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## Our Representative Visits Oil Fields.

A representative of the Islander visited the West Coast of Graham island on a launch and exploited the shores and interior from West River to Otard Bay where the indications of large oil fields can be seen on every side without considering that the whole coast line from Cape Knox to Louis Harbor indicates that oil territory exists along the whole of the island.

It is supposed that about forty miles will cover the distance from Massett to Otard Bay although it has not been surveyed and the distance can only be guessed at. Passing Naden Harbor and through Parry Passage, a Summer ride to the West Coast is not dangerous, although no harbors exist from Cape Knox to Otard Bay. Our objective point was Tiahn Point where an oil drill has been at work on an old Indian settlement and some hundreds of feet of drilling has been done. We landed in an anchorage at what is known as West River and went up that stream a short distance. It is a splendid little river winding to the interior of Graham Island with beautiful scenery and is navigable at high tide for some distance. Returning a trip was made into the interior starting from a stream called Blue Creek and the traveling was bad, with windfalls, devil's club and muskeg to contend with. With the ground overgrown it was impossible to locate any indications of oil after leaving the beach; but the whole of the interior has been staked by oil cruisers, and it will be a difficult job to place oil drills on some sections. After spending nearly three days and traveling at the pace of a mile an hour it was decided to return to the coast. We went where man never trod before even the Indian guide was lost for some hours, and it is a desolate country without a piece of meadow land to be seen anywhere. We again emerged at the mouth of Blue Creek and struck towards West River where the launch was located. All along the beach we found rocks impregnated with tar and asphaltum and the prospects were the best that could be imagined. Our next move was to Tiahn Point and there the shale we found in place and every indication of oil. There is little seepage; but the drill has been through black shale sand and reached warm water before work was stopped. One of the members of

the company took a sample of the black shale, placed it in a glass tube and ignited it.

With us was a man experienced in oil drilling and one who owns a section in the oil fields of Utah. He was conservative in his opinion; but his words were: "When they go down two thousand feet they will strike oil or I am much mistaken. The deeper they go the better the oil. I have seen many oil fields and am interested in some of them; but we went to work on indications that could not compare for one minute with what there is here. The shale is in place, tar and asphaltum ozes from the shale and there is oil in the shale. All that is needed to test the field is ten thousand dollars invested in a drilling plant and the further they go down the better the oil."

We then visited Frederick Island where the same indications were present and we skirted back along the shores to Cape Knox going ashore at West River and finding evidence of oil almost all the way along the coast to Naden Harbor.

In our opinion given for what is worth there is not one man we have interviewed who has been down the coast of Graham Island who is not convinced that oil territory exists in all directions. It has been asserted that the country looks volcanic; but this does not appear to affect the existence of oil in such a country. Mexico and Japan with their large oil fields are countries of eruptions and earthquakes that, cannot be duplicated anywhere. The recent oil strike at Calgary is interesting capital to the extent of tens of millions of dollars. There is no place in the Province of British Columbia where better indications of oil can be found and one of the greatest of geologists the late Sir G. M. Dawson visited Graham Island and reported on the oil showings many years ago. His report can be obtained with the map of the late prof. Ellis from the Geological Department of the Dominion. It would not be advisable for people to run away with the idea that there is open ground on the west coast of Graham Island to be located. It is all staked and restaked by persons applying for licences; but there is only one drill at Tiahn Point and it has not been working for some time. A start is being now made at Tiahn and it will not be long before that portion of the oil field will be thoroughly tested. More drills are wanted and those who are the fererunners in drilling will reap a rich harvest.

## Slate Chuck Mine Accident Not Serious

The following telegram was received this morning from J. D. Mackenzie government geologist:

"In order that erroneous reports of the accident at Slate Chuck Creek shall not be circulated I am sending you a copy of my official report to Deputy Minister of Mines, Mr. Brock, and I shall be glad if you will publish it together with this message in your paper.

