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QUEEN CHARLOTTE, B.C.

Local News Items

J. K. Anderson, of Tow Hill, has been gazetted as a Notary Public.

Miss Lauder of Skidegate was a visitor in town Wednesday afternoon.

Skidegate is enjoying a wave of prosperity at present, according to "Paw" Fraser.

Victoria Day falls on Saturday, May 24th. No local celebration, so far, has been arranged.

Mr. J. E. Corlett, of Seattle, and a party of capitalists, are expected here on a visit shortly.

Mrs. N. Fraser and Mrs. A. Cromp, of Skidegate, made a few calls in town Tuesday afternoon.

Incoming "blanket" pre-emptors will find it hard work to make a living on the islands in future.

A local aspirant for the sculling championship of the world has found that he can't "come back."

Mrs. Sinclair of Prince Rupert, and Mrs. Harmer of Aliford Bay, were in town Thursday afternoon visiting.

Chas. E. Pomeroy, general manager of the Cumshewa Mining Co., was in town over Monday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Rice and daughter, and Miss Hollingsworth, left on Wednesday afternoon for Tl-el river.

When a man begins to shout his virtues from the housetop his neighbors proceed to sit up and take unfavourable notice.

E. M. Sandilands, road superintendent, left on Wednesday's steamer for Massett and other points at the north end of the Island.

Mr. John McLellan left during the week for Gold Harbor, where he has a valuable mining property. He will be away several weeks.

Jack Scott is erecting a 16 x 20, one and a half storey building, on his pre-emption at South-east Harbor. The Hydah made a couple of trips up the coast with the lumber.

Townspeople were supplied during the week with fresh salmon caught at the Honna River. Although all kinds of fish are to be found in nearby waters, it is very seldom that residents can purchase any.

Presbyterian Church

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing a board of management, secretary-treas., and arranging other details in connection with the above church. Rev. Mr. Bygraves presided.

Although the majority of those present did not belong to the Presbyterian denomination, all agreed that it was for the good of the community to have a pastor here, and a representative board was appointed to support Mr. Bygraves in his work. Those appointed were: P. S. Jack (chairman), C. P. Johnston, W. H. Fairbairn, D. Cochrane, with J. L. Barge as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Mallory will act on the board as a representative of Aliford Bay.

Mr. Barge kindly agreed to give the use of his hall free for the services.

Church Services

Queen Charlotte—Every Sunday evening at 7.30; Sunday school, 10.30 a.m.

Skidegate—Sunday, 11th May, at 2.30 p.m., and alternate Sundays.

Aliford Bay—Sunday afternoon, 18th May, and alternate Sundays.

Everybody Welcome.

Road Work In Full Swing.

Road work is now general on the Islands, all the camps starting up during the week. Three crews are employed between the Indian village and Tl-el river, the foremen being Wm. Duncan, A. Richardson and N. Schafer. The rock work between the oil-works and the Indian village will be started in a week or two. At Sandspit a few men are at work under Nate Lev. The trail from the townsite to the Honna is now well advanced and will be completed in a few days. The work is under the supervision of T. R. Davey. Nearly 100 men are employed at the various camps.

This year there are considerably more applications for jobs than there is work, but that does not mean less money is being spent on road work. Incoming settlers, unless they have some capital behind them or can depend on other than government work, would do well by giving the Islands a wide berth for a few years at least.

Remember the band concert and dance is Friday evening, May 23.

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The Obstructions On Yakoun River

We are in receipt of a communication from Mr. W. A. Robertson, of Victoria, regarding the obstructions on the Yakoun River, which was referred to some time ago in this paper. Mr. Robertson took the matter up with Mr. Clements, our representative at Ottawa, and the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. Rogers, from whom satisfactory replies were received. Mr. Clements has recommended that a grant be given by the Department of Public Works to take care of this important work, and the Minister of Public Works has referred the matter to the Engineering Department for a report as to the extent of the work and the necessity for same. It is gratifying indeed to learn that action is being taken by the Department, and we trust that the work will be commenced as early as possible.

Halibut Fisheries.

