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Mining Notes.

Mr. W. G. Norrie, for some time past on the staff of Mr. A. G. Larsen of Vancouver, who succeeds Mr. A. J. Becker as superintendent of the Lucky Jim zinc mine, in Slocan district, was at one time with the Le Roi Mining Company, Rossland. Later he was with the McGillivray Coal and Coke company at Coleman, Alberta, and then the Columbia Coal and Coke company, Tulameen. Still later he had charge of some development work done on the Ikeda mines, Moresby Island. His many friends are confident he will "make good" at the Lucky Jim.

Mr. Andrew G. Larson was on Moresby Island of the Queen Charlotte group during part of October. He examined for a London company a number of mineral claims about Lockeport, Jedway and Collison Bay, and was assisted in his investigations by Messrs. G. H. Dickson and B. Kirk. From a conversation with Mr. Larson it was gathered that he is favorably impressed with some of the properties he investigated. Most of the mineral showings examined are thought to be sufficiently promising to justify further expenditure in developing them.—B. C. Mining Exchange.

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Lost One Catch Then Got Another.

The fishing boat America, Captain Michael Keating, had an exiting ex perience while fishing in Northern waters recently. The America was pounded nine days on a reef, and when she got off her fish cargo was spoiled.

Forty days ago the America left Everett for the halibut grounds. As a storm was rising, the craft grounded on a reef at Skidite Point, off the west coast of the Queen Charlottes. Fearing they would perish, Capt. Keating and his crew of fourteen rowed fifteen miles to the island and camped. For nine days the storm continued unabated. When fair weather broke the crew returned to the America, finding the craft badly battered but seaworthy. A full cargo of halibut was spoiled and jettisoned. Then Captain Keating returned to the banks and made the largest catch on record by the America, viz., 85,000 pounds of fish.

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Ladies hand-bags are always appropriate at Xmas. Beattie has them.

Provincial News Items.

Beattie has the finest display of perfumes we have seen this far North.

Ashael Smith, the Ladner potato king, won the blue ribbon at the Portland show with an exhibit of potatoes. Smith's friends won $50,000 in bets over his victory.

Unless drastic measures are taken for the protection of elk on Vancouver island they will soon be exterminated, says Mr. Francis Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum. The cougar is held chiefly responsible for the disappearance of the wapiti herds

A white man won $900 on a ticket he held in a lottery conducted by Chinks in Vancouver. When he called to collect his money he was felled with a piece of gas-pipe by the lottery-keeper.

The coal strike at Cumberland is at an end.

Xmas tree decorations of all kinds at Beattie's.

Mayor Newton has intimated his intention of seeking re-election in the forthcoming mayoraltyelection in Prince Rupert. Ex-Alderman Pattullo is also a candidate.

The Marquis of Exeter, who visitod British Columbia last summer, will engage in cattle raising on an extensive scale in the Cariboo district and along the Cariboo road. His purchases of land represent a very large investment. The holdings comprise tracts aggregating 8000 acres on Cariboo Road, as well as the well-known and extensive cattle ranch of Stephenson Bros. It is understood that his lordship will import several hundred head of thoroughbred stock from England.

Mr. G. H. Barnard, M.P. for Victoria, has been appointed Conservative whip for British Columbia to succeed Mr. A. S. Goodeve, who resigned as member for Kootenay to go on the railway commission.

Sub-contracts covering eighty-three miles of the permanent way on the Pacific Great Eastern have been let and a force of 300 men are busily engaged in preparing construction camps at both the Howe Sound and Lillooet ends of the railway that will connect North Vancouver with Fort George.

Don't put off going to Beattie's for that wedding present.

Local News Items

Messrs. Dix and Roblin returned on Wednesday from Tasso Harbor.

Mrs. William White and daughter recently arrived from Waterloo, Iowa, and have up their residence at the Oeander River, where Mr. White has a pre-emption.

