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Lawn Hill Exhibition Was Great Success

William Manson, M.P.P. Opened Island's First Agricultural Show

Large Crowd and Splendid Weather

Exhibits Were Of A High Order

The first exhibition of garden and agricultural products on Graham Island was held on Tuesday last at Lawn Hill, and was a pronounced success. The day being an ideal one for such an event, a large number of people attended, and the various districts were strongly represented. Among those present were: William Manson, M. P. P., Government Agent E. M. Sandilands, W. H. Robertson, of the agricultural department, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leary, the Misses Leary, Mr. and Mrs. R. Husband, Miller Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Hodges, Tl-el River; Mrs. Hubley, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ranch, Lawn Hill; Rev. Dr. Spencer, Dead Tree Point; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brand, Miss Loughlan, A. J. Gordon, P. Adams, A. Solomon, W. Sandison, Skidegate; Mr. and Mrs. E. Girard, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barge, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Mrs. D. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rice, Miss Millar, Miss Hollingsworth, Miss Goodall, Messrs. Alex. Faulds, G. D. Beattie, F. J. Smyth, H. W. Fairbairn, Ivor Mattock, Max Ruff, Queen Charlotte. The prominent settlers were also out in full force, among whom we noticed were Messrs. Richardson, Ashton, Reid, McPherson, Boultbee, Ward, Anderson, Tapert, Prettejohn, Wessels, Buschell, Schug, Schaffer, Brown, Hydah Bros., Cook, Mallory, Hickney, Turney, Burns, J. P. Cooke, Ledgerwood, Irwin, Hurne, Struthers, &c., &c.

The exhibits were housed in three large marquees and were numerous and varied, including all kinds of flowers, vegetables, and field products. The quality and size of the vegetables exhibited created a most favorable impression and we have no hesitation in saying that they will compare favorably with those of any other exhibition in the Province. The potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, beans, radishes, parsnips, cabbage, and cauliflower deserve special mention, as well as the field exhibits of sugar beets, timothy, oats, barley and swede turnips. To make any individual mention of the exhibits, we think, would be out of place, as all were of a high order.

The President of the Farmers' Institute, Mr. E. Ashton, in introducing the Member for the district, Mr. William Manson, to declare the exhibition open, said they appreciated very much the presence of their Member there that day. Mr. Manson had always shown that he had welfare of the settlers at heart, and his courteous treatment to those who applied for advice and information regarding the Islands were outstanding features of his popularity. He thanked them for turning out so well, and although this was their first year of getting together and holding a show, he had no doubt that the fine display of exhibits shown that day would be an impetus to others to prepare for next year. Mr. Ashton then called on Mr. Manson to declare the exhibition open.

Mr. William Manson, M.P.P., who met with a hearty reception, said it was indeed a pleasure for him to come and open their first agricultural exhibition. He had watched the progress of the settlement at Lawn Hill with much interest, as it was the first on the Island where any great number had located, and by the fact of being Government Agent at Port Simpson about five years ago, he knew most of the old-timers through applying for a record for their pre-emptions. It was wonderful to see such a grand display of agricultural and garden produce there that day, which plainly proved that the soil on Graham Island was rich. Agriculture was the backbone of any country, and taken along with the other resources, such as the fisheries, timber and coal, he was sure that with the development now going on Graham Island would in the near future become one of the most prosperous districts in the Province. The Provincial Government had taken the matter of Agriculture up in a more pronounced way and several experts were now connected with the agricultural department for the purpose of giving advice to the settlers as to the proper methods to pursue in the raising of fruit, garden and agricultural products. Mr. Manson said it was his intention to approach the department for the appointment of an expert for the Skeena district. He was pleased to say that there was with them that day an expert from the department, Mr. Robertson, who would visit the various districts during the course of the week and give advice to those who desired it. Mr. Manson then declared the exhibition open and hoped that it would become an annual event and that other sections would be introduced, such as poultry, stock, etc., in future years.

On the call of the President a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Manson for his trouble in coming over from Prince Rupert to open the exhibition.

The judges for the garden and field products were Messrs. W. H. Robertson and R. G. Brand, and for the bread, Mrs. Brand and Miss Loughlan.

Following are the prize-winners:

Best six potatoes—1, R. T. Ward; 2 Mrs. Hubley; 3, W. J. Leary.

