Legislative Assembly

Queen Charlotte Islander

A Weekly Newspaper Published in the interests of the Settlers, and to promote the development of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

LIBRARY, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MAR 18 1912 VICTORIA, B.C.

VOL. 1, No. 29 QUEEN CHARLOTTE, B.C. MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1912. 5 Cents per Copy

History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XIII.---Reminiscences.

I shall now quote a short account from my dairy in regard to these troublesome times. On Wednesday, December 27th, 1882, as the Bishop and Mrs. Ridley walked in front of Mrs. Chantrell, Mrs. Harrison and myself on our way home from a feast in the house of a chief named Paul, and as we neared the corner of the church-yard I noticed a body of men were stationed there. As we approached one of them came forward and placed his hand before the Bishop's eyes, which he pushed away with his head. Chief Legaic then came and put both of his hands on the Bishop. The Bishop pushed him to one side, and as he attempted to reach the Mission house the whole crowd got round us and prevented us from moving a step. At that moment an Indian named Huson struck the Bishop a blow on his shoulder and then ran amongst the crowd. Immediately another Indian named Sitka Jim struck the Bishop on his back. Huson again came forward to try and strike the Bishop a second time. The Bishop repelled his blow and struck him with a well directed aim, which sent him reeling against the prison. Four men then surrounded the Bishop to act as a bodyguard, but even then some of the men continued to push their legs through and kick the Bishop. The goal at that time was situated about one hundred feet in front of the old Mission house, and as we neared that building Legaic went up the steps, turned the key in the lock, and liberated the two prisoners whom the Bishop had imprisoned that morning for stealing a drum. He then touched his hat with two of his fingers and said, "you see who is master now." When the body of Indians surrounded us I thought it was their intention to drive us into the bay. During the whole of the disturbance Huson kept shouting "that's to do the way the Bishop," meaning evidently to say that is the way of the Bishop, always fighting. On account of these troubles the American gunboat was placed at the disposal of the Canadian Government as there was no British gunboat at that time at Esquimalt. This gunboat arrived at Metlakatla on January 17th, 1883, to make enquiries concerning the late disturbances. Dr. Powell and Mr. Anderson were the two magistrates that were sent up to punish the offenders. Their penalties were very lenient; Huson and Legaic were fined ten dollars each, and Sitka Jim, being the worst was fined twenty dollars. We had up to this time been awaiting the Hudson's Bay Company's sloop to take up across to Massett, but instead of the vessel one of her crew arrived to say that the vessel was wrecked and was a total loss. This compelled us to remain at Metlakatla till March 25th, when we managed to get a crew of the Bishop's Indians to take us across by canoe to Massett, at which place we arrived on the 31st. When we came in sight of Massett nothing but poles and columns were seen, and I was forcibly reminded of an English dockyard; as the totem poles at a distance looked so very much like masts of ships. Each chief directly we arrived hoisted his flag and then came up to the Mission house, and said they were very pleased to see us. As the Indians crowded into the house to look us over, we must have seemed in a sorry plight as we still had on our soaked garments caused by the stormy trip across the straits. During the summer of 1883 the steamer Barbara Boscowitz began to run up the coast for the accommodation of the few settlers and the canneries. She was built as a schooner for the fur-seal trade, but on after thoughts her owners made her into a steamer for the coast trade. She was a very comfortable and safe seagoing craft, and in these days we were fully satisfied with the accommodation she provided. All this time the trouble between Duncan and the Bishop continued. The Church Missionary Society tried their utmost to end these dissensions and sent out the Rev. Mr. Blackett and General Touch to try and solve the difficulties amicably. They however failed in their mission as Mr. Duncan and his followers would not be satisfied with the new arrangements in regard to church ritual inaugurated by the Bishop. The deputation left Metlakatla sadly disappointed. At this time the Barbara Boscowitz was the only steamer running up the coast, as the old Otter owned by the Hudson's Bay Company had been sent to the bone-yard. The Boscowitz did not run on any scheduled time, and after the deputation had done all that they could possibly do to make peace between the two parties they had to wait ten or twelve days before the steamer arrived. It took about six days to make the trip from Metlakatla to Victoria as the Boscowitz called in at every place on her way down, wherever she could pick up any freight. I was one of the passengers that made

(Continued on page 3)

More Machinery For Development Work

Graham Island Coal and Timber Syndicate Actively Engaged Testing Their Property.