"I beg to inform you that Dolmage and myself in company with J. M. McDonald, M. E. were slightly injured by a fall of rock caused by a gas explosion during an examination of the tunnel of the British Pacific Coal Company near Slate Chuck Creek. Our injuries are not serious and will only incapacitate us two or three days. I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this telegram to the Queen Charlotte Islander in order that exaggerated reports will not be circulated by the press—Sincerely yours,

J. D. Mackenzie."

## Annual School Meeting.

The annual school meeting was held in the school-house today. Mr. Chas. Harrison, secretary, read the annual reports which were adopted on motion of Mr. Wanless, seconded by Mr. Godwin. It was unanimously agreed to that the sum of \$1000 be assessed for the district for school purposes, \$500 to supplement the teacher's salary, and \$500 for incidental expenditures. On motion of Mr. Orr, seconded by Mr. Campbell, C. M. Wilson was elected a trustee for the next three years. J. M. Campbell was appointed auditor on motion of Mr. Hicks, seconded by Mr. Wanless. There are 46 scholars on the roll, 28 boys and 18 girls.

Mrs. Martin and family left yesterday to spend a vacation on their ranch near Port Clements.

Miss Tingley and Miss Wood of Port Clements left for the south on the Prince Albert.

A. E. Jessup and A. E. Kennedy left during the week on an oil staking expedition.

A dance will be held Monday night in the Smythe building to which a general invitation has been extended by Mr. J. K. Anderson.

Mr. Demers of Prince Rupert arrived Tuesday. He left for Naden Harbor in Capt. Edenshaw power boat where he will stake oil lands in that vicinity.

## Local News Items

Provincial Constable M. J. Condon returned Monday from Tow Hill and district.

Artie Ives left on Tuesday to join J. C. A. Long's survey party at Yakoun Lake.

Walter DeLisle and J. H. Dodgson were in town from Port Clements over Thursday night.

Mr. Wade of the whaling station at Naden Harbor spent a few days in town early in the week.

Capt. Edenshaw made the trip to Naden Harbor on Tuesday with the "Kerosona," carrying the mail.

The number of whales caught by the boats fishing out of the Naden Harbor station to date amount to forty.

The telegraph line was down this week but our friend "sparks" was on the job and soon had it in working order.

Mr. M. S. McDougall of Prince Rupert came over on a hurried business trip Tuesday returning the same day.

During the past few weeks nearly the whole of the male population of Massett Inlet and district have been out staking oil and coal locations.

Jack Park and Ralph Stafford returned on the "Nuf Sed" this morning from the fishing grounds at Langara Island. They report as having met with poor luck.

C. M. Wilson and T. Jones returned Wednesday night from a strenuous trip to the West Coast via Deenan Bay. They report having seen all kinds of bear farms.

R. G. Barnum, of Victoria, arrived here Tuesday in company with Albert Goulet in connection with oil locations on the West Coast in which they are interested.

S. A. Cheeseman, a prominent real-estate operator of Victoria, arrived Tuesday and is looking over several oil properties. He left on Friday for Naden Harbor.

The Dominion government steamer Estavan was in the Inlet Wednesday and Thursday laying aids to navigation. Buoys were placed at Cub Island and Indian village.

The finance committee of the Dominion Day celebration met on Thursday night and passed the accounts in connection therewith. The Hospital building fund will benefit to the extent of about \$90.

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Massett, B.C., Saturday, July 11, 1914

A visit to Massett would be appreciated by those who have the time and inclination to see the beauties of nature in all their glory during this season of the year. The wild flowers are in full bloom; wild berries are ripening; the weather is ideal; and opportunity to indulge in the sport of kings at the fishing grounds are temptations that must be seen to be understood. The lakes are full of trout and the days so long that the islanders are not favoring the extension of time to save daylight, it being possible to indulge in pastimes for twenty hours of the twenty-four. Boating, bathing and camping on the sandy beaches with the opportunity of motoring on the water and ashore can be indulged in to one's heart content. The people who are prone to leave for the South seeking recreation and rest should pay a visit to the islands and view a country that will be the Mecca of tourists in the near future. With a winter climate unexcelled in Canada and the opportunity to see what nature has provided in the way of products that are not found in other localities is well worth the trip across Hecate Straits. The tourist from the south instead of visiting Alaska should understand what can be found at home, while there is the possibility of paying all expenses trolling for salmon while enjoying boat rides outside Graham Island off the shores of Langara Island, where hundreds of trollers are now receiving four cents per pound for the large fish they hand over to the boats of the fish curing establishments. Fishermen are capturing from one to ten of the large salmon every day some of the fish weighing seventy pounds. A large number of Whites are engaged in fishing and find the recreation both healthy and profitable.