The halibut of British Columbia have an enviable reputation, for they are less overgrown and of finer texture than the Icelandic and North Sea fish; a length of five to six feet and weight of 250 pounds is exceptional for the British Columbia halibut. The waters between Queen Charlotte Islands and the mainland, especially of Rose Spit, and off the west shore of Banks Island, were at one time veritably overcrowded with halibut.

Very large fish were often taken then, some weighing 150 pounds, but the general weight now is only from 20 to 60 pounds. The halibut are scattered all over the strait, but regular migrations have been noticed, and where the waters of Dixon entrance meet the currents, moving from the south through Hecate Strait, and food appears abundant, the fish congregate in large numbers.

The method of fishing with steamers and schooners is practically the same as on the eastern coast and, with few exceptions, halibut men are easterners who formerly, when the fish were plentiful, operated out of Boston and Gloucester. From the middle of September to the middle of March is the principal fishing period, but in May and early June many large halibut move into inshore shallows, especially on the east side of Graham Island.

It is generally agreed that the British Columbia halibut banks have seriously deteriorated during the last few years, and it is essential that measures be adopted to save the supply from exhaustion—a fate that has befallen the banks of western and nothern Europe and the Atlantic shores of Canada.

Northern Graham Island Conservatives Endorse Mr. Manson

Secretary Tingley Forwards Resolution Which Was Recently Passed.

At an executive meeting of the Northern Graham Island Conservative Association, held at Massett on April 18, a unanimous vote of confidence was given to our representative, Mr. William Manson, for his good work in Victoria in the way of obtaining liberal appropriations for the island, which are being highly appreciated.

The attack on Mr. Manson, appearing in the Massett Leader, of April 10, was strongly denounced, and the association is proud to support a man of such integrity and ability as Mr. Manson possesses to represent the island.

E. J. TINGLEY, Secretary.

Band Concert And Dance
FRIDAY EVENING
MAY 23, at 8. P. M.
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Aliford Bay Items.

Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, of Prince Rupert, has been visiting Mrs. Valentine at Skidegate, and Mrs. Harmer at Aliford Bay, during the past week.

The first fishing trip of the Canada resulted in a catch of 40,000 pounds of halibut. The fish were taken to Vancouver market.

The Triumph arrived at Aliford Bay Tuesday night for gear and left again Wednesday morning for Prince Rupert. She will fish in the Straits and off the west coast of the islands, taking her catches to Vancouver.

Dog-fishing starts May 20, and applications for boats and gear should be made to Mr. Valentine before that date.

The Gryme is on her way to Aliford Bay from Victoria with ten Columbia river fishing boats and two gasolines for use at the station.

Mr. Clayton, manager, is expected to arrive from Vancouver on the next steamer.

Spring salmon fishing will commence on the arrival of the Gryme. She will operate between the fishing grounds at Langara island and Aliford Bay.

A temporary station at Langara will be opened for receiving the spring salmon, and aferwards they will be taken to Aliford Bay for mild-curing. A large number of fishermen, both whites and natives, will be employed.

Two white cooks, Mr. and Mrs. Case, are now in charge of the mess, the Chink cooks being fired.

Mr. De Wolffe, a mild-curing expert, recently arrived here and has taken charge of that department.

Joe Humphreys, who is employed here, received the sad news of the death of his brother at Prince Rupert through a drowning accident in the harbor, and left on the Triumph Wednesday morning to arrange for interment of the body. Deceased was employed with the Atlin Fisheries Co. and was a native of the north of Scotland.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that Frederick Howard Rosher, of Victoria, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the North shore of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island, at the South-East corner of Lot 24, Queen Charlotte District, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the West boundary of Timber Limit 5169, thence south about 30 chains to shore line of Cumshewa Inlet, thence westerly following shore line to point of commencement.

Frederick Howard Rosher.
Charles E. Pomeroy, agt.
Date 3rd May, 1913.

COAL NOTICES

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that Everett H. Lea, engineer, of Vancouver, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands of the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum, starting at a post planted two miles west of the South-west corner of Section 30, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 27th, 1913, at the South-west corner.

