general election. Let the parties fight them out at a time when our energies are not required for the greater conflict in which we are all engaged, for the defence of the common cause and the advancement of the ideas which we all share. If Mr. Rogers is anxious for another term of office, let him postpone his activities until the summer of 1916. Let him not insist upon interrupting the more serious work in which we are now engaged.—Toronto Star.

FEW TO LEAVE MEXICO.

Washington, April 27.—Of five thousand foreigners in Tampico, of whom half are Americans, only 300 have taken advantage of the United States government's offer of an opportunity to leave on the army transport Burford. There are 285 Americans, 10 British and 5 German subjects on the ship, which has sailed.

MAGIC READ THE LABEL BAKING POWDER

OVER-FATIGUE IS FATAL TO NURSES AT THE FRONT

St. Thomas, April 26.—Word has been received here of the death at the front from over-fatigue of Miss Percy Richardson, a nurse with the First Canadian Contingent. Miss Richardson, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Justice Richardson, of Regina, and a sister of Mrs. (Judge) Ermatinger, of this city, made her home in Ottawa with a brother-in-law, Colonel Macdonald. She served through the South African war as a nurse with the Canadian troops.

MACHINE AGAIN.

An amusing story is related from Aiyansh which shows that the Tory machine is pretty much the same all over. A wire was sent there from the local association asking for recommendations for a fish warden and a fire warden for that district. The secretary of the association got the wire and showed it to the president and together they decided to divide the plums between them without consulting the other members of their association. As a result, the secretary and the president have a summer's job but they also have a lot of indignant Conservatives on their hands.

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"Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, hinted today that he may exchange the Provincial for the Federal arena. Having just recovered from an attack of influenza, he apparently had not seen the dispatch announcing the likelihood of Federal dissolution in June. 'While one cannot say what may happen,' he said, 'it is not improbable that I may find myself at Ottawa.' He denied that any overtures had been made to him with regard to the high commissionership.

"His present trip has been mainly connected with the financial interests of the provincial railway enterprises, now nearing completion. While there was no crisis in the province, the war had made the situation difficult. The timber trade, the fisheries and other industries in which English capital was concerned had also engaged his attention. The Premier stated that he had been in touch with Ottawa and Washington regarding the development of the Pacific Great Eastern. He anticipated that at a date not far distant Alaska would be linked up with the United States through British Columbia, opening up a region rich in resources."

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

WATER NOTICE.

Use and Storage. TAKE NOTICE that The Port Essington Water Company, Ltd., whose address is 117 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use one and one-half cubic feet per second and to store 400 acre-feet of water out of Cunningham Lake. The storage-dam will be located at the outlet of Cunningham Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 400 acre-feet and it will flood 2.23 acres. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 5 chains below the said outlet and will be used for Waterworks purpose upon the land described as part of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast District, being the townsite of Port Essington. 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 or to the petition mentioned below 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 territory within which the company desires to exercise its powers is described as the townsite of Port Essington. A petition to amend the certificate granted to the company in respect of its former right so as to include the right applied for herein will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller. The date of the First Publication of this Notice is March 22, 1915. "PORT ESSINGTON WATER CO., LTD.," Applicant. "Wilson & Wheeler," Agent.

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