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Friday, February 9, 1917.

"BOB" SORE

"Bob" Rogers is in a hole and all his scrambling to get out only emphasizes the fact that he is in deep. In the House on Wednesday he tried to show that the reason why the Ottawa Citizen criticised him so severely in regard to his connection with the Manitoba Agricultural College building was that the owners of the paper had failed to persuade him to buy a post-office site in Montreal. Be the actions of the newspaper proprietors what they may, and "Bob" in the past has not shown any great resentment towards buying post-office sites, the Honorable Robert cannot get away from the report brought in by the investigation committee along with which Mr. Justice Galt sent a communication stating that he could place no credence in the evidence of the Minister of Public Works of the Borden government. There is evidence that the minister had refused to buy anything from Judge Galt, as a matter of fact the judge owed his appointment to Mr. Rogers. Mr. Justice Galt's report was not made out of any feeling of soreness at Mr. Rogers but simply as an honest opinion of the type of evidence Rogers produced at the enquiry. The minister cannot deny that the tender of the Carter Company was increased; he cannot deny that the firm contributed largely to the Conservative campaign fund to keep a government composed of men who were capable of misappropriating the public funds in power, and he cannot deny that the buildings cost several millions more than they should have done. We have not perused the criticism of the Ottawa Citizen but it could not possibly be too strong, even if it called for the expulsion of Robert Rogers from the public life of Canada forever, and branded him as a man who should never have been trusted with the management of the public works department of any government.

With regard to "Bob's" statement regarding his anxiety to prevent the despoiling of his

department by the purchase of a post-office site in Montreal, does he know how much his department allowed to be spent on a post-office site in Prince Rupert? Does he know who got the money paid for that site? Does he know that it costs a considerable sum every month to keep it pumped out? Does he know that the excavation cost an enormous sum, considering the work done and the yardage moved? Does he know that it is still only a site, with no sign of a post-office ever being erected on it? The lack of a building is not due to the war, but to the fact that the Tory patronage committee own the building which is being rented by the government. Judging by the work of "Bob's" department in this line it will be hard to make the people of Prince Rupert believe that he ever refused to buy a site out of any respect for the cost to the public purse. There must have been some other reason. There must have been someone else who had a stronger "pull," or it may be that, by the time the purchase was discussed the site purchase debauchery had reached such a pitch that the cabinet had to step in and call a halt. "Bob's" post-office site story will be received here with a grin and a memory of our hole in the ground on Third Avenue and the general opinion will be that Mr. Justice Galt, by saying plainly what he thought of Mr. Rogers' evidence, did a great service to the people of Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Denmark is evidently anxious to remain strictly neutral. It is hard to conceive of any nation remaining neutral in face of the German submarine menace. Under the circumstances, there can be no such thing as neutrality. Inaction means concurrence in German methods.

The Dutch must find themselves in an awkward predicament today. The Queen has strong British sympathies; her Consort is a Prussian of the Prussians, while

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The Dutch people are largely Socialistic in their views.

On July 1st, Canada celebrates her jubilee. If the war is over by that date, and there is a possibility that it may, there will be "some" celebration. The anniversary of the beginning of the big drive on the western front falls on the same date.

Washington is still waiting for something to happen. It may be that Berlin will take good care that nothing untoward does happen.

That British success on the Ancre would have been given big headlines yesterday had not all interest been centred on Washington. The taking of Grandcourt is one of the most important happenings on the western front in months.

SUN AND TIDE

Saturday, February 10th.
Sun rises 8:2 a. m.
Sun sets 5:18 p. m.
High water ... 3:17 a. m. Ht. 19.9
Low water ... 9:15 a. m. Ht. 6.9
High water ... 3:22 p. m. Ht. 20.0
Low water ... 9:25 p. m. Ht. 4.9
Capt. McCre, M. M. S. A.

First annual ball of the Returned Soldiers' Association will be held in the Railwaymen's Hall, Feb. 14, (Valentine's Day). This is in commemoration of the day when Prince Rupert's first contingent, the 30th Battalion, left Victoria for England. All interested are invited to attend. 33.

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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 E. Brodhurst 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 9th day of December, A. D. 1916.
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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.
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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.
From Anyox.
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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-Bear 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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