

COAL PRODUCTION FOR NINE MONTHS

Value of Coal and Coke Mined Is Stated to Be Over \$11,000,000.

In view of the discussion and speculation as to the production of British Columbia's coal fields during the present year, and the possibility of the output meeting at least the most pressing demands both domestic and foreign, it is interesting to note the results of a rough estimate made by a high authority.

By the end of the month of August the production was 1,824,000 tons, and an estimate of the output for the month of September, the returns being not yet available, is 1,673,000 tons, making a total of 1,988,982 tons up till the last day of last month. From the figure must be taken, however, 221,840 tons which entered into the making of coke.

The total tonnage of coal marketed from this province for the first three-quarters of the year, therefore, would be 1,767,142 tons. At the conservative valuation of \$5.50 per ton, this would amount to \$9,719,281. In this estimate it is estimated that the output of the West Pass Collieries had been 130,389 and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., 199 tons of coke, a total of 1,988,982 tons. At a valuation of \$9 per ton this would equal \$1,306,265. That the value of the coal produced in British Columbia within the period under review may be added to aggregate approximately \$11,025,546.

It should be noted, however, that during practically the whole of the month of September some hundred miners in the Crow's Nest Field were out on strike demanding the institution of the single shift system as the only remedy to "bumps." Their loss of labor very naturally has made considerable difference in the estimate for the output of the province for last month. Allowance has, however, been made in the figures above mentioned.

NEW BULLETINS

A series of bulletins on horticultural subjects has just been issued from the Provincial Government printing office and can be secured on application. They include Diseases of Stone Fruits, E. C. Potato Diseases, Tomato Rotting in B. C. Drybelt; Forcing and Frames for producing early Vegetables, Cucumber and Melon Growing in B. C. Drybelt, Eggplant and Pepper Growing, Anthracnose of Apple, Apple Aphides, and The Current Gall-mite.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 26 and 134.)

Application No. 10118-L. File 5960.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to register

L. Moore of Prince Rupert, B. C. as

owner to fee under a Tax Sale Deed from

Collector of the City of Prince Rupert,

dated the 28th day of November,

1917, of ALL AND SINGULAR that certain

parcel or tract of land and premises situ-

ated, lying and being in the Municipality of

the City of Prince Rupert, more particu-

larly known and described as Lot eighteen

(18), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923. You

are purchaser within 35 days from the date

of service of this notice (which may be

effected by publication), and your at-

tention is called to section 26 of the "Land

Registry Act" with amendments, and to

the following extract therefrom:—

"In default of a caveat or certificate

of pending being filed before the regis-

tration as owner of the person entitled un-

der such tax sale, all persons so served

with notice, and those claim-

ing through or under them, and all persons

claiming any interest in the land by virtue

of any unregistered instrument, and all

persons claiming any interest in the land

under the provisions of this Act, shall be

deemed to have been notified of the setting

of the land for sale, and the Registrar shall

sell the land, and the person entitled under such

tax sale as owner of the land so sold for

sale."

AND WHEREAS application has been

made for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title

to the above-mentioned lands, in the name

of L. Moore and Roy L. Moore.

AND WHEREAS on investigating the

title it appears that prior to the 15th day

of October, 1916 (the date on which the

land was sold for overdue taxes),

the land was assessed owners thereof.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the

expiry of such application and issue a

Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said

lands in the name of the aforesaid parties

unless you take and prosecute the proper

proceedings to establish your claim, if any,

to the said lands, or to prevent such pro-

ceedings on my part.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Prince

Rupert, B. C., this 6th day of September,

A. D. 1918.

H. F. MACLEOD,

District Registrar of Titles.

To Walter G. Laurie,

Robert Williams,

William Jones,

Prince Rupert, B. C.

What last year's Victory Loan achieved



LAST year the people of Canada lent the nation \$425,000,000, by buying Victory Bonds.

And because Canada now needs more money and will presently ask the people to lend it, the people have a right to know what was accomplished by last year's loan.

Every dollar of it was spent in Canada.

Not only was it spent in Canada—it was circulated—it became the working capital of the nation.

IT financed millions of dollars worth of munitions for Great Britain through which great sums of money were passed along to the workers in a hundred cities and towns and to the coal and iron miners of Nova Scotia and New Ontario.

