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ON A WAR BASIS

The resolution which the Hon. George P. Graham is going to move urges the Government "to provide that accumulated wealth should contribute immediately and effectively to the cost of the war, and that all agricultural, industrial, transportation and natural resources should be organized forthwith so as to ensure the greatest possible assistance to the Empire in the war, and to reduce the cost of living to the Canadian people."

In other and fewer words, it simply means that the Hon. Mr. Graham means, in common with the majority of the people of Canada, that the whole country should be placed upon a war footing. Even after three years of war, the most terrible that this world has ever seen, the alleged Government of Canada could not see its way to do this itself. So far from organizing the country to win the war, it has allowed the food barons and munition makers to organize to win profits.

Just the other day, Sir William Robertson said that the army counted for only twenty-five per cent of the powers of a nation at war. The organization of the resources at home amount to seventy-five per cent. "That organization takes in the manufacture of munitions, the control of transportation, shipbuilding, the production of food and raw materials, finance and the maintenance of trade as the basis of credit. It also includes the morale of the people. All these should be co-ordinated for the prosecution of the war. The whole nation must get behind the punch of its army."

Instead of that, just look at what happened in Canada. Instead of establishing national munition factories, the Government has actually withheld from this service plants which could readily be adapted for such work. The Transcona and Leonard car shops, plant and equipment are valued at around \$7,000,000, while the Prince Rupert plant is valued at \$2,000,000. Instead of making munitions at cost in these shops, the Transcona shops were turned over to a private company, while the Leonard shops have been standing in idleness along with the plant

at Prince Rupert, ever since the war broke out. The Government have been urged time and again to manufacture munitions at cost for war service, but instead preferred to allow the Munitions Board to hand such contracts over to private companies, who, needless to say, made profits. These profits might as well have been utilized by the Government for war purposes instead of allowing them to go untaxed into private pockets.

In Great Britain, the whole country is one huge national arsenal for the manufacture of war material. Thousands of national munition factories are operating and millions of men and women are enlisted in them as state workers. If such could be done in Great Britain, where vested rights and the rights of private property are protected to a greater extent than elsewhere in the Empire, such a course would have been easier in Canada. But no. In Canada the cry was munition contracts for the profiteers.

REACTIONARIES

Canada, like most other countries, even democratic countries, too, has her reactionaries. Just the other day, Colonel Cantley, president of the Canadian Steel Manufacturers Association, and a steel magnate himself, declared himself to be of the class that got thrown out of Russia lately. In his annual address to the Steel Manufacturers Association he declared that there had been no profiteering. Colonel Cantley doubtless forgot that the people of Canada can read, and do read. The annual statements of many of the large establishments, including the one of which the Colonel is the head, and which did not suffer when he was a member of the Shell Commission—dissolved at the instigation of the British Government—and what for?—these speak for themselves. Even in the House of Commons, the Finance Minister stated lately that profits ranged from 30 per cent to 100 per cent.

Nevertheless, Colonel Cantley expects people to believe that there has been no "profiteering." He went to make the paradoxical statement that if some firms did make money out of munitions contracts,

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that they had "earned it." The same gentleman hoped that the present "moderate tariff" would be continued. The moderate tariff which compels those least able to pay, to contribute 67 1/2 per cent of the revenue, looks good to the Colonel. The same tariff has encouraged the organization of trusts and combines, and the cost of living and other necessities has gone up to those who contribute the greater part of the revenue of the State, and are also least able to stand the higher costs. This, of course, is quite satisfactory to Colonel Cantley and the manufacturers associations but they are going very soon to find that it is mighty unsatisfactory to its victims. Those who have divided fifteen thousand millions in munitions contracts since the war began, have only paid 6 1/2 per cent of the revenue of Canada. The ordinary voter is taking note of these things and will make certain that it will never occur again.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA 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 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.

JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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Take notice that William Dixon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation accountant, 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 one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM DIXON, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—

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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 vicinity of West river. Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES RAY, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, March 31, 1917. 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 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

OLIVER BROWN, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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, March 31, 1917. 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 vicinity of West river.

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

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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 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. 10028; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

AGNES BROWN, March 31, 1917. 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 vicinity of West river.

