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### MESOPOTAMIA

"I venture on a friendly word to the wise-watch Mesopotamia," so writes Mr. Charles Pemberton recently. There is hardly any part of this wide world which will respond so readily to scientific development as this cradle of our modern civilization. "Mesopotamia has not," writes Mr. Pemberton, "like the road to Mandalay, been the theme of a Kipling verse, but it is a blessed country, and before it came under the iron heel of the Turk, and the all corrupt, stultifying influences for which the Turk stands, it flowed with the milk and honey of material prosperity, and gave to the world some of its most delightful romances.

"The greater part of the country has been allowed to drop out of civilization and to become an arid and unproduct tive wilderness. Bedouin marauders held sway and terrorised over the few industrious cultivators who hung on to the few spots of green land, and east and west and north and south practically all that remained were indications that at one time, great irrigation canals and considerable towns and cities had existed—the indications of a dethroned glory."

With the advent of the Young Turks to power in Constantinople, when Abdul Hamed disappeared, to give them their due, they realized the possibilities of the country and in 1909, called upon the services of Sir William Willcocks, the famous British engineer, to construct a scheme of irrigation for the Euphrates-Tigris Delta. This scheme was for only a small part of the country, but the richest part, from an agricultural point of view. It embraced only about 6,000 square miles, while the total area of the country demanding irrigations runs to something like twelve million acres.

and drought follow each other there. with monotonous regularity.

MINERAL ACT

lertificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

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thence west ten chains.

February 11th, 1917.

Arm. B. C.

been drawn of the regenerated

countryside: "Every town and hamlet in the valley, from Baghdad to Bussorah, would find itself freed from the danger, expense and intolerable nuisance of flooding and the ressurrection of this ancient land would be come an accomplished fact. The Baghdad railway between Baghdad and the Persian Gulf would be taken through the middle of a cultivated land and as at present."

velopment which it is calling tation end. for. Britain has proved time where.

"But what has all this to do with Canada," it may be asked. The answer is simple. Here there will soon be a great field for the manufacturer. The maker of tractors, ploughs, agricultural implements of all connected with building and other concerns will soon find a fine market ready for his incoming. There will be a tremendous time very soon of construction work necessary "live" spots of the globe.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The press of the United States is eulogistic regarding the prow-In the biblical days we read ess of the Canadian troops, on the that "there was much cattle in occasion of their last victory at the land," and even yet, stock Vimy, Canadians will hope to re- of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, in makes up the wealth of the turn the compliment soon, when tends to apply for permission to prospect people. At present inundation the American army gets over of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

under proper control as has have been secured by the United south 80 chains to point of commencement. been done in Egypt, this state States to see that an adequate of affairs would be obviated. food supply is provided for the March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent. Here is a picture which has Allies, and to mobilize the stock skeens LAND RECORDING DISTRICT-

## MINERAL ACT

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER To C. W. Calhoun:

Take notice, whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Caribou Mineral Claim situate in the Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated seens Mining Division of Cassiar District. on the Illiance river, about fourteen miles Where located:-Near head of Alice from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, have paid for said work and recording March 31, 1917. same the sum of \$307.50. Unless you pay as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's me the sum of \$102:50, for your share SEEENA LAND of the said assessment work, together with ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLETTE ISLANDS the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining the expiration of ninety (99) days from And further take notice that action, un- corder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have to apply for permission to-prospect for der section 85 must be commenced before

of the provisions of the mineral act. J 5 day of April, 1917. H. C. PHILLIPS.

## LAND ACT

TAKE NOTICE that I George McRae, of ed, registered office in Vancouver, B. C., Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, inof Arrandale, occupation store keepeer, in- tend to apply for permission to lease the B. C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends tends to apply for permission to prospect tend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:-

Commencing at a post planted at the coal and petroleum on the west coast of of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West driven on the N.W. corner of Lot 4. Aliford Bay, Skide- Graham Island, in vicinity of West river, river, thence east easterly direction following the shore line, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west thence south twenty chains; thence two chains to point of commence- thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence ment, containing 15 acres, more or less. | chains to point of commencement.

