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## DAILY EDITION

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## A FALLACY

There has been detected in some quarters a tendency to attribute to Germany almost superhuman powers because the Central Empires have been able to wage war for three years against enemies who exceed them greatly in population and material resources. This is the impression Germany herself has sought to convey, and certain people thoughtlessly permit themselves to appraise her at her own valuation. A few moments' reflection should destroy that ridiculous fallacy for all time. If any side is entitled to distinction as a miracle-worker it is the Entente combination, not the Teutonic alliance.

When the war began Germany held all the trump cards. Geographically she and her ally were impregnable. She improved upon this by establishing during her forty years' preparation a system of strategic railway lines from one frontier to the other which could not be attacked. She had no overseas military communications to guard. Her armies were intended to fight practically at their bases of supply. She and Austria were able to begin with two to one superiority in men and a seven to one superiority in artillery and munitions and to maintain an enormous lead in these respects for more than two years. She chose her own time, place and circumstance; she had the initiative. Up to the last summer there never has been a time on either of the main fronts when the Teutons did not have a great preponderance in every arm over their foes. And that concrete superiority was indirectly doubled by the advantages of operating on interior lines and the fact that as the resources of the Central Empires were all together it was possible to have unity of plan and action. The manpower of Germany and Austria was under lock and key. The Allies had to draw their human material from all over the world.

The Allies, on the other hand, at first were without a solitary advantage until Germany perpetrated her first act of unexampled stupidity in invading Belgium and aligned the British Empire with the

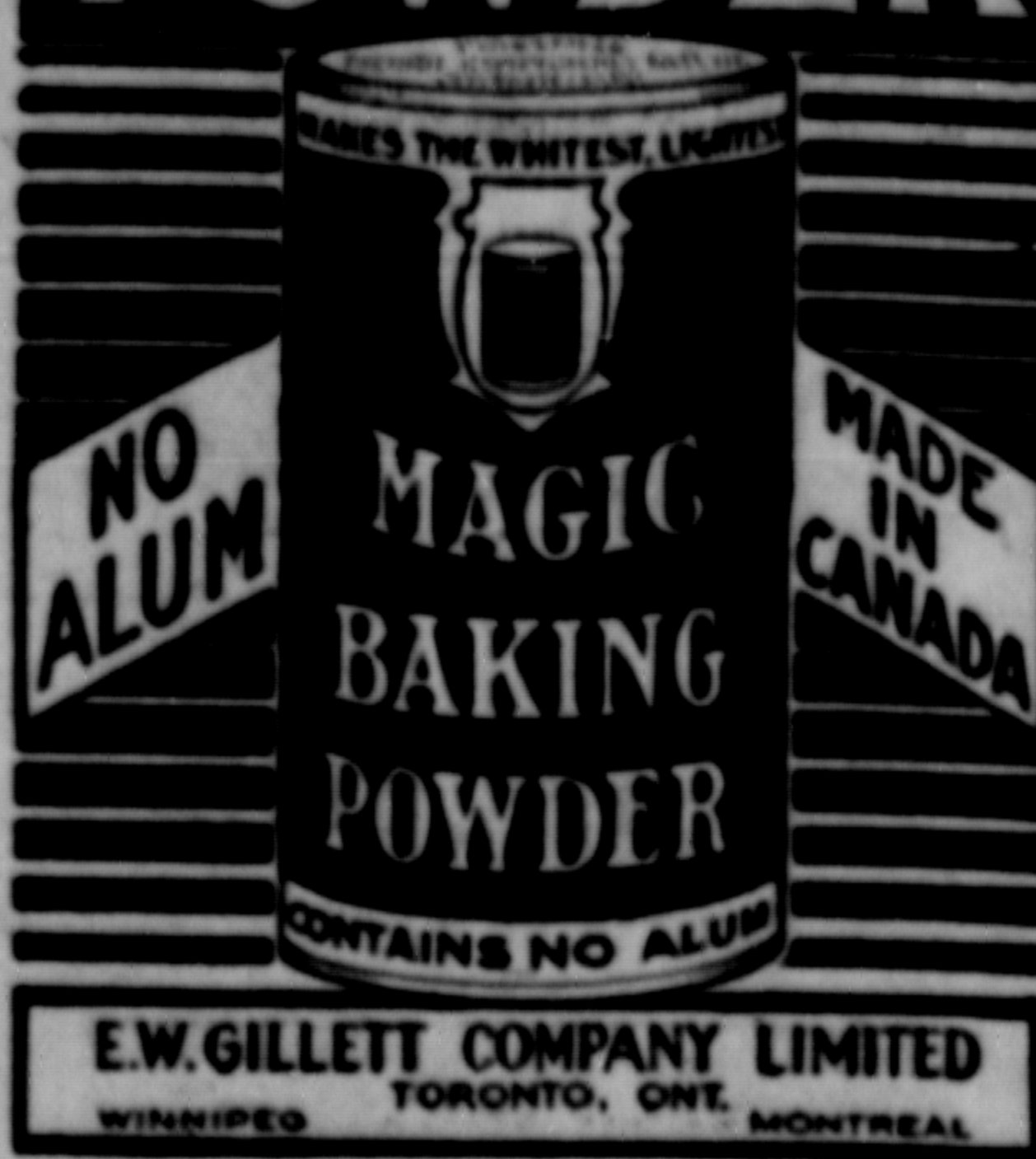
British fleet against her. The French army of less than a million men, with the heroic little British expeditionary force, was confronted with more than 2,000,000 German troops equipped to the last button. Russia, with practically no first-class railroads, was hopeless as a mobilizable offensive force. She could not put half as many equipped men on her front as her enemy could. Germany could throw a whole army from the west to the east front, a distance of 650 miles, before Russia could move half that number a third the distance from one point to another on the same front. And this was the state of affairs up to last summer. It was altered then by the appearance of the great British army and the tremendous increase in munitionment by the western allies. It had not been affected by Italy's intervention, because not only was Italy unprepared for heavy operations but the mountainous frontier was easily defended by Austria.

