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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XIII.---Reminiscences.

When I first came to these islands the natives had a short trail between the Slate Chuck and Massett Inlet. Slate Chuck, as I have previously stated, flows into Skidegate Inlet, and is so called from the fact that from a quarry a few miles up its course the Indians obtain the dark shaly material or slate from which they make their beautiful carvings. When I first came to Massett this trail was used whenever any one went from Massett Inlet to Skidegate or vice versa, but I am afraid that this trail has by this time become impassable owing to windfalls, etc. The distance by travelling over this trail from tide water at the Yakoun river to tidal water at or near Queen Charlotte City is about thirty miles, and this route appears to me to be the easiest and shortest between the two places mentioned. The greatest part of the distance can be travelled by boat leaving only thirty miles to be travelled on foot. This trail should again be utilised as it would mean that many miles would be saved by those who have to travel between the two places.

Knowing what these islands are like and the great future before them, I have always done my utmost to bring the possibilities of their development before the general public, but no matter what I have done in this respect in the past, I have recently been told by certain new-comers that it was entirely through my influence that these islands are today in such a backward condition, and that my reason for not advertising these islands more than I have done was owing to my desire to keep all settlers out. Now this I deny in toto and in evidence of what I have done in the past to get parties interested I cannot do better than quote an editorial that appeared in the Vancouver Province, March 17th, 1909. The writer of it was, and is still unknown to me, but this article vindicates the position I have always held in regard to the whole of the Queen Charlottes Islands as a group. The article is as follows:

"The first gold excitement in British Columbia took place on Queen Charlotte Islands away back in the fifties. A large area of coal deposits on Graham Island was acquired and developed in a preliminary way years ago. Mr. Harrison was engaged in mission work amongst the Haidas thirty years ago. He remained as missionary to the Haidas for eight years and then became engaged in cattle raising. Fish oil was manufactured at Skidegate, and was long established as a regular industry. The Hudsons Bay Company had an early post at Massett to trade with the Indians. Queen Charlotte Islands were the happy hunting grounds for a generation or so of curio seekers. Coasting steamers have called at intervals there for a long time. There have been Government explorations made, and prospectors and timber cruisers have roamed over the islands at various times within the last twenty-five years. Yet notwithstanding all these things nobody, one man excepted, had faith in them. No metalliferous minerals of any consequence were known to exist; the coal areas were reported to be too much broken up to be of value; the down-fall of rain was too great to make the islands habitable; there was no agricultural land of any extent or value on the east of Graham Island, and what there was was covered with moss and hopelessly in need of draining; the timber was too scattered, etc., etc. The one man who had faith was the aforesaid missionary, and he talked so much and so big about Graham Island in particular, when he had the opportunity of getting the ear of a stranger, which was seldom, that people thought he was drawing a very long bow or was touched in the upper storey. His enthusiasm seriously injured his reputation as a former missionary, and when his stories were repeated it was the proper thing to say: "Oh, that's only Harrison talking." Nobody else dared to have convictions on the subject for fear of sharing the universal doubt attaching to Harrison's statements. So although it was uncharitable thing to say, perhaps, Harrison's hymn of praise attuned to one key for nigh on to thirty years, unsiren-like, warned people away from these shores.

"Harrison has had his revenge. He has gained the respect due to a missionary whose voice so long cried in the wilderness. He may have been unwise in the strenuous persistency with which he strove to cause others to share his optimism concerning his treasure islands, but he was wise in some other respects. He, long ago, acquired a goodly slice of Government land at Massett, and he was as pertinaceous and long suffering in hanging on to it as he was assiduous in singing the praises of his adopted but rather lonely island, to which as a white man he bore about the same resemblance as did Alexander Selkirk to his lonely abode.

