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## DAILY EDITION

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## RETURNED SOLDIER PROBLEM

The retention of returned soldiers on the pay-list of the country for three months after their discharge cannot be more than a temporary expedient at best. It might serve its purpose while the number of soldiers coming back is comparatively small and the dearth of labor affords special opportunities for their reabsorption into the business and industrial life of the country, but when they begin to return by thousands at a time, when establishments producing war supplies cease their operations, this arrangement will be entirely inadequate.

It is recognized as a fundamental principle that during the transition back from the conditions of war to those of peace the nation must take care of the men who have fought its battles. A great many soldiers undoubtedly will obtain civil employment immediately or closely following their discharge, either resuming their former vocations or taking up others. But there will remain a large army whose demobilization will take a long time and it will be for the country to fill in that time to the best advantage of both the men and itself. The soldiers themselves will require work. They for the most part will want to be self-supporting.

It has been suggested that the services of the peace army be utilized in the development of the National Highway scheme. Undoubtedly a national highway is desirable and ultimately will become an important economic asset. Moreover, the proposal involves the primary principle of furnishing employment to the soldiers at the country's expense until the process of their reabsorption has been completed. But we are disposed to agree with Mr. Hill, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, that it would be less practical than the utilization of this labor for increasing the productiveness of the country. More production is Canada's most vital need, and as time goes by that need will become even more pressing than it is now.

It will be for the Dominion and the Provinces, acting in close co-operation, to deal with the matter in the most practical

way. The Dominion should furnish the money and the Provinces might provide the work for their respective units, this being apart from any special measures the various governments may see fit to take. But whatever is going to be done should be arranged for without delay. Temporary expedients merely make the issue all the more formidable when it has to be faced.

There are many ways in which the peace army could be utilized for the benefit of the Dominion, and each individual province as a whole. One, and that which lies closest to hand, is the breaking in of new land on a large scale and putting it under cultivation. The proposal has already been made to give the individual soldiers some land, but a government farm on a large scale, would prove an infinitely more attractive proposition. In the first place, results would be achieved very much quicker, and after the first start the project would be an assured self-supporting one, if properly managed, and ultimately, ought to be an asset to the Province.

Big production means cheap production. What is required to be done is the undertaking of the development of the natural resources of the Provinces. The natural wealth is here, and the returning soldiers will provide the necessary labor and the brains by which that wealth can be developed. The natural wealth of the country ought to belong to the people, and here is the finest chance ever given for the people of British Columbia in particular to secure that which is theirs.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The announcement that the British Government is ready to give orders for the construction of wooden ships in British Columbia, through the Imperial Munitions Board, will be welcome news to the province. Nobody can deny that we on the Pacific slope have not been fairly treated in the distribution of war contracts. Our proportion of the \$800,000,000 worth of orders which the Imperial Munitions Board announced a few days ago had been given in Canada has been



negligible. The bulk of this sum has been expended east of the Great Lakes notwithstanding the fact that the proportionate response of Western Canada to the call to arms has been much larger than in any other part of the Dominion.

A part of the Prince Rupert plant is called on the plans a "ship shed." It has stood idle for two years now. There is yet a chance that it may be utilized before the end of the war.

The New York Sun publishes the following indictment of Germany: "Germany has murdered men, women and children. By her gunners, the combatant and non-combatant, the aged, the infirm, the weak, the helpless, have been selected as targets with the same

## 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, 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 southwest corner of C. L. 9968; thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement. JOSEPH ROWAT, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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.

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## 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, 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.

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enthusiasm with which strongholds and armed men have been assailed. She has sought no justification save the proclamation: 'It is my need.' She has spared neither beauty nor the sacred places of men's worship; she has consumed the monuments of the past and devastated the fields of the poor. Neither the works of man nor the ordinances of God have stayed her hand or sufficed to turn her sword from its path. She has slain wantonly for the sake of slaying; she has destroyed uselessly for the sole purpose of destroying."

## SUN AND TIDE

Friday, April 27th.

Sun rises.....5:20 a. m.  
Sun sets.....8 p. m.  
High water...4:50 a. m. Ht. 18.1  
Low water...11:29 a. m. Ht. 6.2  
High water...6:18 p. m. Ht. 16.4  
Low water...11:48 p. m. Ht. 10.4

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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. Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, 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 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, March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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## 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.

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## MINERAL ACT

## Certificate of Improvements

## NOTICE

Caribou Mineral Claim situated 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. 3229 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 11th, 1917. M6

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 Illiance 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. Jy 11

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. A29

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