But apart from the overwhelming advantage which long preparation and the development of the military spirit had given the Central Empires, the vast superiority of their communications should have been decisive.

Reinforced by thorough preparation for many years, by an enormous superiority in artillery, munitions, air-craft, in fact in everything; their flanks protected by Nature in the form of impassable swamps, mountains and the neutrality of small neighboring countries serving as bastions, their failure at every decisive point can be explained only by grossly inefficient leadership.

Napoleon Bonaparte, with a population of one-fourth of Germany's present population behind him, fought practically the whole world to a standstill for nearly twenty years. For a considerable part of that time he had all of continental Europe prostrate at his feet and dictated terms of peace, not in the capitals of tiny states like Belgium or Montenegro, but in Vienna and Berlin. He did not have anything like the advantages over his foes which Germany and Austria had over their enemies when they struck. Yet nearly twenty years inter-

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER



vened between Lodi and Waterloo. There is nothing dazzling about Germany's performance. The most impressive feature about it was the preparation for it. So far the nearest approach to a miracle-worker produced by the war is Father Joffre, "the man who stopped them at the Marne."

## CANAN FOR HEBREWS

Ottawa, June 1.—In view of the likelihood of Palestine passing permanently under allied control, Clarence I. Desolo, on behalf of the Federation of Zionist Societies, appealed to Foreign Minister Balfour of Great Britain for the co-operation of that country and the other allied governments in a project to repopulate the Holy Land from the Jewish population of the world. Sympathetic consideration was promised.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, 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 east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROSLYN DUKE, 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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OLIVER BROWN, Agent.

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WILLIAM DIXON, 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.

## 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.

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AGNES 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.

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EDWARD PICKARD, 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.

