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Canada's Gift Of Three Dreadnaughts.

In the presence of a crowded house and amid deep silence, a week ago last Friday, Rt. Hon. Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, announced his naval policy, which for the past few months he has kept so closely guarded.

The leading feature of the proposed act is to provide for the granting of \$35,000,000 for the immediate building of three battleships of the Dreadnaught class which will act as a part of the British navy for the common defense of the Empire. Another important announcement or rather a stipulation in the giving of the three battleships is that when Canada decides to establish a navy of her own, or when a unit of the Imperial navy is established in Canadian waters the three ships may be recalled.

According to arrangements made with the admiralty of the British Empire, Canadian officers and men may serve on the proposed battleships.

The ships will be built in the Old Country under the direct supervision of the admiralty because there are no facilities for the building of such large craft in Canada.

The bill was read a first time after which the House proceeded with the orders of the day.

When the Premier entered the chamber he was given a great ovation. The galleries were crowded and many were seen on the floor of the House, including H.R.H. Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia.

For days past members have been besieged with requests for tickets for the galleries for the day, when one of the most important announcements in the history of Canada was to be made. Long before the time set for the introduction of the bill the galleries were filled.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the ex-premier and leader of the opposition, acted in a most gracious and magnanimous manner, and after the delay occasioned by the reading of the bill for the first time assured the Premier with good grace that the Liberals were as eager for the protection of the Empire and as true to the flag as the Conservatives, and would work to that end.

Hon. Mr. Borden spoke for one hour and fifteen minutes.

Suit Over Sale Of Coal Lands.

An important suit in which the Graham Island Collieries Ltd., is asking the courts to quash an agreement they made to buy 22,880 acres of coal lands from the Canadian Development Company at \$10 per acre, and to order an accounting between the companies, was heard in the Supreme Court, Vancouver, a few days ago before Mr. Justice Gregory. A sum of \$101,872 has already been paid on account of the purchase, but the plaintiff company now claims that it should get the lands for \$4.50 per acre.

A suit by the Canadian Development Company against the Graham Island Collieries for a sum of \$113,568 outstanding on the agreement has been arranged so that it is being presented as a counter-claim to the suit of the Graham Island Collieries.

The Canadian Development Company is the parent company of the Graham Island Collieries and as the former company bought the properties for \$4.50 per acre, the contention of the Graham Island Collieries is that they are entitled to take over the properties at that price, claiming that the Canadian Development Company were merely their agents. They claim that at the time they agreed to give \$10 an acre for the property they were unaware that the Canadian Development Company had got them at \$4.50 per acre.

Masset Indians Divorce Case.

The action for divorce brought by a Masset Indian woman, Eliza Chapman, against her husband, John Chapman, on the grounds of infidelity, was heard by His Lordship Chief Justice Hunter at the court of assize held in Prince Rupert recently. Mr. A. M. Manson represented the petitioner, the respondent being without counsel. Evidence was adduced that the respondent had practically lived as man and wife for a number of years with another woman of the name of Cordelia Atzuma, by whom he had had seven children. His Lordship granted decree.

E. M. Sandilands, government agent, returned Monday from a business trip to Prince Rupert and Masset. Mr. Manson, member for the district, also visited Masset last week.

Member Gives Notice of Important Resolutions.

H. S. Clements, member for Comox Atlin, has given notice that he will introduce during the session, three resolutions. The first is favoring immediate action of the government in assisting actual settlement of the agricultural lands of British Columbia, and to establish experimental farms, especially in the northern part of the province. Another is for a revision of the Indian regulations in the province of B. C., and the establishment of more industrial schools for and the development to a greater extent of the reserves of the Indians. His other resolution will be that the civil servants in B. C. are not adequately paid.

Bride And Bridegroom Arrive Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of the Premier Hotel returned home last Monday after spending the honeymoon in southern coast cities. A large number of friends called on them during the day and wished them much happiness and success.

Just A Few Nice Things

Cochrane's Christmas Stock contains some of the choicest goods you ever saw, but there is not much of it. Do your Christmas shopping early or you may not get what you want.

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Prince Rupert's Proposed Fall Fair.

The formation in Prince Rupert recently of an agricultural and mineral association is a step in the right direction and will do much good towards helping the development of the resources of this northern portion of the province. It is proposed to hold a fall fair next autumn at Prince Rupert in connection with the new organization, and as all the towns and districts surrounding Prince Rupert have endorsed the proposal, it is up to the Islands to get in line and help this worthy cause to a successful completion. The districts endorsing this fall fair see the great benefits to be derived from such an exhibition, and will send the very best exhibits they can to boost their respective districts. This will be a splendid opportunity for the Queen Charlotte Islands to show off its wealth of resources to those on the outside, and at the same to direct attention to the Islands as an ideal place for intending settlers to locate. We would suggest that the Lawn Hill Association take this matter up at once and appoint a representative committee to act in making preparations, so that the Islands will have a first-class exhibit at the forthcoming fair.

