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## Graham Island Farmers' Institute

### Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Graham Island Farmers' Institute was held at the Brandt place on the Nadu, Jan 2nd. There were 21 members present, notwithstanding that dances were held at Massett and Graham Centre the same evening, which no doubt kept many members from attending.

The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m. by President Geduhn, and the minutes of the general meeting of Aug. 8th were then read by the secretary and accepted.

The President then made his report as follows:

Gentlemen: We have much business to attend to this afternoon, consequently I must not take up too much of our time by my report, and therefore will try to make it as short as possible.

First, I will assure you that I am pleased that I can say that the past year has had no troubles worth mentioning for the institute. Our membership list has increased steadily in spite of the attitude of certain parties who seem to be doing their best, in a quiet way, to harm the institute. But in this I do not think they will be successful, as the Farmers' Institutes in B. C. are pretty well established.

There were last June 89 Institutes, with a total membership of 8209, and there is no doubt that the membership list by this time is much greater. It is readily to be seen that such a body of landowners have a great influence with the government, and that resolutions sent in by them carry great weight. So, although the Institutes are non-political, still they have much to do with passing certain laws, etc., beneficial to the settler.

All members should receive free all government bulletins relating to agriculture in its various branches. There are also other ways in which the Institute benefits its members, as enabling them to get together so as to purchase certain commodities in large quantities and thereby making a great saving in price. In regards to this I regret to say that many of the members of this Institute do not seem to make use of

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## Re MUNICIPAL INCORPORATION

To the Editor of The Islander.

Dear Sir.—Kindly allow us sufficient of your valuable space for a few words in reply to Friend C. de L.'s letter in your issue of the 17th Dec.

Your correspondent devotes altogether too much time and space to our unworthy Personality. We would recommend him to take Kipling's advice: "Accept the help and the help disown."

The matter under consideration is not the individuality of the advocate, but the Principles he advocates.

The Principles are clear cut and far reaching. They are not Theories but practical everyday community business details, viz.: The grouping of community interests under municipal organization; the administration of all local business by a Council Board elected annually; the retention of all land taxes and their expenditure locally so as to benefit the property on which they are collected; the eliminating of party politics in the administration of local affairs. Did it ever occur to you that the Liberal, Socialist, Anarchist and Conservative all look alike to the Tax Collector and that a co-partnership, in which all Political factions are equal in the collection of revenue, while a one favored set arrogate to themselves the loaves and fishes of the expenditure, is bound to lead to friction? Herein lies one of the weaknesses of our present system. The introduction of Dominion or Provincial Party strife is both inadvisable and unnecessary.

Re the assertion that some wise man in the city of Chicago endorses our system of unorganized districts, we are not surprised that you were forced to go many thousand miles to get this grain of comfort. Now friend C. de L. we are afraid you are either out of touch with the questions under discussion in your community or you are suffering a slight attack of prejudice. For if you turn to the next column to your letter in "The Islander" of 17th December, you will find under the heading, "Central Graham Island Settlers' League," that one of the matters of business to be taken up in the near future is the fact, that for some time

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## Conservative Smoker Was Great Success.

The smoking concert held last Saturday night, under the auspices of the Queenstown District Conservative Association, was a most enjoyable affair and voted by all present as the best entertainment yet pulled off in Queenstown. Although the inclement weather kept many from attending from the outlying districts, still a fairly good number attended. President Chas. J. Clayton occupied the chair, and in the course of his remarks, welcomed those present. Before proceeding with the concert programme, the secretary, Mr. E. J. Tingley, gave a report of the work of the executive committee, which was adopted. After some other business matters were attended to, pipes and tobacco were handed round and soon the boys "lit up" and prepared for a good time. Thereafter a programme of songs, recitations, stories, speeches and instrumental music, as well as boxing, pool and billiard exhibitions, passed a few pleasant hours. Several new members were enrolled.

### Special Opening Services.

The opening services in connection with the new Anglican Church at Queenstown will be held on Sunday first, Jan. 25th, at 3 p.m. Subject—"Citizenship." Everyone is most cordially invited. Owing to the opening of the new church, no service will be held at Graham Centre on Sunday.

W. L. Barton left last week on a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Graham and Miss Adam of Graham Centre were visiting in town this week.

B. L. Tingley's new and substantial wharf, opposite the hotel, has been completed and will be much appreciated by the owners of power boats and others as a safe place to moor.

Before leaving for Ottawa to attend his parliamentary duties, Mr. H. S. Clements, M.P., was interviewed in Vancouver by District Government Engineer George Hull and F. C. Wright, regarding the clearing of the Yakoun river.

