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GRAHAM ISLAND CLIMATE UNEQUALLED IN WHOLE DOMINION

Record for December and January Shows That the Weather Was Mild and Bright---Scarcely Any Snow or Frost.

The statement was made a few days ago in the Victoria Times that "the winter on the Queen Charlotte Islands has been the worst known there for a number of years." Whoever gave the Times that information is sadly lacking in knowledge regarding the climate on these Islands during the past few months. Far from being the worst, it has been the mildest winter in seven to our own knowledge. Without fear of contradiction, we can say that no place in the Dominion is blessed with a finer climate all the year round than the Queen Charlotte Islands. The following record, taken a few miles from Queenstown, speaks for itself:

Temperature			Remarks.
1913	Above Zero		
Dec.	Lowest	Highest	
18	33	42	Fine, clear all day, no rain, no wind.
19	30	32	Fog in morning, fair in afternoon, no wind.
20	32	42	Cloudy, showers all day, wind in afternoon.
21	44	45	Showers, strong north-east wind all day, no sun.
22	43	42	Cloudy, showery all day, north-east wind, no sun.
23	32	40	Showers and cloudy all day.
24	28	38	Cloudy most all day, no rain.
25	38	44	Clear and fine all day, no wind, no rain.
26	35	42	Rain and south-east wind all day.
27	35	42	Cloudy most all day with few showers.
28	42	43	Clear, fine all day, wind rising in evening.
29	40	40	Sunshine all day, little wind at night.
30	38	40	Cloudy with wind and rain in evening.
31	32	42	Partly cloudy with south-east wind.
Jan. 1914			
1	32	42	Cloudy with showers in morning, sunshine in the afternoon.
2	36	42	Rain in forenoon, fair in afternoon.
3	42	44	Rain and stormy all day.
4	38	42	Clear and fine all day.
5	38	40	Partly cloudy, no rain.
6	31	40	Clear and fine all day.
7	28	36	Fine, sunshine all day.
8	28	32	Fine, sunshine all day, no wind.
9	28	38	Partly cloudy with a couple of showers.
10	37	40	Light south-east wind and rain all day.
11	28	38	South-east wind, rain in morning, fine in afternoon.
12	34	38	Mostly fair, no wind, saw lightning in afternoon, no thunder.
13	28	40	Sunshine and fine all day.
14	29	36	Mostly clear and fine all day, no wind.
15	27	36	South-east wind and rain in morning, fine in afternoon.
16	28	32	Ground white with light fall of snow, about one inch.
17	26	30	Fine and clear all day.
18	23	30	Sunshine all day, no wind.
19	23	28	Clear all day, no wind.
20	23	30	Sunshine all day, no wind.
21	21	31	Sunshine all day, no wind.
22	21	30	Fine all day, no wind.
23	21	30	Fine all day, no wind.
24	18	28	South-east wind, cloudy and cold all day.
25	17	28	Mostly fair with south-east wind.
26	16	22	North-east wind with snow.

Mr. James McCrea of Ship Island was in town last week.

Provincial Constable Condon of Massett spent a few days on business here last week.

Mr. Thomas Deasy, Indian Agent, was a visitor here for a short time on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. L. A. Bygrave held a service here Sunday afternoon.

Fred. Nash, B.C.L.S., was at Denan Bay for a few days last week.

The hour of service at the Anglican Church has been changed to 7.30 p.m. Rev. H. H. K. Greene will officiate next Sunday.

District News Items

GRAHAM CENTRE

On Sunday, March 1st, an interesting and impressive ceremony took place at Graham Centre Church, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rennie was baptized by Bishop Du Vernet at the close of the morning service. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wright acted as sponsors for the child, who was named Dorothy Irene. This being the first occasion on which the baptismal service has been solemnized at this end of the inlet, the ceremony was witnessed with great interest by a large congregation.

Contractors S. Wormald and C. Graham are busily engaged on the erection of a Swiss Chalet on the pre-emption of the Rev. H. H. K. Greene at Kundis Bay.

On Wednesday last Bishop Du Vernet was the guest of Miss Adam for luncheon. After inspecting the townsite, he visited the homes of several residents, concluding the day by a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyes.

C. M. Adam, after conveying the Bishop to Massett, returned on Friday with a cargo of prize-bred chickens for various settlers around the townsite.

