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## Hallow'een In Queenstown.

Many-hued, the swinging Japanese lanterns played over the room, the peculiar witchery of their light and shade. Grey and rose, blue and gold, high lights and low, all seemed to blend in a magnetic harmony of color and sound.

Here and there huge pumpkins hung on the wall. The candle flame burning within limned in deep orange their grotesque and grinning faces of Hallow'een tradition.

The setting was perfect and the masqued dancers might have been taken from a 18th or 16th century engraving, so perfectly artistic were their costumes, so demurely graceful the old-fashioned waltzes, polkas and minuets. Quaintly medieval also was the esthetic disregard of period and place: bright-eyed houris, whimsically oriental, swung arm in arm with up to date, "dernier cri" men of the world. High ladies of the realm, powdered and befrilled, with up-tilted chins, in distant aloofness held their pretty courts. Sybils and witches and fairies of the starry night crossed and recrossed in seeming confusion and lithesome grace and in sly mischievous humour swept long curtseys to unknown cavaliers.

Pierrots and dominos lent there a shadow here a bright note, while as the paid jester of that motley crowd Percy, the jester, moved in orbits all his own. . . .

Great was the fun when the masks came off. Hand sought hand, friend hailed friend, and the only music heard was that of laughter.

Methinks the very spirits of youth and gaiety were there incognito, for unheeded passed the sand man, unheeded also the lures of the festive board, and dance after dance followed dance again till the wee small hours. . . .

And this, I solemnly swear, is a true chronicle of the Hallow'een masquerade and dance in the good town of Queenstown. By God's will and the sturdy help of the burghers and their good wives it duly came to pass on the last day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

L. H.

The Bros. Wood of Sewall spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Oscar Wright arrived here on Thursday from Carbondale, Pa., to join her husband who has been resident here some time, and occupying a position as engineer with W. L. Barton.

B. A. Millard of Kundis Bay disposed of a steer weighing over 500 lbs. last week to local people. The beef was excellent and showed what Graham Island can do as a cattle raising country.

## Good Land In The Oeanda District

A correspondent, writing from Woden River, says:

"It is reported that at least \$2,000 will be spent on the Woden River and East Coast trail next season, which, considering that this trail is the only means of communication with the outside world, possessed by quite a settlement on the south branch of the Oeanda, will be some help towards getting into shape some of the finest land on Graham Island.

"This land of which there is a large body on the south and west branches of the Oeanda, is settling up slowly as it is hard of access at present, but on account of its open nature and easy drainage will no doubt some time in the near future be one of the pleasantest districts in which to live on the whole of Graham Island.

"The gardens already started here show signs of great promise and next year the showing will be of considerable value to people looking for land that will produce something worth while."

### Graham Centre Literary Club.

The Graham Centre Literary and Debating Club met last Saturday evening, the Rev. H. H. K. Greene in the chair. Two very interesting papers were read, which led up to lively discussion by the members. A meeting of the executive was called for Monday at 8 p.m. to discuss business and arrange a programme of entertainment for Nov. 15th. At the meeting on Monday the following programme was arranged and the entertainment will take place in the Church hall: 1, Duet, Miss Adam and Capt. MacTavish; 2, Song, Rev. H. H. K. Greene; 3, Comic Song, Capt. MacTavish; 4, Games, (a) I have been to Paris; (b) Who am I; (c) Observation table; 5, Coffee; 6, Reading, by one of the committee. At the end of the season the committee will award a prize to the person securing the largest number of points in the competitions.

Mrs. Wallace, who has spent the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd of Queenstown, leaves for her home at Lethbridge this week.

Miss Cross won the prize for the best lady's costume, and Philip Hughes the gent's at the Masquerade Dance held on Hallow'een. Messrs. Nash and MacDougall were the judges.

Elder Watson, of the Seventh Day Adventists, held a service here last Saturday night. The Elder is a capable speaker and his discourse was listened to with great attention and enjoyed very much by the large number present.

## The Early Bird

Readers Are Requested to Emulate His Example.

The Early Bird, as his name implies, does not need to be awakened by an alarm clock, but from natural temperament and characteristics is always on the spot—ready when the first material benefit offers itself. Just so with the early subscriber. He gets the big end of the stick by sending or bringing in his order at the beginning of a big offer.

We now submit a similar advantage to everyone within the zone of our possible circulation. We will give our paper, and "The Weekly Mail and Empire," from now till January 1st, 1915, for \$3. To those who have already subscribed to The Islander during the past three months we will let them in on this offer by a payment of \$1.00.

How do we do it at the price? Well, we have made special arrangements with the big Metropolitan Weekly, by which both of us hope to increase our circulation, even although attained at a sacrifice of regular rates.

We might inform our readers that The Weekly Mail and Empire will, right away, publish a new serial story, by Conan Doyle, "The Poison Belt," which is equal to the best from the pen of that gifted writer.

Send---or bring---all orders to The Islander Office.