It financed the purchase of thousands of aeroplanes for Great Britain through which again, millions of dollars were passed along to scores of lumber camps in British Columbia and to thousands of workers in the cities.

It financed the export of millions of dollars worth of copper, lead and zinc and that again gave employment to an army of miners and metal workers all over Canada.

It financed the building of 112 steel and wooden ships in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia through which many more millions were passed along to the artisans, miners, steel workers and lumbermen of Canada.

It financed the purchase of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs as a result of which the money passed along to the farmers all over Canada.

And the farmers and the workers of Canada deposited their savings in the banks and the banks in turn loaned it to more producers who circulated it again and yet again, until every individual in Canada felt the benefit.

THE money from the Victory Loan, like any other working capital, was "turned over" several times. It kept working, over and over again, until it built up a tremendous commerce—it developed the greatest export trade Canada ever had, greater by several times, than the amount of the loan itself.

And this trade furnished the market for Canada's products of the field, the mine, the forest and the shop.

Thus was Canada's prosperity, upon which her war efficiency depends, kept at a high level.

And by reason of this prosperity, Canada has maintained and equipped an army of over 400,000 men—an army which has brought glory to Canada by its courage and prowess in the field, and by its heroic spirit of sacrifice.

So when Canada asks us to lend our money to carry on we have an opportunity to contribute again to the nation's prosperity and to the fighting efficiency of her noble sons on the battle line.

How Canada's Exports have Grown

What Canada's war activities and financing have actually achieved for the nation's export business may be seen at a glance by comparing certain items for the year ending March 31st, 1918, with the average volume of trade in the same items for three years previous to the war.

From the Farms:	Average for 1915-17	For fiscal year 1918
Dairy.....	\$21,064,893	\$40,175,270
Grain.....	97,061,983	403,985,858
Flour.....	18,861,944	95,896,492
Meat.....	6,146,554	76,729,000
Vegetables.....	1,205,709	19,034,528

From the Mines:		
Iron and Steel (1914 only).....	11,374,981	45,810,367
Copper, Nickel, Zinc, and Aluminum....	15,323,513	46,271,848

From the Industries:		
Munitions.....		450,000,000
Leather.....	2,162,662	10,986,281
Clothing.....	337,047	9,702,207
Vehicles.....	2,871,163	22,776,590

From the Forests:		
Pulp and Paper.....	12,446,523	59,599,339

Canada's fisheries will yield, in addition to the above, during the present year, about \$9,000,000 worth of export.

In addition to the forest items 248 million feet of aeroplane spruce timber averaging over \$20 per thousand is contracted for in British Columbia as the result of Canada's financial assistance to Great Britain.

Not ranking as exports, but nevertheless directly financed by the Victory Loan 1917, is 446,000 tonnage of ships valued at \$70,000,000 which will be completed by the end of this year. These ships use millions of dollars worth of lumber and steel which again circulates vast sums among the workers of Canada.

Be ready when the call comes to lend your money

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada

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LAND ACT — FORM NO. 11

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS LAND DISTRICT; RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA AND SITUATE ON SOUTH SHORE OF LAGOON INLET, MORESBY ISLAND, ABOUT ONE MILE FROM ITS MOUTH.

TAKE NOTICE that I, JOHN M. MACMILLAN, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation Canneryman, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Lagoon Inlet, Moresby Island, about one mile from its mouth; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains more or less to low water mark at the beach; thence southerly following low water mark to the point of commencement; containing 40 acres more or less.

JOHN MACLARTY MACMILLAN, N 8

Dated August 19th, 1918.

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MINERAL ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Cariboo Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—At the head of Alice Arm in the Skeena Mining Division. TAKE NOTICE that I, J. E. Stark, owner of the above claim, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14174, 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 5th day of July, A. D. 1918.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that R. K. Neill, whose address is Stewart, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use seven cubic feet of water per second out of the North Fork of Cascade Creek, which flows southerly and drains into Salmon River. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point

about 15,000 feet from Cascade Creek. This notice was posted on the ground on the sixth day of August, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice. The date of first publication of this notice is August 15th, 1918.

R. K. NEILL, Applicant.

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