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SPRING AND OPTIMISM.

There are undoubted signs, in addition to the calendar, showing that the winter is about past, and that the "gentlest season of the year" is about to be upon us. With the word Spring is intimately associated the other word "offensive" as well as other strenuous ideas.

That there will be a Spring offensive on the Western front no one doubts. According to the press dispatches from overseas, the offensive which is expected over there is a German one, but while that is the one which is chiefly discussed, it is safe to say that it will not be the only one. The allies will be on the offensive too, which will have to continue until the Huns are driven over the border into their own country.

Never before have such preparations been made for the great spring drive. Last year the position of the allies was considered to be better than ever, and this year it is even more so. Notwithstanding the reverses which the allies have had to put up with, in Italy, and the lying down of Russia, the decision is alleged to rest on the Western front, and it is there that the fate of Germany will be decided.

There is an atmosphere of determination and optimism noticeable throughout the allied countries, and which is reflected by the press. Even in Canada, although it lies as far away from the scene of the hostilities as is possible perhaps, there seems to be a feeling of satisfaction permeating the people that the utmost is being done to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

From the little information which is being permitted to percolate through from the places where things are happening, and are going to happen, the same feeling is evinced. There is a quiet feeling of confidence, which is most reassuring. It is not that the fighting will be any easier than heretofore. It may be very possibly be that the fighting will be of a much more desperate nature, and causing many more casualties.

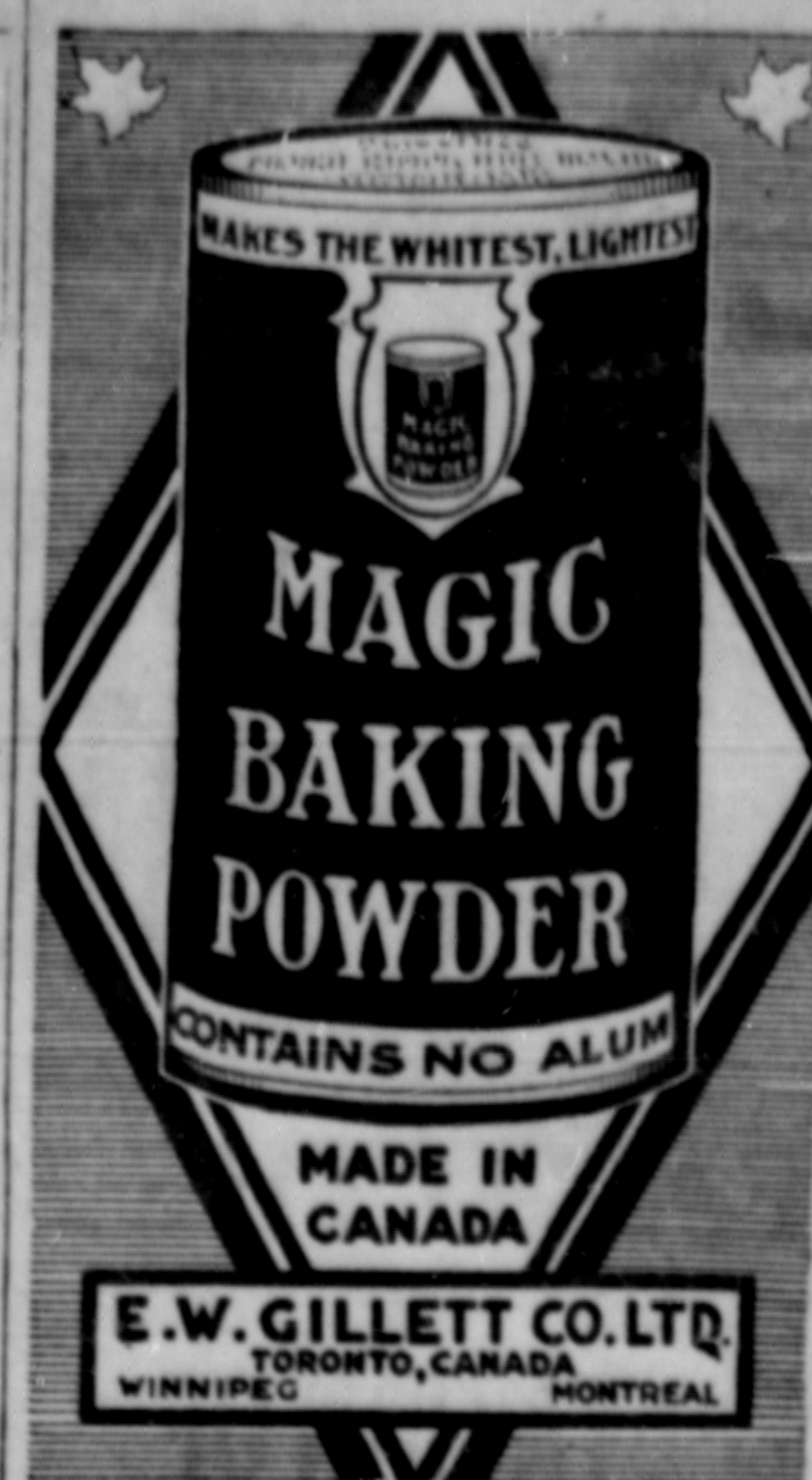
But with it all, it is a disagreeable job that has got to be done, and done now. The time is past for half measures, and Canada today knows what war really means, to a much greater extent than at any time during the past three years.

