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## CONSCRIPTION

In discussing the question of conscription, which at this moment is a burning one all over Canada, the cause of most of the objection to the proposed measure is very succinctly stated by the Edmonton Bulletin. It writes as follows:—

If we have come to the time when men should be conscripted for military service we have come also to the time when wealth should be conscripted in whatever way and to whatever extent is necessary to conform with the sacrifice demanded of the drafted men; when the profiteers should be both punished and stopped from further operations; when the cost of life's necessities should be regulated down to a reasonable relationship with the income of the average family; when the readjustment of the working power of the country should be undertaken with the authority of Government; and when the nation should be completely and in every way put on a war footing. To conscript the services of one man and to leave another man free to do what he pleases—even to pillage his countrymen—would be an outrage on both the individual and the country.

The real cause of most of the agitation against conscription lies in the fear that the principle will only be partly applied; that conscription will be applied to man-power only, and the other resources of the country left as heretofore in private hands.

The Government should not overestimate the force of this agitation either in Quebec or elsewhere in Canada. There was not a little opposition in England when conscription came into force, with some very able, prominent men at the head of it, but it soon died down with the discovery that the measure was the only means of waging the war on land successfully, besides ensuring the adequate mobilization of the country's resources generally. Undoubtedly a considerable part of the opposition to conscription in Canada will come from people who are just as intensely devoted to the cause for which the country is fighting as those who differ from them. Practically all the

leading public men in Canada were against the idea six months ago and none was more pronounced in his view than Sir Robert Borden or Sir Sam Hughes.

It should become patent to those who study the subject that it is impossible for a nation to put forth its best effort under the voluntary recruiting system in any case. There are thousands of men at the front who could be more effectively employed at home, and there are thousands who could render more effective service at the front than they are rendering at home. Under the selective draft system, fairly applied, this anomaly could not exist. Our military strength could be maintained hand in hand with the maintenance of those essential industries which are no less vital to success in the war than the army.

But apart from the general principle, Canada needs men, and the voluntary system which we know now makes for incalculable waste and disorganization has diminished to a hopeless point; this, in spite of the fact that there is an ample reserve of man-power in the Dominion to supply what is really but a moderate demand. Obviously, if the country needs the men and has them but cannot get them voluntarily it must exercise its fundamental right and take them. The Government, however, should act promptly. Dilly-dallying and hesitation only make its task more difficult. Nor should it try to make the matter a political party affair. By doing this it would only irritate the situation to its own disadvantage and, what is infinitely worse, to the disadvantage of the country. The Government should make itself representative of all classes in Canada and then proceed with its measures in a firm and straightforward way.

## THE SCARPE

The Scarpe, along whose banks there is such fierce fighting, bears a peculiar title, which means in heraldry a diminutive bend sinister. It rises on the plateau of Artois, in the Pas de Calais, becomes big enough to be canalised at Arras, and is navigable from thence for a considerable water-

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## 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, 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, 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, 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, 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.

Commencing at a post planted two miles 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.

OLIVER BROWN, Agent.

## THE MAILS

## For the East.

Tuesdays, 2 a. m.  
Wednesdays, 9:30 a. m.  
Saturdays, 9:30 a. m.

## From the East.

Tuesdays, 5:30 p. m.  
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## For Vancouver.

Tuesdays, 4 p. m.  
Thursdays, 10 p. m.  
Sundays, 4 p. m.

## From Vancouver.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m.  
Fridays, 3 p. m.  
Sundays, 7 p. m.  
Alternate Mondays from January 1st.

## For Anyox.

Wednesdays, 10 p. m.  
Fridays, 8 p. m.  
Sundays, 8 p. m.

## From Anyox.

Thursdays, Sundays and Tuesdays.

## COAL NOTICES

## SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—

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Take notice that William Dixon, of Victoria, B. C., occupation accountant, 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 north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

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 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, 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. 10023; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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 vicinity of West river.

Commencing at a post planted one mile south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9967; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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 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.

## 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.

Commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

FREDERICK MOERSCH, Agent.

