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THE RETIREMENT OF HON. F. D. MONCK.

The rumored retirement of Hon, F. D. Monck, minister of public works in the Borden THE LATEST PAPER cabinet, comes as a sort of surprise, but it is a move that denotes great foresight on the part of the wily Monck, who realizes, no doubt, that the Conservative government cannot remain in power for longer than one term, and prefers the ease and security of a judgeship to the fight which must ensue to keep the Conservative government in power.

Or perhaps he has had an insight to Borden's naval policy and cannot reconcile it to his criticism of the Laurier policy in his pre-election speeches.

Probably the next move of the Premier will be to create a judgeship for Bourassa, so that he will be compelled to withdraw his tongue from politics and leave the government to drag forth the carefully guarded progeny of the

Borden-Churchill combination without frightening it with the yelling of the tri-color waving Nationalist.

IN NORTHERN B. C.

The first issue of the Masset Leader has been received and The News extends the management its hartiest congratulations o nthe appearance and style of the paper; and to the residents of Queen Charlotte for the establishment at the northern end of their rich islands of such a valuable medium of advertisement and intercourse.

D. R. Young, a well known newspaper man of the North, is publisher of the paper, and James Cullin, late of the Vancouver Sun, and formerly of Stewart, is editor. He is a very capable man and the Leader is fortunate indeed in securing a man of his ability who is so conversant with the conditions existing in this part of British Columbia.

NO WONDER UNITED STATES WANT FREE TOLLS ON CANAL

DRECTOR GENERAL BARRETT REPORTS TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT THEIR COMMERCE WILL TAIL IN THE RACE FOR TRADE.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 27-|much to get ready for the canal Only about a year and a half re- and to develop Pan American main before the Panama Canal trade and deserve great credit will be open to commercial traf- for what they are doing, they will be open to commercial traf- must in view of these facts refic. Unless the manufacturing, double and extend their efforts. exporting, importing, and ship- Otherwise they will tail the inping interests of the United Sta- ternational race for the trade of tes exert themselves to the limit the Panama Canal and Latin Amduring the next eighteen months erica. They must make their they will find that they will be slogan from now on without any distanced from the start by for- let up: "Get ready for the Panaeign competitors in deriving prac ma Canal and go after Pan Amtical advantages from the Canal erican Commerce." .

and the rapidly developing field

of Latin America.

From his own study on the ground of European conditions received from both South America and Asia, Director General Barrett makes the above statement at the beginning of his report to the government.

Mr. W. A. Pettigrew, who has been confined to his room sufand from reliable official reports fering from a bad cold for the last few days, has returned to his duties at the government office.

> The Rev. Prebendary H. E. Fox who has been attending the ses-

The conclusion of Director- sions of the Anglican Synod that General Barrett, is summed up have been held in this city durin the statement that, while the ing the past week, left for the United States Government and south yesterday morning on the some of its commercial organiz- Prince George, acompanied by

PAID UP CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00 ations and interests are doing Mrs. Fox.

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