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OUR CLIMATE.

The oldest settler in the Northern country, who has pioneered in British Columbia for fifty-three years, accounts for the mild climate by referring to the volcanic disturbances, which recently took place in Alaska, and the fact that the winter cannot be relied on, in any country, where changes are so sudden.

"We have heard a great deal," said Indian Agent Deasy, "of the mildness of our winters; but it must be remembered that there has been many changes in fifty years. An old resident studies the many signs of approaching winter, and has a very good idea of the conditions in a country where he has resided for so many years. In the early days of British Columbia, the climate was not like it has been for the last twenty years. During the early sixties the Fraser river was frozen over almost every winter, and remained closed for a month. I have seen four feet of snow in Victoria, and three months of cold weather. During one winter, the glass registered eight below zero, for a night. In the winter of 1879 the people of San Francisco had a snowstorm. It has been usual for people to aver that the Japan current has a lot to do with the change in our climate from what it was long ago. I favor more the matter of warm winds we receive from the south-east. It is said that the Indian is the best judge of weather; but they are a people who live from day to day, without records of the changes the years bring, or who rely on the daily winds as they come and go. If we take the diary for 1913, it will be seen that we had wind and rain during a great part of January. The spring was backward and there has been lots of rain, with the exception of the month of July, which was exceedingly fine. So far there has been no snow or frost this winter, this month being very mild and dry. There is no accounting for the weather on the Pacific Ocean. It is usual for the coldest weather to come in during the new moon, and to become colder at the time of the full moon. Some of the proverbial signs of weather in the North are the thick fur appearing on the animals, earlier than usual; a large run of salmon means a cold winter; bright days are followed by cold nights; south-east winds mean a change in the temperature; westerly and northerly winds bring cold and clear weather. It appears to matter little how the waters run, the wind controls the climate, and while the wind remains in a certain quarter, the weather will continue good or bad. It is usual to watch the weather at the change of moon. The settlers in this part of British Columbia should not run away with the idea that it is not necessary to provide for stock during any winter. Cattle and other live stock may roam in the woods and pick up a living; but there is the danger of them eating the "salall," which means death to them. It would always be far better, even in a climate like ours, to have fodder on hand in case of emergency. A freeze-up, with snow, would mean death to the cattle, and a barn full of hay will keep away the danger of loosing the animals.

Continuing, Mr. Deasy said, "I have pioneered in all parts of this Province, and have experienced one winter on the prairies, and can truthfully say that no part of Canada has the advantage of the Queen Charlotte Islands for a winter climate. Little snow falls, and is gone in a day or two. We have some frost, now and then; but the whole winter, and this is the fourth I have experienced on the islands, is far better than any other part, not only of the Province, but throughout the Dominion. This I attribute to the south-easterly winds, which, although strong at times, blows from the warmer countries, and not from the Alaskan coast. The past year has been unprecedented in many places with storms and floods, accompanied by great loss of life and destruction of property. To us on the islands we have much to be thankful for."

Yakoun Hotel Christmas Dinner

The Yakoun Hotel extends an invitation to its patrons and guests to be present and partake of the free turkey dinner to be served at 1 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Anglican Church.

Church Services every Sunday as follows:—Queenstown, 3 p.m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; Choir practice every Friday evening at 8.

Rev. H. H. Greene, Minister.

Young Indian Drowned Near Massett Wharf

A regrettable drowning accident occurred last Saturday afternoon, when a young Indian named Chris Matthews, about 24 years of age, fell overboard from Henry Edenshaw's gasoline boat "Josephine," and disappeared before assistance could reach him.

The accident happened while the "Josephine" was returning to the Indian village from Massett.

The body was recovered shortly afterwards, and although resuscitative measures were applied for several hours, under the supervision of Dr. Graves, it was of no avail.

An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned. The jury recommended that the law be enforced as to the carrying of dinghys on all launches. The jury also exonerated Mr. Edenshaw from all blame.

Mr. And Mrs. Hastie's Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hastie, of Queenstown, extend a hearty invitation to everyone to attend a social and dance to be held on Wednesday evening, 14th January, 1914, on the occasion of the opening of their new hall and billiard room.

Dr. Graves was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wright last Wednesday.

Dominion Constable Hughes came over the trail from Skidegate, arriving here Saturday afternoon, leaving later for Massett on the "Polaris."

Mrs. O'Brien was taken suddenly ill last week and a phone message was despatched for Dr. Graves, who lost no time in coming up. We are glad to learn that Mrs. O'Brien is much better.

Mr. D. M. McKay, who has been connected with the Nash survey during the past season, left, to the regret of his many friends here, for the south on the last steamer. "Mack" expects, however, to be back again next season.

The "Polaris" had a good number of passengers from Queenstown on boat day for Massett, among whom were: F. C. Wright, W. L. Barton, B. L. Tingley, D. M. McKay and J. Brickman. The "Polaris" arrived back in the evening.

