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THE HANDMAIDS OF WAR

One of the things which is among those most noticeable at this time, after more than three years of warfare, is the scale upon which knowledge of every description is being employed for military purposes. The whole knowledge of the world today—historical, geographical, even literary, as well as what is usually described as scientific—is mobilized, and the Germans have even made theology the defender of their lust and cruelty. Learning and science have become completely the handmaids of war. In past generations, the knowledge of that generation that waged war was utilized, but never to the extent that it is today. And to a great extent the deliberate mobilization of the intellectual resources of a country for war is new also.

Possibly the greatest example of the mobilization of a country's resources is given by France more than a hundred years ago. In that first "year of Liberty," in July, 1793, France was in great danger from dissensions within, and from enemies without. The country was in no condition for war. Her coasts were blockaded by the British fleet. Her supplies of war material were largely purchased from other nations. She was up against it. The Committee of Public Safety at once summoned a meeting of the French scientists, and French methods of ironwork, of chemical production, and in many other trades, were revolutionized. The knowledge was there, and when applied, the results were produced. As each difficulty arose, it was met successfully.

These same principles have been adapted and extended among the belligerents of today, but the fog of war conceals the work of the laboratories as well as the plans of generals and admirals, and there are few who know what the British Empire and her allies owe to their men of science. When the tale comes to be told, it will be a long chapter devoted to the records of science.

life research, and invention.

Another thing is notable, at this time, and that is that never before have men of letters been mobilized to present to the neutral world the case for their country. Germany was the first in this field, as in certain others, but the value of her priority is diminishing as the war is prolonged. German scholars have not been particularly successful in making the worse appear the better reasons. Their theologians have brought ridicule long ago upon their attempts to prove that murder and outrage is in keeping with the finest flower of Christian teaching. Only a few weeks ago, one of their famous jurists, who in his own department is an international authority, and whose works are read wherever men study the history and the philosophy of law, he has just declared that "military power has the right to decide the life or death of nations" and that Germany in accepting the "verdict of God" in the battlefield has decreed the death of Belgium. Like the late Imperial Chancellor and the All-Highest, Kaiser Wilhelm, the German savants have no respects for scraps of paper. "The decision as to whether there has been a breach of treaty is, in the end, a naked question of force." The intolerable and naked hideousness of such propositions and scarce conceivable war effrontery of this kind is hardly helpful to the German argument.

If Germany's men of science had helped her no better than her men of letters, the scholars and theologians have done, her successes in the field would have been less numerous, and ever her science, though it has spoken many a brutal word, has never spoken the last word.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Coastal traffic to and from Prince Rupert necessitates the acquirement by the G. T. P. of another steamer. They intend purchasing this one. Hope the next one will be built here.

Even yet conscription is not be-

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Statement to the Dominion Government (Condensed) 30th November, 1917.

Table with financial data: LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC, ASSETS, Cash on Hand and in Banks, Deposit with Government, etc.

ing applied to Ireland. The British House of Commons turned down the proposition again last week. But Ireland is doing what she can do equally well for the winning of the war, which is producing ships, and bacon, and potatoes, and dairy produce.

Austria is again having trouble with her conglomeration of races. The Russian propaganda of peace is finding a fruitful soil among the ranks of her soldiers. To stamp out this evil from the Austrian point of view, necessitates the shooting of the disaffected regiments by whole companies. That's one method.

The breaking up of the Holy Roman Empire, as the Austrians were wont to call theirs, is one of the sure things as the result of the war. Just as sure as the curtailment of the Turk's murderous proclivities among his subject races.

Three's a crowd now in Petrograd, which under martial law, the police or the military can disperse in such a manner as seems fit. We recollect many occasions, when we were younger, being in such a crowd, and wishing for the dispersal of one third.

Mr. Asquith, the late premier of Great Britain, is getting ready for the reconstruction of the Liberal party there after the war, when the parties will emerge more or less different out of the present national government. He will retain as his main planks freedom of trade, freedom of speech and—oh, be! Mr. Asquith—freedom of thought. At least that is according to the telegraphic dispatch. He'll be getting in bad with the "Non-conformist conscience" if he starts anything like that, to say nothing of the High Churchmen with their creeds. He'll be getting the "anathema maranatha."

