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Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

CANADIAN RECRUITING

Canada is pledged to raise 500,000 men for overseas service and that pledge must be kept. The half-million, as promised, did not include munition workers or British, French, Italian and Russian reservists now fighting in the armies of their respective countries. Nor was it presumed to include the thousands of ineligible who never should have been passed by the doctor. It certainly could not have included home defence organizations. The undertaking, given by Sir Robert Borden, was interpreted as meaning that this Dominion would be represented on the battlefield and in those services immediately subsidiary to the trenches by 500,000 men.

At the present rate of recruiting the country's pledge will not be fulfilled. Our losses in April were at least three times the number of enlistments. We have, or are about to have, five divisions at the front, but if the conflict throughout the summer continues to be as fierce as it is now it will be gravely difficult to maintain an establishment sufficient to keep the fighting arm at its full strength unless the recruiting situation in Canada changes very much for the better. No matter what happens, our ranks at the front must be kept filled; there must be no reduction in the standard dimensions of our divisions. Indeed, with an assurance that the pledge of 500,000 would be made good we should be able to maintain two full army corps in France.

If the voluntary system has failed to meet the demand and enable the country to discharge its solemn obligation to the sacred cause for which so many of our gallant sons have suffered and died, the state must deal with the situation in the only other way open to it, namely, by compulsion. We would have been infinitely farther ahead if a selective draft system had been adopted in Canada in the first place. We would have had our half-million in Europe, trained and seasoned, long before this and there would not have been anything like the dislocation to essential industries which has been caused by the voluntary recruiting of 400,000 men. But,

like Great Britain, we have had to learn our lesson from experience.

It must be the consensus of opinion throughout the country that the Government has not arisen to the situation in the matter of recruiting. The policy has been one of drift and indecision, due to lack of initiative and resolution and to the wretched idea in ministerial quarters that the conduct of the war as far as Canada was concerned could be made a party affair. The National Service campaign resolved itself into nothing but talk and when the time for action came it fell to the ground. What the country needed was the strongest leadership it ever has had, no matter whether the leaders belonged to political parties or not. If this had been present at the start or soon afterwards the problems now facing Canada and growing daily in difficulty and danger, would have been well in hand by now. The fact that so much has been accomplished without that director shows that the country was more than willing to respond to any lead that might be given it.