Hazelton & Campbell, the Woden boat-builders, have just delivered to W. F. Hastie a new 18.4 ft. launch, equipped with a 3 1-2 h.p. Callie engine. The "Eliza," for such is its name, is further proof of the excellent work done by this enterprising firm.

G.T.P. Winter Schedule

The winter schedule of the G. T. P. steamer service to the Islands is now in effect, and, as usual, are being handed out a raw deal. Last winter there was one occasion when the steamer did not call for three weeks, but this winter they are going one better. It will be exactly four weeks between the last steamer and the one that arrives on January 15.

To say that the people are indignant, is putting it mildly, and the G. T. P. can only blame themselves if an opposition steamer service to the Islands is inaugurated.

In the meantine, Mr. H. S. Clements, M.P., has been communicated with by wire from both Conservative Associations of Massett and Queenstown for the use of the fishery patrol cruiser Gannet to carry over the mail from Prince Rupert.

Prince Albert Will Make Extra Trip

Just as we go to press the following wire has been handed in:

"Vancouver, Dec. 23rd, 1913.

"The Postmaster, Massett, B.C.

"Prince Albert leaving here on New Year's Day making Rupert and Massett trip.

J. A. McLeod."

Christmas Day Turkey Shoot

Turkeys for a shot. No tiresome hunting or tedious plucking; they are all dressed and ready for the oven. This chance avails all who attend the Turkey Shoot to be held at the Yakoun Hotel on Christmas Day.

To provide for the large crowd that is anticipated a goodly number of turkeys have been arranged for.

A number of ladies have expressed a desire to compete in the shooting for turkeys and it has been arranged to hold a separate shoot for the ladies.

Everybody welcome: and come with a firm resolve and a steady aim, for the ladies and gentlemen for miles around are busy practising for the big event tomorrow.

Mr. Thomas Deasy, Indian Agent, left on the Prince Albert for Skidegate Indian village on business in connection with the water-works system recently installed there.

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A Merry Christmas.

The season is now at hand when young and old gather round the hearth and welcome the anniversary that meant so much to the Christian world. Christmas time has alway been looked upon as a day of festivity and joy, especially to the children. The hanging of stockings over the fireplace will be dispensed with on our islands, for the simple reason that the pioneers are lacking the "hanging-places" just now; but there is a superfluity of trees in the neighborhood of every settlement and home, which should groan under all manner of toys and sweetmeats. The "Children's Day" should be made a reminder of our own, when the yule log burned on the hearth and all were contented and happy. There are also the friends, far away, who look for some token from those who are spending the "day of days" in their island home. A Christmas card, letter, or other small reminder, to the dear ones of the family should not be forgotten. There are hearts beating with feelings of regret at our absence from the festive board at home; hearts of fathers and mothers, of brothers and sisters, who are wishing us joy and prosperity in our exile, where we are pioneering among the disadvantages of a new country. Around the festive board in our homes where bright and cheery faces are, perhaps, welcoming the Christmas morn for the first time, let all feelings of loneliness give place to the prospects of a sure and happy future. Make of the day one of unalloyed pleasure. Let friend greet friend in a vein of fellowship and goodwill, remembering that there is too little time in life's short span to harbor any other feeling than kindness, one for another. If there is a lonely settler, without the opportunity to spend the day in a manner that we have been used to, try and make his lot better on this anniversary. If there are any children whose circumstances preclude them from spending a merry Christmas, may those who are in a position to give them pleasure, bring them to some place where they will pass the day in celebrating, so that they will remember the kindness of their neighbors in after years. We have not the opportunities that they have in the cities and towns; but there is ever a way to make this anniversary a Christian one, in thought, word and deed. We wish all of the readers of the Queen Charlotte Islander A Merry Christmas.

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About midnight the whole town was startled by the furious ringing of the church bell.

An old colored man was sent by the proprietor to see what was the matter. Soon he came shambling back.

"Massa Boss!" he exclaimed. "Massa Boss! Jes' cam' yo'self. 'Twan't nothin' but de gemmen in pew twenty-six ringin' fo' a drink!"

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.

Skeen 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

A Merry Xmas.

Here's a health to hoary old Xmas,
The day we have looked for so long;
The day we enjoy to the utmost,
And the evening we burst forth in song.

Our wild goose is stuffed with onions;
Our bottle is full to the cork;
We dance and we sing to make merry,
And never once think about work.

For who is the stingey old fellow—
Degraded he would be I fear—
Who would work on that day of all days,
When it comes only once in the year.

We will hunt the wild goose in the morning,
In the evening will dress for the ball;
The ladies down at Graham Centre
Wont be able to know us at all.

We will discard the blanket attire;
Our hip boots we will leave at the door;
And the white shirt we brought to the Island
Will have to do service once more.

For we are all jolly good fellows,
The ladies included, you know,
The married and those that are single,
And those that have secured a beau.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupation and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 19, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department--49327.

MINERAL ACT.

