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SHIPBUILDING

"Today, every shipyard in the Dominion of Canada, which is able to build ships has not only the opportunity, but the actual contracts." These were the words of Sir George Foster, as reported spoken in the Dominion House recently, in fact, only last week. On the assumption, which is generally understood, that the plant here can build ships, it may be taken and rightly so, from the words of the minister that contracts for work to be done at Hays Cove have actually been given out. Nothing so far has been made public regarding this, but upon the word of Sir George, there is to be something doing, here at least.

This information will be quite pleasing to the people of this city, many of whom have come here expecting to obtain work through the operation of the big plant. Such expectations have been long in being realized, and hope of an immediate start being made is now greater than ever.

The facilities obtaining here will doubtless have been in the possession of Mr. Buchart and of Captain Troup, who have been appointed by the Munitions Board regarding the building of wooden vessels in British Columbia. These gentlemen ought now to be back in Victoria, and in view of the congested state of the yards in the southern cities with more orders than they can fulfill immediately, the idle plant here should appeal to them. The ship-shed here is all ready, and is a thoroughly modern one in every respect. It is fitted with all appliances necessary for the work. No time need, therefore, be lost in preparing slips or yards preparatory to the actual work of shipbuilding. There are also many ship carpenters andwrights employed at other work in the district. They have been compelled to go to work at other things, till work in their own trade has shown up. Many of these men who are familiar with the work of shipbuilding, have their families established here, and they would be but too glad to work at their own trade in Prince Rupert.

This is an unexpected opportunity for getting something started here that will benefit

the city right away, and the nation also. Ships are required, and immediately. The facilities are in Prince Rupert. The orders are in Victoria. Sir George Foster says that any company which would undertake to build wooden ships in Canada would get the contract. All costs would be paid and a reasonable profit guaranteed. There does not seem to be a joker anywhere. If the Dominion Government and the Munitions Board, therefore, live up to their undertakings, this city may be a busier place in the near future.

The words of Sir George Foster are explicit, and do not admit of any doubt, and it now remains to be seen how his intentions will be applied, with regard to this city.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The German Chancellor has at last made his long awaited speech to the Reichstag in which he was supposed to define the war aims of Germany. He was also expected to disclose something of the expected peace terms. But he did neither. In fact, to do either would be a very difficult thing for Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg. Whatever war aims Germany at one time did have, they only one now seems to be to hold back the advance of the Allies on the western front. And peace terms will be for Germany to accept, not to propose.

The situation in Russia is still rather unsettled. The soldiers and workmen's council want apparently to dictate direct to the Duma what the foreign policy of the cabinet shall be. If the soldiers would fight, and the workmen turn out munitions, and get on with the war, the other internal matters could well wait till a more convenient season. At least that is what it looks like from this distance. There may be other factors entering into the situation which have not yet been disclosed.

The Stars and Stripes are now flying on warships alongside others flying the Union Jack in European waters. The United States destroyer squadron will be able to lend its assistance in the hunting of submarines, where the most submarines are. It is to be hoped that they will soon have a

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chance of showing their quality, and letting von Tirpitz know just what he is now up against.

TRENCH STORIES OF THE BRITISH SOLDIER

How "Tommie" Carries on the War According to the Dictates Of His Own Conscience.

(By T. Holt Hughes.)

He was a bantam-height, entered on the attestation papers as 57 inches—and he was proudly marching a Prussian Guardsman of 6 feet, 2 inches along a German trench that had just been captured, with intent to hand him over to the proper quarter. But his pride was tinged with just a shade of melancholy. A pal step-

COAL NOTICES

KEENA 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, Austin Brown, agent.

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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.

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JOSEPH ROWAT, 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 vicinity of West river.

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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, 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.

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ROSLYN DUKE, Austin Brown, agent.

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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 vicinity of West river.

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OLIVER BROWN, Austin Brown, agent.

ped up to ask him how he managed it. "Easy," he said. "He was just going to throw a bomb at me, when I ups at him with my bayonet, and before I got to him he drops on his knees and shoves his blessed hands up—and I adn't the eart to stick 'im."

It is the British soldier's way.

They were a working party and had almost completed a quiet night's work in No Man's Land. Suddenly the Boche gunners opened out a bit and after three shots had gone wide, a shell dropped close. The sergeant who was working among his men appeared to be hit slightly, but as he said nothing no one took any notice. He carried on for half an hour or so and then asked permission to fall back to the trench. (Continued on page three.)

