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## ROGERS'S RETIREMENT

Mr. Rogers's retirement from the cabinet has a farce-comedy accompaniment quite in accord with the political stage-play in which he has been the central figure during the last few months. He has resigned, he says, because he has lost patience with the Government. Its dilatoriness in enforcing the compulsory service law and other necessary measures became intolerable to him. He has discovered—after three years—that it is inept and irresolute and he cannot have anything more to do with it. In point of fact Mr. Rogers's indictment is true, but considering the source from which it emanates the rich humor of it will find general appreciation. The abandonment of the Government by the late Minister of Public Works because he does not like its ways is a spectacle for the gods.

Mr. Rogers resigned to escape dismissal. Strong influences were operating against him. His domination over the Premier was unquestionably strong, but that of other elements and the pressure of circumstances were stronger. First it was recognized that he was a political liability, instead of a political asset, and had been so ever since the people of Manitoba destroyed his machine. Secondly, it was realized that as long as he was a member of the Government it was useless to attempt to form what would even remotely resemble a union ministry. It was this second consideration, in all probability, which fortified the hand of Sir Clifford Sifton into whose arms Sir Robert Borden has thrown himself and Mr. Rogers, seeing the handwriting on the wall, now resigns to save what little prestige remains to him. Several days ago Ottawa dispatches foreshadowed his retirement with that of a number of his colleagues.

Mr. Rogers is a type of politician which has had its day. His methods were patterned on the Tammany model, that order of "practical politics" against which the public conscience has been thoroughly roused wherever it has flourished. The unscrupulous ma-

chine in Manitoba, the wreck of which involved the death, under a cloud, of one minister, and the narrow escape from the penitentiary of others, besides the imprisonment of a prominent contractor, was the product of Mr. Rogers's political methods. He never should have been taken into the Dominion cabinet. Sir Robert Borden was warned privately and publicly against any such course but, as usual, capitulated to the influences—notably the Mackenzie & Mann interests—which sponsored the claims of the Manitoba politician.

Once in the ministry Rogers soon made himself the virtual master of it and his influence was paramount up to within a few weeks ago, when he was whitewashed by special process on the Galt findings. His colleagues now realize that he is a broken reed; that the methods of "practical politics" are of no avail for the solution of the grave problems which confront this Dominion and that, indeed, they make for "confusion worse confounded." The disappearance of his influence from the Government in itself is a good thing for the country, provided it be permanent. Whether the Prime Minister will be strong enough to turn it to the best advantage remains to be seen. If, however, the suppression of Rogers and ward politics means the elevation of Sifton and government by the big interests, the outlook will not have been bettered.—Victoria Times.

## MORE GUNS NEEDED

Guns and more guns are needed in France. American officers inspecting the British front have been impressed with the great necessity for artillery. Men, money and munitions have been the three great factors in the war. Canada has given splendidly of all three but there must be more giving if the record of the country is to be maintained. Expenditures will increase. Half a billion dollars have already been added to the national debt. It is estimated that the war will cost nearly \$2,000,000 a day this year. The financial resources of the country must be mobilized if the burden

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER



is to be borne successfully. National saving is imperative if such mobilization is to be achieved. Every dollar in the country is needed for war purposes. Every dollar that can be secured through the exercise of thrift is a dollar towards victory. All those dollars should be invested in War Savings Certificates.

Information is requested regarding the present whereabouts of Byron Willbur Crowell, late of Smithers, B. C. Last heard of in Kamloops, B. C. He is about 18 years of age, grey eyes, dark brown hair. Any information regarding him will be gladly received by Mrs. R. W. Crowell, Smithers, B. C., or the Daily News office, Prince Rupert.

## 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 island 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, 1910, and dated 19th April, 1910, 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

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of T. L. Lot 835, Allford Bay, Skeedgate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 3 chains, thence 25 chains in an easterly and southerly direction following shore line, thence west 2 chains to point of commencement, containing 10 acres more or less. A 20. June 19th, 1917. GEORGE McRAE.

## MAIL SCHEDULE

For the East.  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a. m.

From the East.  
Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p. m.

For Vancouver.  
Monday ..... 7 a. m.  
Tuesdays ..... 5 p. m.  
Saturdays ..... 7 a. m. & 4 p. m.

From Vancouver.  
Sundays ..... 11 p. m.  
Mondays ..... 9 a. m.  
Wednesdays ..... 6:30 a. m.  
Fridays ..... 9 a. m.

For Anyox.  
Sundays ..... 10 p. m.  
Fridays ..... 10 a. m. & 8 p. m.

From Anyox.  
Sundays, a. m.; Tuesdays, p. m. and Saturdays, a. m.

or Port Simpson and Naas River.  
Saturdays, a. m.

For Queen Charlotte Islands.  
10 p. m. July 18th, August 1st, 5th and 29th.

From Queen Charlotte Islands  
July 22nd, August 5th, 19th; September 2nd.

tewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.

For—Wednesdays, 10 p. m.  
From—Saturdays, p. m.

Alaska and Yukon Territory.  
For—Mondays, 7 a. m.  
From—Saturdays, p. m.



## TIMBER SALE X 1015.

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 1015, 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.

## 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.

## 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). S10.

## 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.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 12th day of July, A. D. 1917.  
J. H. McMULLIN,  
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FRIDAY 12 noon for Anyox.

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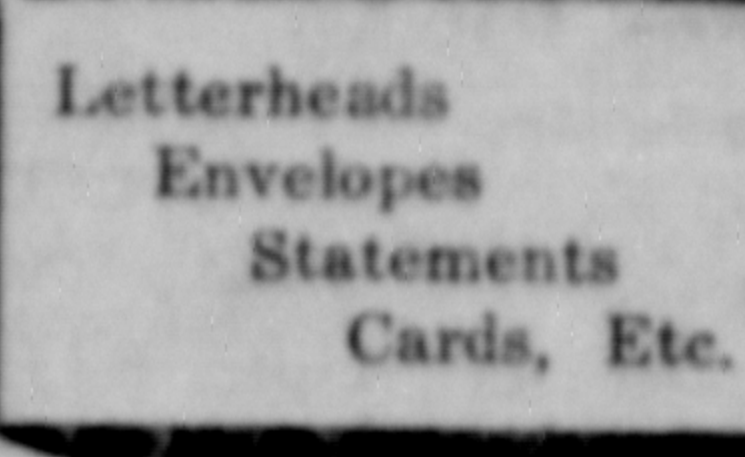
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