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The Di-spense-r Of Little Jobs.

Mr. Editor,—Through the influence of a temporarily powerful benefactor, and in memory of a long period of fish or no breakfast existence, a certain small boy—mentally —— is now in a position to proudly refer to himself as THE ROAD BOSS.

He was recently taken to task in the columns of The Islander for perpetrating an ill-smelling political joke (?) on a confiding community. The incident is on record. Several citizens of unimpeachable character being witness thereto. In the hasty efforts to dodge the result of his unseemly jest, he failed to tell us, that owing to his mad scramble for another year's tenure of a stall at the public crib, he was overcome by a desire to show the patron thereof what his wonderful capabilities are—in the night soil department of partyism. He didn't even apologize as a good little boy would have done. But in a frenzy of rage at being criticised he runs to and fro shouting LIAR!! And indiscreetly gets into print with the statement: "It is all false."

We freely forgive him for using such harsh language. One does not expect the mild wine of suavity from a person whose palate is trained to tingle with pleasure at the mere thought of aqua fortes. But why, O my erring friend did you not strive to vindicate yourself instead of trying to distract attention by brazenly exposing this last item on your list of peculiar accomplishments. Surely whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

TOM CLOUSTON.

Cold Storage Plant For Naden Harbor.

The Wallace Fisheries are putting in a small cold storage and ice plant at their Naden Harbor cannery. The steamer British Empire took over part of the plant, lumber and several workmen last week. The plant will be used for chilling the mild-cured salmon put up by that firm. The spring salmon have been running big in the waters nearby the past few years, and a good pack of mild-cured salmon is always assured. The company will make a specialty of this kind of packing at the Naden Harbor cannery.

Ed. Singer has gone back to the ranch at Mayer Lake.

Mrs. Oscar Wright, after a visit here for several months, left on the last steamer, en route to Carbondale, Pa.

Tassoo Mines Will Soon Be Shipping Ore

Tramway 2300 Feet Long Just Completed From Mine to Tidewater.

Mr. E. T. Crawford, representing the Vancouver Machinery depot, says the Prince Rupert Daily News, is in the city, having just returned from Queen Charlotte Islands, where he has been employed for the past five months erecting an ariel tramway for the Tassoo Mining Syndicate.

The Tassoo mines are located at Tassoo Harbor, on the west coast of Moresby Island. They are a copper proposition with big blocks of profitable ore in sight. The tramway is for the purpose of carrying the ore from the mine to tidewater, a distance of 2300 feet.

On the harbor there are now being erected bunkers holding 1200 tons. These will be completed very soon and active operations will commence.

The ore will be shipped in 1200-ton shipments to the smelter. The first shipment will be made shortly. Quite a large number of men are working at the mines now.

The manager is R. R. Hedly, a well-known mining man of Vancouver.

Musical Massett.

Our attention has been drawn by a Massett correspondent to an item that appeared in The Islander recently, stating that we were wrong in saying that there was no musical combination at the North end of the island, other than the Massett Brass Band. On inquiry we find that this is the case. Some time ago several musically inclined Massett people met and formed an orchestra. Under the leadership of Mr. J. Thomas, rehearsals have been held regularly and in the near future will make their debut at a concert to be held in aid of the Hospital fund. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

Miss Orr, pianist; James Martin, violin; Claude Cornie, cornet; Clarence Martin, piccolo; Dr. Graves, clarionet; Harold Orr, cornet; Robin Martin, flute; Arthur Thomas, drums, etc.; J. Thomas, conductor.

Dave Tuft, a progressive farmer near Queenstown, was in town last Thursday. "Dave" is also a horticulturist and spends a lot of time on his ranch experimenting with flowers and plants. He is paying much attention to the cultivation of roses, and last boat he received a shipment of a climbing variety which he thinks will do well here.

Provincial Loans To Farmers Recommended

The main recommendations of the report of the Roya' Commission of Agriculture are the establishment of a credit commission to make loans to farmers on improvements, the employment of prison labor in the manufacture of tile drains and lime quarrying (the prisoners to be paid for their work while so employed), the enlargement of the rural telephone system by government aid.