Those sewing setts and work boxes at Beattie's are beautiful.

Messrs. Fairbairn and Johnston have about competed the installation of a water supply for Government Agent Sandiland's office.

The remains of James R. Bell, who committed suicide recently, were interred last Monday at Nose Point. Mr. Hagen conducted a short service.

Messrs. Carter and Forbes of the B. C. Fisheries went over to Prince Rupert last Monday on one of the trawlers.

The tug Aime took a party of surveyors to the west coast last Sunday.

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Before leaving for Ottawa to attend to his Parliamentary duties, Mr. H. S. Clements stated that the present system of awarding contracts for public works is too expensive and authority should be given the government district engineer to employ men on all the smaller contracts without calling for tenders. We quite agree with Mr. Clements. There is also a waste of time and labor in calling for tenders for small jobs, and at times is not satisfactory. For instance, tenders were called for a wharf at Sandspit a few weeks ago, but it was impossible for contractors at Queen Charlotte to get their tenders at Ottawa by the time allowed, as only a few days elapsed between the arrival of the plans, etc., and the time tenders were due to be in. Of course the mail service had something to do with the delay, but not altogether. If this work was left to the district engineer, as proposed by Mr. Clements, the wharf at Sandspit, we think, would have been completed by this time. As it is the work has not yet been started. Mr. Clements intends to make an effort to change the present system.

The Member is also opposed to the segregation of Indians on reserves, thus leaving these tracts of land undeveloped. He thinks the government should build more industrial schools for the Indians, and also to take some steps that will prevent the tribes from herding together and inter-marrying.

More agricultural experiment stations should be established in the province, thinks Mr. Clements, and he also favors the encouragement ef white fishermen and an abrogation of the boat-rating regulations, especially on the Skeena nnd Naas Rivers.

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For some time past there has been two Conservative Associations at the north end of the island, one faction being known as "Progressives." In future there will be only one Conservative Association, both wings having agreed to joins hands and forget past dissensions. This is as it should be, and the "Progressives" in Prince Rupert should take a "tip" and follow suit. We will say this much that the "Progressives" at the north end did support William Manson at the last election, which is more than we can say about the "Progressives" in Prince Rupert. The late election showed up the strength of this faction, and we are quite certain that at the next Provincial election there will be no "Progressive" candidate in the Skeena or any other district. At this end of the island there is only one Conservative Association, although some time ago a leading (?) Massett Progressive tried to work the same kind of stunt here as he done at Massett, but without success.

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No Redistribution Bill This Session.

That no redistribution bill will be introduced this session is the statement made by the Ottawa Evening Citizen. "There has been much speculation in political circles for months," says the Citizen, "as to whether the ensuing session would embrace a parliamentary redistribution bill based on the census announced last year. The result of the measure will be to materially change existing conditions, and give the West more members, while the East will lose proportionately.

"There is reason for the statement that a redistribution bill is not on the sessional bill of fare as now arranged, and the chances are against its coming later in the session. There is no particular urgency in the matter, inasmuch as the new delimitation of constituencies and change of the representation could not be effected until the next general election."

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For Better Terms.

After years of negotiations and attempted negotiations between the government of this province and the Dominion Government, in reference to financial relations, the final stage has been reached as the result of the visit of Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser to Ottawa. The Dominion Government will appoint a commissioner to represent Canada, who along with a commissioner appointed by the Provincial Government, and a third probably appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, will form a board which will hear and consider the claims of British Columbia included in the case known as "Better Terms." Mr. R. E. Gosnell, the provincial expert in this particular case, has been preparing the case of the province for some months past and his budget of facts and figures will be submitted to counsel as soon as the formalities of appointment are completed. Announcement te this effect was made by Mr. Bowser on his return from Ottawa recently.

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Mrs. Duval left last Sunday for Tl-el River on a visit.