Everett H. Lea.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that Everett H. Lea, engineer, of Vancouver, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands of the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum, starting at a post planted two miles west of the Sout-west corner of Section 30, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 27th, 1913, at the North-west corner.

Everett H. Lea.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that Everett H. Lea, engineer, of Vancouver, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands of the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum, starting at a post planted two miles west of the South-west corner of Section 30, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 27th, 1913, at the South-east corner.

Everett H. Lea.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District. District of Skeena.

Take notice that Everett H. Lea, engineer, of Vancouver, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands of the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum, starting at a post planted at the South-west corner of Section 30, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 28th, 1913, at the South-west corner.

Everett H. Lea.

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LAND ACT.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Charles Hartie, of Queen Charlotte, occupation prospector, ietends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the North end of South Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence following shore line to point of commencement, including the whole of the island, and containing five acres, more or less.

Charles Hartie.
Date 18th April, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that James M. Campbell, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation publisher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of an Island, situated at the mouth of the Dena River, Moresby Island, thence south 5 chains long shoreline, thence east 5 chains along shoreline, thence north 5 chains along shoreline, thence west 5 chains along shoreline to point of commencement, containing five acres more or less, which includes the whole Island.

James M. Campbell.
Arthur Solomon, agent.
Dated March 12th, 1913.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Joseph L. Molitor, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described tide land: Commencing at a post planted and marked J. L. M's N. E. corner, 40 chains North-east from the S. W. corner of Lot 874A and T. L. 42870, thence 20 chains west, thence 10 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thance 10 chains north to point of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

Joseph L. Molitor.
Dated February 17th 1913.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that William Fraser, of Queen Charlotte, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore, one-eighth of a mile west of the S. W. corner of Indian Reservation, Maude Island, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

William Fraser.
Date March 22nd, 1913.

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LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that Arthur Solomon, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation musician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described surveyed land: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of Indian Reserve (No. 3), Dena River, Moresby Island, thence north 20 chains to shore line, thence east 10 chains along shore line, thence south 20 chains along shore line, thence west 20 chains along shore line to point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Arthur Solomon.
Dated March 12, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Howard H. Cullis, of Aliford Bay, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the extreme N. E. corner of Cullis Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence south 5 chains along shore line, thence east 5 chains along shore line, thence north 5 chains along shore line, thence west 5 chains along shore line to point of commencement.

Howard H. Cullis.
Date March 10th, 1913.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District. District of Skeena.

Take notice that James Herbert Oliver of Queen Charlotte, occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West side of North Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence along shore line to point of commencement, including the whole of the island, and containing 5 acres, more or less.

James Herbert Oliver.
Date 28th March, 1913.

MINERAL ACT.

Form F.

Certificate of Improvement.

Notice—"Longfellow" Mineral Claim situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located—on the West side of Lockeport Harbor.

Take notice that I, H. L. Beresford, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 33771, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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

R. A. Renwick,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1912. 3m

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE

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

Take notice that I, John S. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B84510, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1912.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE

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

Take notice that I, John S. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B34510, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1912.

COAL NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

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

Sydney Charles Ruck.
Date September 7th, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

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

Thomas Rae.
Date September 7th, 1912.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west 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 sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territery 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.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarters miles north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chain to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated 7th November, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B. C., broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one and three-quartermiles north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated 7th November, 1912

FOR SALE

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned up to February 10th, 1913, for Lot 494, being quarter-section of land near Miller Creek, Graham Island, the estate of Haakon Edwardson, deceased. Terms—Cash.

Max Ruff
W. Scowcroft Executors

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of title for Lot 3, Block 25, Town of Queen Charlotte, Map 934.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first pulication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Abney McNaughton, which Certificate of title is dated the 20th August, 1910, and is numbered 290 R.

William E. Burritt
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, January 16th, 1913.

COAL NOTICES

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

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

Samuel Horner.
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the South-west corner of Section 19, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, S.W. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Samuel Horner.
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

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

James Hickey.
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

NOTICE.

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

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

Dated at Queen Charlotte, B.C., this seventh day of September, 1912.

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