The intense excitement throughout the length and breadth of Canada occasioned by an "oil strike" in Calgary has awakened the people of this Province to the prospects at home. During twenty years it has been known

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that the most promising field in British Columbia is on the Queen Charlotte Islands. In every direction indications of petroleum are evident to the most skeptical of prospectors. Sir G. M. Dawson was convinced of the possibilities and he was a most conservative geologist; but it was difficult in the early days to reach the fields he went over. Recently the oil fields were visited by experts and drillers. They all came away impressed with the showings found all along the shores. One drill was installed and every foot they went beneath the surface showed that they would eventually strike oil. Circumstances over which they had no control necessitated the postponement of work; but the drill is again in operation and it will surprise a great many in the course of a few months or perhaps weeks. Others are becoming interested and several parties visited the West Coast examining for themselves the shale, tar, petroleum and signs of vast quantities of oil. All that is required will soon be on the ground and more drills will be installed. The government should send a party of geologists to examine the ground and report officially on what they find there.

Editor Taylor of the Vancouver World is wondering whether it would be politic to "boost" oil stock now that so many of the brokers are advertising.

Former editor Cullins is wearing gilt edge oil stock on his watch chain and hopes to invest in Graham Island shares to provide the "watch with inner works."

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The rivalry between the two owners of launches that have recently taken to the water will be best settled by taking notice which of the craft will hold the largest number of the fair sex.

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"A man spake these words, and said: I am a prospector, who wandered from 'away down east,' and came to sojourn in a strange land, and 'see the bear.' And behold I 'saw him, and bear witness, that from the tip of his nose to the end of his tail, his whole body has passed before me; and I followed him until his huge paws stood still before a clapboard shanty: then with his head extended, he pointed to a candle-card tacked upon a shingle, as though he would say 'read,' and I read the

### Miners' Ten Commandments.

I. Thou shalt have no other claim than one.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thyself any false claim, or any likeness to a mean man, by jumping one; whatever thou findest on the top above, or on the rock beneath, or in a crevice underneath the rock;—or I will visit the miners around to invite them on my side; and when they decide against thee, thou shalt take thy pick and thy pan thy shovel and thy blankets, with all that thou hast, and 'go prospecting' to seek good diggings; but thou shalt find none. Then, when thou hast returned, in sorrow shalt thou find that thine old claim is worked out, and yet no pile made thee to hide in the ground, or in an old boot beneath thy bunk, or in buckskin or bottle underneath thy cabin; but hast paid all that was in thy purse away, worn out thy boots and thy garments, so that there is nothing good about them but the pockets, and thy patience is likened unto thy garments; and at last thou shalt hire thy body out to make thy board and save thy bacon.

III. Thou shalt not go prospecting before thy claim gives out. Neither shalt thou take thy money, nor thy 'showings,' nor thy good name, to the gaming table in vain; for monte, twenty-one, roulette, faro, lansquenet and poker, will prove to thee that the more thou putteth down the less thou shalt take up; and when thou thinkest of thy wife and children, thou shalt not hold thyself guiltless—but insane.

(To be concluded next week.)

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## Remarks and Reflections

The Graham Island oil boom will be due within a month when the drills reach the 1000 feet mark.

Indian Agent Deasy was called away to Naden Harbor and did not officiate on Dominion Day at the sports. Better luck next time.

Our neighbors are little behind us celebrating their natal day. The 4th July was celebrated in Ketchikan a few miles from Massett in grand style.