Forty Men Employed under Superintendent F. C. Greene, M.E.

The Prince John on her last trip to Massett, being specially chartered by Mr. F. C. Greene, landed a cargo of heavy drilling machinery and other mining equipment, for the Graham Island Coal and Timber Syndicate, whose enterprise on the Islands has already been referred to in our columns. Mr. Greene accompanied the shipment of the plant and will superinted the erection of it on the claims controlled by his company.

A few months ago seventy-five tons of machinery was brought over for the same company and to get it through the brush to the scene of operations was an arduous and tedious job. But it was successfully affected by means of a donkey engine.

Mr. Greene is not only the general manager but was the promoter of the syndicate. He made investigation of coal and oil lands on Graham and Moresby islands last year, and as a result purchased one hundred sections of coal lands on Graham Island. He then went to London and succeeded in floating his company, H. E. M. Bourke is chairman of the board of directors, and H. Noel Hoare, coal merchant and banker, and Gerald Brown, directors. W. H. Armstrong of Vancouver, is the resident director. The head office is Capel House, London.

F. C. Wright is Mr. Green's field superintendent, and they have now about forty men employed. Mr. Green says that geologically the hundred sections is a coal area extending between Massett Inlet and Skidegate, and his idea is to thoroughly prospect it, using core drills for the purpose. There are good indications of oil on some of the land and they will drill for this also. There is no stock on the market and none will be issued until the company has definitely decided the values of the property. Then some development stock might be offered or might not.

—o—

Ready This Summer.

The new first order lighthouse and fog alarm, under construction at Langara Island, Dixon Entrance, will be put in operation this summer.

—o—

Wireless on Beatrice.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice before leaving Victoria on her last trip north was equipped with wireless telegraphy.

PIPES AND TOBACCOS

We are headquarters for the best Pipes and Tobaccos on the market. We make a speciality of Peterson's B B B and E A M Pipes.

A good line of Imported and Domestic Cigars always on hand.

SEEDS

Our stock of fresh flower and garden seeds is now on display. Come early and get the best selection.

BEATTIE'S
DEPT. DRUG STORE
QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

SHOES
FOR YOUR CHILDREN

10 Per Cent. Off
If you buy TWO pair at once
20 Per Cent. Off
If you buy THREE pair at once
25 Per Cent. Off
If you buy FOUR pair at once

You can get the discount by buying either all the same or different sizes.

Baby Boots, 0 to 3, - -	75c.
Children's, 4 to 7 1-2,	$1.50 and $1.65
Children's, 8 to 10 1-2,	$1.85 and $1.95
Girls', 11 to 2, -	$2.25 and $2.35
Boys', 11 to 13, - - -	$2.25
Boys', 1 to 5, - - -	$2.50

D. Cochrane
Groceries Dry Goods
Hardware
Queen Charlotte

QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDER
J. M. CAMPBELL, Publisher.

SUBSCRIPTION
In Canada, $2.00; Foreign, $3.00 per annum, in advance.

Advertising Rates

Contract Advertisements $2.00 per inch per month.

Single insertions $1.00 per inch per week.

Legal Notices, Government Rates.

