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THE MANITOBA MACHINE

The following is an extract from an editorial in a recent issue of "Saturday Night." In parts it is peculiarly applicable to McBride-Bowser rule in British Columbia.

"To one who has followed the progress of machine politics at their worst in Manitoba during the last few years, the ignoble fate of the Roblin government did not come as a surprise. The system, ever growing bolder, had long ceased to worry about public opinion and ordinary political decency or honesty. The members of the Ross government were modest in their machinations compared to the Roblin-Rogers machine. Fawning on favorites and spurning opponents, or those who disagreed, autocratic boss rule always prevailed. One of their favorite pursuits was to pose as the ultra-loyal, holier-than-thou, flag-flapping, honor-of-the-nation saviors, while at the same time, behind the scenes, Tammany's worst tricks were being remodelled. Given a background of Union Jacks, and an audience packed with applauding henchmen, they could always be relied on to carry a crowd with touching fervor. At the same time, some chosen machine leader, in a foreign colony, might be found pouring out eloquent effusions, to those under his care, as he clamored undisturbed for separate flag schools, and even a little kingdom of their own within the province.

Mr. Rogers' organizing genius along this line having won national recognition, he was rewarded by a seat in the Borden Cabinet. Deprived of one of the main operators, except on occasional consultations, the Roblin-Rogers machine has since seemed to work with a creaking noise, which constantly tended to arouse em-passing suspicions, and

gradually lost much of its former power. Frequent amazing revelations in time had the effect of allaying the enthusiasm of even many former supporters, who tired of defending or apologising for one scandal after another. The honest, independent people of Manitoba simply rebelled against machine politics of this type. It will, therefore, be seen that the system which culminated in the big graft scandal in connection with the new Parliament buildings, was not of recent origin. It was merely the inevitable fruits of a boss-rule policy unscrupulously pursued. In this instance the truth chanced to percolate through and produce the shock necessary to thoroughly arouse the dormant public conscience, long lulled to sleep by charges and counter charges.

68TH E. G. O. R.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding For Week Ending July 10th, 1915.

DUTIES—Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. E. L. Fullerton.

PARADES—Overseas company will parade as follows:—July 7th, at the market place at 3 o'clock sharp. July 8th, at the market place at 8:45 a. m. sharp for embarkation for Vancouver en route for Vernon. All baggage must be at the Grand Trunk Pacific wharf No. 2 shed not later than 8 a. m. that morning. Each package must be tagged 68th Regiment, Vernon. All baggage must be delivered to Lieut. J. R. Beatty, who will be at the Grand Trunk wharf at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening and at 7:45 a. m. Thursday morning.

LIEUT. J. W. NICHOLLS, Acting Adjutant.

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COAL PROPERTIES TO BE DEVELOPED

Active development work has been started on Lake Kathlyn coal properties located on Hudson Bay mountain about seven miles from Smithers and will be prosecuted steadily during the next few months. An expert from the Pennsylvania anthracite fields arrived in Smithers the first of the week and at once set about gathering a crew and arranging for permanent camp quarters. This gentleman will have charge of the development. His name is Mr. Mitchell.

These coal properties are showing good under the work already done and the owners are confident they have a splendid mine. Five large coal seams outcrop in the canyon below the Hudson Bay glacier falls and have every appearance of permanency. One drift of fifty feet has opened a vein that contains a coal said to be similar to the Pennsylvania anthracite.

Should this property, under development, fulfill the expectations of its owners it will mean much for the future of Smithers and this part of the Bulkley valley. The property is within three miles of the G. T. P. as it passes Lake Kathlyn and can doubtless be handled in an economic manner. Its development will be watched with interest, as a good coal mine here would probably also mean the establishment of large smelting works.—Smithers Sentinel.

THE WEATHER.

F. W. Dowling, Observer.

Barometer 29.920. Highest temperature 60. Lowest temperature 50. Rainfall 18.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

TO HENRY JOHNSON, or to any person or persons to whom you may have transferred your interests, take notice that I, the undersigned Co-owner with you in the "Gold King No. 1" and the "Hastings" Mineral Claims, situated at the head of Hastings Arm about three-quarters of a mile from the beach, in the Babine River Mining District, Province of British Columbia, have done the advertised amount of work on the above mentioned claims for the year 1914, amounting to \$100, in order to hold the same under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures, together with the costs of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under Section 1 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1909. T. H. COVER, Co-Owner.

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TAKE NOTICE that: (1). The Council of the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert intends to construct as a Local Improvement, a four-foot plank sidewalk on Claude Street, from the existing plank road on Eighth Avenue to the centre of Seventh Avenue, thence along Seventh Avenue from the centre of Claude Street, to the existing sidewalk on Donald Street, and intends to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(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 will not avail to prevent its construction. Dated this 19th day of June, 1915. ERNEST A. WOODS, Clerk.

LAND NOTICES

Skeena Land District. Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—Graham Island.

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 a license to prospect for coal and petroleum: Starting at a post planted two miles west of the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less. Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at the northwest corner. GRANT THORBURN, Samuel Horner, Agent.

Skeena Land District. Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—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 less. Dated the 16th day of March, 1915, at the southwest corner. SAMUEL HORNER.

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