## Public Meeting

Public meetings to discuss Municipal Incorporation will be held as follows:

QUEENSTOWN, 18th Nov., 1913  
MASSETT, - 20th .. ..  
TOW HILL, - 22nd .. ..  
LAWN HILL, - 25nd .. ..  
SKIDEGATE, - 27th .. ..

W. J. LEARY.  
J. S. WALSH.

## District News Items

### GRAHAM CENTRE

The opening service in the Anglican church was held last Sunday morning, a large congregation being in attendance. The Rev. H. H. K. Greene preached an excellent sermon.

Messrs. Wormald and Shaw, the contractors for the new church, deserve great credit for the very excellent work they have done in the erection of the new building. The community are of opinion that no worthier men could have been engaged in the work.

It is with regret we learn that Mr. Shaw intends to put in a large part of his time hunting this winter, as it will mean we will not see as much of him in the near future as we have in the past. Ducks and geese are to take the place of bacon and beans in his larder. We have a hunch however that he will return to the bacon and beans before spring.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Flynn, who opened the hotel on the townsite some weeks ago, express themselves as well satisfied with their location and business prospects. Some of Mr. and Mrs. O'Flynn's friends are expected to take up their residence amongst us in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunroe and family have arrived here and are well satisfied with their surroundings. They had quite a business locating here as they had all their live stock as well as household effects to bring in. It took them several days to get squared around, but now they are quite at home we extend a hearty welcome and hope to see them among us for many years to come.

Mr. Thorne of the telegraph construction gang has been busy on the townsite during the last two or three days repairing a break on the line and stringing a second wire from Kundis Narrows to Queenstown.

The launch Queen has just returned from a trip to Massett where she was held up for a few days on account of the bad weather. She towed up a scow load of coal and machinery for Mr. Barton of Queenstown.

A meeting of the Overseas Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 8th at 3 p.m. for the purpose of enrolling new members.

Mr. Adam, the genial real estate man of the townsite, reports that enquiries are brisk in his line of business, and that several deals have been put through during the last few weeks.

### 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.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDER

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It is not often that newspaper men air grievances, or direct attention to the lack of patronage doled out to those who assist most materially in the opening up of a country. We are not endeavoring to find any fault with those who realize that a weekly newspaper is a good adjunct to a rising section of the province. Our product does not lie on shelves, awaiting the advent of customers, or rising and falling with the market price of commodities. Every week means work and worry, with something new to place before the readers and the dissemination of information far and wide. Within the four walls of the printing office, there is the type to "set," the rollers to make; the press to clean and work; paper to be prepared; news to gather, and a host of little difficulties to overcome. Where a newspaper appears in large communities there is the opportunity to garner a fortune; but it is different where the pioneer printer takes upon himself the duties of editor, reporter, typesetter and "devil," all in one. In the new settlement the two dollars annual subscription is less than half a day's wages, and it takes a good many "subs" to pay a printer and publisher a decent salary. Two "cartwheels" will carry quite a load, and two silver "cartwheels" take quite a load off the mind of the country editor. Now and then some enterprising advertiser appears and informs the public through our columns of the wares he has to dispose of. His welcome addition to a depleted treasury gladdens the heart of the pioneer publisher. Betimes, some legal notices appear, forwarded by those who remember that there is a newspaper in the district, and now and then a few public advertisements find their way to enliven the columns. The editor is expected to extend the "glad hand" when called on, and to sympathize in the proper place and manner; he is like a loving parent, with no time to raise a family of his own. In fact, some people imagine that a newspaper is a charitable institution, to give free space and publicity when called upon to do so. Politicians and ministers look to him for all that is good, while those who transgress the law are anxious that the bad side

of life shall not be exposed. He must boost and boom, when necessary, and cannot knock anyone or anything. For many years it is "nip and tuck" whether the country editor ekes out more than a bare existence; but he always carries on his desk a publication termed "The Gentleman from Indiana," and when the dull world appears in a deeper haze than of Alaska volcanic ash, the editor looks forward, as all editors do, to a happy old age among the people he induced to take up their home in a land fairer and healthier than any other portion of the Dominion.

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STATEMENTS

LETTERHEADS

BUSINESS CARDS

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All kinds of Feed kept in stock

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Friday p. m.  
Saturday p. m.  
Sunday a. m.  
Sunday p. m.  
Monday a. m.  
Monday p. m.  
Monday p. m.  
Monday p. m.  
Tuesday a. m.  
Tuesday p. m.  
Tuesday p. m.

VICTORIA  
VANCOUVER  
UNION BAY  
ALERT BAY  
HARDY BAY  
RIVERS INLET  
NAMU  
OCEAN FALLS  
IKEDA  
JEDWAY  
LOCKEPORT  
PACOFI  
CUMSHEWA (Every second week)  
SKIDEgate  
PORCHER ISLAND  
PRINCE RUPERT

SOUTHBOUND  
Thursday, a. m.  
Wednesday, p. m.  
Wednesday, a. m.  
Tuesday, a. m.  
Tuesday, a. m.  
Tuesday, a. m.  
Monday, p. m.  
Monday, a. m.  
Monday, a. m.  
Sunday, a. m.  
Sunday, a. m.  
Saturday, p. m.  
Saturday, 8 p. m.