William Manson, being the selected Conservative candidate to again fight his way into the Legislature for the Skeena District, is so well known to all that it is unnecessary for us to make any long comment on the valuable services he has rendered the constituency and this part in particular. But let us consider some of the reasons for Mr. Manson's selection and how he should be supported. For many years he has resided in the Skeena District and has been closely connected with every advance made in this North-western country. His term of office as Government Agent for the Skeena District fits him for the post and gives him intimate knowledge of the requirements of the constituency, and brought him in touch with most of the people who have helped to build up the Skeena riding. His unfailing courtesy, prompt attention to the wants of the district, and his well known contempt for graft and grafters whilst government agent, naturally brought him in the limelight as one to be relied on, and well able to represent us in the Legislature. Three years ago, at the request of an almost unanimous city and district, he retired from the government agency and offered himself as a candidate for the Skeena District. The electorate knowing his worth returned him by a large majority. During his three years' service as our representative this constituency has ever been to the front and his unfailing efforts to build up a new country got for us each year larger appropriations, until this year it reaches the large total of $351,000 for public works, the highest of any district in the province. With regard to the Islands, it is well known the great interest Mr. Manson has taken in this part of the constituency and the good work he has accomplished for the settler. With such a record is it any wonder that he should again be asked by his supporters to continue to represent us in the legislature, with the same energy, zeal and foresight, as in the past three years. William Manson appears to us to be the right man in the right place. It therefore rests with us when the polling day comes round to show by our help and support that we appreciate a clean man in politics.

—o—

George Leary and Miss Edna Leary of Miller Creek, were in town this week and attended the "St. Patrick's" social and dance on Friday night.

Mr. T. Deasy, Indian Agent for the Queen Charlotte Islands, with headquarters at Massett, visted Skidegate and held a conference with the Indian Council on Monday night. He left on the Prince John Tuesday morning.

On The Firing Line.

The fight is now on in earnest, and as far as we know, three candidates are in the field for political honors in the Skeena District.

William Manson will carry the Conservative standard, Alex. Manson the Liberal, and W. H. Montgomery the Labor.

As there are two candidates by the name of Manson running electors will have to be careful when marking their ballot paper. See that you mark it for WILLIAM and you won't make any mistake.

We understand several speakers will arrive this week and address meetings in support of the Conservative and Liberal candidates.

A. J. Gordon of Skidegate, is assisting William Manson in his campaign on the mainland. He will, however, return this week and get in some useful work here before election day.

Local politicians it is whispered are sharpening their intellects and throwing it off their chests on the various planks of a well worn platform.

Progressive Conservatives on the Islands and elsewhere will support Wm. Manson. All Conservatives are united when it comes to an election fight.

A vote for William Manson means larger appropriations each year for the Queen Charlotte Islands. The past three years proves this.

Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser are on a campaigning tour of the province and it is expected that they will include Prince Rupert in their itinerary.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has been unanimously chosen by the Revelstoke Conservatives to again contest the constituency for the legislature.

—o—

D. G. steamer Quadra during the past week has been attending to the lights and buoys on the islands. She arrived in the harbor Saturday night after replacing a new and larger buoy and light off Lawn Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jennings, accompanied by their neice, Miss Jenns, arrived in Prince Rupert last week and have taken up their residence there. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were recently married in Los Angeles and have a large circle of friends on the Islands.

A recent issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains formal announcement of the dissolution of the twelfth parliament of this province and of arrangements for the general election. It is also announced that the new Legislative Assembly will meet for the discussion of business on Thursday, January 16, 1913.

Notice

The Skidegate Inlet Conservative Association will hold their regular meeting at Queen Charlotte on Thursday, 21st inst., at 7-30 p.m. All mem- are requested to attend.

St. Patrick's Social And Dance.

On Friday night a "St. Patrick's" social and dance was held in connection with the St. Andrew's Literary Society which was largely attended and proved to be a very successful function. A feature of the evening was the singing of wee Freddie Scowcroft, a mite of three years, who rendered "Don't take me Home," "Waiting at the Church," "I Want a Girl," and "Loch Lomond," to the great delight and amusement of those present. Dorothy Barge sang "The Owl and the Pussy Cat" in a sweet little voice, and also gave a recitation "The Wait" in a humorous manner. Mr. Greenstreet played the accompaniments for the youthful singers on the violin. Excellent dance music was supplied by the Skidegate orchestra under T. Pearson, and Al Bebee acted as floormaster. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies.