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EDWARD PICKARD, March 31, 1917. 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 vicinity of West river.

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JOSEPH ROWAT, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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 vicinity of West river.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, March 31, 1917. 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 vicinity of West river.

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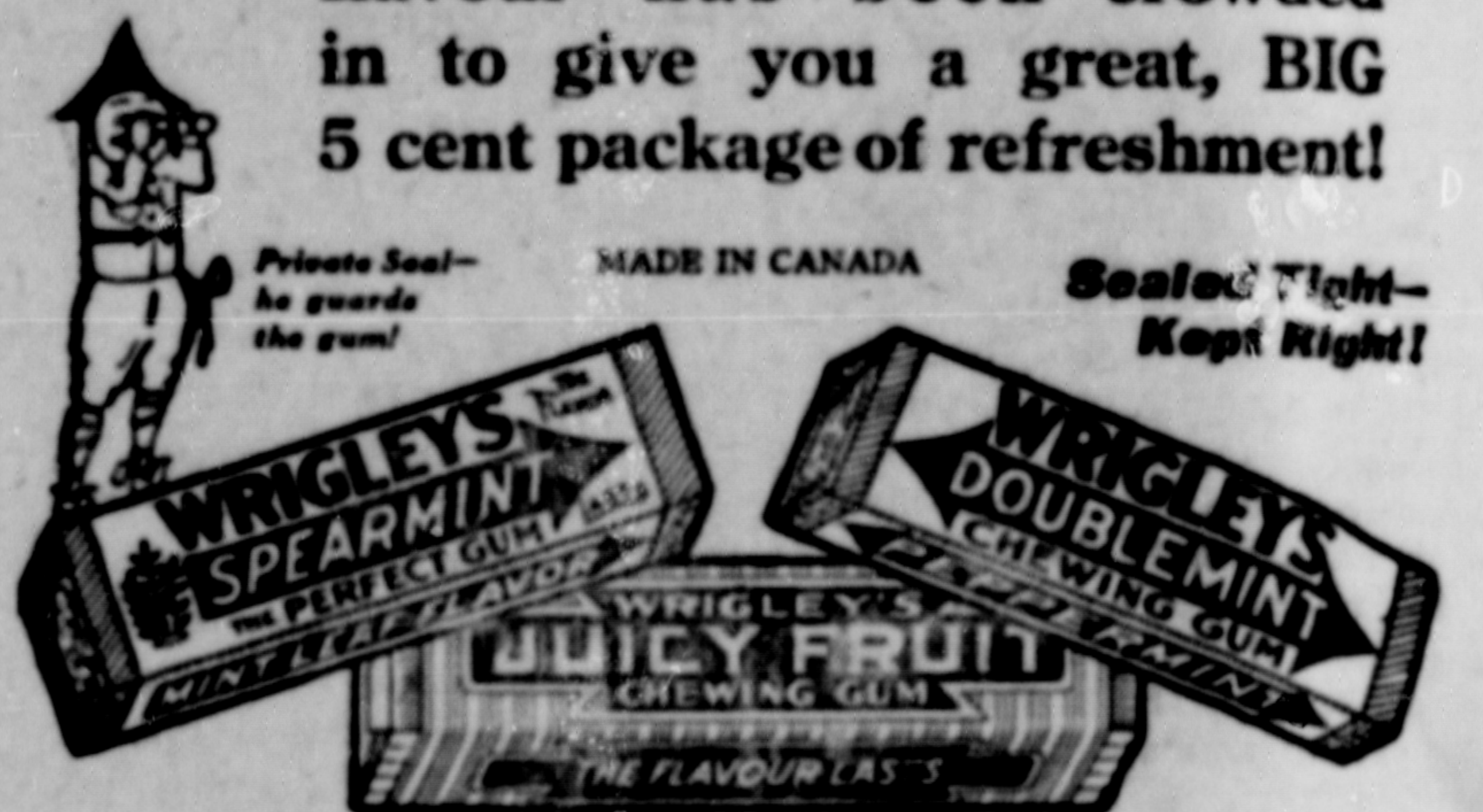
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MINERAL ACT

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. Unless you pay me the sum of \$102.50, 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. Jy 11
H. C. PHILLIPS.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Caribou Mineral Claim situated 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.

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