Three heaviest potatoes—1, G. Buschel, 6lbs 3ozs; 2, R. T. Ward, 5lbs; 3, A. Richardson, 4½ lbs.

Best six heads of timothy—1, R. Struthers; 2, W. P. Prettijohn.

Best other grass—1, J. Walch; 2, A. W. Wessels.

Best collection of grain—1, A. W. Wessels; J. Walch.

Best six onions—1, Higney; 2, J. L. Barge.

Best turnip—1, J. Walsh; 2, Mr. Favarque.

Best cabbage—1, W. Duncan; 2, Mattock Brothers.

Best cauliflower—1, W. P. Prettijohn; 2, Mattock Brothers.

Best three carrots—1, J. Higney; 2, Wm. Duncan.

Best three parsnips—W. J. Leary; 2, C. Turney.

Best three beets—1, A. Richardson; Ed Ashton.

Sugar beets—1, W. J. Leary; 2, J. L. Barge.

Best lettuce—1, Mrs. Scharfee.

Best display of flowers—1, Mrs. Hodges; 2, J. L. Barge.

Peas—1, W. P. Prettijohn.

Broad beans—1, W. P. Prettijohn.

String beans—W. J. Leary.

Red cabbage—1, Mattock Brothers; 2, J. L. Barge.

Best collection of produce—1, W. J. Leary; 2, Mattock Brothers; 3, A. Richardson.

Best loaf of bread—1, A. W. Wessels; 2, Mrs. J. L. Barge; 3, W. Brown.

Heaviest potato—G. Buschel.

Heaviest cabbage—Julius Hubley.

Best radishes—1, A. Richardson; 2, W. J. Leary.

Best rhubarb—A. Richardson; 2, W. J. Leary.

Best baby under one year—Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane and Mr. and Mrs. Husband.

Special Prizes given by the British Columbia Nurseries Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.

1. Six fruit trees (apple, pear or plum) for the best collection of produce exhibited by any one exhibitor; W. J. Leary.

2. Six fruit trees (apple, pear or plum) for exhibits winning most prizes; W. P. Prettijohn.

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Member Entertained.

The residence of C. Harrison, S.M., at Delkatla, was the scene of a happy gathering of the residents of New Massett on the 2nd inst. The host, with Mrs. Harrison, issued a number of invitation to the ladies of the district, for the purpose of meeting the member of the Dominion House, H. S. Clements, during his visit to the locality, and a pleasant evening was spent, in the course of which a programme of musical selections and happy speeches were carried out. Among the guests were Messrs. G. D. Tite, M. M. Stephens, Judge Carss and Joe Scott, who accompanied Mr. Clements on his visit to the Islands. The musical portion of the programme comprised piano selections by Mrs. Inkster, Miss Martin and Mrs. Holland, with songs contributed by Messrs. Wilfred Hughes, H. Edenshaw, A. MacTavish, T. Deasy, W. Coates and C. Harrison. Recitations were given by G. D. Tite and M. M. Stephens, and the hostess, Mrs. Harrison, contributed to the enjoyable evening with a solo, which was received with applause. Mr. Harrison spoke on the pleasure and appreciation of the gathering at the first meeting with the member of the House of Commons on the island. He trusted that the visit was only the forerunner of several more, now that the country was settling up and becoming an integral part of the Province. He felt sure that the visitors would all leave with a good opinion of the possibilities of Graham Island, and felt sure the good feeling shown on all sides would continue, and that all would work together for the interests of the constituency. Mr. Clements thanked Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, and in a speech interspersed with witticisms, acknowledged that the visit had been a revelation, and a most enjoyable one. He hoped to return during the coming year, after the session of the House, and to again meet the hospitable residents of the Islands. He was pleased to meet the ladies of New Massett and would look forward to the time when he would again spend a pleasant evening in their company. After singing God Save The King, the company dispersed, the male members adjourning to the St. Ives hotel, where a smoking concert was held and all present enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma' hours."

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William Manson, M.P.P., Government Agent Sandilands, A. J. Gordon, road foreman, and W. H. Robertson, of the agricultural department, spent a few days on the East coast inspecting the roads and visiting the pre-emptions of the settlers.

Lawn Hill Exhibition

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3. Six fruit trees (apple, pear or plum) for best three exhibits by one exhibitor; Mattock Bros.

4. Six fruit trees (apple, pear or plum) for best exhibit of fruit; J. Walsh.

Exhibition Notes.