—o—

Westholme Secures Contract.

The Westholme Lumber Company, it is stated, have secured the contract for the erection of buildings, wharf, etc., at Aliford Bay for the British Columbia Fisheries Limited. Work will be started within the next few days and about one hundred men will be employed. The steamer Prince Albert has been chartered to bring over supplies and equipment and is expected to arrive any day.

—o—

Rev. F. W. Kerr, after a short visit, left on Tuesday morning for Prince Rupert.

—o—

TOW HILL NOTES.

Provincial land agent Fletcher of New Westminster, accompanied by Mr. Pettigrew of the Prince Rupert office, paid us a visit recently. Mr. Fletcher predicts a tremendous rush to this district in the next few months.

Mexican Tom passed through a few days ago with his four-in-hand freighting outfit en route for Massett.

The Tow Hill voters list is steadily on the increase. Eleven names were added in one day last week by Charles Spence, Cape Fife.

Tow Hill General Store

GROCERIES DRY GOODS
GENERAL HARDWARE
HAY and OATS

Goods delivered to all points along the North Beach between Massett and Rose Spit by arrangement.

J. K. ANDERSON

Reached South Pole.

Positive word has been received in London, that Captain Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, reached the South Pole on December 14th last and remained there until the 17th. There is absolutely no word of Captain Scott, the British explorer, and reports that he had discovered the pole are unconfirmed.

Mill Boarding House
W. Scowcroft.

Board and Beds at reasonable rates.

FRESH MEATS

Roast Beef, - 20c. per lb.
Round Steak - 20c. per lb.
Boiling, - 16c. and 18c. per lb.

S. S. AIME

A forty-one feet Steam Tug, the most powerful boat on Graham Island,

FOR SALE OR FOR CHARTER

Equipped with a new patent Hallander tube boiler and a twenty-five horse-power single engine. Ready in half an hour's notice, day or night.

Satisfaction guaranteed on all work done. Towing a specialty. Moderate prices.

Inquire at Premier Hotel for owners, or at "Islander" Office.

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER

"The Machine you will eventually buy."

MACEY Filing Systems, Furniture, &c.

C. H. HANDASYDE Jr.

Complete Office Outfitter

P. O. Box 436 PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. 3rd Ave.

An Ideal Place to Spend a Vacation.

Premier Hotel

Queen Charlotte, - B. C.

Splendid Shooting and Fishing to be had in the vicinity.

Only the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars kept.

W. J. Smith, Prop.

Contractors' And Mining Machinery Supplies

Building Materials
Steel Rails
Agricultural Implements
Teaming and Dump Wagons
MARINE MOTORS
GASOLINE ENGINES
CANADIAN RAND CO.'S PRODUCTS
Concrete Machinery
Wheels and Axles
Dairy Supplies

C. H. HANDASYDE Jr., Prince Rupert, B.C.

P.O. BOX 436 *OFFICE THIRD AVE.*

Empress Hotel

PRINCE RUPERT, - B. C.

Private telephones in every room. Hot and Cold running water.

No extra charge for Baths.

Lunch Counter and Dining Room in Connection.

Bar Pool Room Barber Shop.

Electric Lighted ——— Well Heated

Centrally Located - Third Avenue

LYNCH BROS.

DEPARTMENT STORES

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

GROCERIES
HARDWARE
CROCKERY

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
SASH AND DOORS
GLASS

We Supply the Farm, House, Camp and Mine and Save the Buyer Money.

Write for our Price List

Largest Stock in Northern B. C.

Old Banff Whisky

Guaranteed 12, 10, 7 or 5 Years Old by

THE DISTILLERS
JAMES SIMPSON & SONS, LTD.
ESTABLISHED 1823

VICTORIA OFFICE
535 YATES STREET
PHONE 288

N. B.—This is the finest Whisky, age for age, in Canada. If you don't believe it taste it or test it, submit it to any good judge of Scotch or to any known test or analysis of Whisky. It is cheaper than many and better than most. Ask your dealer for it, and call for it in your Hotel.

