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Mr. J. G. Johnstone Repudiates Liberal Organizer's Statements

Mr. J. G. Johnston, of Victoria, who visited the island recently, was well able to size up conditions by his intimate knowledge of the settlers and the development going on here during the past five or six years he has been coming to Graham Island, strongly denounced Mr. Baer, the Liberal organizer, for statements made by him in the opposition press regarding the Islands, as a pack of lies. The following interview with Mr. Johnstone is taken from the Victoria Colonist of October 3:

"Mr. J. G. Johnstone, of this city, who has returned after an extended trip on Graham Island, gives emphatic denial to statements made by Mr. W. W. Baer, field manager of the Liberal party in British Columbia, published in The Times of August 5, under a Vancouver date. The article, which was headed "Pre-emptor's Trials at Queen Charlotte," Mr. Johnstone said was untrue in every particular, and created surprise and indignation among the pre-emptors of the district referred to, many of whom asked Mr. Johnstone to make a denial on arrival at Victoria.

"One of them, Mr. Charles M. Wilson of Delkatlah, who was referred to by Mr. Baer, has written a letter to Mr. Johnstone, in which he stated that the article credited to Mr. Baer was written by Mr. Wilson two years before, when he considered he had a grievance. Strong inducements were held out to him when he wrote it two years before to publish it, but he had refused, as he felt that the Government needed but to realize the situation to adjust matters. This had been done, and Graham Island was progressing as never before.

"In all my travels over Graham Island, and I have been traveling extensively there," said Mr. Johnstone, "I found but one settler who was dissatisfied, and the reason of this man's dissatisfaction was because he was not permitted to take up a pre-emption on a timber limit which had been held for several years, and which was not available for pre-emption, not only because it was held as a timber limit, but also because it held over 8,000 feet of timber to the acre, and therefore was not available for pre-emption." This man is a fisherman, and told Mr. Johnstone he wanted to get this place to build a shack on and make it a base for fishing.

The other settlers were indignant because of the manner in which they had been misrepresented by Mr. Baer.

Unfounded Statements

"His statements, Mr. Johnston said, were totally unfounded. In no instance has any settler been compelled to pay any money to any person in order to retain his land, and when Mr. Baer states that he is convinced that there are fifty cases of this character, he is convinced of something which is untrue; and as a man of intelligence he must have known this to be the case. Even in his reference to Mr. Wilson's ranch, Mr. Baer was misleading. He cited this case to show what could be grown on a clearing of fifteen acres. The pre-emption taken up by Mr. Wilson was tidal land on Delkatlah Bay, which was open, and no clearing was done on the fifteen acres referred to, although some dyking was done. The cleared land probably grows better crops than on this place. There is no complaint on the part of the settlers either as to the possibilities of the land or the action of the Government in connection with them.

Mr. Johnstone said that in the majority of cases, the settlers were greatly pleased regarding the manner in which they had been aided by the Government. Over $75,000 had been spent in public works, roads, trails, bridges, etc., to aid them, and the majority of the residents found these public works not only welcome on account of the assistance in opening up the country, but because thoy supplied them with opportunity to secure employment, and thus provided them with money to assist them in developing their holdings.

"If Mr. Baer again visits Masset and talks to the pre-emptors who assemble on the wharf built for their benefit by the Government, he will hear some remarks concerning his veracity, said Mr. Johnstone. The settlers told him they were indignant about the manner in which he had misrepresented them, for conditions were very good on the island.

"When I was at Masset I visited Delkatlah, walking across a bridge 1,050 feet long on piles which the Government had built to aid the settlers in that part. There were a number of settlers gathered on the wharf at Masset to meet the incoming steamer, and they were enthusiastic regarding the manner in which the Government was assisting them. There was one complainant, and the other standing nearby said that he was one of the kind who are born complaining, and would be a kicker anyhow, whatever was done. I asked them what they thought of farming the muskeg land, and some said: 'The muskeg for mine,' while others said they preferred to have harder clearing and the soil of the timbered land."

Coal Discovered On Louise Island

A discovery of coal is reported from Louise Island, on the south side of Cumshewa Inlet, which separates it from Moresby Island. A Japanese, cruising along the coast, found a seam of coal about 5 feet in thickness. He reported the matter to Messrs. Jacobs, of Vancouver, and offered to show the locality of his find on condition of receiving an interest. The result was that parties went to examine the find and were so well satisfied with it that they located twenty-six claims, and have applied for licenses to prospect the discovery.

Death Of John Doyle.