A programme of sports for the children took place on the beach in the afternoon, prizes being awarded to all taking part.

The arrangements were admirably carried out by Messrs. A. Richardson and A. J. Gordon, who were ably assisted by Messrs. Leary and Prettejohn.

Thanks are due Messrs. Girard, Fairbairn and Johnson for the use of their boats in conveying the visitors to the show from Queen Charlotte and Skidegate.

Mr. Robertson, the agricultural expert, who acted as one of the judges, was very well pleased with the quality and size of the exhibits, and has great faith in the agricultural possibilities of Graham Island.

Mr. Duncan acted as judge of the baby contest and his awards met with the hearty approval of the spectators. Somebody remarked that he was as wise as Solomon.

Luncheon was served in fine style by Mrs. Scharffe, of the Lawn Hill Hotel.

One of the features of the show was the exhibit of apples grown at Tl-el River by Mr. Walsh.

The half mile race for ponies was a good one and created great interest.

A shipment of the prize exhibits will be sent to Mr. A. E. McMaster, general agent for the G. T. P. R. at Prince Rupert for publicity purposes. We have no doubt that it will do a lot a good in advertising the islands.

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T. Dawe, of Port Essington, is here on a visit.

Messrs. A. Solomon and Nick Schug returned last Monday from Rupert.

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Noted Americans On Visit.

There arrived at Queen Charlotte last Monday in company with C. P. Nutter, of Seattle, a well-known timber expert, Major Wm. Nelson Page, and his son, O. R. Page, of Washington, D. C., and M. R. Campbell, of Washington, D. C., chief field geologist for the United States Government. Major Page is a big man on the other side of the line, being president of a bank as well as of many other corporations. He is also a noted coal operator, and has large mines at Anstead, West Virginia. The purpose of the party's visit is to examine the coal showings at Camp Robertson, and as the Major said, if the report is a satisfactory one, there will be things doing on Graham Island. Major Page is greatly impressed at the vast natural resources of the Islands and also has great praise for our climate.

Mr. Clements, M.P., at New Massett

H. S. Clements, M. P., accompanied by Messrs Tite, Carss, Stephens and Scott arrived in New Massett on Sunday and were met by a committee of the Conservative Association, comprising Bert Tingley, Charles Spence and Alex. MacTavish. Messrs. C. Harrison and Rev. W. Hogan, who also were on the committee, were absent when the party arrived. It was arranged to hold a meeting on Tuesday night and the visitors were escorted to Queenstown, Graham Centre and other places on the upper inlet by James Martin and a number of the residents of Massett. On their return a meeting was held at which a large number of residents and locators were present. Addresses were delivered by the visitors and the Member of the Dominion House, with regard to the needs of the district and the attention matters were receiving from the Dominion Government. Mr. Clements, on his first visit, made a good impression by his fairness in dealing with all of the subjects on which he discoursed. The meeting was harmonious and the Member left the island with an impression of its great possibilities, that will add materially in the opening up of communication between north and south, and the construction of public utilities that will aid the settlers most materially in the future.

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The steamer Prince Albert arrived at Aliford Bay last Monday with general freight and lumber for the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd.

Local News Items.

Walter Dass went south last Monday on a business trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

C. B. Stark and C. Allen passed through on the "John" last week for Lockeport, where they will be engaged for some time on assessment work on their claims.

Miss Morna Phair, after a visit to Prince Rupert of several weeks, arrived home last Monday.

A library has been installed at Lawn Hill, Mr. Scharffe acting as librarian.

A. E. Larsen, the well-known mining engineer, is inspecting the claims bonded by E. M. Morgan at Lockeport. Two other mining experts, Messrs. Dickson and Kirk, have been engaged for some time past making an examination of the same property.

R. H. Hedley, of Vancouver, is at Tassoo Harbor, looking over the Elliott-Gowing group of mineral claims. Albert Jones of Skidegate accompanied him to the west coast, by way of Pacofi.

LIQUOR ACT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of November next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as Yakoun Hotel, situated at Queenstown, Graham Island, upon lands described as Lot 746.

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Graham Island News

The cannery at Naden Harbor closed down on the 2nd inst. The run of cohoe salmon was not up to expectations.

