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WEST COAST IMPRESSIONS.

Commanding the West Coast and Perry Passage, symbolic sentinel of endless centuries, Cape Knox crouches low: a stricken Prometheus. This formidable wreck of caves and chiselled slabs, a mass of knotted limbs, straining at titan bonds; his basaltic brow a dripping, glistening challenge to the turbulent sea.

Westward! Have we not known, felt and dreaded the witchcraft of that word. How many men have not listened, every nerve and impulse at the leash, to its tense, vibrant, imperious command. Siren voices of wanderlust, silver trumpets of fame, brass throated notes of greed, in that one word embodied, how many have ye not lured!

But on this headland the spell is broken. The sunset gods lift the magic veil; the lorelie's harpstrings are mute. An immensity of grey, a tremendous snarl, the incessant roar and boom of an insensate sea; only this and nothing more. In a crushing splendor of menace and mystery, the glamour of the West lies dead.

Southward, headland upon headland appear and dim, faintly stencilled on azure and grey, turquoise and sapphire, emerald even, islets and reefs break the reverie of the horizons; while at my feet, everlastingly, the vagabond seas splash higher against the rocks, all the gamest of the spectrum.

Sometimes, as I go sailing down, between cliffs that from great heights tumble straight in the sea, a gorge, like a gate suddenly opened and shut, reveals the grim lines of the range beyond: a land of grey mists and cavernous glooms, supernal and tragic; where frozen lips whisper frozen things in soundless whisper. A land before which my pen is helpless and would borrow Verlaine's or Maeterlinck's.

But it is in the harbors in the deep fjords that an eerie fascination seizes upon one and grips him like a hand. Water and wind, forest and sea, all is silent with a silence sometimes oppressive, uncanny. In the clear depths the sea-weeds, like long tapering fingers, wave slowly to and fro in cabalistic signs. The water at the bow ripples softly with a rustling of driven leaves; even the oars fall with the muffled stroke of a night bird flying. With the sinuous grace, the effortless movement of irresistible power, the tide sneaks in like a monster thief, reaching higher and higher with noiseless, furtive hands. In serried lines, somber as men-at-arms by some Venetian canal, columnal, immovable, spruce and hemlock stand guard. Here and there some huge trunk leans out from his fellows towards the harbour entrance as if, in this fairyland, after a hundred years he awaited the fairy prince.

Such a place is Lewis Harbor, half way down the coast. A huge basin, landlocked in the hills and where a fleet might sleep. It is at dusk one loves it most, when all is veiled in shadowed mystery, like the glimpse of a beautiful face in some hurried street, quickly passed and lost, but never forgotten. The stillness of inner fanes seems to rest over all. Such an hour as Brahms or Shubert would love, for the air is heavy with melodies unheard. The dusk comes swiftly, and like a caretaker in a huge palace, shuts a thousand vistas where the light had been. A thousand doors seem to close secretly, soundlessly, as by the loving hand of a young mother who leaves her child asleep and on tip-toe, a finger on her hushed and breathless lips, enjoins silence to all the world.

Looking westward, the outside islands seem very close, gems of jasper in the pale topaz of a driven sky. With all the grace of a Corot, their tree tops stand in bold relief, silhouetted in delicate arabesques of forest broidery.

In the harbour, gloom is now supreme. Here and there a cedar snag shoots aloft, spectral and white as the lances at rest of a fantom knight. Close by, ancient mossgrown stumps stoop to the ground, with the lost abandon of women praying.

Night, "great Titan woman night," is come. Fantastic, innumerable, in mail of steel and gold, her fairy phalanx sweeps in on the phosphorescence of the tide. The whole harbour is a blaze of jewel flame. Every breeze blown ripple breaks in crested lines of dancing light, swiftly gone and come again, as if all the will-o'-the-wisps of the world had met here in midnight revelry. As if drunk with the brilliancy of their regalia, with the riotous joy of a mob cheering heroes, the tide rips, push, race and clash, showering on each other endless legend strings of opalescent pearls.

Ashore the splash of the wavelets on the shingles leaves a trail of ghostly luminous silver, like the splash of elfin feet. . . . .

And the mind, half enchanted, subconsciously listens for the horn of Lancelot seeking Gawain across the woods; Merlin and Melusine might come and weave wondrous things with their magic wands. The discordant world recedes far away to the uttermost distance and all the legends of childhood, all their mysticism and loving fantasy appear and play in the restless pageant of the camp-fire flame.

Just so was all this, I suppose, when the Vedas were inspired. So it is today.

Geese and heron pass and repass, gull and eagle shriek in the storms, breed and die. Where the rivers end, lazily brown and slow, bear and otter await the silver horde, complacently, where for all time waited their forbears. . . .

A loon throws far away the tragic contralto of his call. From some infinite distance his mate's echo floats on the air, sad as the last appeal of some young thing dying.