## 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 vicinity of West river.

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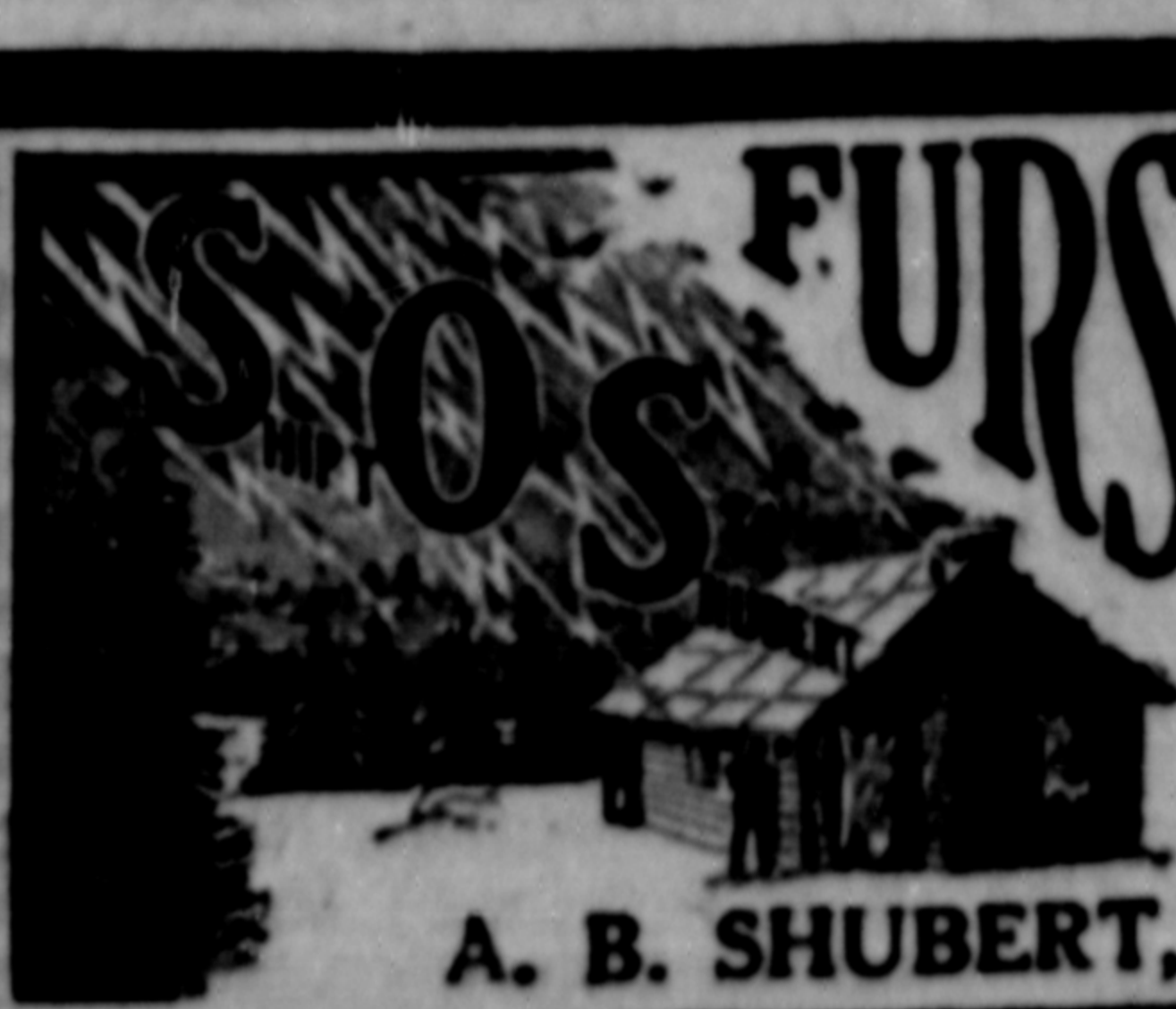
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## MINERAL ACT

## 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 Alliance 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.

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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