Take notice that L. F. Beecher, one of the Co-Owners of the undermentioned Mineral claims, having failed to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by Section 48 of the Mineral Act, and the undersigned having performed the labor and incurred the expenditure, should the said L. F. Beecher, at the expiration of ninety days from the date of this Notice, fail to pay his proportion of the expenditures aforesaid, together with all costs of advertising, his interests in the said Claims will become vested in the undersigned, his Co-Owner, who has made the required expenditures, in compliance with the further provisions of the Mineral Act.

The Claims referred to are Emmerson, Leo, and Good Hope Fraction, at Lockeport, in the Mining Division of Queen Charlotte Islands, and recorded in the Mining Recorder's Office at Queen Charlotte City.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1913.

H. L. Beresford.

TO
The said L. F. Beecher
AND TO
J. H. McMullin, official administrator of the said Beecher.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, Arthur Solomon, of Queen Charlotte City, occupation musician, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted beside and in a Northerly direction from the Indian Reserve Post, which marks the S.E. corner of Deena River I. R., Skidegate Inlet, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south to point of commencement.

d.f.p.—Oct. 15 Arthur Solomon.
Date 24th September, 1913.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that I, E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, Graham Island, B.C., real estate agent, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 2 1-4 miles east from the mouth of Coates Creek, on the West coast Granam Island, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 29, 1913. E. J. Tingley
d.f.p.—Nov. 26

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Take notice that I, E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, Graham Island, B.C,, real estate agent, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles east from the South-east corner of Lewis Harbor, on the West coast of Graham Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Take notice that I, E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, Graham Island, B.C., real estate agent, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south and three-quarters of a mile west from the mouth of West River, on the West coast of Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 27, 1913. E. J. Tingley.
d.f.p.—Nov. 26

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, Graham Island, B. C., real estate agent, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile west from the mouth of Steel Creek on the North shore of Lewis Harbor, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 29, 1913. E. J. Tingley.
d.f.p.—Nov. 26

MINERAL ACT.

NOTICE

"Surprise," "Damfino" and "Grandview" Mineral Claims, situate in Queen Charlotte Islands Mining Division, Skeena District. Where located:—On the East shore of Klun Kwoi Bay, Moresby Island.

Take notice that I, William H. Burley, of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, Broker, Free Miner's Certificate No. 78270 "B," intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants for each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under Section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1913.

d.f.p.—Oct 22 William H. Burley.

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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 territery 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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And you don't have far to go for ducks and geese;
But in town a clumsy waiter slings you hash on dirty delf,
And spills around the gravy and the grease.
And your clothing in the cities must always, more or less,
The whims of fashion's dictates closely follow;
While on your own pre-emption you can pretty nearly guess
A tailor would observe your clothes with sorrow.

So you can have your city streets, electric light and all,
But I prefer my quiet retreat among the timbers tall;
Our ways may be much rougher than the usual city style,
But we like our grass more frequent than a blade to every mile.
We know you have conveniences, like telephone and train,
But you don't get any benefit, like we do, from the rain;
And when the sun is shining on our little garden spot,
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NOTICE.

"Mattie H. Fraction" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: On west side of Harriett Harbour, about 2,000 feet from beach.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestelle, agent for J. S. McMillin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 34543, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1913.

L. W. NESTELLE, Agent.

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NOTICE.

"Eagle Tree" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: On the south side of Harriet Harbour, Moresby Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestelle, agent for J. S. McMillin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 34543, 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 claim.

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NOTICE.

"Diana" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: About one mile from dock at Jedway in a southerly direction.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestells, agent for J. S. McMillin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 34543, 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 claim.

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NOTICE.

"Paul" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: On the south side of Harriet Harbour, Moresby Island.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestelle, agent for J. S. McMillin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 34543, 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 claim.

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NOTICE.

"Cypress Queen" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: On Iron Mountain, an extension of the Townville, adjoining the "Iron Mountain" Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestelle, agent for J. S. McMillin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 34543, 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 claim.

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NOTICE.

"Della" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: On the east side of Harriet Harbour, on Moresby Island, adjoining the "Ouray" M. C. on the east.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestelle, agent for J. S. McMillin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 34543, 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 claim.

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NOTICE.

"Lizzie B" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: About 5000 feet south of the dock at Jedway, joining the "Maggie C" on the east.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestelle, agent for J. S. McMillin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 34543, 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 claim.

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NOTICE.

"Dorothy M" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: About 5000 feet from the dock at Jedway in a southerly direction, joining the "Maggie C2" on the west

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestelle, agent for J. S. McMillin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 34543, 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 claim.

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NOTICE.

"Ida" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: About one and half miles from Tide-water at the head of Huston Inlet on the left hand side.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. W. Nestelle, agent for John S. McMillin, Certificate No. lotte Development Company, Certificate B. 34543 and the "Pioneer Queen Char- No. B. 70302, 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 claim.

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NOTICE.

"Maggie C" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District.

Where located: About 7000 feet from tide-water at the head of Harriet Harbour, south of the Copper Queen.

TAKE NOTICE that I, L. Nestelle, acting as agent for John S. McMillin, Certificate No. B. 34543 and the "Pioneer Queen Charlotte Development Company" Certificate No. B. 70302, 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 claim.

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