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Wednesday, May 2, 1917.

**THE SALMON FISHING**

The importance of the new fishery regulations as they affect the fishermen who go trolling for salmon is not being overlooked in Prince Rupert. A joint protest has been made to the minister of marine and fisheries at Ottawa by the city council, the Board of Trade and the fishermen of Prince Rupert couched in the following terms, which set for the clearly and succinctly the disadvantages under which the new regulations would place the trollers.

The letter reads as follows:—  
"The City Council, Board of Trade, and fishermen of Prince Rupert protest against the new restrictions about to be enforced on salmon trolling, that is, the weekly close season. Such a restriction would kill the industry, and would not serve any useful purpose as a protection for the fish. There is good reason for believing that the fish caught on the trolling grounds in this district are bound for spawning beds outside of British Columbia. Our trolling grounds are situated in close proximity to Alaskan waters where the Alaskan trollers have no restrictions. In addition to this the Alaskan trollers use the same markets as the British Columbia fishermen, thus it will be seen that the British Columbia salmon trollers would be operating under a distinct disadvantage. Our trolling grounds are situated off the north coast of Graham Island, and off the north of Dundas Island and Stephens Island. There is no comparison between trolling with a hook and line in open waters situated forty or fifty miles away from the mouths of our salmon rivers, and the canny system of fishing with a drag net at the mouths of our creeks, where every fish is taken, and which, if not used, are destroyed; or fishing with a gill net in our muddy waters for miles up the rivers. Under such conditions the salmon have but small chance of getting to the spawning grounds. Compare the conditions in the rivers with those existing at the trolling grounds, where the salmon are at home in the open waters, and where he has the choice of biting at a hook or leaving it alone as he sees fit, and where he does not encounter the murderous drag net, seine net, or gill net—as he does in the muddy waters, and his only desire is to surmount all ob-

stacles in order to reach the spawning beds before death.

It is in our rivers and streams that the salmon need protection. The attempt to protect them in the open waters seems to be more or less an experiment.

We wish to point out that it is in open waters where trolling is carried on, and can only be fished when the weather permits. We lose on an average one or two days per week, owing to rough weather.

There are only two kinds of salmon which will bite at a hook, i.e., spring salmon and cohoes. Sockeyes, pinks, and chums will not bite.

Your reason for not allowing gas boats to fish in No. 2 District was that the canneries were prepared to fish under the old system, and to change would cause them considerable expense. The trollers desire the same consideration, for if it had been known that such a policy would be pursued by the Department, many fishermen would not have entered the trolling industry, for such restrictions will prove prohibitive.

It is to be very much regretted that the trolling industry is being so injured, as next to the halibut industry, it affects directly more citizens of Prince Rupert and the surrounding district than any other branch of the fisheries.

We cannot refrain from thinking that it is an attempt by the interested combines to kill this industry. We have that you can see your way clear not to enforce these rules, for the reasons given.

We very much regret that the Department has seen fit to alter the trolling regulations, after we had been assured by our delegates that the trolling regulations were not to be altered, other than the introduction of the licence fee." The interests in the south have already made a strong protest, and with the practically unanimous voice of those interested in the fishing on the Pacific Coast raised against the close time for trollers, it is to be hoped that the Minister will see to it that the offending regulations are removed."

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

If the P. G. E. committee goes any farther along the trail which leads to Messrs. Tate and Welch, Mr. Bowser will tell something of interest to the Liberals. Now Mr. Bowser is an ex-Premier, an ex-

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Attorney-General, and so forth. He is a prominent public man. He professes to be a good British Columbian. Does he not consider it to be his duty to tell what he knows without awaiting further developments on the trail of the P. G. E.? Does he not owe that much to the public interest? What is his conception of his duty as a public man anyway? Mr. Tate says he handled the Conservative campaign funds. Is Mr. Bowser trying to bluff the Government off the track?

One British regiment has a particular grievance against the Germans. The night before the attack a stray German shell landed direct on the regimental rum cart, destroying 68 gallons. Some of the men who had been sleeping and fighting in the open for three days were deprived of their "tots" which usually are distributed be-

**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 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 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, Agent.  
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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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, Agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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—**  
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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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OLIVER BROWN, Agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

fore down these bitter cold mornings. There were several ammunition dumps nearby which might have been hit by the shell, but as luck would have it the rum cart was the mark.

A bitter cry for peace is arising from all the allies of Germany, even from a large section of Germany itself. This is an indication that at last the eyes of the inhabitants of all enemy countries have been opened to the truth that there now can be no "peace based on victory."

**SUN AND TIDE**

Thursday, May 3rd.

