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DAILY EDITION

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COALITION

Judging from the latest reports from the political centre at Ottawa, the formation of a National or a Union Government seems to be as far away as ever. It would seem to be rather peculiar that the Premier cannot persuade the men he wants to join him in his cabinet. When the Hon. Robert Rogers was elided from the Government, it was thought that other appointments would be made immediately. Since that time, many have come to Ottawa, but they have gone again. Sir Robert Borden himself, of course, wants to retain the premiership, and as far as it is able to gather, the particular men he wants refuse to serve under his leadership. The real trouble seems to be with Sir Robert himself. He wants to form a coalition government, yet he cannot obtain the support of the Liberal members, and he read the Quebec Nationalists out of his party just the other day. It is evident, therefore, that he does not and cannot lead the country, through the trying times that are ahead. Confidence is the first thing which any leader has the right to expect, but apparently, confidence in Sir Robert Borden is confined to the members of his own party in Parliament. These in turn have lost the confidence of the electorate in many constituencies.

It is recognized that the record of the Borden Government is not one which would inspire the people of Canada to any great degree with that confidence which is essential in a popular government. Their record for the past six years is what the electors will judge them on, when the election comes round. That is quite sufficient.

The Borden Government have made the national issue of conscription into a party issue of compulsory military service, and have utilized this issue to create racial differences in Canada, at a time of all times when national unity is of the greatest importance. They have done this deliberately in order to divide the Liberals of the west from the Liberals in the east, so that with a divided

Liberal party, their majority at the coming election would be easy.

Sir Robert Borden had the opportunity of forming a union at the time when it was immediately necessary, and that was at the outbreak of the war. At that time, he would have had no difficulty in forming a coalition of all parties in a Union Government. But he chose not to, for good and specific reasons. There was the awarding of war contracts to be considered, and in that connection, it is safe to say that a different course would have been pursued. Colonel J. Wesley Allison might not have been quite so notorious. A true coalition government, had they seen fit to introduce conscription might not have stopped at mere military service only, and being representative of all parties, would have been in a much stronger position in enforcing the measure.

It were well to remember too the terms on which Sir Robert Borden first asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join him in coalition. He declared for compulsory service first, then asked Sir Wilfrid to join with him in the carrying out of that policy. It is only reasonable that the coalition government should declare that policy which it should pursue. But Sir Robert preferred to declare the policy first, and then obtain assistance in the carrying of it out. Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues well knew what the result of such action would have been. They knew that no statesman, leader of a party, would coalesce for the purpose of carrying out a policy in which he had no say. But it was good party tactics to apparently have the onus for the failure to form a union government where they would have it.

The failure of Canada having a Union Government rests directly with Sir Robert Borden himself. At the outbreak of war, he placed the considerations of party above the national weal. These same considerations have been paramount ever since. Sir Robert now finds that such a course of action will not do. He failed to form a Union Government when it was possible so to do,

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and now, when lack of confidence is shown in his conduct of the affairs of the nation, by the consistent refusal of big men in the country to act with him, he will have to give place to some other in whom they can have confidence.

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WATER NOTICE

USE AND STORAGE.

TAKE NOTICE that The Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., whose address is Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use all the water and to store 10,000 acre feet of water out of unnamed lake, also known as Whalen Lake, which flows and drains into Whale Channel about one mile north from Rivers Blight.

The storage dam will be located at west end of Lake at outlet of lake. The capacity of reservoir to be created is about 10,000 acre feet and it will flood about 2,000 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about... Taken by tunnel from east end of Lake three miles northerly direction from Lot 29, Butehead, on Fraser Reach and will be used for power purposes upon the land described as in application to lease at east end of Lake on Fraser Reach.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of June, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said water recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 10th, 1917.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

SKENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

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

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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.**  
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Tuesdays ..... 5 p.m.  
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**From Vancouver.**  
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Mondays ..... 9 a.m.  
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**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; eptember 2nd.

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**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 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 6,833,900 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 568, 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. 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). \$10.

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.

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