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JAMES RAY, 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.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, 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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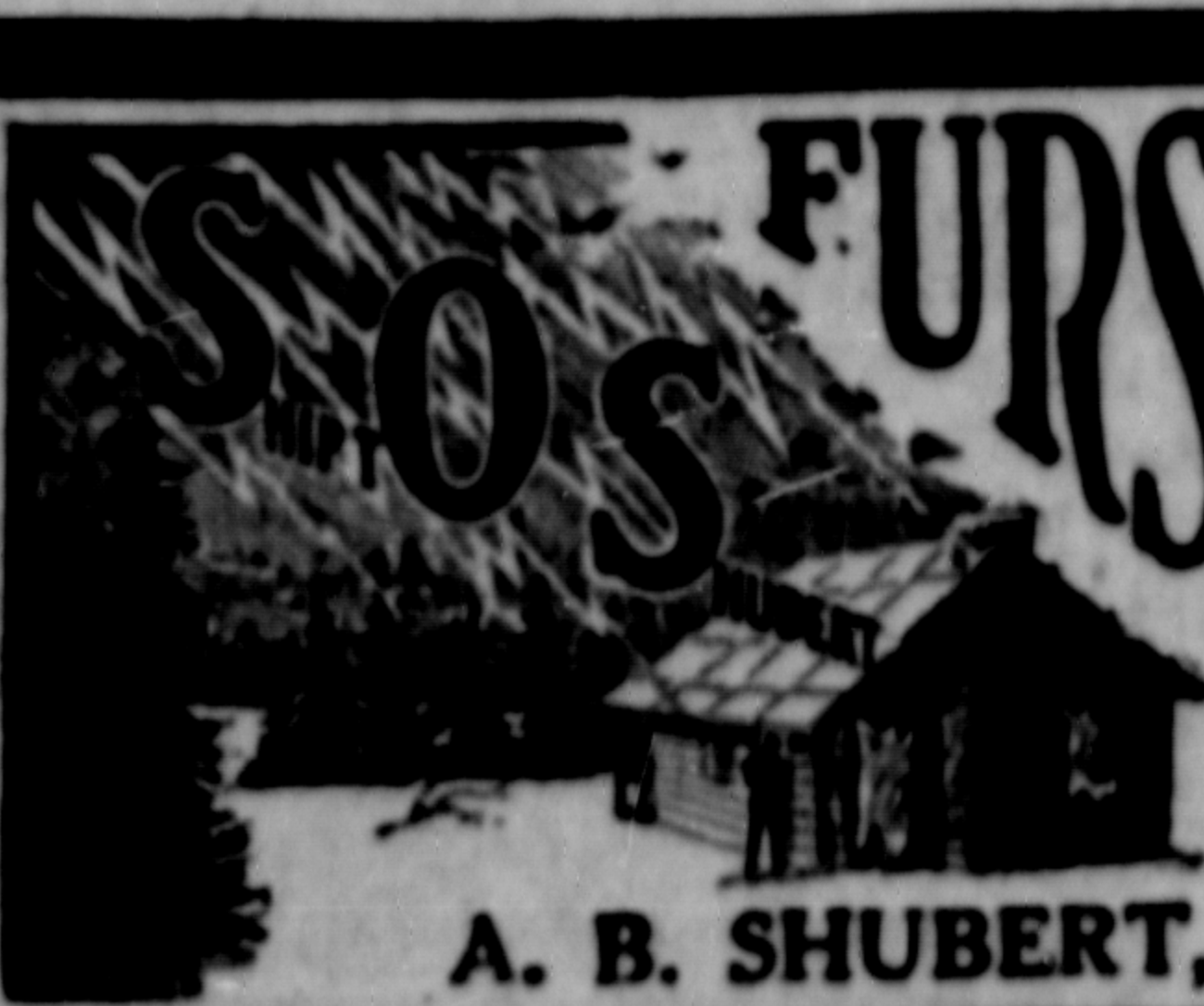
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## MINERAL ACT

## 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 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 \$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.