It also recommends the contract system on public roads, the establishment of training schools for child immigrants, the development of the co-operative system, government aid for central markets, the enlargement of agricultural education, the creation of a separate portfolio of agriculture with an advisory board of practical farmers, the inauguration of closer settlement living on areas, the establishment of quarantine in areas that are pest affected.

The report suggests the creation of a board to be known as the Agricultural Credit Commission, consisting of a superintendent and four directors, to deal with all matters appertaining to the administration of government loans to farmers, such proposed legislative assembly to authorize the minister of finance in each year to borrow up to a specified amount for the issue of stock debentures bearing interest at not more than 4 1-2 per cent. and having a currency at 36 1-2 years; these monies to be available and to the credit of the commission to lend farmers in respect to the permanent improvements made on their land and for other productive measures, such to be repayable by mortization over such a period as the commission shall decide. The applicants for loans are to be investigated as to personal character, responsibility and adaptability to their lands. Maximum loans may be made on any land not to exceed 60 per cent. of its value, calculated upon its productive basis, no loan to be made for less than $250 nor more than $10,000 to one applicant upon one property. It is suggested that applicants for loans not exceeding $2,000 be given priority.

The New Mission Boat.

The new Anglican Mission power boat "Iona" made her trial trip on Friday last from Hazelton & Campell's boat-yard at Woden and gave complete satisfaction. The "Iona" is a staunch little craft, 22 ft. in length, with deck-house, and propelled by 5 to 6 h. p. Detroit motor. The boat will be used by Rev. Mr. Greene in visiting his various parishioners on the inlet.

Tennis Season Opens At Queenstown

Last Friday afternoon the members of the Queenstown Tennis Club enjoyed their first game of the season. The court was in splendid condition and was kept busy until late in the evening, and since then daily practise games have been held.

Several new players are now living in town and with the class of players already here, a strong club is assured for the coming season.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the coming season will be held at the Yakoun Hotel on Saturday, April 4th, at 8 p.m. After the election of officers, several matters of importance will be discussed and it is urgently requested that all tennis enthusiasts be in attendance on that date. Any new members wishing to join, by sending their fees to the secretary before date of meeting, will be entitled to vote on the new executive for the coming year.

Hazelton Bros. of Woden were in town Friday with the "Iona" on her maiden trip.

Mr. L. Bullock-Webster has again been appointed manager of the Prince Rupert fall exhibition.

B. L. Tingley is preparing to have extensive alterations and additions made at the Yakoun Hotel.

Mr. S. D. Sewall, of the Star Realty Company, Vancouver, is bringing a large party of settlers to Massett Inlet next month.

Messrs. M. S. McDougall and Henry Holland, two prominent settlers of the Woden district, were in town Friday on a short visit.

Claude Cornie and J. Thomas of Massett, came up on the "Nancy" yesterday afternoon and later left for Justkatlah for cedar logs.

The Liberal leaders, Messrs. Brewster and Oliver, will tour the North in the near future. Graham Island will be included in the itinerary.

What might have resulted in a serious accident, through a misjudgment of distance while blasting the jams on the Yakoun river last week, was none the less serious enough and one of W. L. Barton's maple power-boats was put out of commission for several days in consequence, through being hit by a flying stump which burst one side of the boat and smashed the gasoline tank. The men in the boat had a miraculous escape.

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The British Columbia Fisheries.

