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The Boss Scores.

Mr. Editor,—Any person of strong individuality who acts as his NATURE dictates is subject to criticism and even malicious slander. Our greatest Canadian statesman was not exempt, but he calmly brushed it aside with the remark: "You'll always find the most sticks under the best apple tree."

Occupying a very humble station in life I can't afford to be so complacent, and the verbal lambasting administered through these columns forces me in defending myself to use weapons borrowed for the occasion, with which my hand is not familiar. Josh Billings once said: "Mi private opinyun iz—that originality in writing waz plade out long ago and the very best enny man kan do iz to steal with good judgement."

My would be executioner has a vivid imagination, and by the magic art of suggestion would make one believe that I am a cross between a panther, polecat and a brindle pup. Now ordinary imagination may trace the noble dust of Alexander until he finds it stopping a beer barrel. But that of my monitor would not stop until he had shown the identical bung-hole even though the ashes of the barrel had long ago been blown to the four winds of heaven. And by the same token his tirade against me amounts to just that—a bung-hole without a barrel.

With this in mind let us quietly examine his House Cleaning and Dispensary articles. In the first I am executing a perfectly legitimate manouver to outwit enemies who were avowedly after my scalp, and who for that purpose were willing to forego and trample in the mud their well known political convictions. The very fact that all officers were unanimously elected at the next annual meeting would convince most people that no evil influence was exercised by me. As for the song so ingeniously attributed to me, it is the result of a warped imagination unduly stimulated by a robust flatulence.

The contemptuous introduction in the second article is of no effect when one remembers the Great Teacher saying: "Except ye become as little children ye shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of Heaven." I am then pictured as the Father of Lies rushing to and fro halooing for the rest of the family. Because I fail to attract the required attention in the character imposed and have recourse to the columns of the only popular journal in the district, I am accused of being indiscreet. Wherein is the indiscretion please? The rest of the article is mere abuse for not doing certain things that never entered my head. I wonder what kind of a world this would be if a person could be publicly punished for not committing a crime. My critic winds up by asking why I didn't try to defend myself. In reply I would like to say there was really no necessity, Old Chap.

CHARLES SPENCE.

Mr. Editor,—The above article reminds me of an Irishman who met a ghost on the trail. After the first spurt in trying to get away from his unwelcome companion, Pat was leaning against a tree laboriously getting his second wind, when the ghost pleasantly remarked—"That was a fine race we had Pat." "Glory be! It was that," says Pat, with his hair on end. "And when I get my breath, faith we'll have another."

It is a wise Editor who can direct the movements of an ink-slinging contest in such a manner that both sides think they've won. And a pleasure to salute you, Sir.

TOM CLOUSTON.

Many Settlers Arrive.

There is not the least doubt about it that a big rush is on to Graham Island. The last trip of the steamer Prince John to Massett witnessed the arrival of another large crowd of people who intend locating on land on Massett Inlet. Mr. Sewall, who has done good work for the past three years towards inducing settlers to take up land here, brought a party of twenty-five from Vancouver. The John also brought many tons of freight, in fact the wharf was so congested that people could hardly move around without bumping into something or somebody. It is time the wharf was enlarged. Among those who arrived were: J. H. McCarthy, H. P. Wilson, Mr. Hicks, T. Jener, B. E. Stevenson, J. Mason, J. H. Burnett, E. Smith, C. Hess, G. C. Wilson, J. Copeland, H. R. Foote, R. W. Schally, H. Peterson, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Gauslao, Mr. Sewall, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Wilson, A. Hennon, R. Curtis, S. Swanson, E. Petersen, S. Scott, Fred Whaffin, C. Girth, G. McQuaker, S. R. Swift, Mr. Thornby, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

The summer schedule of the G. T. P. steamers to the Islands commences next week. The steamer will leave Prince Rupert every Monday at 10 p. m. for Massett. A fortnightly service will be given Queenstown by the Prince Albert commencing on Tuesday first.

Rev. H. H. K. Greene, R. Partridge and A. R. Mallory left for the east coast via the Tom trail on Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, provincial horticulturist for this district, arrived last week at Skidegate. He has selected a plot of land on Austin Richardson's pre-emption at Lawn Hill for an experimental station.

Opens Publicity Bureau At Prince Rupert.

Mr. Robt. B. Entwisle, formerly of Massett, has opened an information bureau in connection with the Queen Charlotte Islands at Prince Rupert. The bureau is being established for the purpose of furnishing reliable information to intending settlers and investors. Mr. Entwisle is well qualified to give any advice required owing to his long residence on Graham Island. A publicity campaign will be started in the course of a week or so and as this means a big expenditure in connection with the undertaking, the support of all residents should be accorded Mr. Entwisle.

Will A Bank Be Established?

Mr. H. P. Wilson, manager of the Royal Bank, Prince Rupert, came over last Thursday to Massett on a short visit. Mr. Wilson was greatly surprised at the development since his last visit.

Visit Of Dr. Quinlan.