## MINERAL ACT

## Certificate of Improvements

## NOTICE

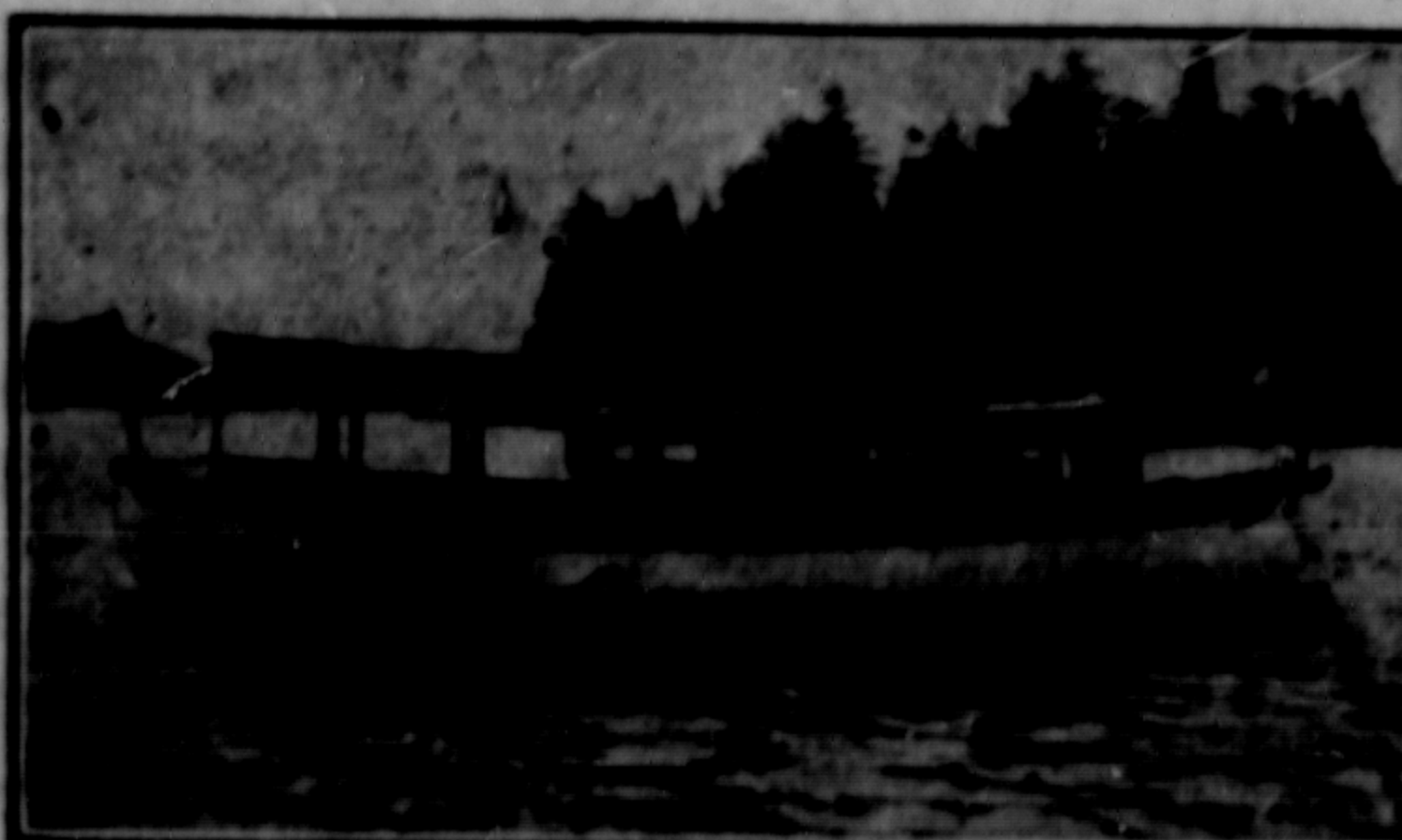
Caribou Mineral Claim situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—Near head of Alice Arm, B. C.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Fred Ritchie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3229 C, acting as agent for W. A. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5011 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.  
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