Rev. W. Hogan, the Anglican missionary at Massett, visited Prince Rupert recently and spent a short vacation at Hazelton. He was present at the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Father McDonald, formerly of Powell River, intends to permanently reside on Massett Inlet, paying visits to the south end of the Island, Naden Harbor and the East coast. He will construct a number of chapels in the various places throughout the island and will have a gasoline launch.

The gasoline launch Edrie, of Skidegate, was in Massett recently on the way to Ketchikan, Alaska. This is the first visit of the boat to Massett inlet, and the fact that it was the largest vessel of the kind to enter the inlet was commented on by the large number of owners of smaller craft.

Mary, one of the oldest of the Indian women on the island, died at Naden Harbor on the 28th ult., and was interred in the Massett cemetery. The band played funeral dirges and Mr. Alfred Adams officiated at the church and graveside, in the absence of Rev. W. Hogan.

Better Communication.

The visit of H. S. Clements, M.P., was taken advantage of by residents at the north and south ends of Graham Island to direct attention to the necessity for constructing a telegraph or telephonic system between Massett and Queen Charlotte. Since the settlement of Massett, Naden Harbor and along the East coast, the residents have been under a great disadvantage in this respect. The dependence on a weekly mail service, with the delay occasioned by the steamer leaving a short time after arrival, has been sorely felt. In our modern days it is but right that the people who are willing to leave the cities and towns and hew out for themselves homes in the wilderness, should be accorded all of the advantages accruing from the means of communication at the disposal of the government. We feel sure Mr. Clements will take this matter up and have a line constructed, which will bring the people nearer together and add to the prosperity of our scattered communities.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Haakon Edwardson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the deceased, Haakon Edwardson, are requested on or before the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, A. M. Miller, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West end of North Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, taking in the whole Island, and containing five acres, more or less.

A. M. Miller.

Date 1st July, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, A. M. Miller, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West end of South Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, taking in the whole Island, ann containing five acres more or less.

A. M. Miller.

Date 1st July, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that William Fraser, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the South-west Corner of Indian Reservation, Maude Island, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

William Fraser.

Date 24th June, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that Frederick N. D. Rosher, of Victoria, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the East side of Fall River at its mouth, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east to shore line, thence following shore line to point of commencement.

Frederick N. D. Rosher
Charles E. Pomeroy, agent.

Date 14th May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District Graham Island.

Take notice that Everett Harvey Lea, Vancouver, engineer, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia, for permission to purchase the following described lan ds: ommencing at a post planted at the North-west corner, about half a mile north of the N. W. corner of Crown Grant Thirty (30) and about one mile North of the mouth of Wilson Creek, Rennels Sound, thence eighty chains east, thence forty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence forty chains north to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres more or less.

Everett Harvey Lea.

Dated May 6th, 1912.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 25th February, 1909, being dated the 23rd February, 1909, relating to a parcel of land situated on the Eastern shore of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, is cancelled and that the vacant lands included therein will be thrown open to pre-emptionat midnight on Friday, October 4th, 1912.

R. A. Renwick,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1912. 3m

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Ajax" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located—On West side of Harriet Harbor, Moresby Island.

Take notice that I, John S. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B34510, 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 19th day of August, 1912.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Sandwich Fraction" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located—On West side of Harriet Harbor, Moresby Island.

Take notice that I, John S. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B34510, 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 19th day of August, 1912.

COAL NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that Sydney Charles Ruck of Naden Harbor, occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to obtain a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of C. L. 7170, Otard Bay, west coast Graham Island, the same being my South-east corner post; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains. thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Sydney Charles Ruck.

Date September 7th, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that Thomas Rae of Naden Harbor, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to obtain a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of C. L. 7172, Otard Bay, west coast Graham Island, the same being my South-west corner post; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Thomas Rae.

Date September 7th, 1912.