G. A. Groves of Copper Bay returned last week from a visit to his parents in Idaho.

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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XXVII---Customs That Existed Formerly Amongst The Haidas.

When the Haidas wished to construct a house this was not done by individual effort. If you examine one of these old-fashioned houses you will distinctly see and understand that the immense beams and planks used in the construction necessitated the co-operation or assistance of many workmen. It was the custom to give a grand potlatch whenever a house was erected, and the owner generally exhausted all his available resources on these occasions. Before a man ever thought of erecting a house it was customary to accumulate as much property as possible, such as sea-otter skins, fur-seal and bear-skins. In later years, however, Hudson Bay Company's trade blankets were accumulated for these occasions and were kept stored away in large square cedar boxes until the day arrived when all had to be distributed. Dancing, gambling and gaming generally relieved the monotony of each day's work, and the work itself was conducted with much talk and advice freely given amidst the noise that generally resulted from the many shoutings of diverse orders as the great beams were placed in position. It depended how much property the man who intended to erect his house had at his disposal, and if his means were meager and slender several gatherings of the people were necessary before he got his house completed, therefore it depended entirely on the number of blankets he possessed how quickly his house was constructed. Each village had its own supreme chief, and it was customary to refer all matters, both public and private, for his consideration; but his authority was never the absolute and despotic authority that we are accustomed to attribute to Indian chiefs. The chief was generally amongst the Haidas the president of the various families located under his authority, and his decisions in all cases that were successful had to carry with them the assent of the majority of housholders in his village, or else they did not become law and have any authority and weight. As a chief he did not have the authority to compel the members in his village or in his tribe to do work voluntarily for his benefit, and I doubt not but that on account of being a chief he had to pay more liberally than others in the village for any work that he desired to have done unless he possessed sufficient slaves to do what he wished to have done. This chieftaincy was hereditary, and on the death of a chief his nephew generally succeeded him, and should no nephew, distant or near relative be forthcoming, a new chief was selected by the majority of the people interested in the succession, and the most ambitious in the tribe generally succeeded in being elected chief if he had more property than any of the other applicants to potlatch or distribute, but in no case was it customary for the chieftaincy to pass from the authorised clan to any of the lesser members of the tribe. On being elevated to the chieftaincy he always dropped his own name and assumed the hereditary name of the chief whose place he had taken before he could rule over the people of his tribe. Frequently when a chief had grown old and was destitute of the necessary property he was virtually succeeded in authority only by a younger, wealthier and more energetic man, although he always retained the honourable title of chief when once elected until he died. The old Haidas headed by their chiefs had a great reverence and paid strict attention to the distribution of their goods periodically and were always present at all the dances given in the neighborhood. The authority of the chief at the present day is so small that it is more than doubtful if any one of his tribe would acquiesce in his demands unless what was desired suited his own purposes. The chiefs of the present day are recognised as such in name only and are unable to act in any official capacity on behalf of the members of their tribes as they were wont to do formerly. All their dances were, I am firmly led to believe, under the supervision of their medicine men, and although the Haidas had no priestly ritual, yet the Sa-ag-ga occupied to a great extent this function both in reference to their present and their future existence, and probably therefore unknown to the whites some of their dances had a religious significance amongst themselves. There is no doubt whatsoever that before the arrival of the Venerable Archdeacon Collison, and two years later of myself at Massett, that the Haidas had a distinct idea of a chief diety known as their Sha-nung-it-lag-e-das, whose attributes were generally accepted as being of great benefit to all, although I have never been able to definitely ascertain what they really amounted to. One definite point was always adhered to, and that was that the soul or spirit in man was distinctly separable from the mortal body, and that the soul lived on after the body's death in a difierent region to ours. They also firmly believed that forty-eight hours or so before the body's death that the soul had separated from the body and had departed to the sphere where the souls of the good Haidas were generally found to congregate. These souls however were never in perfect peace, as they never knew the day or hour that they would be commanded by Sha-nung-it-lag-e-das to retur to earth to inhabitate the body of some newly born child of their tribe to which they formerly belonged. According to most of the old Haidas toat I have questioned the soul may be caused to return seven times into newly born infants, and after it had done its duty seven consecutive times it was then annihilated. It was therefore up to the medicine men by means of dreams and visions to definitely state in what child such a soul that belonged to a body formerly dead had returned. From their position the medicine men were often able to levy blackmail on the credulous by stating

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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.

