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MAXIMILIAN MICHAUD

From the *B.C. Gazette*, 15 May 1869: "Mr. M. Michaud has this day been appointed Postmaster at New Brighton, Burrard Inlet. By Command, A.T. Bushby."

From *The British Columbian*, 16 May 1869: "We learn that Mr. Maxim Michaud has been appointed Postmaster at Burrard Inlet."

Directories:

No Michaud in 1869 Directory.

In 1871 Directory, M. Michand, at Hope.

In 1874 Directory: Hope – No Michaud. Burrard Inlet – M. Michaud.

Original letters:

"Nov. 16, 1858, paid by myself, \$10.00." – Letter Marcellin Michaud to Col. Moody, Fort Hope, 12 September 1862. (Re land.)

In some of the letters the signature looks as though it might be Marcellus.

Lot 8, Block 10, town of Hope, mentioned as belonging to him.

"I own a few town lots in Hope on which I have lived during these last six years past." – Letter to Trutch, Hope, 25 October 1865.

He was apparently still at Hope in 1871.

"This is the fourth time during the last ten years I have applied for land, but Mr. O'Reilly has always played me out of it." – Letter to Gov. Musgrave, Hope, 15 April 1871.

In the course of one letter he says he is a Canadian.

EXCERPT FROM THE *MAINLAND GUARDIAN*.

Wednesday, August 7th, 1872 (we repeat 1872.)

Advertisement:

HASTINGS HOTEL

Burrard Inlet

This well known house is situated at the terminus of the road from New Westminster, and adjacent to the ferry whence the boat plys to the various mills.

Travellers can be accommodated with good Beds and Meals at all hours.

A good stock of Liquors and Cigars.

MAXIMILIAN MICHAUD,

Proprietor.