Sun rises.....5:8 a. m.  
Sun sets .....8:8 p. m.  
Low water ...5:13 a. m. Ht. 7.0  
High water ...11:10 a. m. Ht. 17.4  
Low water ...5:6 p. m. Ht. 7.3  
High water ...11:20 p. m. Ht. 19.4

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WILLIAM DIXON, Agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, Agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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. 10028; 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.

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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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EDWARD PICKARD, Agent.  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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.

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—**  
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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.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9977; 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.

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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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JOHN BOOTH, Agent.  
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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. 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 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.

**MINERAL ACT**

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT PARTNER**

To C. W. Calhoun:

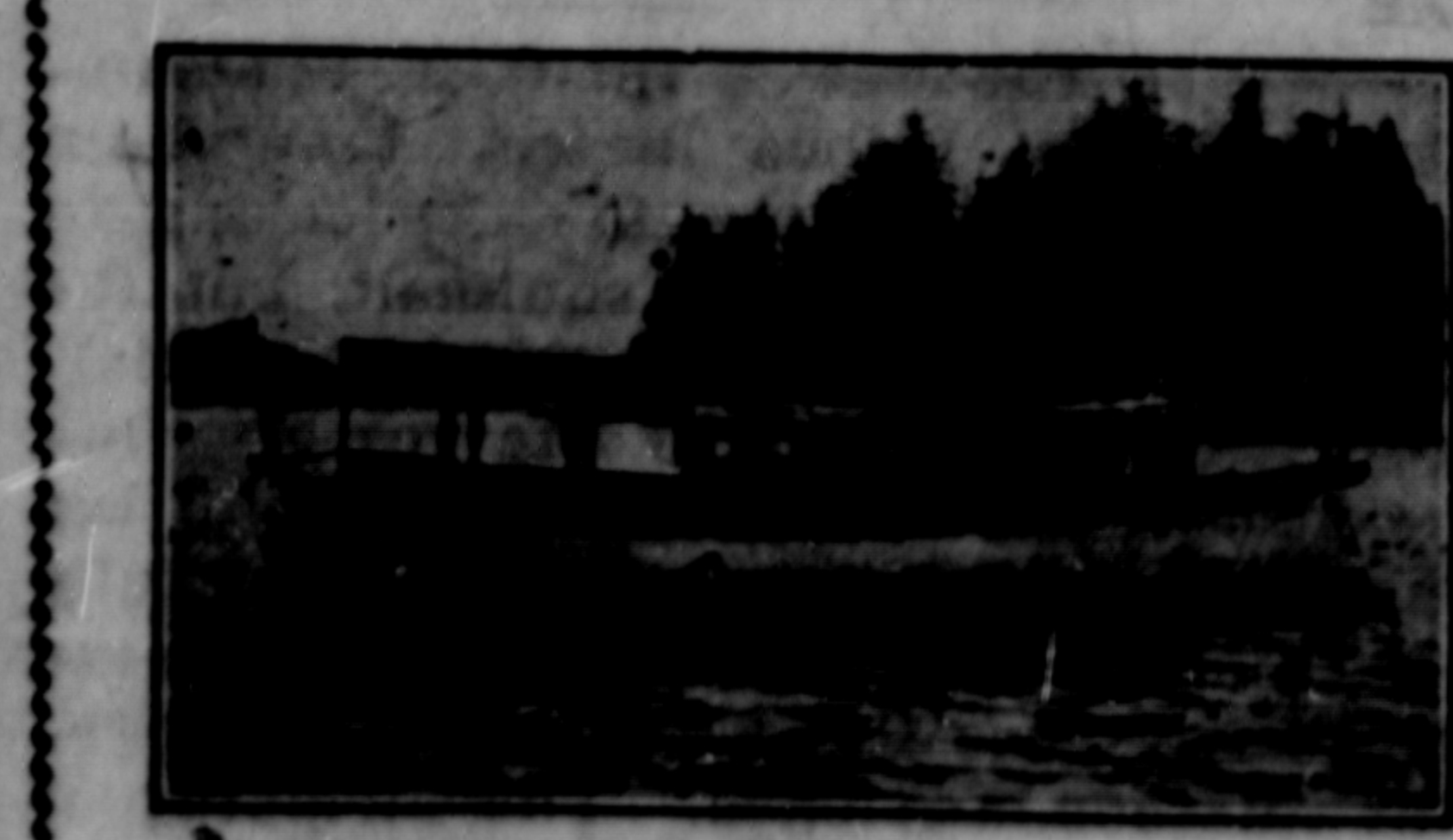
Take notice, whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Midnight Fraction mineral claim, situated on the Illance river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1914, 1915, and 1916, and have paid for said work and recording same the sum of \$367.50. 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.

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