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**CONSCRIPTION**

In introducing the Compulsory Military Service Bill into Parliament, the Prime Minister said that the Government would welcome any suggestion from the House, which would improve the measure. The chief point to be determined by the supporters of the principle denoted by the bill, says the Victoria Times, is its practicability for quick and effective enforcement with the least possible disturbance throughout the country. In considering this it would be well to bear in mind that the details of any such measure should take note of conditions peculiar to Canada. We should remember that what might be perfectly applicable to Europe might be entirely inapplicable here. The United States recognized this salient probability and adopted a measure which, we are convinced, would be more appropriate to Canadian conditions than any other compulsory service system in existence. The New Zealand system is patterned after the American arrangement put into force by Lincoln during the civil war.

In our judgment, any measure of compulsory military service in Canada should call for the registration of the man power of the country as a primary essential. Only in this way can an inventory of the human resources of the country be had, and without that inventory it would be impossible to put Canada upon a war basis. Such registration would enable the selective boards to determine at a glance the classification of the nation's man-power and where to look for the men for the various war services. It would enable them to ascertain, too, how great a strain the industrial channels of the country can stand in the loss of effectives. Moreover, we are confident that unless there is registration there either will be great difficulty in carrying out the provisions of the law fairly or the law will be enforced most unfairly. Such registration could be completed in one day in Canada, as it was in the United States.

The bill provides for too many avenues of escape from its operation. It sets up too many courts of appeal. First there is to be a local tribunal.

Then there is to be an appeal tribunal and above this again will be a central appeal judge. This unfolds a vista of illimitable possibilities of complications and delay in the course of which a very considerable army will escape compulsory military service, particularly if the list of exemptions is not clearly defined—as it is not in the bill. How far would those provisions facilitate to compulsory military service in those districts of Canada where opposition to it is most pronounced? The loss through exemptions would be startling. Would it not be much better to have complete registration, an arbitrary list of exemptions, one tribunal only and selection by ballot? Moreover, according to our Ottawa correspondent, the bill, while prescribing heavy penalties for classes which do not report when called upon, does not state to whom they must report, and provides absolutely no machinery for enforcing the order. Instead it seems to have been dissociated entirely from the control of the Militia Department or from the Government itself, for that matter, as far as its enforcement is concerned.

Finally, however, before any compulsory military service measure, no matter how criticism-proof it may be made on its face, can be enforced in Canada, it must have company. It will have to be accompanied by measures calling for the organization of the Dominion on a full war basis. There must be nationalization of the country's resources all round, as practically every public body in Canada which favors compulsory military service admits and demands. If the nation conscripts men it must conscript wealth. It must nationalize its essential industries, which means the conscription of excess profits as well as of labor. One form of compulsion must carry the other as a logical complement not only because it is just and reasonable but because it cannot be carried out unless it does. This is what had to be done in England, and it was done before conscription was introduced there and in no other country in the world were property rights and vested interests so deeply entrenched as they were

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**A TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN**

A fine tribute to Britain's wonderful effort to free France and the world is paid by General Fonville in the *Matin*. He reviews the war's greatest miracle—the raising of a British army of 5,000,000 in less than thirty months.

After referring to the battles of the Somme and how the British helped to save Verdun, General Fonville adds:—

Under the terrible British guns, supported by the irresistible pressure of the infantry, the enemy fled without venturing even to offer battle.

If he felt that he was strong enough to win the engagement,

**COAL NOTICES**

**SKEENA LAND RECORDING DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**

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.

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WILLIAM DIXON, Austin Brown, 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, Austin Brown, 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.

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JOHN WILLIAM GOSS, Austin Brown, 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.

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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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OLIVER BROWN, Austin Brown, agent.

there can be no doubt he would have resolutely accepted it in the hope of obtaining a striking revenge.

The German retirement, which has become general before us as well as before our Allies, from Arras to the banks of the Aisne, is the starting point of the liberation of our national soil.

In conclusion, General Fonville says:—

For thirty months the British bulldog has been tightening his muscles and sharpening his teeth. He is now biting, and will not relax his hold.—Reuter.

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JAMES McNULTY, Austin Brown, 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.

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TURNER ROTHWELL MULLEN, Austin Brown, 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 west coast of Graham Island, in vicinity of West river.

