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DOMINION DAY

Yesterday, the Dominion of Canada celebrated its fortyeighth birthday, marking the close of the most eventful year of its history, and the opening of an equally momentous one. In time, Canada is one year older; in experience, an age. In a few months, Canada has sprung from irresponsible youth into full maturity. In the greatest war of all time, her sons have written her name indelibly across the page of history.

Never before has the natal day of Canada been so gloriously celebrated. In the trenches in Flanders and France, and in the hospitals of France and England, the boys of the first and second contingents will have honored the day, as they have honored the Dominion. On the ocean, the boys of the third contingent will have sung "The Maple Leaf For Ever," as they never sang it before.

The year ahead is full of uncertainty, but one thing is certain, so long as Prussian militarism remains unconquered, Canada's sons will come forward to take the places of those who have fallen in the fight for liberty.

WINNIPEG COMMISSION

An application has been made by fourteen Conservative members of the present Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for such an enlargement of the scope of the Commission now investigating charges of corruption in connection with the contract for the erection of the new Parliament buildings as would enable the Commissioners to inquire into an alleged arrangement between the Roblin government and the Liberal opposition, said to have been entered into for the purpose of shielding the accused parties from a thorough investigation. Quite naturally the chairman of the Commis-

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sion questioned whether they had power to carry on such an investigation under the present Commission unless the applicants could produce such an agreement as they suspected the managers of the two parties to have entered into. In the face of their counsel's admission that they could not bring forward absolute proof of such a compact, it is doubtful whether anything can be done to sift these specific charges during the present inquiry.

It does not follow, however, that they should not be brought under the searchlight of the Commissioners in a proper way: enlarging the scope of the Commission so as to include these charges, as well as those relating to money said to have been corruptly obtained from other provincial building contracts. The situation has become so scandalous that only the most expansive and thorough investigation will suffice to clear the ground on which to start a new and honest administration. Anything short of this, whatever difficulties of a technical sort there may be to overcome, will fail to satisfy public opinion or pave the way for the re-establishment of the reputation of the province.

Manitoba's political corruption is not a matter between two opposing political parties, but between the honesty that is essential to government stability and the crookedness that makes government impossible. The interests of the people as citizens of the province and the Dominion greatly transcend their interests as adherents of either political party. The effect of disclosures on either party is of but trifling importance compared with the effect on the public life of the province. The first step toward reform is a full disclosure of existing conditions. If men of both parties are implicated it

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is essential to reform that the fact be disclosed.

If that mutual watchfulness which is the compensation of the party system has ended in connivance and conspiracy, if the guardians are agreeing to close their eyes for a share-of the spoils, it is essential that the public should be made aware of the resulting situation. A serious duty devolves plete investigation sufficiently ceeds to go to the hospital. wide in scope to make the public fully cognizant of what is being done in their name with their property. Everyone guilty of crookedness must be exposed and adequately punished without regard to party affiliations or interests. - Toronto Star.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Grant Thorburn, of Prince Rupert, hotel man, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands | ****************** for the Province of British Columbia for license to prospect for coal and peroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; hence south 80 chains; thence west 80 hains; thence north 80 chains to point f commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at |

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the northwest corner.

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Graham Island. TAKE NOTICE that I, Samuel Horner,

of Vancouver, prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the southwest corner of Section 7 Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or |

Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at | the southwest corner. 112-140 SAMUEL HORNER.

Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

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(2). The estimated cost of the work is \$234.00, of which none is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$0.26. The special assessment is to be paid in one year. (3). A petition against the work wi

ot avail to prevent its construction. Dated this 19th day of June, 1915. ERNEST A. WOODS, Clerk.

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