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BLACK DIAMONDS

Among other things which demand great consideration because of the high price at the present time is coal. The people of Prince Rupert have got to pay \$12 per ton just now. This high level of price is being attained, not in the winter time, when there is a great demand, but in midsummer, the warmest part of the whole year, when less coal is being used. It is a cause of great concern to the people at large, because as the demand increases as the weather grows colder, there will be then every excuse for the further raising of the price. When we have to pay \$12 per ton now, we may well wonder what we may have to pay when the snow is on the ground. To examine the price of coal at present and dissecting it, is the way to find out where the added cost comes in. We find that the cost of coal at the pithead right now is (per ton) \$5.50 Freight 3.00 Wharfage 50 Delivery 1.50 Sacking and sacks60

Making a total of.....\$11.10

These are charges about which there can hardly be any dispute. Their verification is easy. In addition to this, there is the merchant's overhead charges to be added, consisting of office expense, telephone, bad debts and so forth, which, when added on will leave a smaller margin of net profit. Even with a municipal coal yard, it is difficult to see how this price would be lowered at the present time. It is possible that a little might come from the difference between the long ton the merchant buys and the short ton he sells, but this is said to be absorbed by the screening of the coal, and the selling of the slack at a lower price, which is a reasonable assumption. The probe seems to require to go further back. What about the price at the pithead?

Only a few days ago, the United States Government was reported to have got action on the mine owners over there, whereby they reduced their price from \$1 to \$1.50 a ton. Is it not possible that similar action could be taken by the

government in Canada? The Canadian mine owner is in no harder case than his brother in the United States.

There is as good an argument for the government producing the coal at cost as there is of a municipality selling it at cost. The latter without the former would still leave the people at the mercy of the mine owners, who are alleged to be responsible for this last rise in the price. The fact must be faced that State ownership of the necessities of life is a doctrine which is making great headway as a direct outcome of the situation arising from the war. There is no use tackling it from the wrong end. A start ought to be made at the source. Only a few years ago, such a statement would have been dismissed as rank Socialism. The test made of this doctrine through its application in Great Britain, where vested interests were hedged round and protected more than in almost any other country, has proved that this so-called Socialism was very practical politics. It would seem that what is good in war time ought to be equally good in times of peace afterwards.

THE COST OF THE WAR

The war is costing Great Britain over \$25,000 a minute. What is it costing you? Are you giving your savings to the nation? Canada is paying hundreds of millions annually to maintain its divisions in the firing line to give Britain the munitions credits it desires, to insure the conduct of the war in a manner worthy of the Dominion. Are you helping? The country needs every dollar you can spare. It can use it for national purposes. The Government is urging you to exercise every possible economy. The National Service Board is urging investment in War Savings Certificates. Have you invested in them? Are you still indulging in luxuries? Are you eating peace meals or war meals? Are you taking every possible measure for the utilization and prevention of waste? Have you cut your expenditures to the minimum? If you cannot answer in the affirmative to these questions, you are not doing your utmost to win the

Too Much Food
In Summer means clogged liver and sluggish brain; too little food means flabby muscles and starved nerves. The man on the job must keep his brain clear and his muscles responsive. The way to do this is to eat **Shredded Wheat Biscuit**, the food that contains everything in the whole wheat grain prepared in a digestible form, including the outer bran coat which is so useful in keeping the alimentary canal clean and healthy. Two or three of these crisp, little brown loaves of whole wheat with milk make a nourishing, strengthening meal. Ready-cooked and ready-to-serve.

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Public meetings, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Beach" and "Waterfront Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On north side of Alice Arm.
TAKE NOTICE that I, R. B. McGinnis, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3574-C, agent for the Dolly Varden Mines Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14230-C, intends sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. S17
DATED this 9th day of July, A. D. 1917.

Navigable Waters Protection Act.

R. S. C. Chapter 115.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry Office, District of Prince Rupert, at Prince Rupert, a description of the site and plan of wharf and fish curing plant and other works proposed to be built in Prince Rupert harbor at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, in front of Waterfront Block "I," according to registered plan of the townsite of the said City of Prince Rupert registered in the aforesaid land registry office as No. 923, Section 7.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plan and for leave to construct the said works.

DATED at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1917.
THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, Patmore & Fulton, Solicitors.

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For Vancouver.

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From Vancouver.
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Mondays 9 a. m.
Wednesdays 6:30 a. m.
Fridays 9 a. m.

For Anyox.
Sundays 10 p. m.
Fridays 10 a. m. & 8 p. m.

From Anyox.
Sundays, a. m.; Tuesdays, p. m. and Saturdays, a. m.

For Port Simpson and Naas River. Saturdays, a. m.

For Queen Charlotte Islands. 10 p. m. July 18th, August 1st, 15th and 29th.

From Queen Charlotte Islands. July 22nd, August 5th, 19th; September 2nd.

Stewart, Maple Bay and Swamp Point.

For—Wednesdays, 10 p. m.

From—Saturdays, p. m.

Alaska and Yukon Territory.

For—Mondays, 7 a. m.

From—Saturdays, p. m.

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 Illance 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 \$907.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$103.50, 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.

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

Take notice that we, Gussie Miller Packing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, occupation cannerymen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 117; thence south 5 chains to low water mark; thence north-westerly 22 chains following low water mark; thence north 5 chains to the Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way; thence south easterly 22 chains following said right-of-way to the place of beginning and containing 11 acres.

GUSSE MILLER PACKING COMPANY LIMITED, 214
April 2nd, 1917. J. Fred Ritchie, agent.

"WATER ACT, 1914."

BEFORE THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION

In the Matter of all Streams in the Hazelton and Fort Fraser Water Districts.
A MEETING of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Hazelton on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In the Matter of all Streams in the Prince Rupert Water District.
A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Prince Rupert on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 11th day of March, 1909, on any of these streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the said Board, will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit.
Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will hear the claimants, will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record and the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were holders of water records on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file, on or before the 15th day of July, 1917, a statement, as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914." The forms (No. 50 for irrigation and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

The claims of riparian proprietors who have filed, as required by section 6 of the "Water Act, 1914," statements of claim to waters of any of the said streams will be heard at the same times and places.
DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of June, 1917.

For the Board of Investigation,
J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman.

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