Dr. Quinlan, the well-known dentist of Prince Rupert, is on one of his periodical visits to Massett Inlet points. The Doctor will be at Queenstown for the week-end.

Charles Harrison of Massett made a tour of the various places on the inlet at the beginning of the week on the Westover.

GRAHAM CENTRE

George McQuaker, one of the city fathers, returned on the last boat after a pleasant trip to bonnie Scotland. He was greatly astonished at the magnificent progress Graham Centre has made in the past few months. Mr. McQuaker left on monday for his pre-emption at the mouth of the Yakoun river.

Messrs. Lincoln and Marshall, two well-know pre-emptors of the district, left on the last boat to spend the summer outside.

A party of pre-emptors from the Yakoun river were visitors here on Monday in the launch "A 1," the property of J. Locker.

Messrs. C. M. Adam and C. Graham were Massett visitors last week. Mr. Adam's launch "Queen" lost an anchor and sustained slight damage at Old Massett in the "nor'-easter" which blew at the beginning of last week.

W. J. Rennie returned from Wright's drill camp near Lawn Hill.

Mr. McCartney of Woden River spent the week-end as a guest of C. M. Adam. He was very much impressed with the possibilities of the district.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nash and baby returned on Thursday from Rupert.

Mr. Edward Bullock-Webster, who is a prominent fruit grower in the Okanagan valley, left on the last boat after a visit to Mr. C. Deb. Green.

The whaling station at Naden Harbor will begin operations about April 15. Henry Edenshaw was out prospecting for several days and reports sighting several whales.

Rev. William. Crarey, formerly of Stewart, has been appointed to take charge of the Anglican Mission at old and new Massett, and will arrive with his family on Tuesday.

The following letter was picked up, in a bottle, on the north beach, near Massett, on 16th March by an Indian: "Oct. 19th, 1913, 4 p.m.—S. S. Rochelle, San Francisco for Columbia River; 10 miles off Coos Bay Bar. All well and happy. (Sd.) Nelson, Master."

The building committee of the Massett Hospital are making arrangements to call for tenders for the construction of the hospital on the lots donated by the owners of the Townsite. With the Government appropriation, the committee will have over three thousand dollars on hand, and Massett should make a good start on the hospital buildings before the close of the summer.

The removal of the drill to the new camp opened by F. C. Wright near Lawn Hill was completed during the week and boring operations have been resumed. Mr. F. C. Greene, M. E., the consulting engineer, visited the camp and was well pleased at the progress made. Mr. Greene will visit Maude Island, Skidegate Inlet, and locate the bore-holes for another company that intend drilling there this summer.

Massett Indian Council.

The Massett Indians are now working under a set of by-laws, formulated for the government of the Indians of the Massett Band, and approved by the Indian Department. The first election under the new laws was held on 23rd March. Six councillors were elected from the nine candidates that were nominated a week previously. The following were elected Councillors for the year 1914: Alfred Adams, Roger Wiat. Peter Hill, William Matthews, Mark Ingram and Elijah Jones. At a meeting of the Council held on the 24th March, Roger Wiat was elected Chief Councillor. Committees were appointed and arrangments made for the conduct of business during the year. Every member of the Council reads and writes the English language and are progressive members of the Band.

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The remarks of Bishop Du Vernet during his recent visit, anent the harmony that should prevail in our small communities, were very seemly and to the point. In the first place there should be nothing but a friendly rivalry between the towns now in the course of making on Graham Island. Whatever is for the good of one town is, most assuredly, for the good of all. Every new settler, no matter where he locates, is a benefit to the whole community, which is made up of individuals. It is well to advertise the places of residence and make every honest endeavor to obtain population; but no man should decry his neighbor in any way to advance his own interests. In all small places the news of the misfortune of our neighbors travels fast enough without any additions, to bring heartburnings. There are many things said that would be better kept away from the public, be they true or untrue. This world is large enough for all to live in it in harmony, and it behooves none of us to become uncharitable and "peddle" the misfortunes of those struggling against fate to obtain a livelihood. It is the misfortune of all small communities that they know a great deal of the private affairs of neighbors, and forget the adage about "beams in their own eye." Charity is the greatest attribute of those professing Christianity, and a great deal more of that virtue can be used in the world of today. If we overlook some of the shortcomings of our neighbors, it is possible that some day they will overlook ours. None of us are more than human and the milk of human kindness is not so plentiful that we cannot dispense with a proportion of it ourselves. We must remember that mere trifles have disrupted many kingdoms, and a careless word dropped in a spirit of antagonism brings a crop of weeds that cover all the good qualities of the speaker of it. There is a time to help those who require assistance; but there should be no notice taken of the "scandal-monger" and the "gossip," who drags down those who may be better than the one who is decrying everything and everybody who does not do exactly as the caterer of "news" requires. Let all aid now that our towns are in the making to keep down that spirit which is the source of trouble and heartburnings in every small community.