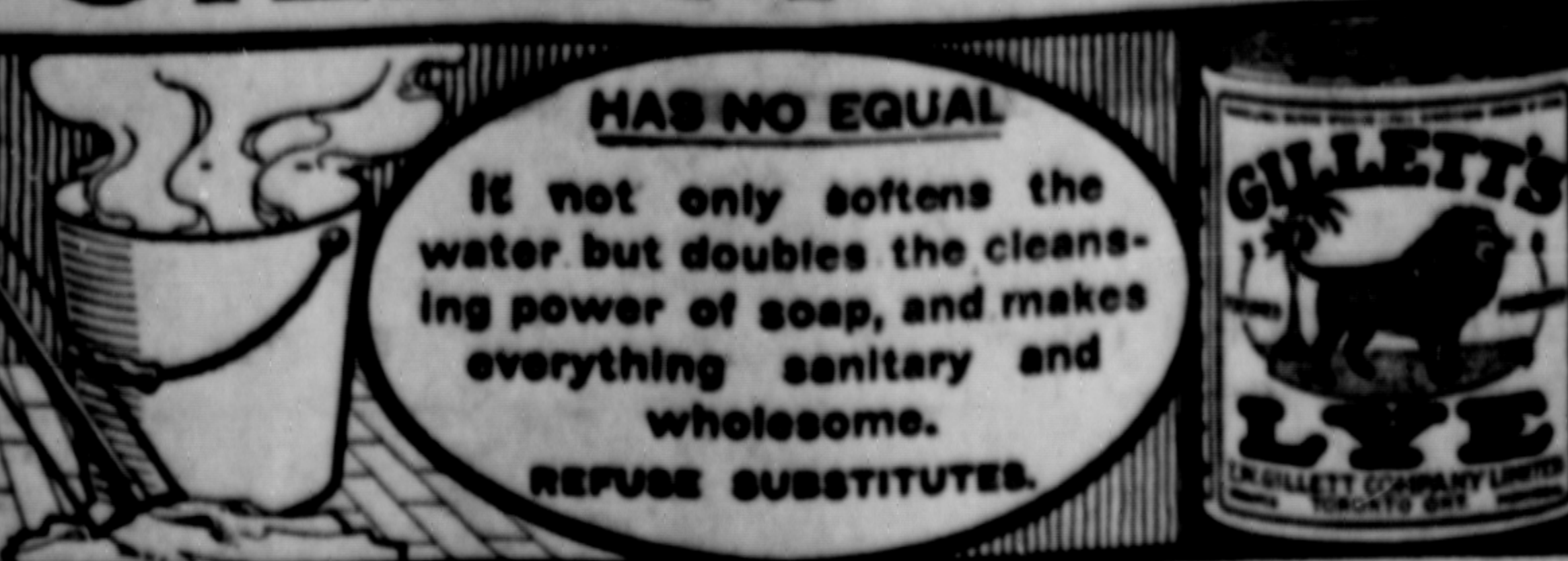
NOTES AND COMMENTS

From Ottawa comes the announcement that 300 miles of the G. T. P. track where it parallels the Canadian Northern west of Edmonton is to be taken up and sent to France in compliance with the British Government's request for more trackage. Undoubtedly the request should be promptly complied with, but why not will some of the trackage of the Canadian Northern where it parallels the G. T. P.? Why further demoralize Canada's second transcontinental railway system when there are many miles of other lines which could be spared just as easily?

All the energies of the Central Powers must be concentrated upon achieving the "isolation of England," says a Hun newspaper. And the fact remains that never in her history had Great Britain so many friends and allies as she has at the present time, while Germany is, and must remain for generations, an "outcast and a vagabond upon the face of the earth."

Discussing German looting on

GILLETT'S LYE



retirement from France, the New York Sun puts it this way: "Objects of value," says the German official dispatch explaining the devastation of French provinces, "were taken in charge by the German authorities." The "authorities" were German soldiers who saw the objects first and whose pockets were big enough. Bethmann-Hollweg has given Bavarians assurances of a speedy and successful termination of the war. The interesting point about this assurance is that it is what Germany is telling all friends and "illustrious allies," proving that all the Huns are being buoyed up by the administration of stimulants.

THINKS CANADIAN ARMY IRRESISTIBLE

London, May 11.—A colonel back from France says that the spirit of the Canadian troops is beyond description.

"One feels that the men's spirit is a thing apart," he said. "It is apparent as soon as one strikes the Canadian army. I believe that our army is irresistible and can take any position the Germans hold, and every man in the Canadian forces believes this, too."

"I would like to see them take

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 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 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.

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 vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles 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.

JOHN WILLIAM GOSS.
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 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 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 vicinity of West river.

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OLIVER BROWN.
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

Messines. They can do it. Their latest feat at Fresnoy, in a war of great achievements, reflects splendidly on the valor of the valor of the men and the brains of the staff. They are fortunate in being led by Sir Julian Byng. Considering the brilliant results their losses are very small. The boys in the trenches are very optimistic concerning America's part in the war."

Salvation Army.

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WILLIAM DIXON.
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 vicinity of West river.

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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 the west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 1003; thence south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

AGNES BROWN.
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 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.

EDWARD PICKARD.
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 vicinity of West river.