Prince Rupert Hardware and Supply Co.

GENERAL HARDWARE SPORTING GOODS
MINERS' SUPPLIES.

PRINCE RUPERT, - - B. C.

Books and Stationery
Office Furniture Drawing Materials
Kodaks Remington Typewriters

McRae Bros. Ltd.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

If there is anything you want people to know Say it Thro the "Islander."

HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

(Continued from page 1.)

the trip to Victoria the same time that the deputation had commenced their homeward journey. Having nothing else to do, the following medley was composed; as it has never yet been printed it may be of interest to your readers, so I will give it just as it was written in the year 1884:

Oh Barbara! my heart did wait and yearn
For thine appearing—and thou didst appear
And take me to thy bosom—and now, when,
When shall I see the last of thee? Oh man, thy name is fickleness!

I sat and gazed
Day after day, on Metlakatla's shore,
Out seaward, towards the distant isles that rose
Hazy and dim from out the shimmering waves,
Till, one bright evening, brighter hope came up
As from the under world—then forth I flew
With bag and bundle, in the Bishop's boat
To meet the sylph like form that dancing came,
Yet not too fast, to bear me far away.

Day set on Metlakatla's steep,
And skookum house where captives weep,
And Tugwell Island lone.
The Mitre banner, broad and high
Above the belfry, toward the sky
In yellow lustre shown.

The steamer's started! Fire, ye brave
The gun ye did from Duncan save;
Wave mission house, thy kerchiefs wave,
And brandish your embroidery!

Merrily, merrily, out of the bay,
Bumped on a rock as we steamed away,
The gentle captain was ready to swear,
But for the parson who stood by him there.

The prayer bell tolls the knell of parting day;
The Boscowitz winds slowly o'er the sea;
The deputation homeward plods its way;
And leaves the Mission—not to T and D.
(i.e. The Revs. Tomlinson and Duncan)

Now fade the bathing vans right out of view (i.e. The Indian houses)
And all the boat is bathed in solemn peace,
Save where the engine gently turns the screw,
And squeaks the steering gear for want of grease.

Barbara goes gently steaming
Down the coast, like mermaid dreaming
Stretched upon the sun-lit ripple,
Dreaming of the endless people
That might find full occupation
In these forest's reclamation.
From the mountain's snow flecked summit,
Down to where the sailors plummet
Close beside the rocky bank, or
Shore, can find no hold for anchor;
Up and down, on rock and mountain,
Bending o'er brown tinted fountain,
Dipping into lake and feeder,
Everywhere 'tis spruce and cedar,
Where no human foot has stood,
Everywhere 'tis wood, wood, wood,
By these labyrinthine seas
Everywhere 'tis trees, trees, trees.
In and out we're ever sailing,
Channels that there's no detailing;
Channels broad and channels narrow,
Channels straight as any arrow,
Channels like a serpent winding,
Somehow still the right way finding.
Four days on my Boscowitz,
Steadily and gently flits—
But on every side the forest
Gives the weary gazer no rest.
Oh, for a peep of verdure green!
Oh, for a vista the trees between!
Oh, for a glimpse of some open prairie,
Dancing green or woodland fairie!
For the abounding elves here, surely,
Can disport themselves but poorly,
Where some thousands of trees stand up to the acre
The fairies must needs be sedate as a Quaker.
Oh! these endless trees, the whole landscape clothing
Almost turn wonder at last to loathing.

Queen Charlottes been silent this many a year,
And yet the Sound is a Sound of fear,
And not at all like music—
Unless it be music deprived of its head,
Ah, yes, that is like to this sound of dread
For that like this makes u—sic.

Groans, idle groans, I well know what they mean,
Groans from the depth of some marine despair,
Rise from beneath and gurgle in the throat,
In thinking of the meals that are gone by
And looking on the waves o'er which we float.