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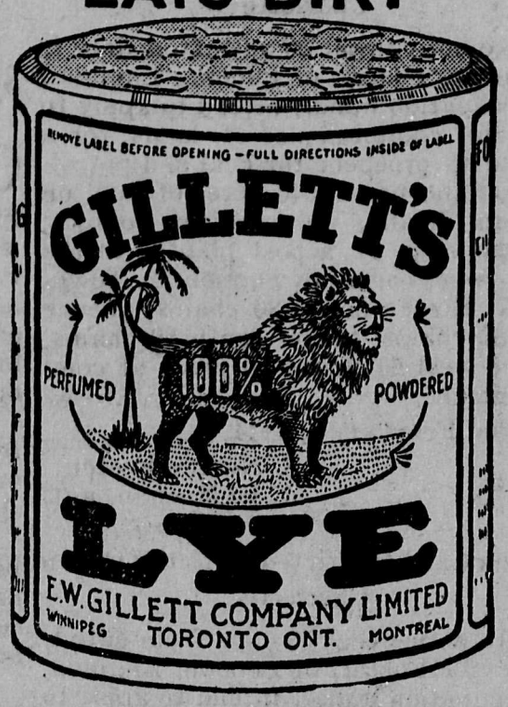

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Among them would I lie;
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In the happy days of yore;
Baptized and praised their little ones,
Married those who fealty swore.
Sat with them in the festive hall,
Each Sunday all I blessed;
And when God sent the parting call,
I placed them there to rest."

"Help me read the psalms of praise,
God's mighty will be done;
Hear the voice, O Lord, I raise,
E'er life's hard race is run.
Salanna, Lord, the life line throw,
Bless Thy Holy name;
Save the souls left here below,
With loves their hearts inflame.

"Bless them, Lord, my Haida braves,
My children, one and all;
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Dated February 7, 1914

Edmund F. Deprez
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Provincial Timber Royalty Bill Receives Favorable Comment.

Many are the compliments received by the Hon. William R. Ross, minister of lands, for the Timber Royalty Bill in which the principle of profit-sharing in the timber resource was a feature. Prominent Canadians and residents of the United States, including members of the Cabinet of that country, have sent letters warmly commending the new Act.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, President of the Canadian Commission of Conservation, writes congratulating the Minister of Lands and says: "I have repeatedly said during the last year that British Columbia was the most advanced Province in the Dominion so far as attention to the question of forest protection was concerned, and I may now say the same thing in regard to the question of disposition of timber belonging to the Province."

Henry S. Graves, chief forester of the United States, writes: "I have just learned of the recent action by British Columbia with reference to the royalty on public timber. I want to express my pleasure at the great progress which has been made in your country and to extend my heartiest congratulations. The recognition of the right of the public to share in the increasing value of public timber is, in my opinion, a vital one."

The Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States writes: "The plan of readjusting stumpage values of timber at stated intervals in sales from public lands whereby the public will derive a fair share of the increase in lumber values is one with which I am in hearty accord. You will doubtless be interested in learing that a provision of this character is included by this department in all contracts for sales of timber from national forest lands where the period of contract is in excess of five years, and that it has been accepted as equitable by timber operators. I feel that you are to be heartily congratulated on this progressive legislation."

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Dated February 3, 1914

S. Neville Foster
dfp f 18 J. P. Meehan, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

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Dated February 3, 1914

S. Neville Foster
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LAND LEASE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, Brydone Lorne Tingley of Queenstown, Graham Island, farmer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 26 chains distant and in a westerly direction from the N. E. corner of Indian Reservation No. 4, thence east 26 chains to the Yakoun River, thence northerly along the Yakoun River 15 chains, thence west 16 chains, thence north 32 degrees west about 60 chains to the S.W. corner post of Indian Reservation No. 5, thence south-easterly following high-water shore line about 80 chains to this post, containing 50 acres more or less.

Brydone Lorne Tingley.

Dated January 3rd, 1914. d.f.p—Feb 4

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District. District of Skeena.

Take notice that Edmund C. Stevens, of Skidegate, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east side of Triangle Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence north along shoreiine 10 chains, thence west along shoreline 10 chains, thence south along shoreline 10 chains, thence east along shoreline 10 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less, being the whole of Triangle Island,

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dffp 18 Edmund C. Stevens

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Situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: On Tassoo Harbour, Moresby Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James E. Corlett of Seattle, Washington, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 77730—B, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1913.

James E. Corlett.

d.f.p.—Feb. 4

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LAND LEASE.

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Take notice that William Lional Barton of Queenstown, Graham Island, occupation mill owner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North corner of Block 35, Lot 746, Queen Charlotte Islands District, thence north 500 feet, thence south 540 feet, thence south 613 2-10 feet, thence north-westerly following the high water mark of ordinary high tides to the point of commencement, and containing 6 1-2 acres, more or less; said lands being part of the foreshore at Stewart Bay, Massett Inlet.

Dated January 10th, 1914.

William Lional Barton

d.f.p.—Jan. 21

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