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**CONSCRIPTION**

The one subject which is of the greatest interest in the Dominion today is whether or not compulsory military service will be enforced by the Government. There are very few people but will admit that the principle of conscription and the placing of the whole country on a proper war basis is the thing to do at a time like the present. In this connection, it is well to remember that the principle of conscription does not mean the application of compulsory military service, only. It has a wider significance than that, and in order to place the country on a proper war footing, as other nations have been compelled to do, the principle will require to be applied in many other directions.

While the immediate object of the bill now introduced into Parliament is the securing of one hundred thousand men to complete the half million promised as the quota from the Dominion it is apparent that the powers given the Government by this bill make it possible for them to call up even a greater number than that, should the necessity arise. But the conscription of the man power of the country is not sufficient. What about food stuffs? The average man, who is head of a family, and in Canada there are many young families, cannot regard with equanimity the idea of his being drafted to fight his country's battles, and his dear ones left to face the ever-rising cost of bare living on the allowance made by the Government. The allowance, while generous compared with that of some European countries, does not seem very large, especially in the West, and it is grossly unfair that the food barons and manipulators should, with the connivance of a friendly Government, be permitted to realize fat profits at the expense of the dependents of those who are risking their lives for these same people. The Government, elected to preserve the rights of the people at large, have for the three years of the war, permitted prices to rise from height to height, without taking any action.

This conscription bill as it

was introduced is only a part conscription bill. It is not complete. It has been left for a member of the Opposition to call the attention of Parliament to an equally important matter to which this Government would never apply conscription, unless they were compelled to, much against their will. That is, that the accumulated wealth at present in private hands contribute towards the cost of the war, in like manner as so many brave men have contributed their lives.

The Soldiers who have fallen on the field of battle have given all that they had for the welfare of the Empire—and "what will a man give for his life—yea, all that he hath." It is a very much lesser thing to ask that those who do not risk their lives should give up a part of what that life is worth. Equality of sacrifice is demanded of everyone in time of national peril. And it is but reasonable that those who do not offer their lives should contribute at least part of what life is worth to them. Until such action is made compulsory, it will never become general.

The logical supplement to compulsory military service is compulsory financial contribution. If the Government were honest in their placing the burden of the war equally throughout the people, they would have taken long ago, not as loans, but as a direct tax, that surplus of riches from those who possess it.

It is safe to say that if such steps as would ensure the protection of dependents from exploitation, and the placing of the burden of the war upon the broader backs of those most able to bare it, there would never have been any necessity for the introduction of this bill of half measures now before Parliament.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

On account of the duplicity of King Constantine, the Allies have been compelled to take strong measures to protect their rear in the Balkan campaign. With an active Hohenzollern as a partner, it is evident that the late king could not be trusted to maintain that neutrality which he pro-

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fessed. Venizelos, the Cretan, will now be in a position to weld Greece into some kind of unity, and it may be taken for granted that the Allies will obtain every assistance from the people of Greece, in the campaign against the Bulgars, Turks and Austrians.

Bit by bit the German line is crumbling before the constant battering of the Allies' bombardment. The two retreats announced in yesterday's dispatches may be taken to be the prelude of a further and possibly greater strategic retreat. A second strategic retreat will put Hindenburg in the class of the past masters in the art and the great leader of the German forces to victory will have another story to tell the Kaiser.

Several of the children who were injured when the bomb fell upon the school building in London were so seriously hurt that they have since died. It will have been noticed that of late the German aeroplanes are leaving the open towns and cities of France alone. They know that reprisals will follow swift and sure from the French aviators. Thus the French civilian population to a certain extent are protected. But returning evil for evil is not a

**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, 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 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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British characteristic, apparently, and so innocent children and non-combatant civilians in Great Britain must still suffer from German "frightfulness."

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WILLIAM DIXON, Austin Brown, agent.

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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.

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JAMES McNULTY, 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.