Along come, of all persons, some Japanese, attracted no doubt to these islands by their physical resemblance to the islands of Nippon, and discover rich copper veins, now developed into mines. Along come other prospectors and locate more claims, also copper kings to look over the field. Along come timber cruisers and apply for thousands upon thousands of timber licenses and leases. Along come landseekers and stake so many sections, half sections and quarter sections of agricultural land on Graham Island that the Government sent up a Joshua in the form of a provincial land surveyor, to spy out the country and report on it. Then come the newspaper, that harbinger of speculative and industrial activities, the inrush of settlers, the plotting of townsites, and the projection of Government main roads and a railway. It matters not now whether his theme be the richness of Queen Charlotte Islands or not. The spell has been broken and the people are coming of their own accord. Other things are coming too, wharves, weekly mail service, wireless telegraph and Government offices, a most remarkable development in a very short time. Harrison was right."

With a good climate, notwithstanding popular impressions to the contrary, large mining and timber industries, and an agricultural area more extensive, with one or two exceptions, than any other in the Province, there seems to be a most prosperous future for the long isolated and despised Queen Charlotte Islands—another addition to the potential wealth of British Columbia, so long talked of and soon to be realized in a striking manner in all its diversified forms.

The next article will be entitled the Animal Life of Queen Charlotte Islands.

(To be continued next week.)

Moresby Island Mining News.

Jas. Westerman, P. C. Daykin and C. I. Daykin are working on a new find at Ikeda Head, of zinc arsenical iron, carrying high values in gold and silver, the assays showing $136 per ton. The vein is improving in width as the work continues and the ore in sight is from 6 to 15 inches. The group consists of eight claims and there are other good showings. A shipment of fifty tons of ore will be sent to the smelter in the near future. The find was purely accidental and is considered by mining men and others as being one of the richest yet found on the islands.

Mr. A. Heino on Copper Island has 18 men working and recently gave a contract to Ed. Collison for sinking a shaft. His property is improving with depth and in his main shaft has a steam drill at work.

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The Editor is Away.

Messrs. J.M. Campbell, W. J. Leary, Frank Dix and John Borthwick have gone to Victoria as witnesses in a dispute about some very valuable coal lands between Skidegate and Cumshewa inlets. This case is likely to prove very interesting to our readers, as all the parties involved are well known here, and we will give a full account of it as soon as possible. In the absence of the editor, the Islander is being edited, printed and published by the printer's devil and his assistant.

Moresby Island Mining News.

(Continued from page 1.)

Ike Thompson and partners have been working their property in Huston Inlet and have got their tunnel in 60 feet in a good body of ore 22 feet wide, averaging about 10 per cent copper. They will continue this work as soon as they can get powder. They have now 25 tons of ore on the dump.

Hugh McEachran is working his properties. They look well, he says.

Dick Harbin and partners are working on their property with satisfactory results.

The Pioneer Queen Charlotte Development Co., J. F. Wilson manager, will start work at once on their property.

The Hanson brothers we understand have made a good find on their last prospecting trip; a fine ledge of copper ore.

Jim George is at work on his property at Collison Bay, which is showing up well.

Wm. Campbell is busy on his claims; he says they look good.

Mr. Metcalfe, the genial proprietor of the Jedway Hotel, is making improvements both in and outside his hotel, getting ready for the season's rush.

A. Jones, rancher, is getting in his crops on Barnaby Island.

The Standard Fish Co. at Bag Harbor have about 2,000 cases of clams ready for shipment.

It is reported that the Ikeda mines will soon open with a large force of men.

Mr. Collison went on the Beatrice to Cumshewa. He will have charge of tne assaying department at the mine.

Local News Items.

Mr. Alex. Faulds, Mrs. Faulds and son visited Queen Charlotte, coming and going on the Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Vancouver will spend the summer in Falkner's cottage.

The Beatrice brought in a large shipment of rails, tools etc. for the British Pacific Coal Co.

Messrs. Doughty, Pillsbury and Crippen were over from Alliford Bay on business last Tuesday.

The Moresby Island Lumber Co.'s mill is cutting several hundred thousand feet of lumber for the B. C. Fisheries buildings at Alliford Bay.

Messrs. Beattie, Barge and Horner left on the Beatrice for Rupert, on business.

Eugene Johnson, working at Alliford Bay, got his knee hurt by the donkey engine startiing while he was standing on the cable. He is at the Queen Charlotte Hospital, doing well.