In Barbara's arms as I lay a dreaming,
Methought—nor was it all idle seeming—
That Ursa Minor from above
Came down my patient heart to prove,
And truly it was she—
I heard her mid my raiment fumbling,
And to her self all gently grumbling
In youthful jollity;
Now had it been Ursa Major,
My last dollar I'd willingly wager,
I should scarcely have cared to engage her;
But this little bear I scorned to fear—
By the back of the neck I caught her quick
And chucked her out of the door—
Like a naughty child, 'withouting' wild
She sat on the cabin floor!
By that I knew, though my dream was true
'Twas no genuine constellation,
For the true Ursa Minor, that heavenly shiner
Would scorn such ululation.
And the tail of the bear that abides up there
The Polar star includes—
While this Bruinette, has a tail you may bet,
Scarce an inch and half protrudes.
Did Barbara bear but one barbarous barber,
He should shave the bear so bare,
That her gentleman owner would sadly bemoan her,
And wish she had never come there.

P. S.
The postcript bears, 'tis widely known,
The jist of every letter,
So this in sympathizing tones
Asks kindly are you better?

A gentleman around Metlakatla at that time whenever he met either a friend or stranger, always greeted the person met with "Are you better?" instead of the usual formula of "Good day" or "How do you do?"

(To be continued next week.)

J. L. BARGE

Carpenter and General Contractor

Queen Charlotte.

SASHES, DOORS, MOUDLINGS, GLASS, PUTTY Etc., always in stock.

Funeral Director.

FOR SALE

White Wyandotte Cockerels, with rose comb, and Buff Orpington Cockerels; all pure bred.—Apply Capt. Gillatt, Sandspit, Moresby Island.

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDER

Is the only Newspaper of recognised standing published on the Islands. It is the People's Paper and has a circulation unequalled by any other. To prove this the "Islander" gets the patronage of local business men who advertise in it ONLY.

Subscribe for the Islander

In Canada $2.00 Per Annum Foreign $3.00

A. Faulds, M.I.M.E.

Consulting Mining Engineer

Examinations and development on Coal, Metal, Oil, etc.

709 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Frank D. Rice

B. C. Land Surveyor

Mineral Claims, Town Sites, Timber Limits, Sub-Divisions, etc. Underground Surveying.

Room 12 Pender Chambers
522 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B.C.

WRITE

The Insurance People

Fire
Life
Marine
Accident
Plate Glass
Employer's Liability
Contractors' and Personal Bonds
Policies Written Direct.

Mack Realty & Insurance Co.
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Henry Edenshaw's Power Sloop

"Josephine"

Union Engine 15 H.P.

Is open for Charter by the Day or Week for the carrying of Freight to any point on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The "Josephine" is the largest power boat on the Queen Charlottes and makes regular trips to the West Coast.

For further particulars and information apply to

Henry Edenshaw, Massett.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Robert Johnson of Massett, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains in a Northerly direction from the North-east corner of A. P. 8663, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, thence west 15 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 5 chains, thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

Robert Johnson

Date Feb. 8th, 1912.

COAL NOTICES.

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of 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 three-quarters of a mile north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, thence east 80 chains, thence north eighty chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of comment. W. Wilson Irwin, Locator

Per Alexander Faulds, Agent

Dated this 19th day of February, 1912.

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of 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 place of commencement. W. Wilson Irwin, Locator

Per Alexander Faulds, Agent

Dated this 19th day of February, 1912.

SKIDEGATE HOTEL

Under New Management

C. DE PAPE, Proprietor.

First-class accommodation for visitors. Meals at all hours. Beds from 25c. up. Reasonable Rates by the Day or Week. Free information given to parties looking for land.

THE OLD RELIABLE

"Wee Jeanie."

For CHARTER

(CAPT. HAAN)

APPLY "ISLANDER" OFFICE

Most Complete Manufacturing and Repair Department in Northern B. C.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. S. GRAY & SON

Late Foreman for R. Hemsley, Watch Inspector for all the Railroads running into Montreal.