The recent meeting of the stockholders of the B. C. Fisheries brought out the fact that a large amount of capital had been expended on buildings, wharves, boats, plant, etc., at Aliford Bay, from which small returns were obtained. It is the same old story of capital following the advice of those who knew little or nothing of our fisheries, and following the advice of English people who consider that they know how to manage concerns without experience of Western ways and methods. That there are plenty of fish in our waters is demonstrated every day by the boats that return to the sea-port towns with hundreds of thousands of pounds of halibut. Spring salmon are caught in immense numbers off Langara island, but the provision made for handling them is so meagre that last year the fishermen were taken off the fishing grounds long before the season closed. The run of humpback salmon during 1912 was phenomenal, but the cannery at Naden Harbor was not in a position to handle them It was never claimed by any person acquainted with the fisheries off the islands that river fishing would result in any profit. We have always had faith in the deep-sea fishing and made the claim that we have the greatest fishing beds in the world, as recent results demonstrated. We further guarantee that the future will show that the waters off Queen Charlotte Islands teem with fish. That the B.C. Fisheries did not make a success of their undertaking was not to be blamed to the lack of fish, and it is not beneficial to the islands to have the report current that we made assertions that cannot be backed up by proof. The halibut, cod and dog-fish of our waters will produce millions of dollars to the fishermen of the country, but these fish are not "canned," and the building of canneries was never recommended by those who vaunted of our fish wealth. Salting, drying and smoke houses are needed on the islands, and there is a fortune to be made for those who invest in these plants. The placing of costly buildings and machinery, bad management, high salaries, purchasing land at high figures, and other expenditures, without knowing the result, was not commendable, and reflects on the country as well as on those connected with the initial cost of the introduction of the large plant at Aliford Bay. It is practically impossible to know just the returns from a fishing plant in our Northern waters. Weather conditions and all other circumstances must be studied. Smoke houses, salteries and drying houses are not costly, and can be utilized the year round. Not so with a cannery and fertilizing plant. The removal of the B. C. Fisheries' plant to Porpoise island, near Prince Rupert, we trust will be more successful, and there should be no doubt about that if is properly managed. Like all other undertakings the islands suffer from speculations, in which capital is drawn from thousands of stockholders, without understanding conditions. It has been the bane of all new countries, and will be unless investors make a business of knowing where they are placing their capital. Lessons can only be learned by experience, and the investment of money in any undertaking, which means loss to the shareholders, should be shouldered by those who induce capital to follow their reports and suggestions. We believe that the promoters of this company were honest in their intentions; but it is not a good business principle to expend almost a million dollars without being positive of at least a return of the money.

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A "Senddoph."

I was lucky enough to witness a big native gathering here the other day. "The Sentae," as the wild tribes inhabiting the deep island forests of "Graemsentir" are called, were holding a Potlach, a kind of movable feast, known in their strange language, as s "senddoph."

The occasion of this potlatch, I found, was the departure of the "Big Chief's" sister. This Chief, a man celebrated for his great blandness and urbanity, holds the native rank of "Geen Ealohnah of Graemsentir" and is a big figure in native affairs. He was surrounded by many chiefs and their wives, amongst whom I noticed the "Graem," who gives his name to the island, and whose native rank corresponds to that of our Postmaster-General. The "Graem's" son (who has lately been engaged in constructing a hut for the Missionary to the "Sentae" and the neighboring tribe of "Kweenstoun," both of whom are largely pagans) was also present; others I noticed were the O-Phlyn and the Aless 'Un.

The "Sentae" appear to have a quaint custom on these occasions of holding each other by the hand, and, with an air of extreme solicitude, exclaiming in the native tongue:

"Gudbi;"

"Myndurite."

A temporary pause took place in the proceedings whilst the "Geen Ealohnah" muttered strange incantations over his big war canoe; from his expression I gathered that the "motagh," a peculiar device installed in many of these canoes, and chiefly used for delaying departures, was causing him some temporary anxiety; however the matter was soon adjusted to his satisfaction. With the statement, "th' ruddee thingsworking-now," he seized his sister in his strong arms and stepped aboard. Conches, toms-toms, howls, war-whoops, and strange wailings cries rent the air as the craft proceeded on its way down the inlet.

N.B.—The "Geen Ealohnah," knowing the authorities do not look with any too frienly an eye upon the institution known as the potlatch, approached me later with a view to bribery. He requested me to conceal the affair, offering me food and drink from his own store hut—Adam's Ale, and (Mc) Quaker's Oats. I replied in "Kanuk" (the language of the Kan-Aidyans, of whom the "Sentae" are an offshoot) "Nuthingduing," which means in English, "no you don't, old dear."

The road appropriations for Skeena District this year are $216.000. Last year's amount was $405,000. It is plain, therefore, that the islands share this year will be reduced proportionately.