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AGNES BROWN, Austin 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.

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EDWARD PICKARD, Austin Brown, 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.

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JAMES RAY, Austin Brown, 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.

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FREDERICK MOERSCH, Austin Brown, 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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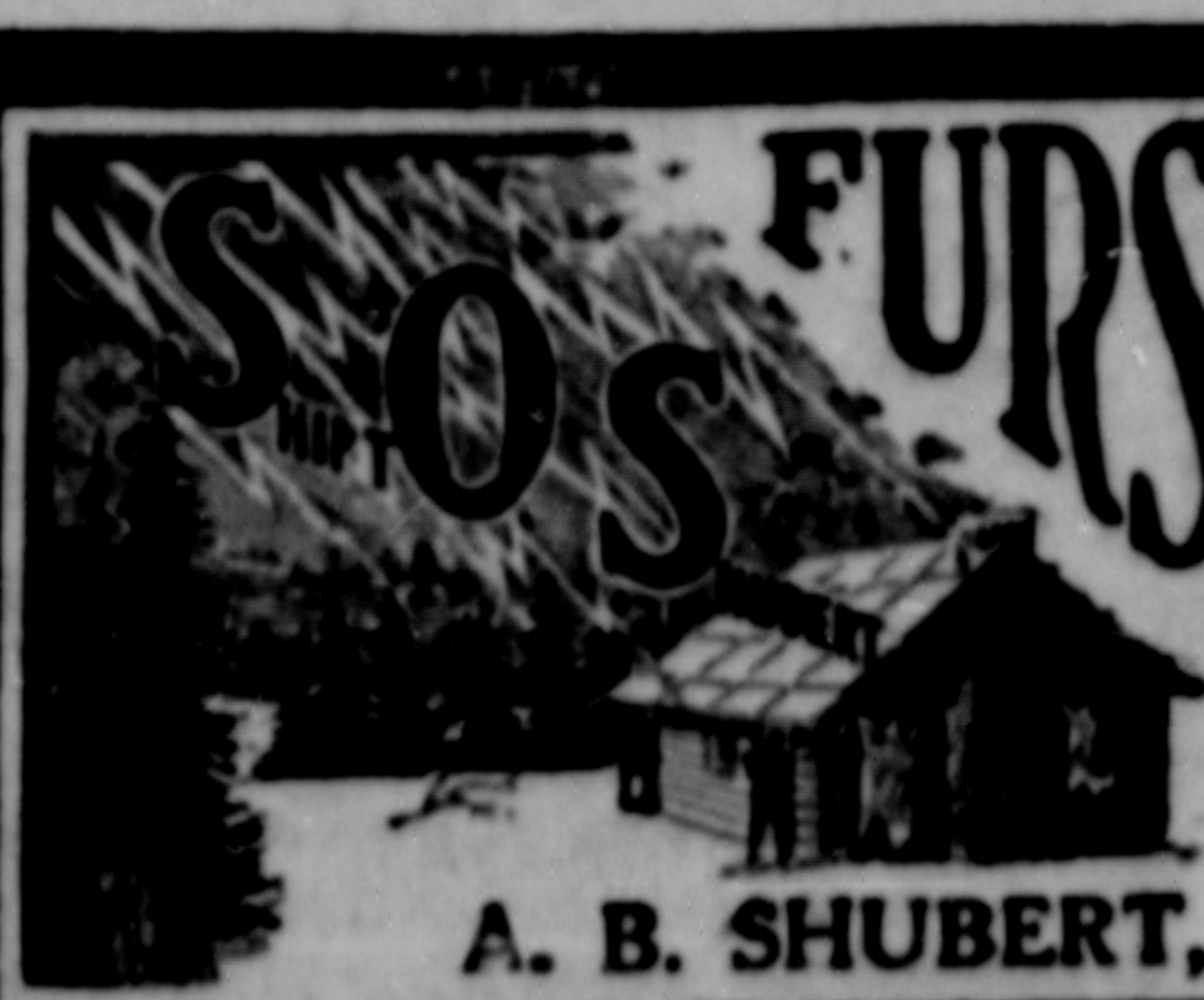


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**MINERAL ACT**

**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 Hlanee 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 41

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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