Manufacturing Jewellers, Diamond Mounters, Engravers, Watchmakers and Graduate Opticians

Agents for the Victor Gramaphones and Records.
Sole Agent for the Stanley Pianos. Eyerything in Rubber Stamps made to order. Repairs promptly attended to.

Helgerson Block P. O. Box 78 Prince Rupert

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend toapply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-west corner, adjoining coal license No. 4595 on south end, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 26th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-east corner, adjoining coal license No. 4454 on the south end, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Robert Graham

Located Nov. 26th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, James H. Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-west corner, about one mile south of coal license No. 4595, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 26th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-east corner, about one mile south of coal license No. 4454, thnce 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 26th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, James H. Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for alicense to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-east corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4451, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 25th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum, over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-east corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4452, 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 Robert Graham.

Located Nov. 25th, 1911

Graham Island---Skeena District

Take notice that Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-west corner, aoout three miles west of coal license No. 4451, 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.

Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 25th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, James H. Hickey, Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-west corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4452, 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

James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 25th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-east corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4453, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Robert Graham

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island---Skeena District

Take notice that I, James H. Hickey, Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum, over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-east corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4454, 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.

James H. Hickey.

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-west corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4453, 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. Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island---Skeena District

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, Vancouver, occupation prospector, inend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-west corner, adjoining coal license No. 4452 on the west side, 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. Robert Graham

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, James H. Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acresof land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-east corner, about one mile west of coal license No. 4453, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, James H. Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-west corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4454, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 more or less.

James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for alicense to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-east corner, about one mile west of coal license No. 4452, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Robert Graham

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-east corner, about one mile west of coal license No. 4451, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and nnder 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at at a post planted on North-west corner, adjoining coal license No. 4454 on the west side, 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. Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 24tb, 1911.

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, James H. Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for alicense to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-west corner, adjoining coal license No. 4451 on the west side, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, James H. Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-west corner, adjoining coal license No. 4453 on the west side, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Robert Graham

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-west corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4453, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Robert Graham

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-east corner, about one mile west of coal license No. 4454, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Samuel Horner.

Located Nov. 24th, 1911.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, Fred. C. Elliott, of Victoria, B. C., occupation solicitor, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east Corner of Section 36, Township 5, Graham Island, marked F. C. E.'s S.E. Corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement. Fred. C. Elliott, Locator.

John S. Taylor, agt.

Dated 27th Jan., 1912.

LAND ACT.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, J. L. Molitor, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described tide lands: Commencing at a post marked J. L. M.'s N.E. corner, about the centre of T. L. No. 14312, Graham Island, thence 10 chains west, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 10 chains north to place of commencement, containing about 10 acres more or less.

Dated 19th Jan., 1912.

J. L. Molitor.

W. G. Reinhart

Begs to announce that his

Power Sloop "Mavis"

Is open for Charter by the Day or Week to carry Freight and Passengers to any points on the Islands. For terms apply at the "Islander" Office.

All your Watch and Jewelry repairing can be done at home. See

Thomas A. Brown

Practical Watchmaker

at the Queen Charlotte Drug Store

Hayner Bros.'

Furniture Dealers **Prince Rupert**

If you don't buy from us WE both lose money.

Linoleums, Carpets, stoves and Everything for the Home. Singer's Sewing Machines, Pianos, Edison's Phonographs, Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Monuments and Headstones

Pioneer Steam Laundry

Prince Rupert, B. C.

For Good Work and Quick Service send your Clothes to us.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Official Watch Inspector

R. W. CAMERON

Watchmaker and Jeweler

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. P.O. Box 449

Complete Stock of Patent Medicines, Drugs and Druggists' Sundries

C. H. ORME

The Pioneer Druggist

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

PRINCE RUPERT. P.O. Box 1523

The Kaien Hardware Co.

Builders' Supplies Tools Paints Paints Oils Glass Stoves Ranges Tin and Hardware.