News was received in Prince Rupert a few days ago of the death of John Doyle at Skagway. He left Prince Rupert recently in fine health bound for Chisana. Shortly before reaching Skagway he accidentally fell down a hatch, breaking his collar bone, and fracturing a rib. As soon as the boat touched Moore's wharf he was removed to the excellent hospital at Skagway and received every attention. But he never fairly rallied from the shock and in a couple of days passed away.

"Johnny" had many friends on the islands and was largely interested in oil lands on the West Coast of Graham Island. Before leaving Prince Rupert he attended bar at the Savoy and previously at the Windsor. He was among the best known Klondikers, as he had been proprietor of two hotels in Dawson.

New Telegraph Superintendent.

Mr. Frank W. Dowling, the new district telegraph superintendent, will have charge of the territory from Telkwa to Atlin on the main line of the Yukon trail. In addition to this he will control all the branch lines in that section. This will include the Port Simpson and Granby Bay connections, and the lines on the Queen Charlotte Islands that are being put in place now.

Mr. F. C. Wright, field superintendent of the Graham Island Coal & Timber Syndicate, returned Thursday from a business trip to Prince Rupert. Before leaving for the camp up river, Mr. Wright stated that operations will be suspended for the winter months and preparations are being made this week to close down. It is expected that drilling will be resumed in March next. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will remain here this winter.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in town this week from the drill camp.

Mr. Charles Harrison, and son Cyril, and Miss Blanchet were visitors here Friday from Masset.

A general meeting of the Tennis Club will be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 18th, at the Yakoun Hotel.

Mr. Fred Nash, P. L. S., is having his lot cleared and will proceed with the erection of a bungalow.

Rapid progress has been made on the new wharf during the past few days. Nearly all the piles have been driven.

Jack Van Valkenburg. the popular "big chief" at Martin's local store, spent a few days at Masset this week.

Mr. Leibrant, a new arrival, has located on Kundis Slough, and will bring his wife and family from Massett to his pre-emption.

J. W. Yates of New Westminster spent a few days in this vicinity looking over several places with a view to purchasing.

Mr. John Coates, of Victoria, who has interests in oil lands on the West Coast, after a visit of several weeks returned to Victoria last week.

Mr. Charles Harrison has completed arrangements for the erection of another building near the wharf, which will be occupied by Mr. A. R. Mallory.

Local young men, when calling on their lady friends, now take a cake with them. Very considerate of the boys. But we think the young ladies would rather prefer a box of candies.

Mr. Thomas Deasy, Indian agent, returned from Victoria last week. While south Mr. Deasy was under treatment by his medical adviser, and has returned home greatly improved in health.

A meeting of the ladies of the town was held last Saturday at Mrs. E. J. Tingley's residence to arrange details in connection with the Masquerade Dance to be held Hallowe'en night. After the business was completed, afternoon tea was served.

F. C. Tingley, of the pioneer ranch at Nadu, was in town Saturday. The "old man" is somewhat of gas engine expert and gives advice free to all in regard to purchasing an engine. It need hardly be said that he is an agent, and a good one at that.

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A meeting of Conservatives will be held on Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a new association for the district. When Dr. Scharschmidt, the provincial organizer for the Conservative party, was here a few weeks ago it was decided to form three distinct associations for the northern end of the island, viz.: Tow Hill, Masset and Queenstown, each district having defined boundaries. The Queenstown district boundaries are: On the north by a line from the South-west corner of Section 780, which is two and one-half miles south of Woden River, thence running east to the South-east corner of Section 111, on the East Coast, and the Yakoun district on the South. It will be noted that this includes the settlements at Nadu, Kundis, Mayer Lake, Graham Centre, Cape Ball, Tl-el River, Yakoun River and Queenstown. This is quite a big district, but it is hoped that all the settlements will be represented at the meeting, and that all Conservatives will attend on Saturday night and take an active part in the proceedings.

W. Carr, of Oeanda, spent a few days here after a strenuous trip from the drill camp.

An extra appropriation of $600 has been secured by Mr. Manson to repair the road at Clay Hill on the East coast. A. J. Gordon will have charge of the work.

Masset Conservatives held their reorganization meeting last Wednesday night. Officers elected were: Charles Harrison, president; James Martin, vice-president; A. E. Jessup, secretary. Another meeting will be held soon when an executive committee will be elected and other matters attended to.