Salvation Army.

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WILLIAM DIXON, Austin Brown, agent.

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

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AGNES BROWN, 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 vicinity of West river.

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EDWARD PICKARD, 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 vicinity of West river.

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JAMES RAY, Austin Brown, agent.

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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 vicinity of West river.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, 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 vicinity of West river.

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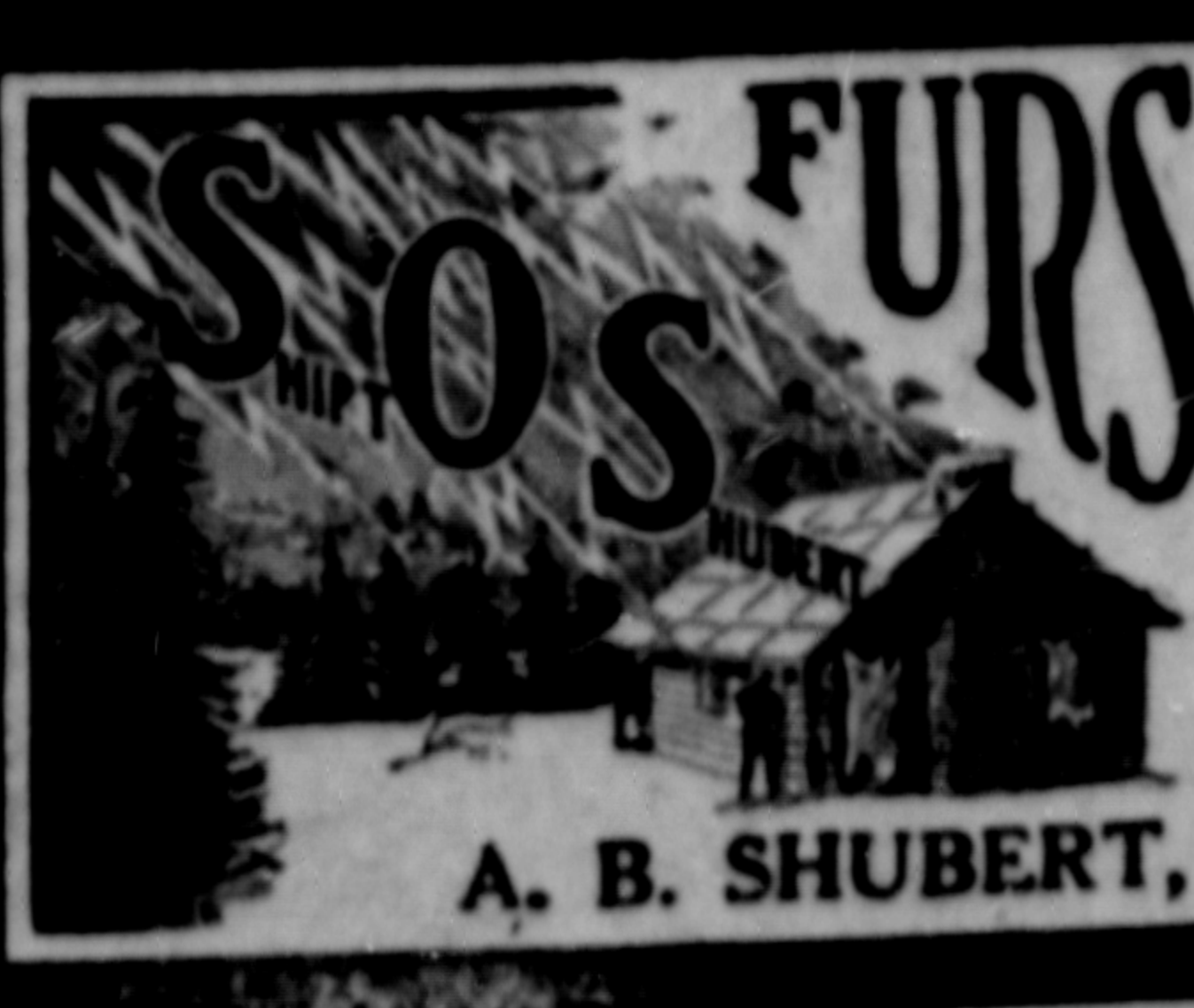


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MINERAL ACT

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 Hiltz 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.

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. 5811 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.



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