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THE WOMEN'S PART

One of the most significant features of Mr. Lloyd George's speech at the Guildhall a few evenings ago, says the Victoria Times, was his statement that three million acres of fresh land was under cultivation in the United Kingdom.

A little study will reveal behind that bare announcement a remarkable chapter of achievement. The area of new land thus described is equivalent to almost one-third of the area under wheat in the three prairie provinces. It is equal to one-quarter of the entire area under food crop in the kingdom when the war broke out.

In 1914 the extent of land under corn crop, that is, wheat, barley, oats, rye, beans and peas, was 8,216,000 acres. The area under green crops, comprising vegetables, was 4,056,000 acres. There were 50,000 acres under flax, 37,000 under hops and 101,000 under fruit. Clover and mature grasses accounted for 6,605,000 and permanent pasture for 27,350,000 acres.

The 3,000,000 acres of newly cultivated land will produce food stuffs, and will be in addition to the 12,700,000 acres already devoted to this purpose. It is not hard to visualize the scene of agricultural activity the figure represents. Spacious country estates, parks, golf courses and public resorts are responding to activities which at other times would be regarded as desecration. The land problem which in other years formed the subject of the Prime Minister's most burning periods is being solved by the grim necessities of war. And Mr. Bull will take mighty good care that for a large part the new order will become permanent. He will not expose himself to the same risk twice.

Where is the labor coming from? From the beginning of the war up to the present the United Kingdom has had more than 5,000,000 men under arms. There must be more than 3,000,000 of these overseas now and the stream of reinforcements is flowing more strongly than ever. To meet the extraordinary demand for munitions not only in France but in Russia, Saloniki, Masopotamia, East Africa, Palestine and possibly Italy, fully 5,000 factories

are in operation. Now the shipyards are expected to turn out new shipping on a huge scale as a counter-measure to the enemy's submarine campaign. The mines must be kept going at high pressure to supply coal and other materials for the fleet and factories. Numerous auxiliary services must be operated, while the country's industries apart from the war cannot be allowed to languish.

The women of Britain play a big part in answering the riddle. Without them all these extraordinary demands upon the nation's human resources could not be nearly met. Without them, it is not too much to say, this war could not be won for the Allies. With their help the "tight little isle" is achieving one of the marvels of this marvelous age. This is the picture of which the announcement of Lloyd George regarding the agricultural production of his country is the frame.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Eastern Liberal papers are having no little fun with their Tory contemporaries over free wheat. They are asking if the new order will mean the annexation of Canada to the United States, the diversion of our east and west trade routes, the dissolution of the Empire, etc., etc., and those other weird things Laurier's opponents declared would certainly follow the free exchange of wheat and similar products between the two countries. The responses are both novel and conflicting. One says the change is a "wartime measure." Another says "conditions are no longer the same," and so forth. Their explanations are about as contradictory and incoherent as their arguments against it were in 1911.

At the P.G.E. inquiry a few days ago the leader of the Opposition said that if Mr. Tate made more definite statements regarding the distribution of the campaign fund he (Mr. Bowser) would tell of something that would be of particular interest to Liberals. Mr. Brewster invited Mr. Bowser to state what he knew—if he knew anything—pointed out that as a public man it was his duty to do so and expressed his

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readiness to furnish the fullest investigation. Mr. Bowser did not accept the invitation. The inference to be drawn from his silence is a severe reflection upon him, to say the least. It is that Mr. Bowser, fearing the result of the committee's investigation of Messrs. Tate and Welch, tried to bluff the Government off the trail. Supporting this inference is Mr. Tate's sworn statement that he "handled the campaign fund as far as the Conservative party is concerned." In the vernacular of the great American game, Mr. Brewster has called Mr. Bowser's bluff. It will be called again when Messrs. Tate and Welch come under an examination which they will not be able to run away from.

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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 the 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, Austin Brown, agent.

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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, Austin Brown, agent.

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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, Austin Brown, agent.

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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, Austin Brown, agent.

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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. 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, Austin Brown, agent.

SUN AND TIDE

Tuesday, May 8th. Sun rises... 4:58 a. m. Sun sets... 8:18 p. m. High water... 1:40 a. m. Ht. 24.9 Low water... 8:6 a. m. Ht. 2.7 High water... 2:32 p. m. Ht. 19.0 Low water... 8:1 p. m. Ht. 8.0

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Under the auspices of the Scandinavian Society, K. of P. Hall, May 17th. Game commences 9 p.m. An engine, donated by Akerberg, Thomson & Co., will be raffled for the Red Cross, 1 fresh King Salmon, etc., for the benefit of the Burial-Plot Fund of the Lodge. Westholme Orchestra. Refreshments and programme. Tickets 50 cents.