More Deer For The Islands.

The steamer Prince John on her last trip to Massett brought over from the mainland several deer, four does and two bucks. Previous shipments of deer have done well on the Islands, and encouraged by the results, it is the intention of the Provincial Government to do everything in its power to foster propagation. Heavy penalties will be meted out to those molesting the animals.

Charles Spence of Cape Fife arrived last Monday on a short visit.

Miss Hindley of Bolton, Eng., arrived last Monday to join her sister Mrs. Scowcroft.

The Edrie has returned to Aliford Bay from the west coast, where she was engaged halibut fishing for the past fortnight.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of the Premier Hotel will give a dance next Saturday night, to which a general invitation is extended to visitors and residents.

James Werst and his son, Horace, left last Monday on a visit to Seattle. They will be away for a few months.

The scholars attending the Queen Charlotte school will give an entertainment next Monday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Barge Hall. Miss Miller, the school teacher, has arranged a programme of songs, recitations, and a Christmas sketch entitled "Cinderella" will be produced. Santa Claus has promised to attend and give all the children in the district a present.

A dance has been arranged for New Year's night by Mr. Arthur Solomon. The event takes place in the Barge Hall and the music will be in capable hands. The admission is one dollar.

Silk sox, 75c. to \$2.00 a pair, at Beattie's.

Work at the Slate Chuck coal mine has been suspended. A new company is reported negotiating for the control of the property.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Prince John last Monday was Mr. John Johnston from Saskatchewan. He is a brother of C. F. Johnston of this city and intends remaining here.

Joe Darlington has returned to his pre-emption at Lawn Hill after a short visit in town.

Dr. J. M. Smith of Amherst, Nova Scotia, has been appointed resident physician at Queen Charlotte. The Doctor was expected to arrive on the last steamer, but failed to make an appearance.

The power yacht Tuladi arrived here Friday night from Vancouver and early Saturday morning proceeded to Slate Chuck. Mr. W. J. McMorris, a director of the British Pacific Coal company, was on board.

Tug Aime Is Total Wreck.

Messrs. D. A. McPhee and Ed. Hall arrived in town yesterday from Otard Bay, coming by way of Naden Harbor, Massett Inlet and Mexican Tom's trail. They brought word that the tug Aime was wrecked at Otard Bay. The Aime left Queen Charlotte over a fortnight ago with a survey party for the west coast. The party reached their destination alright, and it was while the tug was on the way home that an accident happened. A couple of flues started leaking and they put back to Otard Bay to repair them. At this time a storm came on and as there was very little steam power left, and the anchors would not hold, the tug was beached. All the machinery was saved. The Aime was a splendid little boat and belonged to Messrs. Fairbairn and Johnston. The accident is regretted by everyone. The Aime was valued at \$2000.

New-Year's Dance

MR. ARTHUR SOLOMON begs to announce that he has arranged a Dance for New-Year's Night (Jan. 1st), in the Barge Hall, Queen Charlotte, commencing at 8 p.m. Special Music and Light Refreshments.

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General News Items.

The Omineca Herald has been moved from Hazelton to New Hazelton.

Eighty-four feet on the corner of Yonge and Kings streets, Toronto, recently sold for \$11,000 a front foot.

A bill will be introduced in the United States at the next session of congress that will give the Phillipine islands limited independence after July 4th next.

Rev. Gilbert Shaw, rector of Grace Episcopal church in Riverhead, New York, has accepted a call to Hazelton, where he will receive a larger salary.

The Standard mine at Silverton has declared a dividend of \$50,000 this month. This brings the total distributed by the company since April last to \$375,000.

A body of solid ore two feet in width was recently struck in the east drift of the Society Girl mine at Moyie. Ore shipments are being made to the smelter at Trail.

Contractor Gillette of Vancouver was the successful bidder for the building of the new government wharf at Masset. An amount slightly under \$5,000 was the contract price.

James Breen, millionaire mine owner and smelterman, died recently at Anaconda, Mont. Mr. Breen built the smelter at Trail for F. Augustus Heinze and later built the Northport smelter.

The first steamboat ever built at Fort George will be constructed there this winter and will take its place on the Frazer and Necho river run with the opening of navigation next spring.