Mr. Edmund Jenkins is now the proud possessor of a dainty little dinghy, beautifully built of yellow cedar by Capt. A. Brown of Old Massett. The peculiar turn of speed of this type of craft was fully demonstrated on Sunday morning. When propelled by the vigorous strokes of her owner, she shot swiftly past the Centre, leaving many of the admiring spectators so overcome by astonishment that they entirely forgot to attend divine service.

Mr. J. O'Flynn, who has been getting out logs for C. M. Adam at Kundis Narrows, has put some remarkably fine spruce into the water, many of the logs running over a hundred feet of clear lumber.

Mr. W. Peters, of Massett, was a visitor here for a few days. He expressed his astonishment at the remarkable improvements that have been effected since his last visit two years ago. He thoroughly enjoyed his stay and intends settling here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wright, who are leaving on tomorrow's steamer for the south end of the island, after a residence here for some time, gave a farewell dance on Monday night which was largely attended by many friends from the various places on the inlet. The dance was thoroughly enjoyed and the excellent music supplied by Mr. J. Thomas, of Massett, put everyone in the best of spirits. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamb of Massett spent Sunday here.

The Provincial Government has given a donation of \$2,000 towards the building fund of the Massett hospital.

Claude Cornie, J. Thomas and Mrs. McCulloch of Massett came up to attend Mr. and Mrs. Wright's dance.

An order has been given to Henry White to bring twenty-five deer and ten beaver to the island. They are to be delivered before the end of the month.

The concert held at Massett on March 6th, in aid of the Hospital fund, realized about \$25.00. Mr. Thomas Deasy acted as chairman and the programme was varied and interesting.

Capt. Henry Edenshaw of the Josephine made a quick trip to Prince Rupert for powder for Mr. W. L. Barton this week. The Josephine left Massett at 1 a.m. Monday, arriving in Rupert at 1.15 p.m. the same day. After loading up, she left Monday night on her return journey at 9.25, arriving at Massett on Tuesday morning at 9.25. The round trip thus being done in a little over 33 hours.

The High Cost Of Living.

At the present time possibly no other subject is receiving quite as much attention in Canada as this one. It will be a surprise to most readers to know that during the fiscal year which ended March 31st, 1913, Canada paid \$11,500,000 in duty on food, and all of this large sum is virtually a direct tax on the consumer.

In glancing over the list it is easy to understand that the buying public are themselves largely to blame in many instances, for there are articles of food produced in Canada that are equal in every respect to those made in any country in the world.

In the baking powder line alone there were 667,904 lbs. imported into Canada, and this means the consumer paid in duty the enormous sum of \$67,000. There are no better goods in the world in this line than magic baking powder, and it is made in a model sanitary up-to-date factory, and can be procured in any first-class store at one-half the price the imported article sells for.

Such articles as raisins, currants, and many other things, which do not grow in Canada, or are not produced here, have of necessity to be imported, and the duty paid.

If the consumer would devote a little thought and attention to this subject a large amount of money could and would be saved.—Canadian Home Journal.

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Why Not Have Salmon Hatcheries On The Yakoun Or Ain Rivers ?

The propagation of fish is becoming understood more and more every day, and it would be well to conserve our supply when we have the opportunity. In the neighborhood of the Queen Charlotte Islands, where deep-sea fishing is the best in the world, it may not be possible to save the halibut unless a close season is made during the months of December and January when that species of fish spawn. The spring salmon do not breed in our rivers and streams, and the sockeye salmon is scarce. The humpback, coho and dog salmon are caught in great numbers in this neighborhood, and they ascend the rivers to their spawning grounds. The Yakoun River is almost completely blocked with fallen trees between the inlet and the lake, and thousands of birds prey on the spawn which covers the banks. The Ain River flows from a good lake, and a hatchery on either of these rivers would be a valuable asset for the district. Two years ago a remarkable run of humpback salmon took place, especially in Naden Harbor, and it is expected that a phenomenal run of these fish will take place this year. The sockeye salmon does not take to bait, and the only means of catching them is with a net; the spring and coho are caught with hooks, and it is of the fresh water fish that an interest should be taken in propagating. In every one of the countries where fishing has been carried on in the past there has been a shortage; vessels are going out further and further in search for fishing beds. The time to protect our fisheries is right now, when we have the fish—and to spare. The construction of a hatchery on one of the rivers in this neighborhood is of moment to all of us, and as the Dominion Government has been paying a lot of attention to the fisheries in this district recently, the aid of our respected Member, Mr. Clements, in this matter would result in something being done.

