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BOB'S EVIDENCE

Bob Rogers' chickens are coming home to roost, as chickens will, and it is particularly unfortunate for Sir Robert Borden that he allowed himself to be forced to admit the "election wizard" of Manitoba to his cabinet.

The report of Mr. Justice Galt regarding the kind of evidence given by Mr. Rogers before the commission of enquiry into the construction of the Manitoba Agricultural College requires little comment. It speaks for itself. The worthy "Bob" has got himself into several political "scrapes" but he is now in a very awkward predicament. Here is a judge, appointed at the instigation of Hon. Robert Rogers, forced to admit that he cannot accept the evidence of that minister as being anywhere near the truth. What will "Bob" do about it? He cannot have another commission appointed, as was done in regard to Dr. Bruce's report on the Canadian Hospitals in England, when the report of the famous surgeon was found to state the naked truth.

The well from which the Honorable Robert drew his election wizardry has been uncovered, and to put the matter mildly, it gives off an odor with which no cabinet minister, and no honest, self-respecting man, should be connected.

What is Sir Robert Borden going to do about it? Get "Bob" to write him an impertinent letter which will occasion a request for his resignation?

It is perhaps fortunate that the Federal Government decided to postpone the construction of the Parliament Buildings, on account of the war expense requiring all the available capital. With the Manitoba gentleman as Minister of Public Works, it is not unlikely that the cost of construction would have required just as much capital as the war. Perhaps the building was postponed so that "Bob" might have full scope for his powers. It would have been a shame if such a magnificent spender and builder had had to restrain

himself when given the opportunity of a life time. Probably the plan was to get the war finished and then to let Robert be given a free hand with the finances of the Dominion, just to see what he really could do when he set his mind to spending. The plans which he formulated, against the opinion of the Liberal minority on the rebuilding committee, were eloquent of expense. Millions were to be thrown about in battalions in massed formation, and "Bob" was going to have the time of his life. What he did in Manitoba was probably simply by way of preliminary practice, in order to be ready for anything that might crop up. The Ottawa fire cropped up and Robert did his best to grasp the opportunity, but, unfortunately for "Bob," and fortunately for Canada, the war was costing too much and he had to postpone his great building "spree."

Now that Mr. Justice Galt has given his legal opinion of the kind of evidence submitted by the minister of public works surely the Premier will do what he should have done when that evidence was first given—call on Hon. Robert to depart from the ranks of the Government, which he should have never adorned.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The C. P. R. seems to have grabbed tight hold of the traffic to Vladivostok. It seems hopeless to expect any of this trade to go through Prince Rupert over the G. T. P., which is the natural route for it, Prince Rupert being two days nearer Vladivostok than Vancouver.

Sir Thomas White told Sam Hughes that the strain of the past two years must have affected "a once strong mind." When did Sir Thomas discover that Sam's mind was weakening?

Mr. Justice Galt says in very polite terms that Hon. Robert Rogers is not particularly well acquainted with the truth. Do the such a magnificent spender and builder had had to restrain

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pliable to common ordinary mortals who have to work for a living?

Hon. Wm. Pugsley wants Borden to explain why he fired Sam Hughes. Mr. Pugsley ought to know that Sir Robert is far too busy these days to be troubled answering awkward questions. What between "Bob" Rogers and the war, the Premier's life is just one "d—d thing after another."

When the flash came through yesterday that an attempt had been made on the life of Lloyd George one pictured Germans with bombs, and now it transpires that it was only a scheme in the frazzled brain of some suffragette. How anxious some people are to show that they are not fit to be trusted with a vote, or without a keeper.

SUN AND TIDE

Friday, February 2nd.  
Sun rises ..... 8:51 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:29 p. m.  
Low water ..... 3:46 a. m. Ht. 11.0  
High water ..... 10 a. m. Ht. 18.4  
Low water ..... 5:5 p. m. Ht. 6.0  
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DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1916.  
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For the East.  
Tuesdays, 2 a. m.  
Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.  
Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.  
From the East.  
Tuesdays, 5:30 p. m.  
Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.  
Sundays, 3:10 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 Anxox.  
Wednesdays, 10 p. m.  
Fridays, 8 p. m.  
Sundays, 8 p. m.  
From Anxox.  
Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.  
The Islands.  
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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.  
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