Mr. Fred Nash's launch "Polaris" was noticed on Monday drifting shorewards during a stiff breeze from the north-west. Barton's "Tom Cat" and Tingley's "Johnnie" went to the rescue and secured her before any damage was done. The trouble was caused through the anchor cable getting fouled.

Notice

A GENERAL MEETING of the Tennis Club will be held at the Yakoun Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 18th, at 7.30 P.M. All members are requested to be present.

Notice of Meeting

A MEETING will be held at the Yakoun Hotel, Queenstown, at 8 p.m. on the evening of October 18th, for the purpose of organizing a Conservative Association for the Queenstown District. The Queenstown District, according to the divisions made by Dr. Scharschmidt, the Provincial Conservative Organizer, is bounded on the north by a line from the South-west Corner of Section 780, which is two and one-half miles south of Woden River, thence running east to the South-east Corner of Section 111, on the East Coast, and including the Yakoun District on the South.

All those within the District wishing to support the Conservative Party, are cordially invited to attend and participate in the meeting

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Woden River Items

Mr. Seip, whose name spelled backwards amounts to "pies," is the latest acquisition to the Woden settlement. He is not very tall but carries a pack like an old timer. Who says that a Vancouver man has no ambition?

C. C. Grange, store-keeper, has been appointed postmaster at the Woden. Wharf, telephone, post office. Just think! Last year this time, we were nothing but tall timber.

Ed Moe, the chicken farmer and shoemaker, is rejoicing this week over a bright new record which the land office sent him, giving first title over a nice quarter of land on the waterfront just north of Woden River.

Frank Portmore is something of a farmer when it comes to potatoe growing. His crop this year is almost unbelievable. From two rows, forty-five feet long, he dug five sacks of the finest tubers one could wish to see. Local mathematicians, figuring it up, estimates the crop would average seven hundred bushels to the acre, roughly guessing. Frank has a large field, besides many other assortments of vegetables.

Patrick Duffy and J. Boroker, both of the East Coast, came over the trail this week for supplies. Duffy is somewhat of a whist artist. Ask Gillett, the wharf man, about it.

The average crop of potatoes around Woden River demonstrates the resources of the Island and the needs of the soil to make it productive. Land that had fertilizer and had been worked the previous year, produced as abundantly as anyone could desire. Otherwise the crop was either a failure or only an indifferent one. The acids in the ground need expelling and when that is once accomplished the soil is inexhaustable.

The "Islander" is quite popular among the settlers, even although the editor has not seen fit to get acquainted with any of his subscribers in this vicinity.

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.

Dr. Clapp's Report on Island Coal Measures

Dr. Clapp, who examined the Graham Island coal measures last year, places the geology of the coals as Upper and Lower Cretaceous and Tertiary. The former range from semi-anthracite to low-carbon bituminous, while the latter are lignites. The main basin is in Skidegate Channel, and has an area of 50 square miles; and there are several small basins, three of which are coal bearing, and the best known of which is Camp Wilson. The coal is usually high in ash. An extensive attempt was made at mining at Cowgitz in 1871, but was abandoned owing to the deformation of the measures and crushing of the coal. The best known lignite is at Skonun Point, Masset, where seams range up to 15 ft. in thickness. The lignite yields a coke of coherent but tender character. The known area at Skidegate is 1.1 miles with an estimated actual reserve of 3,300,000 tons of anthracite coal. The area at Camp Robertson is four-fifths of a square mile and has an actual reserve of 2,400,000 tons anthracite and bituminous coal. The probable reserve at Skidegate and Camp Robertson are stated at an area of 57 square miles, with 285,000,000 tons anthracite and bituminous coals. The area at Camp Wilson is stated at four-fifths of a square mile, with an actual reserve of 1,200,000 tons; while the probable reserve is estimated at 3,000,000 tons. The area on Three Mile Creek is estimated at 1.3 miles with a propable reserve of 4,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. Half a square mile is allowed for minor areas and a further probable reserve is allowed of 1,000,000 tons for this area.

Of the lignites, the actual area at Skonun Point is estimated at two square miles with 60,000,000 tons of lignite, occurring in ten seams aggregating 30 ft. The probable area is given as 59.6 square miles containing 555,000,000 tons of lignite. The Naden Harbor area is stated at 1.6 miles with a probable reserve of 4,500,000 tons lignite. The East Coast area is estimated at probably 430,000,000 tons over 74 square miles. The Chinundunal Brook area is stated at 1.3 miles with a probable reserve of 3,500,000 tons lignite. Mamin River is allowed an area of 2.4 square miles, with a probable reserve of 7,000,000 tons lignite.

