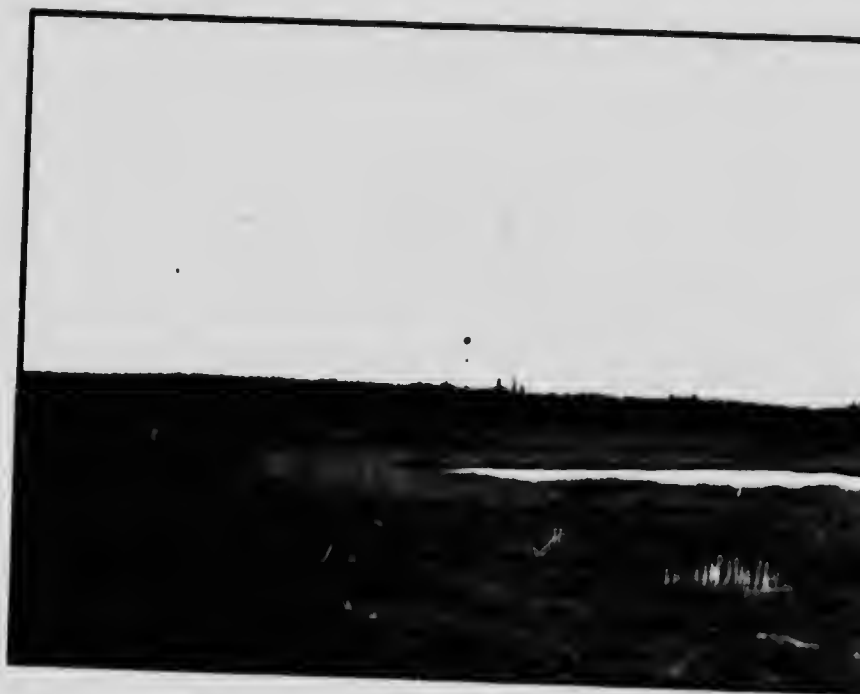




SOUTH-WEST END OF GREEN

land that can be found in the central part of British Columbia. The accompanying photographs will give some idea of the general nature of the land staked by the Company, and it is particularly to be noted that as they were the first in the field there was no necessity or inducement for them to do other than to select the very best land available for their operations. Also, as a great portion of the land secured by them will be again placed in their hands for re-sale, and as this is where they expect to make their money, they have used the very greatest care, and have employed only the most efficient and reliable men in the field.

Immediately following the staking of this land, the British Columbia Government put a general reserve on the major portion of this part of the Province, and the result is that only through the Grand Trunk Lands Company can any considerable block of this territory be secured.

AN ASSURED FUTURE

In the past the chief industry of this district has been the raising of beef cattle, for which there is a good market in the interior and coast cities. The climate is unexcelled anywhere for dairying, and with very little effort a sufficient amount of food can be provided for the successful carrying on of this class of business. Of late, however, it has been more and more successfully demonstrated that a very large part of this land is too valuable to be handled in this way. All experiments conducted along the line of general mixed farming have resulted so favorably that the future of this part of the Province is assured along these lines. Where the altitude per-