## Large Company Attended Dance

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hastie last Wednesday night was one of the most enjoyable ever held on Graham Island. About one hundred and fifty people attended, all the districts on the inlet being represented, which must have been very gratifying to the popular host and hostess. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion with evergreens and Chinese lanterns, and presented a gay and animated appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Hastie, who received their guests, warmly welcomed old friends and new, the hostess looking charming in a black satin grecian gown, trimmed with gold embroidery. The proceeding started at 9 p.m. with a grand march and continued until 5 a.m. A bountiful supply of refreshments were served during the night from a buffet, under the charge of Wm. Toop. Mrs. W. Cross, at the piano, supplied the dance music, and Mr. Allan Orr capably discharged the duties of master of ceremonies.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Valkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Moena, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Snidal, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Misses Orr, Ives, Adam, Blanchet, Jones, Rudd, K. Martin, I. Martin, Cross, Hastie.

Messrs. Allison, Partridge, Dodgson, F. Tingley, W. Singer, E. Singer, Maxwell, McLay, Mayer, Cyril Harrison, J. A. Moena, Mesner, Jeska, Orr, C. Ives, F. Ives, E. Wearmouth, H. Wearmouth, A. Hitt, Dunsford, Adam, W. Hughes, Meldon, Goulet, Murphy, McCrea, De Lisle, Dunn, Rudd, Lundquist, and many others.

A number of local people left today on the Polaris to attend the masquerade dance tonight in the Union Hall, Delkatlah.

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**B. C.'s Fishing Industry.**

The annual report of the Dominion Fisheries Department shows that British Columbia easily leads the provinces in this industry. It appears that the total marketed value of the fisheries of the province for last year was \$14,455,488. This is an increase of \$778,368 over the total for the preceding year and establishes a new record. The salmon catch was considerably greater than that of the preceding year, but its value was over \$3000,000 less. This falling off in value was due to the fact that a large proportion of the catch consisted of humpbacks and other inferior kinds, which, of course, sold at much lower rates than the famed sockeyes. The herring catch was much greater and increased its value by over \$600,000.

The value of the halibut fishery shows an increase of over \$600,000 owing to a largely increased catch. As an evidence of the rapid advance of the halibut fisheries in British Columbia in recent years, it is pointed out that four years ago its annual value had not reached one million dollars. Last year the value, in round figures, was \$2,500,000.

Another catch that is covered is the oolichan, a run that starts again next spring. The figures of the catch for this run will surprise many as the fishery seems to be practically undeveloped. The oolichan is a very delicate fish as well as an oily one and it has been suggested that it be put up in oil as sardines, but so far no capitalist has thought of putting money into the venture. The run lasts but a few weeks and this may be the deterrent that prevents its thorough exploitation. Altogether, according to the report 13,800 hundredweights of oolichans were landed during the fiscal year, chiefly in the Queen Charlotte Islands and neighborhood.

**Re Municipal Incorporation**  
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past, a feeling of dissatisfaction has been spreading among the settlers of Graham Island over the manner in which the Public Funds of our Provincial



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Treasury have been expended in the building of roads and trails. A discussion of ways and means of bettering this condition of things will be one of the first matters taken up. Also turn back a few issues of "The Islander" and you will read that the settlers of the Tow Hill district are styled Anarchists and their Conservative Association disbanded (and re-formed on a smaller scale) because they insisted on applying a principle which is one of the safeguards of the nation, viz.: "Majority rule," and the right to say where and how the public moneys shall be spent. "Evidently a public Spirit does not exist." Your opinion to the contrary notwithstanding.

Now, sir, we beg to recall to your mind another little horsesense about riding a free horse to death. We also wish to take you to task over your avowed weakness for sponging on your relatives. Your Poor Old Uncle Dick has been forced to hike over to Dear Old Lunnon, there to interview "His Uncle" about a little loan of a million and a half dollars to cover current year's deficit, which deficit was caused by too many of our people taking advantage of the Government's proverbial leniency in matters financial.

Now, in conclusion, take this advice from your Old Grandad. Join the Settlers' League; listen carefully to their earnest discussion of the many live issues and weighty matters affecting the progress and upbuilding of this great district of ours. You will find that association with these Big-hearted, Public-spirited, and Progressive Men will broaden your views, free your mind of distrust and suspicion and in their stead, will grow up, admiration and appreciation of your fellowmen.

Try it, Sonny.  
Hydah, B.C., W. J. LEARY.  
24th Dec., 1913.