GEORGE MCRAE, Applicant. WILLIAM JAMES MATTHEWS, Applicant Dated January 15th, 1917.

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not through hopeless deserts of provisions at home. Herbert C. north so chains to point of commencement. Hoover, who has been feeding the Now that the British arms Belgians for the past two years, March 31, 1917. richest of lands, not even the provided for the Allies. General ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE BLANDS littlest of Little Englanders Goethal, who supervised the conwould consider it good policy struction of the Panama Canal, is

and time again that under her Four divisions of Canadians benificent rule, the waste places fought at Vimy Ridge. That is an 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence north of the earth in due time "blos- army about as large as Welling- so chains, thence west so chains, thence som as the rose." Egypt and ton or Napoleon commanded at south so chains to point of commencement. the former deserts of Scindia Waterloo. We do not suppose March 31, 1917. are two outstanding examples that until this war began any March 31, 1917. of her work in irrigating barren British army of 80,000 men had skeens LAND RECORDING DISTRICTlands and her achievements in ever fought in a single action. ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS these places show her ability But the Canadian force is only a Take notice that William Dixon, of Victo undertake the task else- smallpart of the British army engaged in the Battle of Arras.

Canadians for their brave and it without failing at any time or March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent. at any point. They have the kinds, plant and machinery glory of success added to the SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICTbridgemaking, and a hundred praise of valor. Congratulations the United States.

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## COAL NOTICES

ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Turner Rothwell Mullen Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. With the waterways brought Two very eminent organizers 9971; thence west 80 chains, thence north TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN,

## ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

and petroleum on west coast of Graham river:-Island, in vicinity of West river.

thence south 80 chains, to point of com-AGNES BROWN,

Austin Brown, agent

Take notice that Edward Pickard, o the date hereof apply to the mining re- Los Angeles, occupation engineer, intends your interests in the Midnight Fraction | coal and petroleum on the west coast o mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 11th south of the southeast corner of C. L. Jy 11 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. EDWARD PICKARD,

### Austin Brown, agent, March 31, 1017.

ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James Ray, of Victoria, land, Ore., occupation hotel proprietor, into apply for permission to prospect for for coal and petroleum on the west coast in an southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south of the southeast corner of C. L.

JAMES RAY. A29 | March 31, 1917.

AN ICE BOX FOR THE CITY MARKET

At the meeting of the city council last evening a report was read from the finance and general committees recommending that the application of the market clerk, Mr. Frank Clapp, for leave to put in an ice bix be granted. The cost of the ice box is not to exceed and the sum of \$5 per month is to be written off until the charge is met.

Alderman Montgomery moved, seconded by Alderman Smith, that the report be adopted, which was carried.

## COAL NOTICES

BREENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Frederick Moersch, Victoria, B. C., occupation salesman, it tends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. commencing at a post planted two miles FREDERICK MOERSCH, Austin Brown, agent.

have taken possession of this will now see that enough food is excent LAND RECORDING DISTRICT-

Take notice that John Booth, of Los Angeles, occupation contractor, intends to not to go ahead with the de- taking oversight of the transpor- apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L.

Austin Brown, agent.

toria, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west-coast ... Great praise is given to the Graham Island, in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted one mile outh of the southeast corner of C. L. successful advance at Vimy Ridge. 9971; thence north 80 chains, thence east They deserve it. They had the so chains, thence south so chains, thence hardest task, and they performed west so chains to point of commencement. WILLIAM DIXON,

ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Oliver Brown, of Vicwell as from Great Britain and toria, B. C. occupation mechinist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island in vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles 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. OLIVER BROWN,

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

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.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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

Commencing from a post planted on Commencing at a post planted two miles mile south of the southwest corner of C. I south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east orth 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOSEPH ROWAT. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDO

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 vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted two miles 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN WILLIAM GOSS. March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

## ISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Roslyn Duke, of Port-

Commencing at a post planted one mile least 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROSLYN DUKE, Austin Brown, agent, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.



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