But the voice of man is seldom heard, his foot-prints seldom seen. The "sands of time" are bare, literally and metaphorically speaking.

Who shall herald the great charioteer. He that men named and hailed as Progress. Where the master hands who shall harness these elemental forces, wild in their ruthless riot of primal passion. Coal, iron, timber, oil, are these not words to conjure with. With the golden key of these treasure vaults who shall desecrate all this majesty!

Vestal virgin, the West Coast waits.

C. de L.

Queenstown Wharf Under Construction

The construction of the wharf at Queenstown is now being proceeded with and Contractor Gillett and his crew of workmen are busily engaged day and night rushing the work to completion. The wharf will be 650 feet long.

The work has been somewhat hindered by the exceptionally hard driving ground encountered at the approach, causing much trouble and delay. Mr. Gillett, in all his experience as a contractor in building wharfs says he has never ran up against such a hard proposition, the ground being like concrete. However, as the work progresses, the driving will be much easier and quicker headway made. The wharf, when completed, will be one of the most substantial in Northern waters.

Mr. J. W. Exley, Dominion inspector of wharfs, is supervising the construction work.

Masquerade Dance Hallow'een

The Queenstown Tennis Club will give a masquerade dance on the evening of October 31 (Hallow'een night.) A good night's fun is in store for those who attend.

Langara Light In Operation

The Langara Island light and fog signal was placed in operation last week and is reported to work satisfactorily. The character of the light is flash 3-10 of a second; eclipse 4 7-10 seconds. Total flash and eclipse, 5 seconds. Fog horn will sound for 5 seconds and silent interval 55 seconds.

Sandilands--Sutherland.

The marriage took place at St. Paul's Church on the 15th of September of Miss Malinda Sutherland, sister of Mrs. Orland P. Merrill, 1247 Twelfth avenue west, and formerly of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. Evelyn Montague Sandilands, government agent at Queen Charlotte City, Q.C.I. Rev. F. A. B. Chadwick, rector of St. Paul's, performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in white charmeuse en train. The bodice was draped in front with a bertha of rose point lace, gathered at the side with tulle and orange blossoms and and extending over the shoulder to the girdle at the back. The decolette bodice was bordered with pearls and a true lover' knot was formed at the front of pearls and orange blossom bud drops. The skirt was draped with lace, forming a short tunic effect in the front and and falling in graceful lines to the end of the train. The bride wore a cap and veil of tulle, with a strand of pearls at the front. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Orland P. Merrill, and was attended by Mrs. Merrill, who acted as matron of honor.

Mrs. Merrill looked charming in an imported gown of yellow crape ninon over a yellow pompadour of satin, with a square train. The lace bodice was draped with yellow ninon and black tulle, gathered at the side with Dresdon shaded ninon. She wore a smart hat of white plush, draped with yellow tulle and trimmed with two upstanding white plumes. She carried a bouquet of pink rose buds. Mr. Richard Lee accompanied the groom.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's sister, where a reception was held, Mrs. Merrill was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Joseph Merrill, of Chicago, who wore black satin charmeuse with a bodice of gold net and point lace. She wore a lavalliere of rhinestone and pearls, with a white osprey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandilands left for two weeks' honeymoon trip to the Sound cities. Kootenay and Arrow Lakes, and will make their home at Queen Charlotte City upon their return.

Mrs. Gorden Campbell, of Woden river, spent a few days here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastie, were at Massett last week and attended the Hospital dance.

Arthur Robertson, fire warden, and W. J. Condon, provincial constable, spent several days at Queenstown

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Through an accident to the press The Islander was not issued until Saturday last week. We wish to thank our contemporary, the Masset Leader, for the kindness and help extended in publishing last week's issue.

C. L. Clayton was in Massett on business Thursday.

E. J. Tingley, who spent a week on the West Coast, returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall, after spending several months at Sewall City, left last week for Vanconver.

Rev. L. A. Bygraves, Presbyterian Minister, held services at Sewall last Sunday, and afterwards visited Queenstown.

Mr. F. C. Wright, superintendent for the Graham Island Coal and Timber Syndicate, left last Thursday on a visit to Prince Rupert.

West Singer had good sport a few days ago at Mayer Lake. There are three bears less on the Island through his accurate markmanship.

Miss Gladys and Master Henry Bressler returned to town Sunday after spending an enjoyable fortnight at Mr. Wright's camp hunting and fishing.

Mr. James Shackelton, of Winnipeg, Man., who is heavily interested in Graham Island property arrived last week on a short visit. Mr. Shackelton spent a few days here shooting and fishing.

Capt. Edenshaw's "Josephine" arrived here Tuesday afternoon from Old Masset with a party of visitors on board, among whom were Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Edenshaw and daughter, Miss Inkster, Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Prince Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. Graham were married last week and came over on the steamer Prince John to spend the honeymoon on Graham Island. The visitors made several calls here and afterwards left for Sewall.

