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**THE MILITIA ACT**

Section 10 of the Militia Act says: "All the male inhabitants of Canada, of the age of eighteen years and upwards, and under sixty, not exempt or disqualified by law, and being British subjects, shall be liable to serve in the Militia; Provided that the Governor-General may require all the male inhabitants of Canada capable of bearing arms, to serve in the case of a levee en masse."

The list of exemptions includes Privy Counsellors, judges, deputy ministers of departments, clergy, telegraph clerks in active employment, revenue collectors, police and firemen, professors in colleges, persons disabled by bodily or mental infirmity, only sons of widows, pilots and conscientious objectors.

Section 69 of the same Act says: "The Governor-in-Council may place the Militia or any part thereof in active service anywhere in Canada, and ALSO BEYOND Canada, for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable so to do by reason of emergency."

This law is older than Confederation. It was embodied in the Dominion Statutes, if we remember rightly, largely through the instrumentality of Sir George Cartier, Sir John A. Macdonald's right-hand man from Quebec. It certainly has not been attacked from that province, and Colonel Armand Lavergne invoked it not long ago. It would appear to meet the war situation to a nicety. "Beyond Canada" means any place where military effort is required for the defence of Canada, and in the present emergency that assuredly is France.

The Militia Act divides the male population liable to serve in the Militia into four classes. The first class comprises single men and widowers without any children between the ages of eighteen and thirty. The second comprises unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of thirty and forty. Married men, and widowers with children, between thirty and forty-five make up the third class, while the fourth class consists of all those between the ages of forty-five and sixty.

We never have been able to

understand why that Act has not been brought into force in this country. Had this been done two years ago the question of reinforcements for the Canadian army never would have become acute. By this time Colonel Armand Lavergne and other noisy agitators in all probability would have been in France writing letters home extolling the achievements of the battalions under them.

The organization and training of new military units under this law would have had an immense psychological influence in Quebec and other provinces which have not been recruiting as they should, even if the mobilization was only for Home Defence in Canada. It would have given them a new outlook upon the war and upon their responsibilities and duties as citizens. It would have removed them from the influences and propaganda which have been discouraging recruiting, and we are confident that nine out of ten of them would not have done military service for more than a few weeks before they would have been as impatient to go overseas as anybody else. Let a thousand men drill together for a month anywhere and how long would it be before they would catch the contagion of militant patriotism?

Everybody familiar with the psychology of the mass, whether in the human or animal kingdom, must be convinced that the enrollment of Canada's man-power under the Militia Act would have created a state of mind among the most obdurate anti-recruiting element in a very short time which would have solved the problem of reinforcements for overseas. Further compulsion than mobilization would not have been called for. Whether it is possible to accomplish the end in view by the same means now it is hard to say. The fact remains that Canada has and has had for years a perfectly sound law providing for compulsory military service, capable of meeting the requirements of the present war.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

The Junker is still "strafing England" and dreaming of "freedom of the seas," which latter

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term means retention of such portions of Belgium as will give him, he imagines, permanent maritime supremacy. But we imagine Herr Ballin, who was once a prominent figure in the mercantile world field, has his own private views on the subject. He knows it will take a few years to restore the Hamburg-American line to the position it once occupied, also to recompense the shareholders of that company for their lost dividends.

More than a year ago the Government was urged to undertake this mobilization. The Toronto Star in a series of strong articles advocated the taking of a human and industrial census, which, it pointed out, could have been completed in a month. By this means the Government could have learned what the full power of the country amounted to, where it could be found and how it could

**COAL NOTICES**

**SKENA 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 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.

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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.

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.

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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,  
March 31, 1917. 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.

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

ROSLYN DUKE,  
March 31, 1917. 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,  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

be directed to the attainment of the common end. The Government, inaugurated, instead, the nebulous National Service Campaign, which was foredoomed to failure because it substituted talk for action.

Large quantities of food are taken periodically from cold storage warehouses in Toronto and burned as unfit for human consumption owing to processes which freezing cannot stay. And still we wonder at the high cost of living. The people who profit by this form of brigandage consider themselves bulwarks of the state and pillars of the church, in many cases.

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WILLIAM DIXON,  
March 31, 1917. Austin Brown, agent.