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## Graham Island Farmers' Institute

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the benefits which it offers in the way of cheap lime, powder, etc. For instance, last summer many of the members were inquiring about lime and seemed to be anxious to get it, but when the Institute, after a great deal of correspondence with the lime and steamship cos., was able to quote a very low price for this commodity, so few of the members seemed to be willing to purchase that it was impossible to order a carload as intended. In connection with the purchasing of stuff through the Institute it may not be amiss to mention that our Superintendent, Mr. Scott, of Victoria, urges all institutes to have their secretary's bonded, so as to avoid trouble and also make members secure who are leaving money in the hands of the secretary.

Another subject I wish to mention is the importance of attending Institute meetings. At the general meeting last August only one man attended from south of the divide, and none from Delkatlah district. This left the Woden and Nadu districts to practically attend to all the business of the Institute, and at our directors' meetings it has been the same story. Consequently the officers in these districts have held the meetings as near home as possible, and I do not think any one can blame them if they would consider themselves in their place. I am speaking of this in order to impress on the minds of those who will be elected to office for this year, the necessity of taking interest in the work and attending the meetings whenever possible. The members should also do their best to secure officers who will try to do this. Another thing I wish to mention is that many of the members have expressed the opinion that the vote should be by ballot instead of the open way in which it has usually been taken. Therefore it may be advisable to take a vote on this before the election of officers, so as to decide in which way the vote shall be taken.

The Secretary's report showed the Institute to be in a good financial condition, there being enough money in the treasury to pay all loss on powder damaged by the landslide over a year ago and still leave a balance of \$57.35, not counting any membership fees for 1914. It also showed the Institute to have 80 members at the year ending 1913.

The following officers were elected for 1914: President, Edward Evans; vice-president, Alex. Johnson; secretary-treasurer, F. Evans. Directors, A. E. Jessup, for the Masset-Delkatlah district; Roscoe Rupe, Woden; Ole Anderson, Nadu; W. Toop, Mayer Lake-Graham Centre. As no one was present from the Queenstown district the election of a director was postponed.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VANCOUVER, HOLDEN AT VANCOUVER

Between  
DOMINION TRUST COMPANY  
Plaintiff, and  
KELLEY McMORRIS  
Defendant.

TO: KELLEY McMORRIS, of Queen Charlotte Islands, in the Province of British Columbia, and formerly of the City of Vancouver, in the Province aforesaid.

TAKE NOTICE that a Plaintiff has been entered and the Summons issued against you in the above County Court by Dominion Trust Company, Plaintiff, an Incorporated Company having its Head Office and carrying on business at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sum of \$1694.00 for instalments of principal and interest due under a certain Agreement for Sale between one T. R. Pearson as Vendor and the above Defendant as Purchaser, of Lot 9, in Block "B," subdivision of Section 25, Block 4 North, Range 7 West, in the Municipality of Richmond, New Westminster District, in the Province of British Columbia (which said Agreement was duly assigned to the above named Plaintiff), then known as the Dominion Trust Company Limited, by the said T. R. Pearson, by indenture of assignment dated the 27th day of January, 1912, together with all the said T. R. Pearson's interests in said Agreement for Sale and in and to the payments due or to become due thereunder and the lands therein described (and notice of the said assignment was duly given to the said Defendant), and in default of payment for cancellation of said Agreement, and that the Defendant be foreclosed from his rights thereunder and in and to the above described lands, and that all moneys paid under said Agreement be forfeited to the Plaintiff; or that an account be taken of the amount due under said Agreement and in default of payment thereof that the said Agreement be declared cancelled;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that an Order has been made that the publication of a Notice of the entries of such Plaintiff in the "Queen Charlotte Islander" (published in the City of Queenstown, Queen Charlotte Islands, Province of British Columbia) for three successive weeks, shall be deemed to be good and sufficient service of the Summons upon you.

You are required to enter a Dispute Note within fourteen days from the 31st day of January, 1914, at the Registry Office at the Court House, Vancouver, aforesaid, and if you do not enter such Dispute Note, judgment may be signed against you and the Plaintiff may proceed to execution.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1913.

DAVID GRANT,

A Junior Judge of the County Court of Vancouver.

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Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B. C., on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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 occupation 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 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, November 19, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department—49327.

### 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.

### 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  
Date 24th September, 1913. Arthur Solomon.

### COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES. COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES

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 under the foreshore, under the lands and under the waters of the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore of the north coast of Moresby Island, about two miles east of Mission Point, and marked O. W. Rafuse, S.E. corner, thence running 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence following the sinuosities of the shore 80 chains east to point of commencement.

O. W. Rafuse, Locator.  
W. J. Smith, agent.

Located December 21st, 1913.  
d.f.p.—Jan. 14

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

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O. W. Rafuse, Locator.  
J. W. Smith, agent.