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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District News Items

GRAHAM CENTRE

Several of the Graham Centre residents visited Prince Rupert last week. They had a most enjoyable time, meeting many old friends from different parts of the Skeena district. While in Rupert they took in the Agricultural Show, which from all accounts was a great success.

Graham Centre is advancing steadily in the right direction. The other day the town was connected up with the Teleghraph line and last mail brought in the gratifying news that the post office has had a money order office attached. This will be of great benefit to the surrounding district.

Since the registration of the townsite became known many enquires for lots have been made and during the last few days business has been very brisk.

Mr. Shackelton who is largely interested in land in the Mayer lake district visited the townsite the other day in a combined pleasure and business trip. All are pleased to see Mr. Shackelton once more.

Recent visitors at Graham Centre were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Queenstown; Mr. E. Callaghn, Yakoun; Mr. Wormould, Kundis Slough; Messrs. McLaren and Grimshn, Mayer Lake; Gus Lundquist, Kundis Bay; Messrs. Burton and Shaw of Kundis Island, Mr. Hippert, of Sewall.

Divine service was held here last Sunday by Rev. H. H. Green.

On Saturday night Rev. Father MacDonald of Woden visited the townsite. The Father's charming personality and wealth of anecdote took immensely with the townsfolk, who spent a very pleasant and profitable evening in his company. Early Sunday morning the Father held Mass, after which he took his departure much to the regret of the citizens, who have marked his visit down as a red letter day. Now when any important topic crops up in conversation the matter is always referred to as having happened either before or after the Father's visit.

We are begining to realize that the fall of 1913 is upon us. The good folk who have been away all the spring and summer engaged in different construction work and incidentally earning a grub stake for the winter months, are returning home. It is a treat to meet old friends again and discuss plans for the winter amusements.

Mr. and Mrs O'Flynn, who have been for some months located at Sewall, have now taken up their abode amongst us. We extend a hearty welcome to the new arrivals and feel sure they will make a success of the hotel which they have opened on the townsite. Mr. O'Flynn who is an old timer on the islands, has been away for several years. We are more than glad to have him back amongst us and feel assured that this time he is here to stay.

Mr Rowell, a recent arrival from Vancouver, who has taken up land in the Mayer Lake district, was in town the other day. He is delighted with the island and intends to make it his future home.

Mr. Lincoln, who has been away for some time visiting on the Skeena, returned home on the last boat. He enjoyed his trip very much, but says there is no place like home.

The Rev. H. H. Greene, who has just returned from a visit to the Bishop at Prince Rupert, has announced that work will be started on the church as soon as possible. Tenders are being called for the clearing of the lots and erection of the building. Plans and specifications are on view here.

Producing The Goods

Queenstown Sawmill Now in Operation Will Supply Lumber for Wharf.

The sound of the donkey-engine's whistle and the whir of the saw is now heard at Queenstown, and W. L. Barton and his large crew of workmen are as busy as bees turning out lumber from the sawmill.

It is only four weeks tomorrow since Mr. Barton arrived from Vancouver with his plant, and since that time the mill has been erected, the machinery installed, and on Monday last the first log was cut. That's going some and Mr. Barton deserves great credit, not only for his alacrity under many disadvantages, but for the substantial mill that he has built. It is no one-horse affair, such as is found in many of the jerk-water townsites plastered over Northern British Columbia. It is a sawmill that would be a credit to any pretentious town, and Queenstown has every reason to feel proud of its first industry and a good start has been made.

Mr. Barton has secured the contract to supply the lumber for the wharf, 100,000 feet, which is now being cut.

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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, thenee 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 follo.ing 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, Grahaim 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.

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. Broadbrooke, 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, 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 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 notiee 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.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Chief Weah's Scrap Book.

Chief Harry Weah, is the proud possessor of a scrap book in which are letters from those who visited the Queen Charlotte islands during the early days. Among them are communications from the Commanders of H.M.S. Termagant, which was in these waters in 1860; another letter is from the commander of the steamer Grappler, which was then a wooden man-of-war, and remained on this coast until dismantled and sold. In the collection is a letter from Sheriff George W. Heaton, Sheriff of Vancouver island, dated March 1859. That letter was written when the Sheriff was conveying the Indians from Victoria at the time when the small-pox raged there. The Indians were being conveyed to the island by H. M. S. Tribune. There is also a letter from Rev. Father Fouquet, who died recently, at Mission city, on the Fraser river. The late Father Fouquet held service on Invisable island, at the entrance to Massett inlet, in April 1864. There is also a letter from the late Sir Matthew Ballie Begbie formerly Chief Justice of this Province, who writes that Chief Weah is "a worthy man, quiet and obliging, and one to be trusted." This letter is dated 22nd June, 1864. There are other letters from H. B. Company employees showing that the Massetts travelled as far as Hope, on the Fraser river, where Chief Weah was then known as one of the principal heads of the Massett tribe.

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(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

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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