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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 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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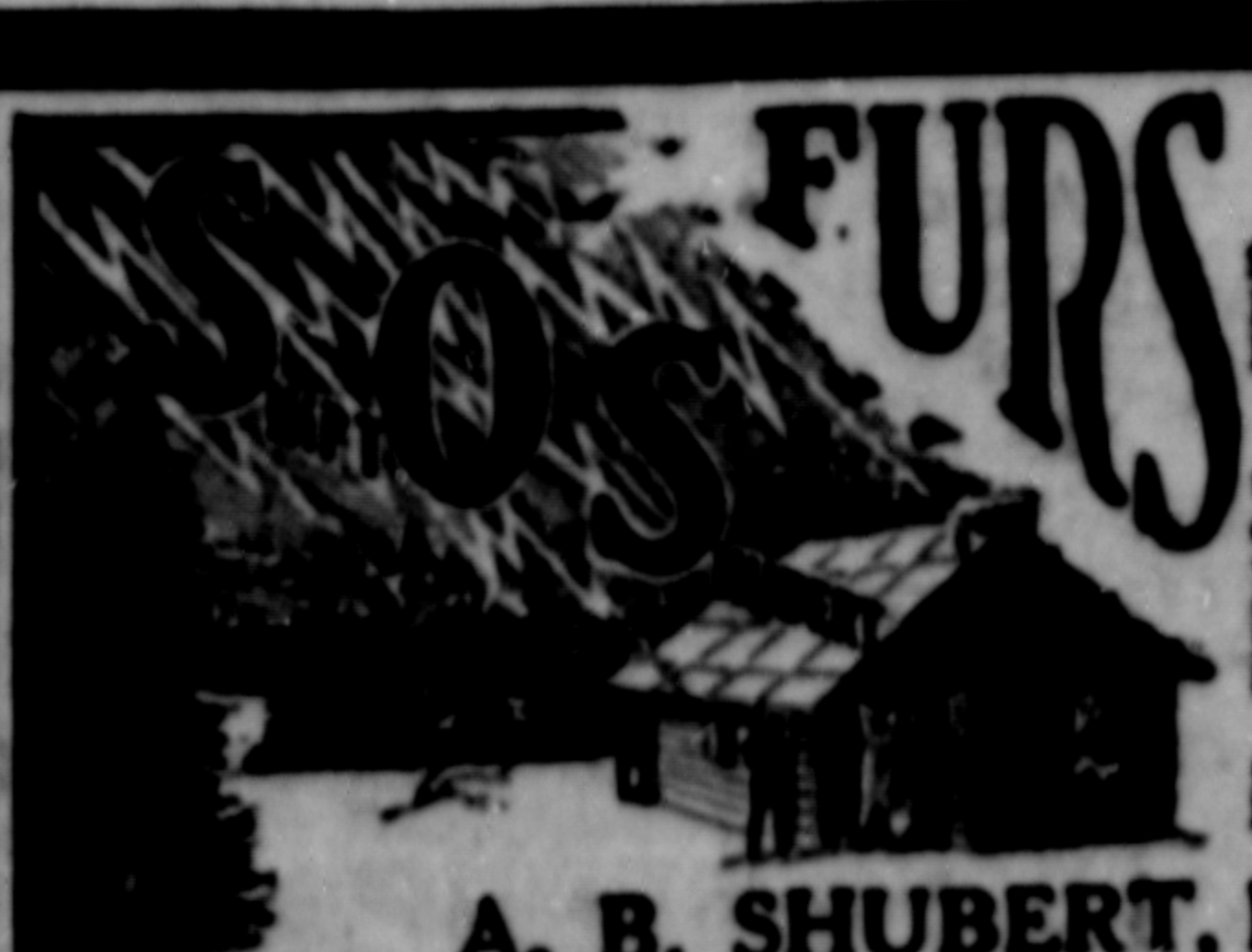
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**MINERAL ACT**

**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 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.

H. C. PHILLIPS.

**MINERAL ACT**

**Certificate of Improvements**

**NOTICE**

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