Located December 21st, 1913.  
d.f.p.—Jan. 14

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that I, E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, Graham Island, B. C., real estate agent, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south from the mouth of West River, on the West coast of Graham Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 27, 1913. E. J. Tingley.  
d.f.p.—Nov. 26

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that I, E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, Graham Island, B. C., real estate agent, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles south and three-quarters of a mile west from the mouth of West River, on the West coast of Graham Island, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 27, 1913. E. J. Tingley.  
d.f.p.—Nov. 26

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, Graham Island, B. C., real estate agent, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile west from the mouth of Steel Creek on the North shore of Lewis Harbor, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 29, 1913. E. J. Tingley.  
d.f.p.—Nov. 26

### MINERAL ACT.

#### NOTICE

"Surprise," "Damfino" and "Grandview" Mineral Claims, situate in Queen Charlotte Islands 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 Miner'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.



### 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.

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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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## District News Items

### GRAHAM CENTRE

The mail launch "Queen" is taking a well-earned rest from her strenuous voyages of the past few years. She has been dry-docked and her power plant sent to Rupert for general overhauling, and she will be remodelled and painted. Capt. Adam, the genial owner, asserts that when she is again afloat she will be the peer of any vessel on the inlet in speed and comfort.

Mr. J. O'Flynn is busily occupied in clearing a portion of Mr. G. H. Godwin's acreage on the townsite. Mr. Godwin is planning a commodious residence as soon as clearing operations are completed.

Messrs. Felix and C. F. Graham, who recently purchased two townsite lots from Nigel Sherwood, are also engaged in clearing their land and intend erecting a handsome two-storey residence in the near future.

Recent visitors to the townsite were: Messrs. W. Cross, Grimshire, Marshall, McDougall, Toop, A. D. Burton, J. C. Brosh, H. Rowell, M. Rudd, Godwin, Wormald, Sorensen, Lundquist, R. W. Partridge and Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright.

Business at Graham Centre store has increased to such an extent that a scow has to be requisitioned to cope with the large amount of freight brought in to Massett by each steamer.

Captain Edmund Jenkins, who arrived on Thursday's steamer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams. Capt. Jenkins is most favorably impressed with the natural beauties and advantages of Graham Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hastie spent Saturday afternoon visiting in the townsite. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, who thoroughly enjoyed the trip in Mr. Hastie's new speed launch. They were piloted around the townsite by Mr. C. M. Adam, who pointed out the many advantages and beauty spots of the districts, and the numerous residences recently erected. The party spent an enjoyable afternoon and prophesied a great future for the townsite.

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**NOTICE.**

"Thunder," "Spade Flush" and "Sadie" Mineral Claims, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located on Collison Bay, Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take Notice that I, Geo. A. Macleod, acting as agent for Ike Thompson, Certificate No. B.71724; J. S. McMillin, Certificate No. B.34543, and Ben Metcalfe, Certificate No. B.34540, 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 claims.

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 November, A.D. 1913.

Geo. A. Macleod, agent.  
d.f.p.—Dec. 24

**LAND LEASE.**

Skeen Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that James Martin, of Massett, B. C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. Corner of Lot 10, Block 44, District Lot 746, Graham Island; thence north 350 feet; thence east 132 feet; thence south 409 feet to the N.E. Corner of Lot 7, Block 44, D.L. 746, thence north-westerly and following the north boundaries of Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 44, to the point of commencement, and containing 1 2-10 (one and two-tenths) acres more or less.

James Martin.

Located Dec. 17th, 1913.  
d.f.p.—Dec. 17

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Frank Meldon, of Queenstown, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at a point 90 feet east of the North-west corner of Lot 996, Graham Island, thence east 15 chains, thence north 7 chains, thence west 15 chains, thence south 7 chains to point of commencement, and containing 10 acres more or less.

Date Dec 16th, 1913, Frank Meldon.  
d.f.p.—Dec. 24

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that William Lionel Barton of Queenstown, Graham Island, occupation mill owner, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North corner of Block 35, Lot 746, Queen Charlotte Islands District, thence north 500 feet, thence south 540 feet, thence south 613 2-10 feet, thence north-westerly following the high water mark of ordinary high tides to the point of commencement, and containing 6 1-2 acres, more or less; said lands being part of the foreshore at Stewart Bay, Massett Inlet.

Dated December 10th, 1913.

William Lionel Barton.

d.f.p.—Jan. 21

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O. W. Rafuse, Locator.  
J. W. Smith, agent.

Located December 21st, 1913  
d.f.p.—Jan. 14

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that I, E. J. Tingley, of Queenstown, Graham Island, B.C., real estate agent, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 1 mile south from the mouth of West River, on the West coast of Graham Island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 27, 1913. E. J. Tingley.  
d.f.p.—Nov. 26

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