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WANTED—A LEADER

The disrupted influences that are jeopardizing the internal peace and solidarity of Canada in time of war will be encouraged to pursue their fateful course, unless vigorous steps are taken to pull the country together, and to unite all parties behind a government that enjoys the confidence of the people. For four months Canada was left without leadership, while the Premier was in England. During this time, the country drifted aimlessly, with no definite war policy to enthuse the people and with indifference, neglect, and hopeless chaos in war administrative departments, which chilled the interest of the nation in the fortunes of the Allied cause.

The disgraceful manner in which returned soldiers have been deprived of the money due to them, and the needless suffering and privation endured by brave men, particularly in the East, who have fought the battles of their country, are little short of criminal. In the offices of the Soldiers Aid Commission in Toronto two weeks ago, two men appeared in uniform, who had received no pay for seven weeks. While these two men were waiting to enter their complaint and to ask relief, a third soldier appeared on the scene, who had received no pay since May, 1916. With a wife and family dependent upon him and compelled to go into hospital for an operation following a wound received at the front, this soldier was forced to seek assistance from the Provincial Aid Commission because of the failure of the Dominion Government to insure efficiency in the Militia Department, and in the Military Hospitals Commission.

The discontent among returned soldiers, and the ventilation of their intolerable grievances, have done much to discourage voluntary recruiting in Canada, and to create the latent hostility to necessary war measures which is disclosed by the controversy over the compulsory enlistment proposals of the Government. Why should the country be expected to entrust the future conduct of the war to a Ministry which has so conspicuously failed in the past? In other Allied countries forfeiture of public con-

fidence, or proved incapacity in the carrying on of the war departments, has been sufficient to justify a demand for the retirement of the responsible Prime Minister. Sir Robert Borden has forfeited the confidence of the Canadian people. It is a dangerous experiment to force an extension of the life of the Borden regime by any scheme of reconstruction that does not rest on the consent of the two historic parties in Parliament, and which is not followed by a fusion of all the national forces essential to war efficiency. Is Sir Robert Borden prepared to risk the future of this country and to jeopardize Canada's part in the European campaign by putting off before patriotism?

A condition precedent to the hearty co-operation of Canada in the remaining stages of the war is a frank understanding between the two dominant races and the creation of a truly Canadian sentiment which will unite them on a common national platform. It is as a nation that Canada is in this war. Had the Borden Government from the beginning of the war been seized of the vital importance of national unity it would not have committed the crime of playing off Ontario against Quebec, and of failing to appreciate the value of French-Canadian sentiment in the voluntary enlistment of men in Lower Canada. Dogged by the aftermath of the 1911 campaign, the Borden Ministry has been unable to reach the heart or understanding of Quebec. Having made use of Quebec Nationalism to drive Laurier from office, Sir Robert Borden has failed to take the place of Sir Wilfrid as the trusted leader for both races.

The Fathers of Confederation created the nation. On this broad foundation Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought English-speaking and French-speaking Canada together, and cemented the bonds of national unity. It has been Sir Robert Borden's ignoble task, in the pursuit of petty political ends, to put asunder those whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier had joined together. Canadians have not forgotten how Sir Robert Borden, in the general election of 1911, drove Sir Wilfrid from office by a secret understanding



with the Blondins and Bour-assas, who denounced Laurier's naval policy as an Imperialistic plot for conscripting French Canadians for overseas wars. Sir Robert Borden has weakened the Foundations of Confederation and prejudiced the cause of the Allies. Canada calls for a cabinet which will join the broken threads of the past and restore to the Dominion the sense of national unity which seven years of Borden partisanship have so effectually destroyed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

There is now a general demand that the war profiteers shall be rounded up and their gains conscripted for the benefit of the nation. Although this is a thing that should have been attended to long ago, it is better late than never. The man who voluntarily

COAL NOTICES

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JAMES McNULTY, Agent.

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OLIVER BROWN, Agent.

offers his life as a sacrifice in the cause of liberty surely puts more in hazard than he whose notice is "business as usual" at super-profits.

The Government at Ottawa must be brought to realize that the solution of the economic problem must go hand in hand with that of the problem of man power for the army. Upon this the Canadian people will insist. Sir Thomas White has stated in Parliament that some war contracting firms have made profits ranging from 30 to 100 per cent. This admission alone is a damning arraignment of the Government of which he is a member. A large part of the country's war expenses should be financed from excess profits. They should be used on behalf of the men fighting, their dependents, pensions, etc. This would not only be common justice, but would lower the taxation under which the country is staggering.

