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TORY DEFENSIVE

Nothing could more clearly illustrate the calibre of the members of the Bowser government than that they should table the private correspondence which passed between Dr. Mackay and the Hon. Dr. Young in revenge for the attacks made upon the policy of the government in "The Crisis." In the first place, Dr. Mackay's part in the publication of the pamphlet is a mere incident, and, even if the pamphlet had never been published, the charges of handing over the lands of the province to the speculator would have been made just the same.

The tabling of this private correspondence, and the ridiculous Pooley resolution in regard to the standing of the two Liberal members recently elected for Vancouver and Victoria, are simply parts of a frantic Tory scheme to head off investigation by the opposition, by diverting attention for as many hours as possible to side issues. The public is not interested as to whether Dr. Mackay had a grievance, but it is intensely interested in the fact that the government is still playing ducks and drakes with the finances of the province. The Tory manipulators cannot get out of their difficulties by hiding behind a stack of private correspondence.

As a defensive scheme it is ridiculous, but from an ethical standpoint it is just in keeping with the general standards of the men who have consistently used the finances of the province to further party interest and favor friends. It is the action of men who would at any time read private correspondence without compunction, and consider it simply a matter

of taking advantage of their opportunities.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Victoria city council is to make a thorough investigation into the circumstances connected with the running of a "blind-pig" in that city on the day of the by-election.

The Victoria Colonist thinks that, as we are living in an age when action should be the motto of the Legislature, the debate on the budget should have been dispensed with, and that arguments should not be indulged in when we are under shell-fire. In other words we are too busy to attend to our business.

In referring to the charges of the opposition, the Colonist says "All have been refuted long since." Surely the Colonist does not contradict the statement of J. S. H. Matson that he received \$75,000 of the people's money to do with as he pleased.

Hamilton Read says that Bowser kicked him out of his office when he broached the subject of the Kitsilano deal. Anyhow, Bill doesn't seem to have kicked Mr. Read very far, and it mustn't have hurt much, as we notice that the persistent gentleman came back repeatedly for more.

Read stated before the public accounts committee that he did not expect to make more than \$5,000 out of the Kitsilano deal. The poor man must have received a terrible shock when he learned that he and his partner had made \$80,000. He seemed to think that the fact that he did not mean to make so much was something of an extenuating circumstance, and added that he had spent the money very rapidly anyhow.

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STRATEGIC RETREAT BY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR SAM

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R. B.'s job and he had to go through with it.

Still, R. B. let himself out in one or two places. He refused to sacrifice his reputation as a man of common sense entirely. There was subtle irony in his argument that the great Duke of Marlborough was a grafter who was never investigated—at least while the war was on. The Shell Committee may take what change they can out of that. R. B. also added a touch of prophecy to the effect that reputations would fall and veils be lifted after the war, which proved that however he might be trying to draw the wool over the people's eyes, he wasn't drawing it over his own. Incidentally, R. B.'s touch of prophecy leaves him room to make another break if he doesn't get what he deserves in the way of cabinet honors pretty soon. Just now R. B. is a great pet. Sooner than lose sight of him for a minute, Premier Borden takes him everywhere. But who knows how long a grand passion like that will last? Consequently, R. B. leaves himself free to lift veils, as he did on

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Olaf Hanson as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

the C. N. R.—if and when necessary. Moreover, I suspect he was taking a rise out of Sir Sam when he argued that a "man with a calmer mind" might have accomplished much less than the Major General. Which means that Sir Sam was a great success because he was half crazy. So far no Liberal has dared to say this—but R. B. puts it rather well, don't you think?

Dr. Pugsley dealt playfully with R. B.'s soap bubbles—dealt playfully with them, but poked his finger through them at the same time, especially with his plea to suspend judgment until after the war, lest the Empire be endangered. If the Empire was not endangered by the inquiry into shoes, horses, binoculars, bandages, etc., how could it be endangered by an inquiry into the actions of the Shell Committee? It is only fair to say that Dr. Pugsley's question has not been answered yet, and will not be for one very good reason—the right answer is not available, and the government has to do a little stalling.

For the rest, Dr. Pugsley took up Premier Borden's challenge. He made definite charges against the Shell Committee and the minister of militia. These charges he put in good, tight legal English, with the idea of watching

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You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Sven Holmquist as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of its pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

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