As the co-ordination of the fighting forces in Europe has been found to be absolutely necessary, so it is being found to be equally necessary the co-ordination of the means of production of war materials, and, which is of more importance, of food stuffs. With the diversion of so many of the men of Canada, which has never been overpopulated, into the fighting ranks, in certain quarters, there is already a scarcity of labor, even for the essential industries. It is certain that men cannot be fighting and producing food at the same time. Yet both have to be done, simultaneously. It is necessary, and is safe to say that it will be done, too.

CHAOS.

With the German armies advancing through the Russian provinces on a four hundred and fifty mile front, and the German fleet in the gulf of Finland, where thousands of soldiers are being landed a scant two hundred miles from Petrograd, her erstwhile leaders reported to be in flight, and the whole country disorganized with murder, blood and rapine everywhere, Russia would seem to be a fairly bad way. The scenes of nearly a hundred and fifty years ago enacted during the first French revolution are being enacted over again. What the outcome will be, who can tell?

Will the Russian brook the domination of the Hun, and be content to surrender their country, possibly the most self-contained country in Europe, with its vast resources, to the despoiling hands of the Prussian? Or will the entry of foreign troops have a unifying effect upon the people. Will they forget their petty and domestic quarrels and unite together for the destruction of their enemy, as they did to



Napoleon, and on other occasions previous to that?

The Russians had little use for the German prior to 1914, and little has happened since that time to make them alter their opinions. Anyway, the idea of a modern Russia being a fief of Prussia cannot be acceptable to the other nations of Europe. The Mittel Europa dream of the Kaisers was disturbing enough, but with the addition of Russia, it becomes unthinkable.

Possibly this invasion of Russia may be the best medicine that the Russians could have at the present moment. And if the invaders stay there long enough, it may be that their fate will be the same as that accorded to other armies invading the same regions, as recorded in history.

NOTICE.

"Sea Gull," "Brown Bear," "Little Tom Fraction," "Sunlight Fraction," "Sea Lion Fraction," "Sheet Anchor Fraction," "Skyline," "Camp Bird Fraction" and "Observer." Mineral Claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Coast District.

Where located:—near Bear Lake, Surf Inlet, Prince Rupert Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred M. Wells, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15916 C, the duly authorized agent of Millard F. Warren, Free Miner's Certificate No. 15914 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. J20

LAND ACT

KEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 4.

TAKE NOTICE that John Grace, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore on the west side of Stewart Narrows, about two miles south of Hartley Bay; thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to the point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN GRACE, Applicant.

DATED November 12, 1917.

KEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE FIVE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to be Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner, above high water mark, at Bartlett Point, then ten chains due east, then south to the Shore Line, then following the contour of the Shore Line to the place of commencement, containing twenty acres, more or less.

JAMES DESBRISAY, manager, Wales Island Cannery.

November 14th, 1917. F12

KEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

TAKE NOTICE that I, E. H. Simpson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., mariner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at northeast corner of the Longfellow Mineral claim, W. P. Northeast corner No. 1040; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains more or less along shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

DATED 27th January, 1918.

CHARLES JOE BENSON, Agent for E. H. Simpson.

KEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

Take notice that the Western Salmon Packing Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Salmon Cannery, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark, Steamer Passage, (on a small light on the said passage about one mile north of Quinmash Bay) ten (10) chains due west of said light; thence twenty (20) chains due north; thence twenty (20) chains due east; thence twenty (20) chains south, thence back to point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

THE WESTERN SALMON PACKING COMPANY, LIMITED; C. G. Robertson, Agent.

DATED December 31st, 1917.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The Educational Conference, sitting in London recently formed the subject of one of the discussions upon educational questions relating to the younger generation. It is quite significant that the matter really has at length reached the stage of discussion by the authorities. In Great Britain there are so many matters taken for granted that they are never even discussed in public, and that a simplified system of spelling was quite out of the question has been the accepted idea for a long time.

In some of the elementary schools experiments of the system had been sanctioned by the Educational Board, and as usual, Scotland and Dundee at that, had led the way with these experiments.

One of the members of the board has been an advocate of simplified spelling of the King's English for over forty years, because he held that the present



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. 335, Swindle Island, Range 3, Coast District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., or District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C. M. 15

COAL NOTICES

KEENA 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 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chait 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.

KEENA 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 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chait 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.

JOSEPH SEXTON, Applicant.

Located November 9th, 1917.

KEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chait 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.

CHARLES E. BURGESS, Applicant.

Located November 9th, 1917.

KEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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 1/2 of a mile southeasterly from a post located on the shore of a small Bay opening out of Canoe Pass between Moresby and Chait 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.

HANS K. CHRISTENSEN, Applicant.

Located November 9th, 1917.

KEENA 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 the 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.

KEENA 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 west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ALEXANDER L. SUTHERLAND, By Charles E. Burgess, agent.

Located November 10th, 1917.

KEENA 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 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 the point of commencement.

BETTY KNOTT, By Hans K. Christensen, agent.

Located November 10th, 1917.

KEENA 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 the point of commencement.

THOMAS PETERSON, By Hans K. Christensen, agent.

Located November 10th, 1917.

KEENA 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 the point of commencement.

PETER JENSEN, By Hans K. Christensen, agent.

Located November 10th, 1917.

KEENA 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 south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement.

ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND, By Charles E. Burgess, agent.

Located November 10th, 1917.

KEENA 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 south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the 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" Mining 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 Knott, (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C) acting as agent for Reginald King Knott, 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 December, A.D. 1917.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Simpson," "Rupert," "Pictou," "Exton," "ton," "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 Knott, (Free Miner's Certificate No. 9473-C) acting as agent for Reginald King Knott, 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.

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