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THE ORE REFINERY

Dr. Wilson, the eminent geologist, who has been working in conjunction with the Imperial Munitions Board, in his report to that body states that the most suitable location for the reduction and refining of copper, lead, zinc and other ores is one of two places on the Pacific coast. While the names of these locations are not mentioned, it may quite readily be assumed, and properly so, that one of the two is Prince Rupert. On account of its strategic geographic situation, and the fact that within a radius of two hundred miles are vast resources of these minerals, the fact of the suitability of Prince Rupert as the site for the proposed reduction works and refinery cannot be gainsaid.

The successful operation of such mines as those of the Granby Company, Rocher de Boule, at Hazelton, Surf Inlet mine on Princess Royal Island, the Dolly Varden at Alice Arm, and many others now undergoing the process of development, this only needs to be pointed out to prove the contention.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade in the city this week, the following resolutions were endorsed, which fully bear out these remarks:

"In view of the fact that Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, has proposed legislation to refine copper, lead, zinc, and other metals within the Dominion for the benefit of the Empire in times of war, the mining committee of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade desires to place on record the following resolutions passed:

"First: That such legislation meets with the unanimous approval of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade who in showing their appreciation of these important questions, wishes to offer Sir Thomas any possible assistance they may be able to render him.

"Second: That due to its advantageous geographical position, Prince Rupert is rapidly becoming the centre of a hinterland, very rich in minerals. For these reasons, Prince Rupert and vicinity offers excellent sites for any plants that may be proposed by Sir Thomas

for the reduction and refining of copper, lead, zinc—all of which minerals are mined in large quantities within a radius of 200 miles of this city.

"Third: That the mineral wealth of Prince Rupert's hinterland and the favorable economic conditions of the city has been recognized by the Board of Trade for some time past was shown by its action about two years ago when a comprehensive report dealing with the mining situation was forwarded to Col. David Carnegie, of the British War Office or Munitions Board. In this report the author, A. C. Garde, M. E., compiled much valuable data and recommended the erection of suitable reduction and refining works here. Special attention was called to this report because all statements and tonnage of minerals produced, as estimated by the author, has fully been substantiated by actual production since the date of his report, June 3rd, 1915.

"Fourth: That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to Sir Thomas White, minister of finance, the Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, and H. S. Clements, M. P., asking that due consideration be given to Garde's report and the special advantages of this locality."

It now remains to be seen what action the government will take in this matter, or whether they will ignore the claims of the northern part of the province. Let us impress upon them the necessity for the "development of the north."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

With proper handling and adequate investigation Canada should suffer less than most countries from the inevitable reaction following the war, and should recover most rapidly its lost capital, according to Adam Shortt, Civil Service Commissioner of Ottawa, addressing the Canadian Club at Winnipeg a few days ago.

As estimated by The Financial Post, the April dividends in Canada on common and preferred stocks of the leading industrial, public utility, trust and loan, insurance, and mining companies and banks for the first quarter

of the year will amount to nearly \$16,000,000. This amount being paid to the public, represents an important factor in buying power, and reflects directly upon general business conditions. Were the payments on various bonds, including Government, Provincial and municipal, as well as those of the industrial, public utility, and other groups also estimated, the total would run to several times that indicated.

Germany is stripped for the "last round." She says so herself, and all reports that when the Germans themselves call this the "last round" they mean that they can never again make such an effort as they have made and are making for this coming spring struggle. An indecisive result is for Germany an unsuccessful result; a defeat is destruction. So Reventlow and others paint the situation this spring.

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SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES McNULTY, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Joseph Rowat, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing from a post planted one mile south of the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH ROWAT, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that John William Goss, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Roslyn Duke, of Portland, Ore., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

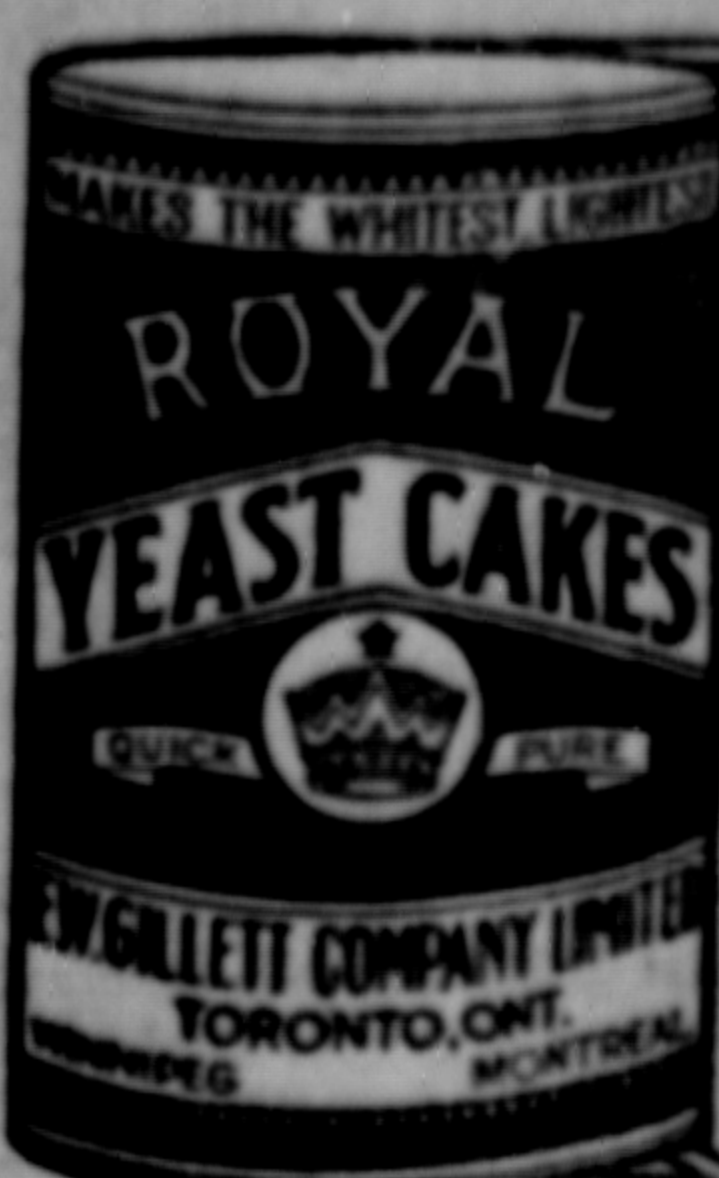
ROSLYN DUKE, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that John Booth, of Los Angeles, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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JOHN BOOTH, Agent. March 31, 1917.



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WILLIAM DIXON, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Oliver Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in the vicinity of West river.

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OLIVER BROWN, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Turner Rothwell Mullen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 10028; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

AGNES BROWN, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Edward Pickard, of Los Angeles, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

EDWARD PICKARD, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James Ray, of Victoria, B. C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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JAMES RAY, Agent. March 31, 1917.

SKENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

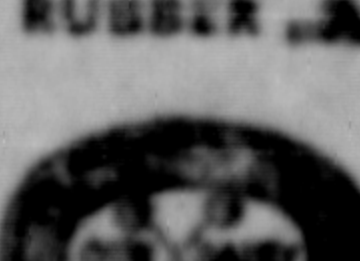
Take notice that Frederick Moersch, of Victoria, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, Agent. March 31, 1917.

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