Massett Inlet Weather Report

1914 Jan.	Temperature Above Zero Low.	High.	Remarks
27	14	30	Mostly fair; no wind, no sun.
28	30	38	Snows.orm in morning, part clear in afternoon, rain in evening.
29	28	36	Rain in morning, fair in afternoon.
30	28	38	Fog in morning, fair in afternoon.
31	28	34	Snow flurries, showers, sunshine in afternoon.
Feb. 1	30	34	Cloudy and little snow flurries, no wind.
2	31	40	Clear, sunshine all day, no wind.
3	24	42	Mostly clear with south-east wind.
4	27	32	Fine, clear, part sunshine, no wind.
5	29	38	Cle:r, fine all day, no wind.
6	29	39	Fine all day, part sunshine.
7	23	39	Fine, sunshine all day, no wind.
8	23	40	Cloudy, rain in morning, fair in afternoon.
9	36	40	Cloudy, showers all day.
10	36	42	Cloudy, no wind, no rain
11	36	40	Partly fair, no rain, no wind.
12	38	42	Cloudy, few showers.
13	38	42	Cloudy, showers, no sun
14	36	47	Rain in morning, fair in afternoon, no wind.
15	38	43	Partly cloudy, no rain, no sunshine.
16	38	42	Fair, sunshine, no wind.
17	30	60	Sunshine, fine all day, no wind.
18	28	52	Fog in morning, sunshine, no wind.
19	28	58	Fine, sunshine all day, no wind.
20	28	48	Fog, little showers in morning, afternoon fair
21	28	67	Sunshine, fine all day, no wind.
22	36	50	Clear, fine, no wind.
23	38	44	Strong south-east wind and rain all day.
24	34	46	South-east wind, rain part of the day.
25	32	40	South-east wind, rain all day.
26	30	40	Cloudy in morning, sunshine in afternoon.
27	32	70	Clear, fine, no wind.
28	32	38	South-east wind, rain all day.
March 1	34	60	S.E. wind, rain, little sun in afternoon.
2	34	44	S. E. wind, heavy rain all day and ni:ht.
3	28	54	S.E. wind and showers in morning, sun in afternoon.
4	28	72	Fog in morning, fine, sunshine all afternoon.
5	30	62	Sunshine, fine, little S.E. wind.
6	28	66	Fine, sunshine all day.
7	25	70	Sunshine and fine all day, no wind.
8	26	76	Sunshine and fine all day, no wind.
9	26	73	Very fine and sunshine all day.
10	34	44	Cloudy, no wind.
11	—	—	Absent that day.
12	34	76	Mostly fair, showers.
13	30	48	Cloudy, showers.
14	30	60	Sunshine between showers all day.
15	28	46	Sunshine in morning, rising wind and showers all day.

Wild currants are in full leaf; salmonberry and other foliage just bursting, while sprouts are plentiful everywhere the sun gets in. Strange birds are arriving.

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Dated February 3, 1914

S. Neville Foster

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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.

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Graham Island Case Deemed Civil Action

Father Coccola of Powell River Trying to Recover Money Paid for Land He Did Not Get.

In finding Alphonse Emond not guilty of forging and false pretences in Vancouver recently, His Honor Judge McInnes remarked that the case was one for the civil and not for the criminal court as the evidence was insufficient to warrant a criminal action.

According to the evidence submitted, Emond undertook to obtain land from the government for Rev. Father Coccula, a Roman Catholio priest at Powell river, said land to be situated on Graham Island, for which the Father was to pay $2.50 per acre and on account of which the plaintiff parted with sums amounting in all to $685. As no news of the land was forthcoming, the plaintiff endeavored to get an accounting from Emond, whereupon accused offered him land on the island at $10 per acre, which was refused.

Evidence was given showing that the accused had not applied for any land in the name of the plaintiff, or that there was any application in the name of Coccola in the past two years. The defense was a denial of the evidence of the plaintiff, and of any intention to defraud, inasmuch as the accused, being unable to get the land for the plaintiff, had offered him land which he had previously bought. The only action possible being one for the recovery of the money paid by the plaintiff, His Honor delivered judgment as stated. Mr. W. McKay appeared for the crown, the accused being represented by Mr. W. Pollard Grant.

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Dated February 3, 1914

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Dated February 3, 1914

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LAND LEASE.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that 1, 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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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.

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William Lional Barton

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