Delkatlah is threatened with a flood of oil before the next rising tide. We wonder whether a demand will be made for oiling the boulevards across the Bay?

The army of trollers have split up into units and are being drilled by the commanders from "overseas." The Captain and his whiskers took a sly glance at me.

Vancouverites are wondering where all the money is coming from to invest in Calgary oil stock. It has been stowed away in some "stockings" for just such an occasion.

Indian Agent Deasy informs one of the old Indians "that 'We'ah' the only residents of the reserve when the Missionary and mail carrier are attending to their avocations elsewhere."

Our old friend McQuaker is now trolling and is practicing the art of following the behests of the sect that the least portion of his name reminds us of. The Quaker's are a silent lot and Mc. while on the brine in his sixteen foot dug-out cannot find time to talk Gaelic to the native fishermen.

Captain H. Edenshaw returned from the West Coast after a strenuous trip with a scow load of material for the B. C. Oil Fields plant at Tiahn Point. Mr. A. Stewart with Driller Egan and a party of men are now making fifteen feet per day in the extension work of the drill and it is expected that there will be great developments in the near future.

A great drawback to the advancement of the islands has been the custom of the Indians to leave for the rivers canneries and Alaska to take part in the fishing there. At the present time when spring salmon are being caught in large numbers the absence of these fishermen means the loss of thousands of dollars of wealth that would be spent on the islands. Forty Indian families left during the height of the fishing season which means a smaller output at Naden Harbor and a loss to the business men of the district. They will not return until the end of August. The closing down of the B. C. Fisheries meant an exodus of all of the Indians from Skidegate which is also felt in that neighborhood.

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Take notice that Samuel Dartmouth Sewall of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands; commencing at a post planted about three miles east and four miles south of the south-east corner of Lot 2438 on the west coast of Graham Island; thence 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north, 80 chains west, to place of commencement.

Date located 14th day of May, 1914  
dfp jy 4 Samuel Dartmouth Sewall  
George Leslie Bachelder, agt.

Skeena Land District---District of Queen Charlotte.

Take notice that George Leslie Bachelder of Massett, B.C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands; commencing at a post planted about two miles east and four miles south of the south-east corner of Lot 2438 on the west coast of Graham Island; thence 80 chains west, 80 chains south, 80 chains east, 80 chains north to place of commencement.

Date located 14th day of May, 1914  
dfp jy 4 George Leslie Bachelder.

Our old friend Coates says "it may be for years; but it will not be forever" that he will be staking oil land on the Queen Charlottes.

O'll gush wid deloight an' make Quane Charlotte happy whin Oi dhrill another hole in the sod at Tayan Point," said the Irishman when referring to the work now in progress at the oil fields.



## 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.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, June 6, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—62675.

SNAP—Good house and lot in Massett. Lot nearly cleared. \$500. See Jessup, Islander Office.

## Woden Notes.

Mr. Gerth left on the Prince Albert on Tuesday for South Dakota where he will spend a couple of months. He will bring back his wife and settle on his pre-emption at Echo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Dill came down from the pole camp at Sewall and spent a couple of days at Woden, returning Sunday.

"Daddy" Hicks, Messrs. Hoecks, Haines, Grange, Robertson, and Rev. Father McDonald took a trip to the Ain River on a fishing expedition. They discovered just the best little trout stream that ever was.

Mr. Winstead sr., came in this boat and has gone up to his pre-emption.

If you want to see how the island is going ahead visit Woden River and take a look over the ranches and see the development.

George Hudson is spending a few weeks on the ranch with his father.

Rev. Father McDonald, C. C. Grange, Fritz Rampmaier, Fred Gedhun, Frank Portmore, Cecil Wren, Gordon Campbell, Mr. Hudson and son were at Massett during the week.

Mrs. Hazelton and Mrs. Rupe were visiting in Massett this week.

Ed. Moe left Tuesday on the Prince Albert for Rupert.

WODEN RIVER POST OFFICE GOVERNMENT PHONE OFFICE

## Woden River General Store

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