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WHEN THE PREMIER RETURNS

One of the biggest of the war problems with which Canada has to contend, says the Toronto Globe, is the present Dominion government. Other problems yield to careful treatment. It is possible by a concentrated effort to run the bootleggers and grafters to earth, and to make men like "Hon." Colonel Allison feel that, like Othello, their occupation is gone. But what can be done with a government which, in the third year of the war, has failed to consolidate the country, and which leaves Canadians groping in the dark, sans policy, sans leadership, sans ideals. In the work of organization, in all that makes for national efficiency in a country at war, the government has hopelessly fallen down.

The chief obstacle to efficiency in war time is the Premier. With Hon. Robert Rogers in his train, the Dominion of Canada cannot be expected to take her proper place in the councils of the Empire now meeting in London. But under any circumstances, Sir Robert is not the man to fill the role that Canada's Premier ought to fill in these grave times. He is sadly lacking in the primary qualities of leadership. All the defects and blunders and crimes of the government at Ottawa may be traced to this fundamental defect—the want of leadership. Canada for over two years has been calling for a leader, and calling in vain. The continuance of Hon. Robert Rogers in office, after a judge had left the stigma of his scathing condemnation upon his conduct as a minister of the crown, is enough to blast the reputation of Sir Robert Borden.

But the Prime Minister's chief sins are sins of omission. Canada may recover, morally and financially, from the debauch of her bootleggers and the excessive war profits made by friends of the government, but Canada never can vindicate her honor and reputation if she fails to live up to her pledges in this war. No one passing through the streets of our large towns and cities would imagine that Canada is at war. The government has had a free hand in the conduct of the war. It has had the support of the

Opposition in all its reasonable demands upon the public exchequer. It has had exceptional powers conferred upon it for war purposes. How has it exercised these powers? It is no exaggeration to say that the influence of the Borden Government has had a debilitating effect upon the country in the prosecution of this war. The absence of leadership has retarded recruiting agents, Sir Robert Borden has failed to unite his own party or the country. When the country asked for an intelligible war policy that would enable Canada to redeem the pledges of her statesmen, Sir Robert gave it speeches instead of leadership. "Words, words, words." This is the epitaph that should be placed over the grave of Bordenism.

What has Sir Robert Borden discovered in London that will aid Canada in solving her biggest war problem? When the Premier comes home he will have to render an account of his stewardship. Canada is at war, but the government is not fully alive to the fact.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Nicholas Romanoff is said to have been the owner of six million acres of land, more or less, but probably more, in Russia. These great possessions may be confiscated for the benefit of the state, like the many thousands of acres held in British Columbia by speculators "who were given their chance." Political and other revolutions very often carry benefits for the common people in their trail.

The Russian revolution has furnished a fresh stimulus to Germany's military aims on the eastern front. The political object of that campaign in Prussian eyes now must outweigh the military purpose. Hitherto campaigns against Russia were promoted with the object of gaining a separate peace in order that fresh forces might be diverted against France and England. Now, the Hohenzollerns will try to crush the new democracy because the longer it lasts the stronger will be its influence upon democratic sentiment in Germany. Prussian hatred and fear of Russia have been greatly intensified during the last month. Germany, if she dared, would back up to the Rhine

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in the west to facilitate her designs against the new Russia.

The enthusiasm with which a large majority of the British Commons approved of the enfranchisement of women shows the extent to which the war and its lessons have revolutionized sentiment in the United Kingdom. In the light of the new revelation ancient prejudices and what seemed to be eternally irremovable traditions have vanished like the mist before the sun. When statesmen so inflexibly opposed to the extension of the franchise to women as Mr. Asquith, Mr. Walter Long and Mr. Bonar Law once proclaimed themselves to be, arise in their places and declare their approval of this aspect of election reform, it becomes evident that the war is developing remarkable changes in the mental attitude of the country's leaders of thought as well as the country itself.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, William James Matthews, acting as agent for the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited, registered office in Vancouver, B. C., of Arrandale, occupation store keeper, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post driven on the east shore of Portland Canal about a mile and a half north of Douglas Bay, from thence north twenty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west ten chains.

February 11th, 1917.

WILLIAM JAMES MATTHEWS, Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Sections 36 and 134.)

Re Application N. 9942—File No. 5794. TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register Marion B. Morrissey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as owner in fee under Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert, bearing date the 10th day of September, 1915, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the Municipality of Prince Rupert, more particularly known and described as Lot Eighteen (18), Block Eight (8), Section Eight (8), Map 923.

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 35 days from the date of the service of this notice (which may be effected by personal service) and your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" with amendments, and to the following extract therefrom:— "and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the person entitled under such sale, all persons so served with notice, 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 forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes, and the Registrar shall register the person entitled under such tax sale as owner of the land so sold for taxes."

AND WHEREAS application has been made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above-mentioned lands, in the name of Marion B. Morrissey;

AND WHEREAS on investigating the title it appears that prior to the 9th day of September, 1914, (the date on which the said lands were sold for overdue taxes), you were the assessed owner hereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the same time I shall effect registration in pursuance of such application and issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands in the name of Marion B. Morrissey unless you take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 27th day of October, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar of Titles, To Reuben Nugent, Esq., M.C. 1207 Pacific St., Vancouver, B. C.

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From the East.

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LAND ACT

GREENLAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McEae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 4, Allford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 5 chains, thence 20 chains in an easterly direction following the shore line, thence two chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres, more or less.

GEORGE MCAE, Applicant.

Dated January 15th, 1917.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

R. S. C., CHAPTER 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plan of lumber mill and other works proposed to be built in the Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "F", according to registered plan of the townsite of the said city of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.

Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1917.

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