H. S. Clements, M.P., has introduced a Bill to amend the Navigation and Waters Act. He states that booms of logs break loose and no provision is made for picking them up and there was a menace to navigation.

A joint commission of seven members will arrange for redistribution in the House of Commons. The Government will appoint four of the members and the Opposition three, to arrange the boundaries of the constituencies. This custom has been followed by all governments.



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Here is the home of a lusty people, full of contentment and prosperity, descendants of those who fought that battle most strange and yet most true when poverty and plenty sought each other to subdue. The first settlers in this vicinity came as units from different parts of the world, having no element of cohesion other than that of a common determination to free themselves from the galling yoke of the taskmaker. They had no money and less experience in winning a living from the virgin soil of a new country. Consequently the young community suffered all the ills common to infancy, and was diligently prescribed for and treated by doctors of various schools of political medicine. First came the great apostle of faith-cure methods, preaching salvation by cultivating a boundless confidence in the providential care of a paternal government. His gum-shoe dope proved a failure for the simple reason most of the nourishment was extracted from it by his lieutenants before coming into the hands of the people. Then a renowned professor of the orthodox allopathic school came from the south end of the island pooh-poohing the unscientific methods of the faith-fakir and holding up his hands in holy horror at the deceitfulness of quackery in general. He would, however, for the sake of a fee or hope of reward inoculate the infant community with the virus of old age, but the people would have none of him. A youthful follower of Hanneman appeared, with a panacea for their affliction in his attenuation of poverty, known as cheap money. He received scant attention for by this time the people were thoroughly aroused, and decided forthwith to throw physic to the dogs, take a little healthy exercise collectively in the open air as the best means of exercising the evil spirit. To this end they formed themselves into a development company with a nominal capital of several hundred thousand dollars. Each individual trading eighty acres of land for its equivalent in stock. Gold bonds were issued on the security of this land, and the proceeds from the sale thereof was used in starting the comprehensive system of roads and drains now in use.

There was considerable difficulty in finding a market for the bonds at first.

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COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

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Dated February 3, 1914

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J. P. Meehan, agt.
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Dated February 3, 1914

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J. P. Meehan, agt.
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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 shoreline 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,
Date February 5, 1914
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Dated February 6, 1914.

Edmund F. Deprez.
J. P. Meehan, agent.
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Dated February 7, 1914

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Skeena Land District--District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that 30 days from date I, S. Neville Foster, of London, England, by occupation miner, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of Section 24, Township 7, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated February 3, 1914

S. Neville Foster
J. P. Meehan, agt.
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORRY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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**MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.**

"Thunder," "Spade Flush" and "Sadie" Mineral Claims, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located on Collison Bay, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take Notice that I, Geo. A. Macleod, acting as agent for Ike Thompson, Certificate No. B.71724; J. S. McMillin, Certificate No. B.34543, and Ben Metcalfe, Certificate No. B.34540, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of November, A.D. 1913.

Geo. A. Macleod, agent.
d.f.p.—Dec. 24

LAND LEASE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that James Martin, of Massett, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. Corner of Lot 10, Block 44, District Lot 746, Graham Island; thence north 350 feet; thence east 132 feet; thence south 409 feet to the N.E. Corner of Lot 7, Block 44, D.L. 746, thence north-westerly and following the north boundaries of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 44, to the point of commencement, and containing 1 2-10 (one and two-tenths) acres more or less.

James Martin.

Located Dec. 17th, 1913.
d.f.p.—Dec. 17

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Frank Meldon, of Queenstown, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at a point 90 feet east of the North-west corner of Lot 996, Graham Island, thence east 15 chains, thence north 7 chains, thence west 15 chains, thence south 7 chains to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres more or less.

Date Dec 16th, 1913, Frank Meldon.
d.f.p.—Dec. 24

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that William Lionel 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 Lionel Barton

d.f.p.—Jan. 21

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**MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)**

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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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