Notes are added by Dr. Clapp to the effect that the Skidegate, Robertson and Wilson areas may possibly cover of 168 square miles; while the area underlaid by lignite may also prove to be very large.

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COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that H. Blake, of Winnipeg, occupation captain, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. C. of Lot 1744, Graham Island, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Sept. 30th, 1913. Henry Blake.
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that A. Robertson, of Massett, occupation prospector, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W.C. of Lot 227, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Sept. 30, 1913. Arthur Robertson
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that C. W. R. Pearson, of Regina, occupation bank manager, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.W.C. of Lot 1744, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Sept. 39, 1913. C. W. R. Pearson
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that J. H. Parker, of Regina, occupation master in chambers, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commening at a post planted at the S. W. C. of Lot 1744, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chatns north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Sept. 29, 1913. J. H. Parker
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that C. A. Bradbrooke, of Yorkton, occupation agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. C. of Lot 227, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, C. A. Bradbrooke.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that A. M. Carson, of Yorkton, occupation agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. C. of Lot 1744, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Sept. 30, 1913. A. M. Carson
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that J. Caldwell, of Yorkton, occupation farmer, intends to apply for a licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted abou 2 miles west of the S. W. C. of Lot 1744, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thenco 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Sept. 29, 1913. J. Caldwell
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notiee that G. F. Dracup, of Yorkton, occupation agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west from the N. W. C. of Lot 227, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Oct. 1, 1913. G. F. Dracup
A. Robertson, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that G. H. Bradbrooke, of Yorktown, occupation agent, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west from the N. W. C. of Lot 1774, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Oct. 1, 1913. G. H. Bradbrooke
A. Robertson, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Emma Theresa Bradbrooke, of Yorkton, Sask., occupation married woman, intends to apply for a licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Lot 227, Gr ham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dat Sept. 29, 1913
Emma T. Bradbrooke
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that John McDowell, of Belfast, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for a licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 2 miles west from the S.W. corner of Lot 1744, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containin 640 acres more or less.

Date Sept. 29, 1913. John McDowell
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Robert Buchanan, of Buchanan, occupation farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles west from the N. W. corner of Lot 227, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Date Oct. 1st, 1913 Robert Buchanan
A. Robertson, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Jennie Bradbrooke, of Yorkton, occupation married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles west and two miles north from the N. W. corner of Lot 227, on the shore of Massett inlet, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to shore, thence 80 chains north along the shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Oct. 1, 1913. Jennie Bradbrooke
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Mary Pearson, of Yorkton, Sask., occupation married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles west from the N.E. corner of Lot 1744, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Oct. 1st, 1913. Mary Pearson
A. Robertson, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Rita Carson, of Yorkton, occupation married woman, intends to apply for a licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles west and two miles north from the N. W. corner of Lot 227, on the shore of Massett Inlet, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to shore, thence 80 chains south along the shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Oct. 1st, 1913. Rita Carson
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that Madge Caldwell, of Yorkton, occupation married woman, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted two miles west and three miles north from the N. W. corner of Lot 227, on the shore of Massett Inlet, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to shore, thence 80 chains south along the shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date Oct. 1, 1913. Madge Caldwell
C. A. Bradbrooke, agt.

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.

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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The contract for building the new Anglican Church has been let. The successful bidder being Mr. Wormold, who has had considerable experience in the building trade, and we feel assured that the contract could not have been placed in better hands. Work on the lots will commence at once and as soon as they are cleared the building will be erected.

A notice has been posted at the post office calling a meeting of residents for the evening of the 25th for the purpose of forming a debating society. This is a good move and should prove of immense benefit to the community. The society will be the base of many social gatherings which will bring the settlers together and give them an opportunity to interchange ideas.

Mrs. Boyes has just returned to town. For some months she has been staying at Mayer Lake, where her husband has a pre-emption.

Mr. Toop, another Mayer Lakeite, was in town this week, on his way back to his ranch from the Yakoun River, where he worked during the summer months for the Graham Island Coal & Timber Syndicate.

Mr. T. L. Williams, who has been contemplating some additions to his home for some time past, has secured the services of Mr. McDougall to make the improvements.

Mr. Richard on has taken a contract to make some much needed improvements on Third Avenue. This work will be much appreciated by those living on the townsite and vicinity.

Visitors during the week: Mr. and Miss Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Messrs. Grimshin, Toop, Shaw, Burton, Millard, Mayer, Lundquist, McMillan and Rowell.

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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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