The welcome news that the losses inflicted upon the merchant marine is "much below the average" for the past week shows that the note of elation in the speech of Mr. Lloyd George a few days ago was fully justified. The new method of attack is apparently meeting with great success. The naval correspondent of the usually well informed Westminster Gazette also baldly stated that an "infallible" means of countering the submarine had been invented and a cryptic reference was made to the researches of Mareoni and an American inventor operating along "independent lines."

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AGNES BROWN, Agent.

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EDWARD PICKARD, Agent.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, Agent.

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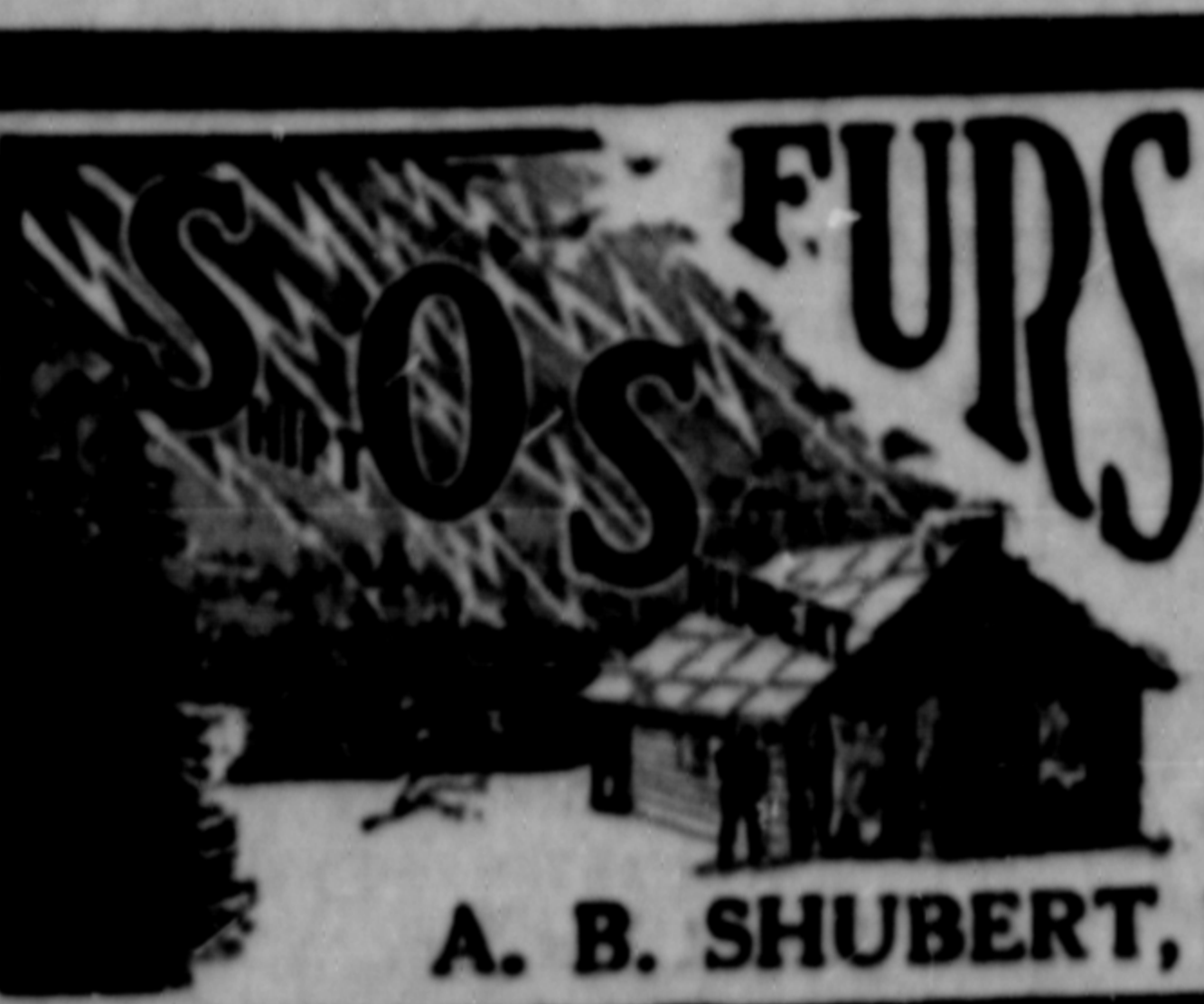
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MINERAL ACT

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 Hulance river, about fourteen miles from the head of Alice Arm, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for 1916, 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.

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