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OPPOSITION

Since the outbreak of the war, the Opposition in the Canadian House of Commons has done its utmost to support the Government in every whole-hearted effort to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion. Nothing has been done to impede the Government or embarrass it in any way, so far as the actual work of carrying on the war was concerned. In many instances, both in the Dominions and in the old land, liberty has had to be sacrificed to the demands of the moment, yet, in no parliament, in the Dominions, in France, Russia, Italy or Great Britain, has it been found necessary or advisable to utterly still the voice of criticism. In Great Britain, where, rightly or wrongly, the government has been carried on by a coalition, culled from all parties, there has always been a most active Opposition. Not only have matters of general policy been attacked by the Opposition, but many of the war measures have been strenuously opposed by the coalitionists who occupy the benches opposite the government.

It is clear then that, in Canada, His Majesty's Loyal Opposition has shown splendid restraint in regard to many matters which have been brought before them in carrying on the work of the war. Criticism has been offered only when no honest and loyal Canadian could be justified in remaining silent.

In replying to the speech from the throne, at the opening of Parliament this week, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in clear, unmistakable terms, pointed out the weaknesses which have been so flagrantly displayed by the Borden government during

the past two years, weaknesses which were inherent in a government with a makeshift leader, such as the Conservatives in Ottawa had forced upon them by circumstances over which they had no control. It is most certain that, but for the Hughes correspondence, Sir Wilfrid would have refrained from mentioning the lack of unity which has characterized the actions of the Government at this time, but, in view of the facts brought to light by Sir Sam Hughes, no loyal leader of the Opposition could afford to remain silent and still lead the people of Canada. It was imperative that he should speak, and speak plainly.

The important business before Canada today is the carrying of the war to a successful issue, in fact that is the only business before the people of the Dominion, as all other matters must be set aside until victory is won and a permanent peace declared. That the war may be successfully prosecuted Canada must have a strong government, and no government can be strong while its leader is so weak as Sir Robert Borden has proven himself to be. The reckless extravagance of the government in its purchases of war supplies which were never fit to be sent to the front is one of the results of the weakness of the leader. The fact that he had not the strength to shake Sir Sam Hughes loose two years before he did, in fact the having of this gentleman in the cabinet at all, was ample evidence of his weakness. The fact that Hon. Robert Rogers has been allowed to remain in the cabinet, after the disclosures in connection with the Manitoba Agriculture College building, is another instance of lack of

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leadership on the part of the Premier.

If the war, so far as Canada is concerned, is to be carried to a successful conclusion there must be changes, in fact there must be one great sweeping change. The getting rid of Sir Sam Hughes did not clean up the situation, but simply threw more light upon it. Both in Canada and in England, millions of Canadian money have been wasted. Sir Thomas White calls for economy. The first economy should be the placing in power of a government which will root out all the profiteers; throw the tariff off food stuffs and bring the manufacturers to a real sense of their patriotic duty at the present critical time. Sir Wilfrid has given expression to the thoughts of the people of Canada and it is now up to the people to act.

SUN AND TIDE

Thursday, January 25th.
Sun rises 8:55 a. m.
Sun sets 4:25 p. m.
High water ... 2:57 a. m. Ht. 22.3
Low water ... 8:46 a. m. Ht. 4.9
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R. S. C. Chapter 115.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodurst will under Section 7 of the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.
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Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.
Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.
From the East.
Tuesdays, 5:30 p. m.
Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.
Sundays, 3:40 p. m.
For Vancouver.
Tuesdays, 4 p. m.
Thursdays, 10 p. m.
Sundays, 4 p. m.
From Vancouver.
Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m.
Fridays, 3 p. m.
Sundays, 7 p. m.
Alternate Mondays from January 1st.
For Anyox.
Wednesdays, 10 p. m.
Fridays, 8 p. m.
Sundays, 8 p. m.
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LEO STANLEY BURDON.
NOVEMBER 8, 1916. F. 6.

MINERAL ACT
Notice to Delinquent Partners.
To Grant Mahood and Patrick Daly.
TAKE NOTICE that whereas we have done and caused to be done assessment work by surveys on the Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois Mineral Claims, situated in the Salmon River District, Portland Canal Mining Division, for the year 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$510.00, unless you pay to us the sum of \$255.00 for your share of said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, we shall at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof, apply to the Mining Recorder at Stewart, B. C., to have your interests in the said Daly, Sullivan, Edith and Lois mineral claims vested in us, in pursuance of the provisions of the Mineral Act.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of November, A. D. 1916.
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F. 24.

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