W. W. CORRY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

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

Joseph L. Molitor.

Dated August 3rd, 1912.

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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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

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

R. A. Renwick,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

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

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

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

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

Dated this 19th day of August, 1912.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

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

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

Dated this 19th day of August, 1912.

COAL NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

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

Sydney Charles Ruck.

Date September 7th, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

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

Thomas Rae.

Date September 7th, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the County Court of Atlin Holden at Prince Rupert

James D. Pebbles and others,
Plaintiffs;
Queen Charlotte Fishing Co., Ltd.,
Defendant.

By virtue of a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, and to me directed, I have seized of the goods of the Defendant, the following:

1 New 51-foot schooner-rigged fishing hull, built of all yellow cedar, for auxiliary power;
1 New 57-foot schooner-rigged fishing hull, all yellow cedar, except 1 1-2 inch red cedar planking;
1 New 50 h.p. boiler;
1 New 25 h.p. high pressure engine;
1 Saw, 62 in. circular; one 24 x 8 planer and cut off Saw, all in good running order;
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Wilfrid Doughty.
A. W. Carter, agent.

Date July 2nd, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Walter Rudge, of Sandspit, Moresby Island, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of the Indian Reserve, Copper Bay, Moresby Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to beach, thence along shore line to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Walter Rudge, Locator.

Dated July 2nd, 1912.

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HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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only after exhorbitant fees had been paid to them, what soul really had returned, and if the fees were proportionate to the occasion of a great chief's soul, that soul was named as the one that had returned, and by so doing these medicine men always profited by this species of witchcraft It was customary formerly to make potlatches and there were two distinct species of potlatches. When any ordinary individual made a potlatch it was generally confined to the people living in his own village, whereas if a great chief announced that he was going to make a potlatch people from all the surrounding villages were invited to attend. Should the chief be in want of property to distribute he made a feast a few days before the occasion to all the people of his tribe, and the people that attended his feast were supposed next day to bring him gifts to add to the amount that he intended to give away. The more frequently a chief made a potlatch and distributed his property the more important he became to all his followers, and the more he received when other chiefs to whom he had given presents made potlatches. Chief Edenshaw during his lifetime made seven great potlatches and was consequently esteemed a very high and important personage.

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LAND ACT.

Queen harlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Arthur Solomon, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occup tion musician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on an Island at the mouth of the Dena River, Moresby Island, said land containing six acres, more or less, which includes the whole Island.

Staked October 25th, 1912.

Arthur Solomon, Locator.

FOUND

Clinker built boat, length 14 feet, painted white and oak stained. Owner can have same by paying expenses.—Apply Islander office.

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.

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Per Alexander Faulds, Agent

Dated 7th November, 1912

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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

Dated this 28th day of August, 1912.

O. W. Rafuse.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Dated this 28th day of August, 1912.

O. W. Rafuse.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Fredrick Howard Rosher, of Victoria, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of Timber Limit 1222 (Survey Lot 172), on the north shore of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island; thence east 100 chains, thence south 30 chains to the north shore of Cumshewa Inlet, thence westerly following said shore line to place of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

Fredrick Howard Rosher
Charles E. Pomeroy, agent.

Date 16th October, 1912.

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COAL NOTICES

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per Robert Graham, agt.

Dated July 15th, 1912 Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

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

Dated July 15th, 1912 Sept. 9

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Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

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

Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

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

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per Robert Graham, agt.

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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.

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