The citizens of New Hazelton are up in arms because the G. T. P. does not extend its freight and passenger service to that point. At present everything is unloaded at South Hazelton, four miles west.

Montreal contributed more to the criminal ranks of Canada during the past year than any other city in the Dominion, with no less than 293. Vancouver comes next with 174. Ottawa is the lowest, that city having sent only 19 persons to the penitentiary. The criminal population confined within penitentiary walls in Canada is 1895, and each inmate is costing the country 84 cents per day.

**Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations**

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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

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

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, thence 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.

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

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- 1 New 51-foot schooner-rigged fishing hull, built of all yellow cedar, for auxiliary power;
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- 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;
- 1 Bunk-house and cook-house, 24 x 80;
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Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

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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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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

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

Months beforehand the news that a certain chief was about to make a potlatch was known, and before the event really took place each man about to receive the gifts knew exactly how much he was likely to receive. The parties who received gifts, when it came to their turn to make a potlatch were required to give to the man who had given them six blankets, nine blankets and so on, consequently in one sense the potlatch was only a repayment for goods already advanced with interest. There were several other times when a potlatch was an absolute necessity in former years. When a child was named it was customary to make a potlatch on a small scale; also when the child's ears and nose were pierced, and again when he was tattooed. These potlatches were almost always made by the uncle of the child and these occasions were celebrated with feasting and dancing. There was also a different kind of potlatch when the owner of the goods showed an utter disrespect for wealth. On these occasions the blankets were torn into strips and thrown broadcast amongst the assembly, and this procedure was also followed when one chief became jealous of another; and in this latter case the more property one chief could destroy above what his opponent possessed the greater chief he was deemed to be. Not only on these occasions were blankets torn into shreds and scattered broadcast, but canoes, guns, and other valuable property were destroyed. Should one of the opposing chiefs run short of property that he could destroy, the members of his tribe would come to his assistance with any property they possessed, rather than allow their chief to take the second place to his opponent at feasts and other celebrations.

Gambling was also a custom and a curse amongst the old Haidas, but we can hardly blame them for this practise, as besides dancing, singing and feasting could. I would not have interfered had this appeared to be their only remaining source of enjoyment. I have known gamblers to lose all they possessed and in one case the gambler gambled away all his clothing and had to return home in his underwear. The great gambling game of the Haidas was also known to be conducted by the skillful use of a bundle of neatly polished sticks about three or four inches in length. Sitting or squatting on the ground in a circle, and in the centre of them was a cedar mat

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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 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.

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HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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latch system we can ascertain that the mode of distribution and value of the property potlatched by the man who made the potlatch to each person entitled to receive such gifts was thoroughly systemised, and as I have before stated every member of the tribe or crest interested knew beforehand how many blankets he was going to receive. Before the Hudson Bay Company's blankets came into existence, I have no doubt but that in earlier days the Haidas amassed large quantities of sea-otter skins and fur seal skins, and these took the place of the blankets in their potlatches. When a grand potlatch took place it was generally inaugurated three or four days prior to the distribution by great rejoicings and grand feasts. After each feast there was a wild fantastic dance with the performers clad in all kinds of garments, chief's blankets, and dancing dresses made especially for the occasion, with wooden head-dresses surmounted with sea-lion bristles. Several of the dancers were accustomed to wear masks and the balance had their faces painted.

All that took part in these dances seemed to dance with frenzy around the blazing spruce logs, and I have occasionally seen men dance and get so excited that they would suddenly collapse in a heap on the ground, insensible. At the conclusion of these festivities the potlatch would be made. The tribes and individuals were named after natural objects the same as in all aboriginal nations, and this I believe constituted the present system of totems. The totem system has extended through all the different tribes of the Haidas, and before each house formerly and on my arrival their large totems or columns could be seen bearing the owner's crest. The figures carved on these totems were principally the eagle, bear, raven and the fin-back whale. When a member of the eagle crest gave a feast he did not invite members of his own crest but those of the bear, raven, fin-back whale, etc., and the members of the other crests acted in a similar manner when they gave a feast. But suppose I were an eagle, my wife would be a bear or raven and when people of my crest made a feast I would not be permitted to partake, but my wife as being a member of the bear crest attended.

(To be continued next week)

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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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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.

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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 prospector, 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.

W. L. BARKER

ARCHITECT

SECOND AVENUE and THIRD STREET
P. O. Box 713 PRINCE RUPERT

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 west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, S. E. 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

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

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Dated July 15th, 1912 Sept. 9

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

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per Robert Graham, agt.
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Robert Graham
per Robert Graham, agt.
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per Robert Graham, agt.
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