History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XXI---Chief Edenshaw

On my arrival at Massett thiry years after this episode some of the Massett Indians still had in their possession the iron cables and the big American spread eagle which measured six feet across the centre, and was carved nicely in oak. I finally obtained possession of this eagle, and about four years ago I presented it to a student of Havard University that was visiting Massett, conditionally that he would attend to it properly and have it neatly repaired and placed in the Museum of his University. I am assured that this has been done, and to-day in Harvard University Museum can be seen the American spread eagle captured and taken by the Haidas from an American schooner. After the vessel had been pillaged and destroyed Chief Edenshaw and his people held several conferences with Chief Weha and his followers regarding the release of the whitemen, and finally Edenshaw offered Weha certain compensation on their behalf, with the result that Weha released them and allowed Edenshaw and his party to take them across to Fort Simpson. With the first favorable wind Edenshaw took them safely across the Straits and handed them over to Dr. Kennedy, the chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Simpson, without asking for any reward or remuneration. Your readers must remember that this occurred when the Haidas were heathens, yet this act of Chief Edenshaw is fully worthy of a Christian and a gentleman. At Forst Simpson before they parted Captain Rooney gave Chief Edenshaw a document recounting how he had saved their lives. This document is still in possession of his son who lives at Massett and is fully worthy of the readers perusual. It is as follows:

"Fort Simpson, October 10th, 1852.

"The bearer of this, Edenshaw, is chief of the tribe of Indians residing on North Island. I have reason to know that he is a good man, for he has been the means of saving the lives of me and my crew, who were attacked and taken prisoners by the Massett Indians off the harbor of that name. He and his wife and child were on board the vessel, coming from Skidegate harbor round to North Island, when on the 26th Septembrr, 1852, we were surprised by some canoes alongside. We were so overpowerd by numbers and so sudden the attack, that all resistance on our part was quite impossible; but after gaining the cabin this man and his wife and two or three of his men who happened to be on board, protected us for seven hours until he had made some terms with them for our safety. He saved my chronometer and several other things which he brought to Fort Simpson, and gave to me without asking for any remuneration. I hope if this should ever be shown to any master of a ship, that he will treat him well for he deserves well at the hand of every white man.

Matthew Rooney,
Former Master of schooner
Susan Sturgess."

All these events occurred in the year 1852. In the year 1853 Chief Edenshaw received two distinctive visits from the commanders of two men-of-war and each of these officers interviewed the worthy chief at his principal town of the Shongalth Lennas at Dadans. The first officer who had an interview with him was Captain Houston of H.M.S. Trincomalee, who after spending considerable time with him wrote to the effect that Edenshaw was a man of great influence in the neighborhood, and advised that he be treated with the greatest consideration. The other captain was J. C. Prevost, at that time commander of H. M. S. Satellite. Prevost Island was named after this captain. He was afterwards raised to the rank of Admiral. This man engaged Edenshaw as his pilot to guide his ship around the different bays and harbors of the coast. He gave Edenshaw a grand testimonial when he gave him a document stating that he considered him the best pilot on the coast, not only knowing the different anchorages, but understanding more the capabilities of a large ship better than other Indians he had met with. In this respect I must mention that the first prominent Haida Indian of Queen Charlotte Islands to come out distinctly as a Christian was Chief Edenshaw's first-born son named Cohowe, concerning whom an interesting incident is related. One day he brought to me a small book, saying it had been given him years before by the captain of an English man-of war. It proved to be a Testament, with this inscription on the fly-leaf: "From Captain Prevost, H.M.S. Satellite, trusting that the bread cast upon the waters may be found after many days. More than twenty years had passed before that prayer was answered, but at the end of that time this man was baptized by the name of George and became the first Catechist amongst all the Haidas, and eventually the first teacher of the Massett day school.

(To be continned next week)

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Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated this 25th day of September, 1912

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply to the chief commissionerof lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarter miles north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
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Dated this 25th day of September, 1912

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of Coal License No. 4567, situated near Welcome Point, Moresby Island, and marked O. W. Rafuse, N. W. corner, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1912.
O. W. Rafuse.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Dated this 28th day of August, 1912.
O. W. Rafuse.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Joseph L. Molitor, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described tide land: Commencing at a post planted and marked J. L. M's N. E. corner, 40 chains North-east from the S. W. corner of Lot 874A and T. L. 42376, thence 20 chains west, thence 10 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thance 10 chains north to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.
Joseph L. Molitor.
Dated August 3rd, 1912.

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District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the South-west corner of Section 7, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, S. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less. Samuel Horner
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912 Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles west of the North-west corner of Section 6, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, N. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less. Robert Graham.
Dated July 15th, 1912 Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the North-west corner of Section 6, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, N. W. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less. Robert Graham.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, James Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles west of the South-west corner of Section 7, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, S. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less. James Hickey.
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, James Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the North-west corner of Section 18, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, N. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less. James Hickey.
per Robert Graham, agt.
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