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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,  
March 31, 1917. 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 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. 10038; thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

AGNES BROWN,  
March 31, 1917. 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, 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,  
March 31, 1917. 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, 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,  
March 31, 1917. 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, 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,  
March 31, 1917. 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, commencing at a post planted two miles south of the southeast corner of C. L. 9971; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

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

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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 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. Jy 11  
H. C. PHILLIPS.

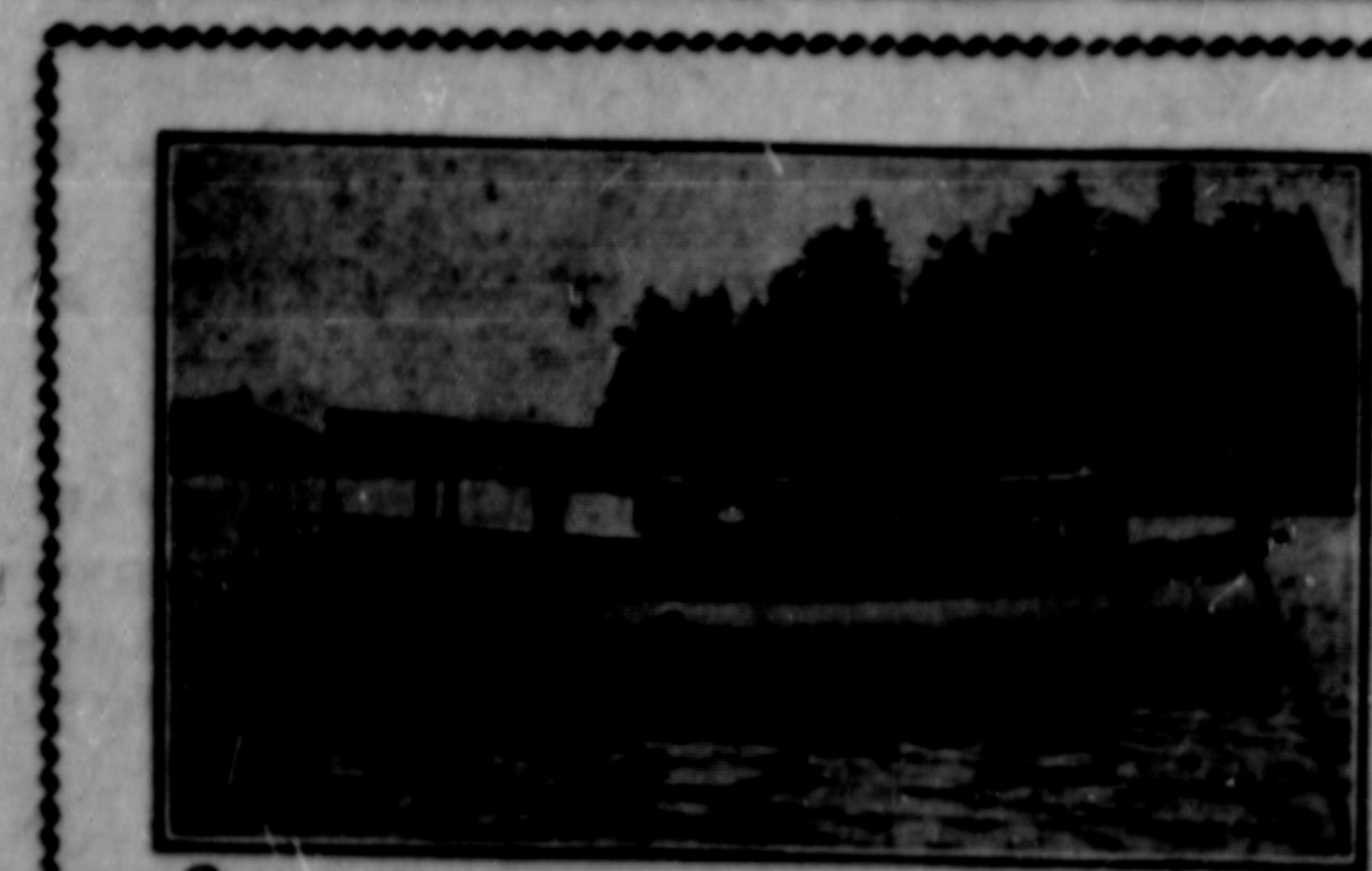
**MINERAL ACT**

**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. 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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