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THE ARABIAN PHOENIX

The legend of the Phoenix, the miraculous bird that is perpetually reborn from its own ashes, is associated by one group of scholars with Egypt, and by another with Arabia. Thanks to Great Britain, the political symbolism of the myth is now applicable to both these countries. In both cases, too, the consuming element that reduced to ashes a once glorious national life has been the same. In Egypt our struggle with the Turkish blight, complicated as the situation was by international agreements and by our own vital interests in the Canal route, was necessarily a long one; circumstances demanded that we should retain a very close control over the country, and the progress towards self-government will naturally be very slow and gradual. That, by the way, is in accordance with the long and slow-moving history of the most ancient of civilized nations. A simpler situation and a more rapidly changing picture are, with equal appropriateness, presented to us today by the region whose adventurous and high-spirited peoples passed, within the lifetime of Mahomet, from the stage of heathen tribalism to that of monotheistic nationalism, and from the age of song and legend to that of world-shaking history. History today is moving far more rapidly than in the days of Mahomet. The prophecies of ages are being fulfilled within a few months. Great events are following so close upon one another that it is difficult to grasp their enormous significance, and in the glare of the Russian Revolution many peoples may have failed to notice the impressive way in which General Maude's proclamation to the people of Bagdad connects itself with the extraordinary history of the Arabs.

There is only one people whose history rivals that of the Arabs in strangeness, and that is the Jewish people. And the Jews and the Arabs are essentially of the same blood; to the Arabs the Jews are "Beni-Israel," a tribe of their own race; the heroes of the Old Testament have a place in Arab legend and religion, and it was from the descendants of Jewish

refugees in Medina that Mahomet derived the main points of his theology. Thus the faiths of Europe and of Western Asia both had their origin in Arabia. This fact alone should give us a special interest in the future of the Arabs. But their secular history is as remarkable as their religious history. Patriarchal and illiterate in Mahomet's day, by the eighth century they had established great kingdoms in Mesopotamia and Egypt, and the poets and philosophers of Bagdad were absorbing and transmitting the treasures of Greek literature which were not to be fully revealed to Italy until the fifteenth century, and which, indeed, were first known to mediaeval Europe through Latin translations from the Arabic. While Christian Europe was sunk in monkish barbarism, the scholars of Bagdad and Cordova, men like Avicenna and Averroes, were laying the true foundations of modern medicine, mathematics, and physics; and the discovery of America in 1492 was largely owing to the Arab people who in that year were finally expelled from Spain.

It is probable that General Maude's allusions the other day to these former glories of the Arab race may not mean much to the average Bedouin. But the Bedouins, after all, constitute only about a fifth of the population of Arabia. Arab civilization is not dead. It proved its vitality by six centuries of glorious life, and in the withering blast of Turkish barbarism it has survived in a shrunken and desiccated form, like germs in a sun-dried pool. The best earnest of its power to respond to the revivifying influence of the British proclamation has already been given by the rising of the great Sherifs and by the recapture of the holy places so long defiled by Turkish hands. The terms of the British proclamation, which virtually amounts to an offer of protection and self-government, are not such as would have been offered to a stupid or degraded people; they are in wise consonance with the history of a noble race in whom subtlety and honor, passion and self-control, bravery and gentleness are inimitably combined. Our

own Imperial interests, too, coincide ideally—as they always must do when viewed in a big enough perspective—with a wise generosity. A reawakened Arabia, with the centre of its government at Babbad, and united with our Indian Empire and ourselves by natural trade-channels silted up since the days of Sinbad the Sailor, will be a better neighbor for us than a discontented province of Turkey. That the liberation of Mesopotamia and Arabia should be carried out by us in conjunction with the country on account of whose "aims" we so long bolstered up the destroyer of three great civilizations forms a dramatic reparation of an age-long error of policy.

PUSHING UP THE TIGRIS

London, April 17.—The British troops in Mesopotamia are continuing their advance up the Tigris in pursuit of the retreating Turks, it was officially announced today. They have pushed to within a little more than ten miles of Samarra, seven miles northwest of Bagdad and within a mile and a half of Istabilat, where the Turks apparently are expecting to make their next stand.

The Daily News delivered by carrier, 50 cents per month.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James McNulty, of Prince Rupert, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES McNULTY, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Joseph Rowat, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing from a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9966; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOSEPH ROWAT, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that John William Goss, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Roslyn Duke, of Portland, Ore., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROSLYN DUKE, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Oliver Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation machinist, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

OLIVER BROWN, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

A CALL FROM Artists' Rifles, London, Eng.

(Cum Marte Minerva). This notice should interest any old member of the "Artists" residing in B. C. Would they kindly forward their names to Robert Barker, box 127, Daily News, Prince Rupert, B. C., or Douglas Spencer, 17 Craven Street, Strand, London; object connected with the recently-formed Artists' Rifles Regimental Association, and particulars will be forwarded to any members making their address known.

