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CRITICISM

Premier Bowser, during a brief stay in Vancouver prior to his departure for Kamloops, dealt with M. A. Macdonald's recent speech in his usual way, dismissing it as so much Liberal abuse. Unfortunately for the province of British Columbia, abuse is the only thing coming to Bowser and his gang. They have abused the province in the most shameful manner imaginable and that abuse is what the Liberals are showing up.

Of course it is apparent to all that Bowser fondly imagines that, by firing Sir Richard McBride out of office neck and crop, without paying very much attention as to whether poor Dick landed on his head or his heels, he had cleansed the government of all its sins. By holding out promises of great things to come, amongst them a measure of workmen's compensation, a matter which Bowser and the rest of the gang repeatedly turned down when it was brought forward by the Liberals in the past, Bowser hopes to again carry the province for the corporations and the Tory heelers.

There is nothing further from the minds of the people of British Columbia than to allow the men who have systematically looted the province for the benefit of their friends to still continue their nefarious work. The men who sacrificed the Nanaimo miners to the greed of the capitalists stand condemned by their own actions. The greatest blow which the Liberals can deliver at Bowser is simply to recount from the government records what has taken place under his hand in the past years. White labor in the mines of Vancouver Island has been replaced

with Oriental labor, simply because the white men dared to ask to be treated like men.

The Bowser government will not be measured by its promises for the future, but by its dark deeds of the past. Bowser must be held responsible for what he has done, while the men he has taken into the cabinet with him are equally responsible for what they have permitted. In face of what has happened, promises from such men will be taken at their true value. The Dominion Trust depositors are not concerned with what Bowser is going to do; they are only painfully aware of what he has done. The premier trots out the time-honored argument that criticism of the government is detrimental to the best interests of the province. It is. Criticism of this government simply means a plain statement of its history, and that entails the unfolding of a story which would make any honorable man blush for shame.

A plain statement of the facts regarding the looting of this province is decidedly damaging, but it would be still worse if the truth were hidden and the outside world led to believe that everything is bright and pleasant in this province. To cover up an evil is simply to postpone the day of outbreak, with the final outburst a much more disastrous affair than it would have been had it got vent earlier. The evils of Bowserism will be brought to light, no matter how little that gentleman may like it, and then this province will get down to legitimate business and will take a new lease of life under a real business government, whose only business will be to give the people good government.

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"FOGHORN MACDONALD RISEN FROM THE RANK"

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had to go without the clothes of his rank. When he sees this article, as he may—for I am instructed by a captain in Belgium that some of these distant screeds find their way to the front and are relished by both sides of politics—he will discover the reason. The plain truth is—and Lieut. Foghorn Macdonald and all the other brave fellows who have worked their way up to uniforms they can't get ought to know it—that there is a shortage of khaki in Canada and that the Honorary Colonels and Brigadier Generals whom Sir Sam is turning out by the dozen have the first call on the available supply, not to mention the little lieutenants who consider the clothes the biggest part of the job. Besides these people pay for their own uniforms and Lieut. Foghorn Macdonald is probably expecting to get his duds for nothing from the government.

I fancy I can hear Lieut. Foghorn Macdonald saying "Pish Tush," or something even stronger, but really he doesn't realize what a strain on the khaki supply the honorary colonels and brigadier generals constitute. If he did he wouldn't yell for clothes out of his turn. First come, first served, and you can bet that the honorary colonels and brigadier generals and little lieutenants come first every time. They come first to such an extent that hard working privates have to go around for months at a stretch with nothing in the way of a military uniform, except a band on the sleeve of their old coat and often enough they can't even get that.

Lieutenant Foghorn Macdonald will probably have read somewhere that Sir Sam created sixteen Canadian brigadier generals the other day and the lieutenant may consider that a supreme act of creation. Sixteen Brigadier-Brindles—sixteen for a peace army of say thirty thousand—some Brigadiers Eh?, but nothing to what Sir Sam does in the way of honorary colonels. Sam counts that day lost when he doesn't turn out at least one honorary colonel. The Stuarts, you may remember, exercised the King's touch for Scrofula and things like that, but when it comes to curing people of being civilians, by making them honorary colonels, Sam has the King James's and King Charles's beaten forty ways.

In fact he is so handy at it that Parliament will need to pass a law against it if we are to have room in this country for any settlers except honorary colonels.

We must have now one honorary colonel to every square mile of superficial area, and naturally it takes a lot of khaki to cover all these loyal bosoms. The thirstier

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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

NOMINATION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Prince Rupert, that I require at the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered five in the schedule of the Municipal Elections Act, and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1916, in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Fulton Street, from the hour of 9 a.m. to the hour of 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Qualification for Mayor.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of any city shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination been the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

Qualification for Aldermen.

Persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of a City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the Registered Owners, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

School Trustees.

I am notified by the Secretary of the School Board that it will be necessary to hold an election for two trustees to serve for a term of two years, to take the place of Messrs. P. W. Anderson and Dr. W. T. Kergin, whose terms have expired, also for a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. A. Kirkpatrick, to serve for a term of one year. It will therefore be necessary that nominations be handed to the Returning Officer at the place and time as in the case of Mayor and Aldermen provided by Statute as set out above.

In city school districts of the first, second or third class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city school district of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such city school district.

Given under my hand at Prince Rupert this third day of January, 1916.

ERNEST A. WOODS, Returning Officer.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

The electors of the City of Prince Rupert are hereby given notice that it is the intention of the Municipal Council to take a vote at the coming elections on the following question:

"Are you in favor of the proposed Private Bill, notice of which has been advertised in the Daily News and the B. C. Gazette, relating to the financial position of the City, authorizing the conversion of our present debt to Annuity or Serial Bonds?"

J. 13. ERNEST A. WOODS, City Clerk.

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