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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. 10038; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement. AGNES BROWN, Austin Brown, agent.

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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, Austin Brown, agent.

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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. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. L. 9978; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES RAY, Austin Brown, agent.

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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. Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. JOHN BOOTH, Austin Brown, agent.

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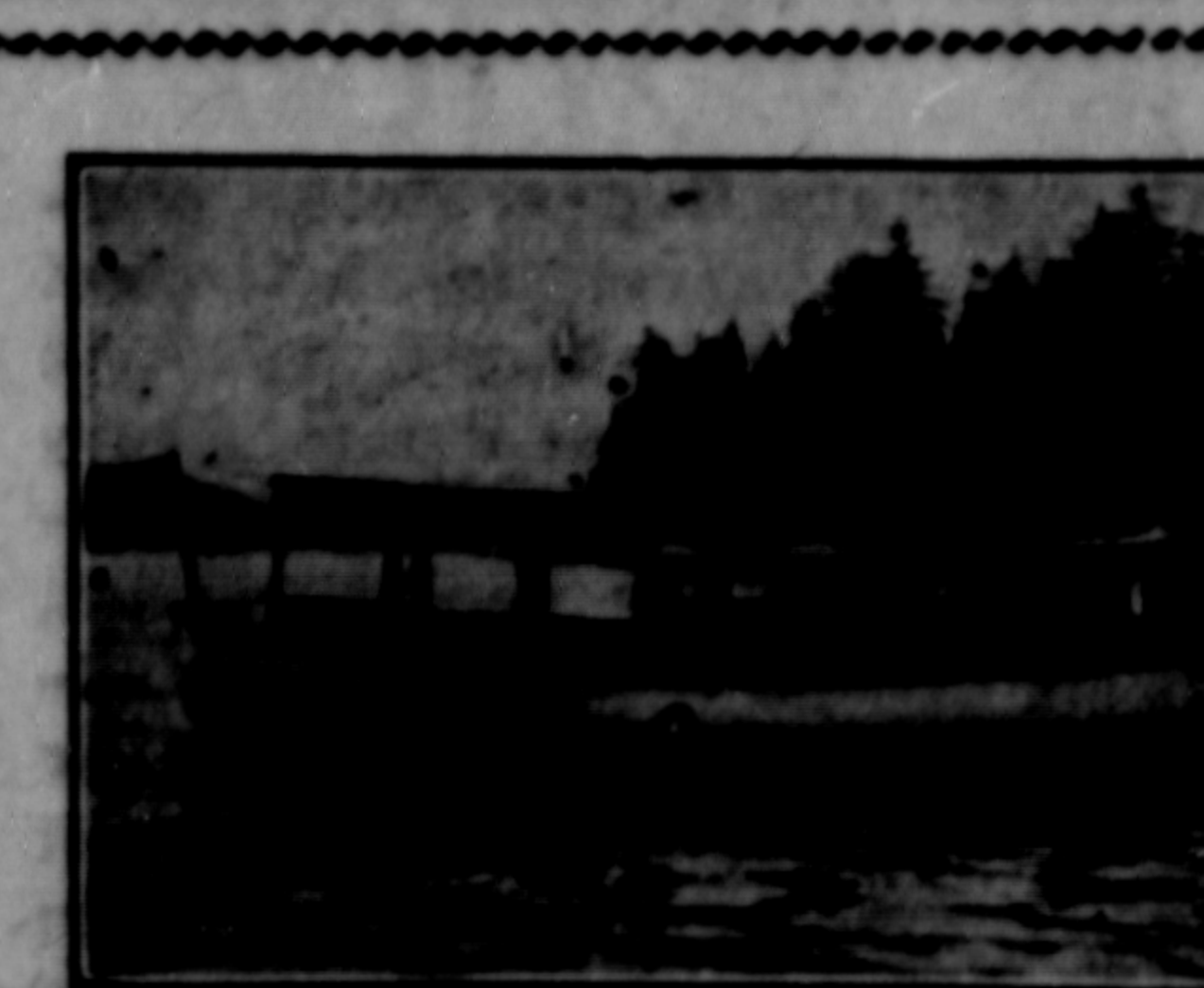
Certificate of Improvements

Caribou Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C. TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3229 C, acting as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5011 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917. J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

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 Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated on the Illiance river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$307.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Midnight Fraction mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act. Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 11th day of April, 1917. H. C. PHILLIPS.



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