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TIMBER SALE X1036.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 25th day of January, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1036, to cut 806,000 feet of Cedar, Spruce, Hemlock and Balsam on an area situated on Baker's Inlet, Range 4, Coast District.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 979.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 12th day of March, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 979, to cut 6,730,000 feet of Spruce, Cedar and Hemlock on an area adjoining L. 1025, Swindle Island, Range 3, Coast District.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X 1235.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 14th day of February, 1918, for the purchase of Licence X 1235, to cut 1,256,000 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on an area adjoining L. 1025, East Shore of Juskatha Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate an association known as "The Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia," with power to promote and increase its knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to the Architectural, Engineering, Surveying and technical professions, and to that end to establish and conduct examinations and prescribe such tests of conditions and moral character as may be thought expedient and to grant certificates of membership to those approved of, and to purchase or otherwise acquire and hold real and personal property for the purpose of the institute, and to dispose thereof and reinvest the proceeds in such manner as may seem fit and to fix entrance fees and annual fees, and to vary the same from time to time, and to provide for the management of its affairs by council to be constituted in such manner as may be provided for by By-law, and to have its head office and hold its annual meetings within British Columbia, and to have, enjoy, and exercise all powers, rights and privileges necessary, usual or incidental to all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE, Solicitors for the Applicant. DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of December 1917.

NOTICE.

"Sea Gull," "Brown Bear," "Little Tom's Fraction," "Sunlight Fraction," "Sea Lion Fraction," "Sheet Anchor Fraction," "Sky-line," "Camp Bird Fraction" and "Observatory" Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Coast District. Where located—near Bear Lake, Surf Inlet, Prince Royal Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred M. Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15016 C, the duly authorized agent of Millard F. Warren, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15014 C, intend, 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 each of the above claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. DATED this 26th day of October, A. D. 1917.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, James P. Reid, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaati Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES P. REID, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Sexton, of Prince Rupert, B. C., Prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaati Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

JOSEPH SEXTON, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaati Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

CHARLES E. BURGESS, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Hans K. Christensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1/4 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chaati Islands, about 3 miles northerly along the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

HANS K. CHRISTENSEN, Applicant. Located November 9th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Daniel L. Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., clerk, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

DANIEL L. SUTHERLAND, By Charles E. Burgess, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

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GERTRUDE KNOTT, By Hans K. Christensen, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Alexander L. Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., miner, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 5 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

ALEXANDER L. SUTHERLAND, By Charles E. Burgess, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Betty Knott, of Prince Rupert, B. C., nurse, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile easterly from a post located on the shore of the east side of Canoe Pass at a point about 1 mile northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

BETTY KNOTT, By Hans K. Christensen, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Thomas Peterson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., fisherman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore on the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS PETERSON, By Hans K. Christensen, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Jensen, of Prince Rupert, B. C., fisherman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore on the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

PETER JENSEN, By Hans K. Christensen, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Elizabeth Sutherland, of Prince Rupert, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore on the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND, By Charles E. Burgess, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that Alice E. Burgess, of Prince Rupert, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands on the West Coast of Moresby Island. Commencing at a post planted about 200 yards easterly from a post located on the shore on the easterly side of Canoe Pass, and at a point about 7 miles northerly along the shore from Buck Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

ALLIE E. BURGESS, By Charles E. Burgess, agent. Located November 10th, 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE "Pat Fraction" and "Daily" Miner's Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located.—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 12 miles from the head of Portland Canal. TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C) acting as agent for Reginald King Noll, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9527-C, intend, 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE "Simpson," "Rupert," "Fiction" "Eastington," "Cascade Falls No. 4" and "Cascade Falls No. 8" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located.—On the east side of Cascade Creek, 12 miles from the head of Portland Canal. TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C) acting as agent for Oakley Bonfort Bush, Free Miner's Certificate No. 9956-C, intend, 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 25th day of August, A. D. 1917.

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