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A UNITED PARTY

Arising out of the situation of the parties in the Dominion Parliament and the attitude of members of each party towards the Military Service Bill, a deal is being said in the Tory press regarding the alleged Liberal split. Being incapable of understanding Liberalism and what it stands for, and because some of the Liberal members voted with the Government on the Military Service Bill, to and behold! the Liberal party is disrupted! Several members of the Conservative party also voted against the Government on this measure, but of course, such action does not cause any such condition.

The Hon. Geo. P. Graham has actually been named as the new leader of the Liberals, seeing as the Tories say, Sir Wilfrid has no followers left outside Quebec. It is of interest to see just what Mr. Graham himself says in his newspaper, the Brockville Recorder:

"The Conservative press of Canada would feign to rejoice over the conscription bill. The measure is not receiving more than a passing support from within the Tory party. The measure is repugnant to the rank and file of the party and was designed more for the purpose of putting Laurier in the hole than for any other object. In other words the political objective is everything and the patriotic end of little or no importance. The game has all the earmarks of Rogerian tactics. The Tories hold the belief that the Liberal party is broken up because a number of prominent Liberals have decided to support the Government on conscription, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier holds the view that the people of Canada should be consulted before such a measure is crystallized into law. Sir Wilfrid has taken the bigger view. He has allowed his followers in parliament privilege of exercising free will, and no greater boon could be granted a democratic people from a magnanimous leader. He did not seek to impose his own views on those who are his followers in parliament. If the Government and its sup-

porters think that those Liberals who may vote for the bill have any intention whatever of deserting their party or repudiating the leadership of Sir Wilfrid, they are certain to meet with disappointment. There is no thought, no movement, no desire in the Liberal party to supplant the great French-Canadian in the leadership. He remains now as for the past thirty years the greatest living political general and the most eloquent orator of his country. His keen intellect has not been dulled by age and his physical health is better now than it was for many years during the tenure of his premiership. He gave unity, strength and final victory to the oft defeated fragments of the Liberal party. For fifteen years he brilliantly led a government which commercially, industrially and in many other ways re-created Canada and instituted a regime of development which made this country the marvel of the world. His defeat in 1911 was brought about by a combination of agencies, the most bigoted, unscrupulous and corrupt ever known in a western democracy. That defeat in nowise diminished the lustre of his achievements or reflected upon his reputation as a statesman or political tactician. The forces which worked against him and proved for the time irresistible were the forces that have worked for reaction and disunion, and the most careful and hate-inspired scrutiny utterly failed to show up anything irregular or dishonorable in the record of his long administration. Canadian Liberalism honors its great leader now as ever, and the party in power will ere long find that those Liberals who are voting for the government bill are as strong and strenuous opponents of the present administration as ever. Let there be no mistake in this matter. The Borden Government is not to be tried by any one particular piece of legislation, but by its whole record, and the members of the opposition who have exercised their right to vote for the one government measure will be found in the very forefront of the battle against the inept and

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corrupt administration whenever a contest is declared. The day of the conflict will find no division in the Liberal party. Of that let all be assured. It should also not be forgotten that the exercise of individual judgment, the following of the dictates of the individual conscience are the very essence of Liberalism."

WESTHOLME THEATRE

"Blue Blood and Red" is the title of the play to be screened at the Westholme Theatre tonight. This is a western drama that is different. It contains some of the most exciting and realistic scenes ever filmed. It is a typically Western play, one which abounds with thrills and is fraught with the atmosphere of the plains. The plot centres around a rancher's pretty daughter, an Eastern college athlete, and a jealous ranch foreman. These are the makings of some pretty business. A round-up of five thousand long-horned, shaggy range cattle forms the background. Excitement and thrills abound, while the tender element is not absent. A fine comedy will also be displayed.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over a small isand in the harbor of Prince Rupert, known as Lot 5466, Range 5, Coast District, by reason of a notice appearing in the British Columbia Gazette of the 21st April, 1916, and dated 19th April, 1916, is cancelled for the purpose of making a sale of the said Lot to the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited.
GEO. B. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1917. M. AUG. 20.

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 4.

TAKE NOTICE that Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, Limited, of Vancouver, British Columbia, occupation pulp manufacturing company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:— Beginning at the southwest corner; thence true north 10 chains; thence N. 77° 41' East approximately 75 chains; thence true north 10 chains to a corner located upon the south shore of Khutze Inlet, which bears N. 64° 21' East from the northeast corner of lot number 23, and is approximately 2 1/2 chains distant therefrom; thence along the south shore of Khutze Inlet to the point of beginning, bearing S. 77° 41' West and is approximately 75 chains. S. 6
Date June 27, 1917.
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MINERAL ACT

(R. S. B. C. 1911).

Holly Fraction, Birch, Crocus Fraction, and Plum mineral claims situate in the Queen Charlotte District, located at or near Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia, lawfully held by Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability).
TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. MacInnes, Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability) Free Miner's Certificate No. 15485C intend, after the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof to apply on behalf of the said Company to the Mining Recorder of the said District for a Certificate of Improvements for each of the above claims for the purpose of obtaining crown grant thereof.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the Mineral Act must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 12th day of June, A. D. 1917.
J. A. MACINNES,
Solicitor for Ikeda Mines Limited (Non Personal Liability). S. 10

"WATER ACT, 1914."

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

In the Matter of all Streams in the Hazelton and Fort Fraser Water Districts.
A MEETING of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Hazelton on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the Matter of all Streams in the Prince Rupert Water District.
A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Prince Rupert on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 12th day of March, 1909, on any of these streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the said Board, will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit. Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will hear the claimants, will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record and the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were holders of water records on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file, on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, a statement, as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914." The forms (No. 50 for irrigation and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

The claims of riparian proprietors who have filed, as required by section 6 of the "Water Act, 1914," statements of claim to waters of any of the said streams will be heard at the same times and places.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1917.
For the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

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