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### Blight-Proof Potatoes Moonlight On The Trail.

#### Provincial Government Will Have Experiments Made With Them.

Further evidence that the Department of Agriculture is determined to leave no stone unturned to give the farmers of the province the benefit of the latest discoveries in farm development is again patent in the announcement by Mr. J. C. Ready of the soil and crops division of the department that an effort is being made to secure samples of the new blight-and-frost-resisting potatoes from New Zealand.

Immediately on the publication of the news of this important discovery the Department of Agriculture wrote to the New Zealand authorities asking that specimens of the new product be sent to this province for experimental purposes.

On their arrival the potatoes will be allotted to some of the leading potato growers who will make careful experimental tests and submit the records of growth to the Minister of Agriculture. It is probable that half the consignment will be planted in the Delta district and the remainder sent to some farmer in the northern section of the province.

The soils and crops division of the department is also making arrangements with the Canadian Seed Growers' Association for the supply of a consignment of registered seed oats, and, if the negotiations are successful, these oats will be distributed to farmers throughout the province at cost price.

You talk about your palace cars,  
Your yachts and motor wheels;  
A tandem team, your coach and four.  
Likewise automobiles.  
Your roller and your ice skates,  
Balloons that skyward sail;  
But you've never rode with huskies  
In the moonlight on the trail.

Moonlight on the trail,  
I'm starting with my bride;  
To a mining camp that's distant—  
We've two hundred miles to ride;  
O'er mountains that are snow capped,  
O'er stream and frozen dale;  
Still happy in our honeymoon,  
In the moonlight on the trail.

You talk about your Ferris wheel,  
Your bump the bumps as well;  
Your trolley-cars, your ferry-boats,  
And loop the loop so swell;  
Your toboggans and ice-boats,  
The mono on one rail,  
But give me six good huskies  
In the moonlight on the trail.

You talk about your saddle horse,  
And donkeys in the park;  
Your whirley-gig, your figure eight,  
When out upon a lark;  
Your motor and your row-boats,  
But you'd find 'em mighty stale,  
After skimping in your Yukon  
In the moonlight on the trail.

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## QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDER

### 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. 30, 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: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. C. 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, 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.

Date Sept. 30, 1913.

#### 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

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Take notice that J. Caldwell, of Yorkton, occupation farmer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west of the S. W. C. of Lot 1744, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north along the shore 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 notice 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 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 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 license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner 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 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 license 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, containing 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 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 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 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 Lockport, 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 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.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### 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.

### MINERAL ACT.

#### NOTICE

"Surprise," "Damfin," and "Grandview" Mineral Claims, situate in Queen Charlotte 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 Mine'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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## Settlers Want Bridge Across Kundis Narrows

**Monster Petition Sent to Minister of Public Works.**

The manner in which Massett Inlet, in fact the whole of the northern half of Graham Island, is attracting the attention of the public is shown by the amount of settlement which has taken place during the past year, and the amount of construction work which both the Provincial and Dominion Governments have had carried out during the past season. New wharves have been built at Massett, Woden, Nadu and Queenstown. New schools have been established at Queenstown and Woden, and the mail service has been considerably improved. It is only a couple of years ago that many of the settlers had to travel 30 to 40 miles to get their mail, while now we have post offices at Massett, Woden, Tow Hill and Graham Centre, as well as Tl-el River on the East Coast. The telegraph and telephone line, which has just been completed, is also another great benefit. In addition to all this work many roads, trails and bridges have been built to facilitate settlement in the interior of the island. The bridge between Massett and Delkatla townsites is the largest on the islands and has proved of immense benefit to the district. These improvements show a marked advance in progress and development, which is very gratifying to the old timers who pinned their faith on the island. There are, however, still some improvements needed in our Queenstown district. The two most important of which are a bridge at Kundis Bay Narrows and the dredging out of Kundis Slough divide. The bridge at Kundis Bay Narrows is very important and should receive the attention of the Government in the estimates for the ensuing year. In fact it is considered by the settlers of Massett Inlet as essentially necessary that this bridge should be built, and a monster petition carrying over a hundred names has been forwarded to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, soliciting his consideration of this much needed work. Taken all in all, Graham Island has reason to be proud of its pioneers, and although some imagine that mistakes have been made in the past in the expenditure of public funds through mistaken endeavour, the intention has been good, and for the general welfare of the settlers. When everything is taken into consideration we note with pride, that the work accomplished has been of the greatest benefit in the development and opening up of our island.

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(Form F.)

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**

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

Where located: On west side of Harriet 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.

Date of publication, July 28, 1913.

**MINERAL ACT.**  
(Form F.)

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**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.

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.

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**Certificate of Improvements.**

**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. 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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**Certificate of Improvements.**

**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.

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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**Certificate of Improvements.**

**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. 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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**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. W. 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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