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JAMES RAY.
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 vicinity of West river.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH.
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS

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JOHN BOOTH.
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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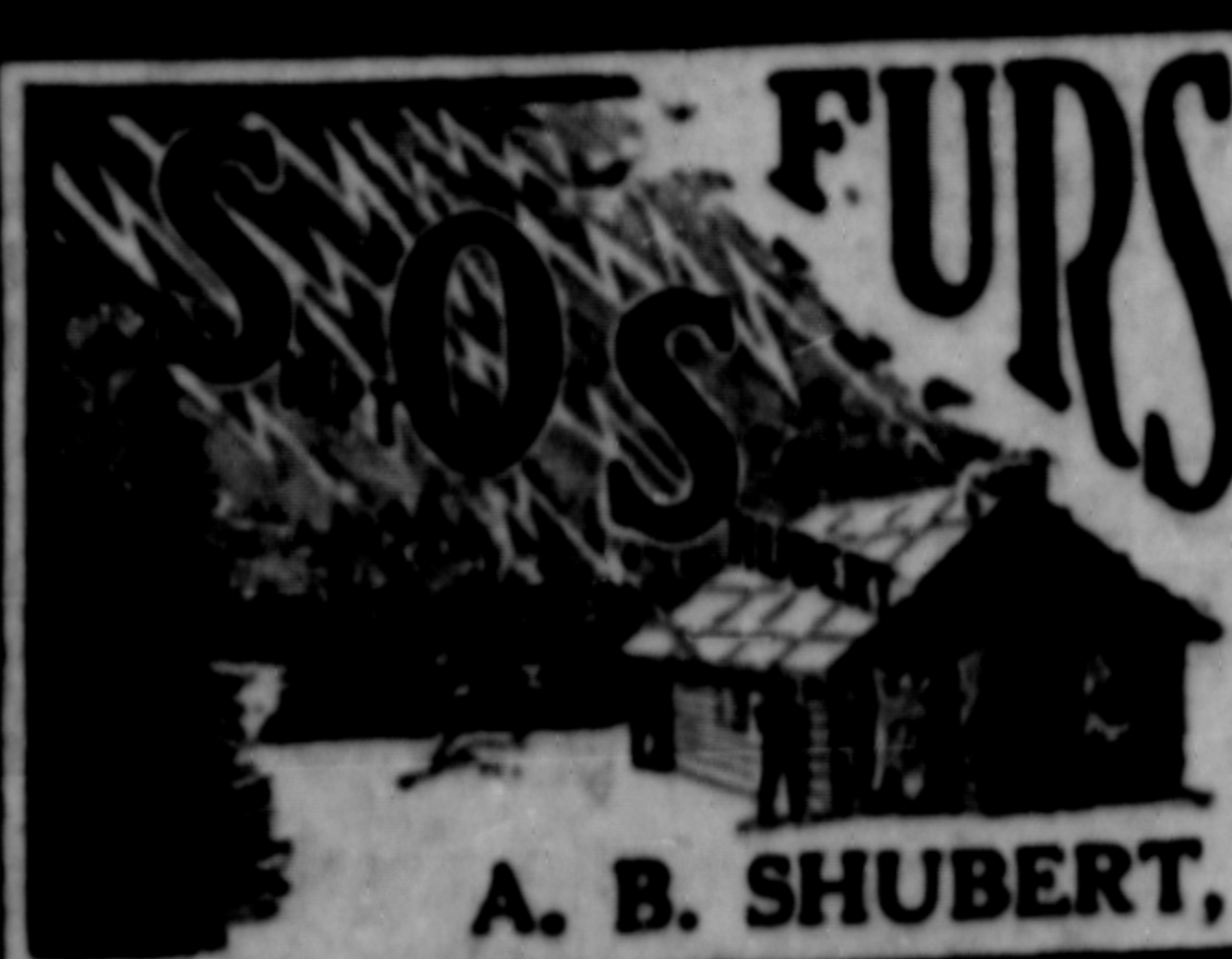
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MINERAL ACT

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 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 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.

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H. C. PHILLIPS.

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