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**PLAYING THE GAME**

Recently Canada had the spectacle of Sir Robert Borden reading the Nationalists of Quebec out of his party. The results of this remarkable proceeding will be regarded with a great deal of attention throughout the country. One reason for this scrutiny will be because, as The Times puts it, "there is hardly a rumour of the Conservative party left in the Eastern province."

It shows that in the political campaign which culminated in the defeat of the Laurier Government in 1911, the Nationalists led by Bourassa and Lavergne, absorbed the Conservative party. The leader of the Conservatives, Mr. Monk, merged himself with the Borden Government. Continuing, The Times says that in fact all the members from Quebec who entered the Borden Government were Nationalists, nominated for the positions by Messrs. Bourassa and Lavergne. At least those two ebullient leaders claimed the honor of making the selections, and the assertion has never been denied. A huge campaign fund was collected for the campaign of 1911 from the "big interests" centered in Toronto. Their object was to kill reciprocity and to pave the way for the orgy of profiteering they expected to enjoy at the expense of the people of Canada, anticipations which have been more than realized by reason of the extraordinary opportunities afforded by the war. The Nationalists were given their share, full measure and running over, of that vast fund, whose treasurer has been handsomely rewarded for his labors and sacrifices with a peerage. Such is the history of the unique political game played by Sir Robert Borden—or more probably by the astute political schemers behind him—with the connivance of the leaders of the Quebec Nationalists, who have consistently attacked Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "too British for them."

But there is ground for a suspicion, concludes The Times, that the alliance between the Conservatives and the Nationalists is not at an end, notwithstanding the latest manoeuvre of the Premier. Lib-

eral candidates in Quebec in the last election invariably were opposed by Nationalist candidates. Will Sir Robert Borden prove the sincerity of his purpose by insisting upon Nationalist candidates being opposed in the coming elections by Conservative candidates? Will he supply convincing evidence of his sincerity by immediately bringing the conscription bill into effect and proceeding to enforce it for the purpose of supplying the needed reinforcements for the Canadian forces fighting in France and Flanders? If the Premier does not do these things, then there will be sufficient grounds for a suspicion that there is still an understanding between the Conservatives and Nationalists—that they are playing the old political game of the "big interests" represented by Sir Thomas White, the agent of Sir Joseph Flavelle, and the junta of profiteers whose bank balances have grown exceedingly fat at the expense of the people of Canada, and who are in a state of nervous prostration at the prospect of the so-called radical programme adopted in convention by the Liberals of the West becoming the platform of a new Government.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The news that no more munitions are to be made in Canada must be taken to show that the authorities in Great Britain must have the production of the necessary war material very well in hand. When the present contracts are finally completed and transported across the Atlantic, there will be more cargo space available for foodstuffs and other necessary commodities.

Having duly taken notice of the straws which have been pointing the direction of the political wind for some considerable time past, the Hon. Robert Rogers has taken heed and got out of the cabinet of his own free will and accord—apparently—before the full storm bursts. The Hon. Minister of Elections always keeps his ear pretty close to the ground, and on this occasion, having cut loose from the Borden Government, he is neither in it nor of it. The delay in the application of the

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Military Service Bill as an excuse for his desertion of his friends is quite significant.

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**CANCELLATION OF RESERVE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve existing over a small band 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. R. NADEN, Deputy Minister of Lands, Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., 18th June, 1917. M. Aug. 20.

**LAND LEASE NOTICE**

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**TIMBER SALE X 1018.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 22nd day of September, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1018, to cut 6,833,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area situated on Link Lake, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.  
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. 522

**TIMBER SALE X 1019.**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 27th day of August, 1917, for the purchase of Licence X 1019, to cut 1,115,000 feet of Spruce, Balsam and Hemlock on an area adjoining Lot 505, Range 2, Coast District, situated on Kildala River.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.  
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. A23

**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. 45485C 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). 810.

IN THE ESTATE OF CHRISTIE GIBSON (DECEASED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim upon the Estate of the late Christie Gibson who died on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1916, while on active service overseas, are required to send to J. H. McMullin, Official Administrator for the county of Atlin, on or before the 30th day of September, 1917, a full statement of their claims, or any security held by them, duly verified, and after that date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with him.  
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