Prince Rupert, B.C. P.O. Drawer 1524

PRINCE RUPERT PANTORIUM

Sixth Street, between 3rd Ave. and Fraser

Pioneer Cleaners

Reliable work in Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. French Dry Cleaning a Specialty.

Frizzell's Meat Market

GEO. J. FRIZZELL

Butcher and Provision Dealer

Prince Rupert, B. C.

Job Printing

of all descriptions

Neatly Done at the

"Islander" Office

For a Strictly up-to-date

Tailor Made Suit

Try SWEDER BROS.

Merchant Tailors

PRINCE RUPERT.

When in Prince Rupert

See

Martin O'Reilly

For

Fine Tailored Clothing

Furnishings, etc.

Hotel Central

Peter Black, Prop.

Spacious Travelers' Sample Room.

Steam Heated Electric Bells

Corner First Avenue and Seventh Street

PRINCE RUPERT.

Savoy Hotel

American and European Plan

The only House in Prince Rupert with hot and cold running water in all rooms.

Rooms 50c. up.

Only the Best Brands of Liquors and Cigars carried.

Corner Fifth and Fraser Streets, Prince Rupert

A. J. Prudhomme, Prop.

New Knox Hotel

Besner & Besner, Props.

The New Knox Hotel is run on the European plan. First class service. All the latest modern improvements.

The Bar keeps only the best brands of liquors and cigars.

The Cafe is open from 6.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Excellent cusine.

Beds, 50c. and Up.

First Avenue - Prince Rupert

Dominion Hotel

Victoria, B. C.

American Plan $2 and Up

European Plan 75c. and Up

Otis Elevator Steam Heat

Rooms with or without bath

Long distance phones in rooms

Running hot and cold water

Spacious Dining Hall

Comfortable Office and Lounge

Free Busses Central Location

Thomas Stevenson, Manager — Stephen Jones, Proprietor

The A. W. Edge Company

Importers and Dealers in

Wallpapers, Burlaps, Moulding

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Brushes, etc.

Prince Rupert, B. C.

T. R. Davey, Mining Engineer and Notary Public — *J. M. Campbell*

T. R. DAVEY & Co.

Real Estate and Mining

Box 63 Queen Charlotte, B. C.

Write us for Farming Lands, Coal, Petroleum and Mining Properties.

One of the best Water Front Lots on Queen Charlotte Townsite for Sale. Price Easy for Cash.

RANCHES FOR SALE.

Graham Island

on account of the immense wealth of its natural resources, is fast coming into prominence in the eyes of investors in British Columbia. Do you know that the

FARM LAND

of Graham Island is unexcelled in northern British Columbia?

Do you know that the climate of Graham Island is as good as that of any part of the Pacific Coast?

We are offering the choicest agricultural land of Graham Island for sale in tracts of 40 acres or more, at the exceptionally low price of

$12.50 Per Acre upon very easy terms

Our booklet gives some facts and figures which will interest and convince you. Write for it, or better yet, call personally.

MERRILL & MERRILL *710 Bower Building, 534 Granville St. VANCOUVER, B. C.*

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Skeena Land District---District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, Henry Osterman, occupation capitalist, of Walla Walla, Wash., 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 in the S. W. Corner of Sec. 5, Tp. 8, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Located Jan. 17th, 1912.

Henry Osterman
Per C. D. Emmons, agt.

Skeena Land District---District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, Henry Osterman, occupation capitalist, of Walla Walla, Wash., 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 in the S. W. Corner of Sec. 32, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Located Jan. 17th, 1912.

Witness: Henry Osterman
J. W. Coovert. Per C. D. Emmons, agt.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, George H. Snell, occupation capitalist, of Walla Walla, Wash., 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 in the N. W. Corner of Sec. 29, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Located Jan. 17th, 1912.

Witness: George H. Snell
J. W. Coovert. Per C. D. Emmons, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, George H. Snell, occupation capitalist, of Walla Walla, Wash., 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 in the S. E. Corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Located Jan. 17th, 1912.

Witness: George H. Snell
J. W. Coovert. Per C. D. Emmons, agt.