COAL NOTICES

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that William Dixon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation accountant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM DIXON, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Turner Rothwell Mullen, of Victoria, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Agnes Brown, of Victoria, B. C., occupation widow, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 10038; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

AGNES BROWN, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Edward Pickard, of Los Angeles, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

EDWARD PICKARD, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that James Ray, of Victoria, B. C., occupation hotel proprietor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES RAY, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that Frederick Moersch, of Victoria, B. C., occupation salesman, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

FREDERICK MOERSCH, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

Take notice that John Booth, of Los Angeles, occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the west coast of Graham Island, in the vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN BOOTH, Agent.

March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.



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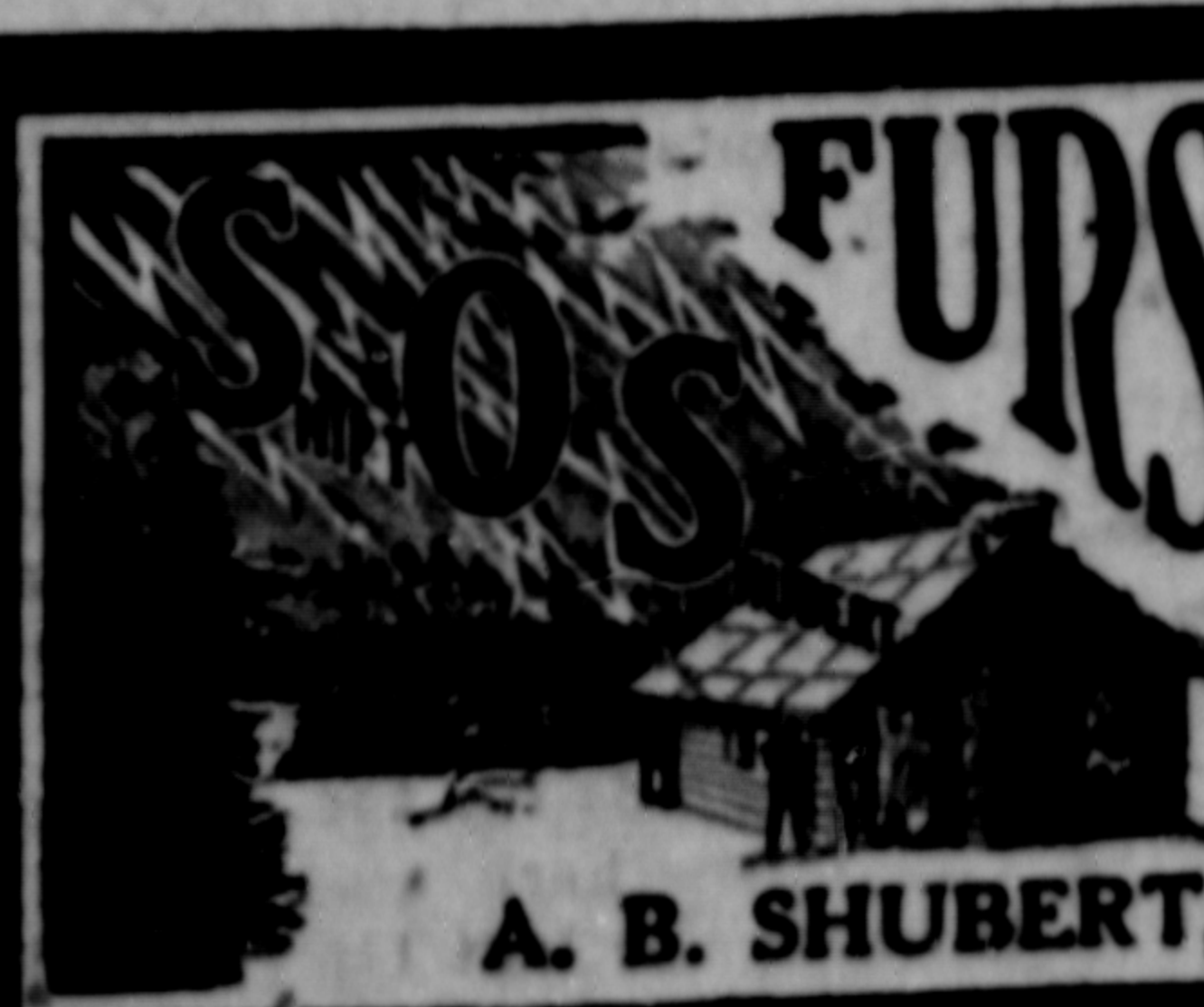
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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Caribou Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3329 C, acting as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5011 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 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.

J. FRED RITCHIE, Agent.

LAND LEASE NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I, William James Matthews, acting as agent for the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited, registered office in Vancouver, B. C., of Arrandale, occupation store keeper, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post driven on the east shore of Portland Canal about a mile and a half north of Dogfish Bay, from thence north twenty chains; thence east ten chains; thence south twenty chains; thence west ten chains.

February 15th, 1917.

WILLIAM JAMES MATTHEWS, Applicant.

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 Hlanee 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 \$307.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$102.50, 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.

H. C. PHILLIPS.

LAND ACT

SKEENA LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

TAKE NOTICE that I, George McRae, of Skidegate, B. C., occupation engineer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 4, Allford Bay, Skidegate Inlet, thence west 20 chains, thence north 5 chains, thence 20 chains in an easterly direction following the shore line, thence two chains to point of commencement, containing 15 acres, more or less.

GEORGE MCRAE, Applicant.

Dated January 15th, 1917.

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