Slate Chuck Anthracite.

Consulting Engineer Reports That It Is of Large Commercial Value

While at work this week, miners struck a large body of anthracite coal at 400 feet in the tunnel on Coal Creek, Graham Island, the property of the British Pacific Coal Company, Limited, and continuous work is being executed on development of this seam for early shipments. Alexander Faulds, M. E., consulting engineer for the company in question, arrived by the Princess Beatrice this week on a visit of inspection. He brought up considerable material and supplies necessary for the development work.

It is, says Mr Faulds, a smokeless coal, free from sulphur, low in ash, and is most excellent in quality and of large commercial value. Ten per cent of this coal seam has been proved by practical tests to be of unequalled quality for blacksmithing purposes. From the present indications beyond where this coal seam has been struck through the flattening out of the coal measures to 35 degrees at 453 feet in, and present face of tunnel, other coal seams equally as good, if not superior, will be encountered soon.

With further development work under such promising conditions there is undoubtedly bright prospects for this property towards early shipments therefrom.

Geoffrey Russ Dead.

After a struggle for life which lasted for months, Geoffrey Russ, the Indian boy who was accidentally shot through the head last fall, died of brain fever last Tuesday, at home. The funeral took place on Thursday, and was largely attended by both white people and Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Russ wish to thank their friends in the vicinity for the sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

MANY RUMORS

It Is Reported That Nomination Papers Gave His Name Otherwise

Victoria, B. C., April 6.—A telegram received from Lillooet gives the news that Stuart Henderson, the Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, has lost his deposit Rumors are rife in Victoria of possible action in this direction. One report is that his nomination papers gave his name otherwise than appears upon the provincial voters' list.

SMASHED DOOR TO SERVE WRIT

Omaha, Neb., April 6—Charged with having libeled former Governor Charles N. Haskell of Oklahoma through articles printed in his newspaper during the presidential campaign four years ago, Wm. R. Hearst faces a suit for $400,000 damages, brought by Haskell in the United States court here. Judge McPherson overruled Hearst's demurrer and ordered that an answer be filed by April 10, after which the case will go to trial.

The case, which has been dragging along for three years, was brought in Omaha, in order to secure service on Hearst as he passed through from San Francisco to New York. Service was secured by battering down his stateroom door.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that A. W. Carter, of Skidegate, Q.C.I., occupation cannery-man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 4, Moresby Island, thence 11.85 chains south, thence 40.00 chains west, thence 11.54 chains north, thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, and containing 45 acres, more or less.

A.W.Carter
by Lionel Crippen, agent.

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Water Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Wilfred Doughty of Skidegate, Q. C. I., fish packer, will apply for a license to take and use 2 cu. ft. per sec. of water out of Oliver creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Lot 4, Moresby Island, and empties into Alliford Bay near the cannery under construction.

The water will be diverted at about 1-2 mile up-stream, and will be used for industrial purposes on the land described as Lot 4, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of April, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B.C. Objections may be filed with the Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Wilfred Doughty, applicant
by Geo. E. Gibson, agent.

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Notice is hereby given that Wilfred Doughty of Skidegate, Q. C. I., fish packer, will apply for a license to take and use 2 cu. ft. per sec. of water out of Dempster creek, which flows in a northerly direction through Lot 835, Moresby Island, and crown land, and empties into Alliford Bay near the N.E. corner of Lot 835. The water will be diverted at about 1-3 mile upstream, and will be used for industrial purposes on the land described as Lot 4, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of April, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections may be filed with the Water Recorder, or with the comptroller of water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Wilfred Doughty, applicant.
by Geo. E. Gibson, agent.

Water Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Wilfred Doughty of Skidegate, Q. C. I., fish packer, will apply for a license to take and use 1 cu. ft. per sec. of water out of Axmans creek, which flows in a westerly direction through lots 929 and 4, Moresby Island, and empties into Alliford Bay near the north boundary of Lot 4.

The water will be diverted at about 1-2 mile upstream, and will be used for industrial purpsses on the land described as Lot 4, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of April, 1912. The application will be fiiled in the office of the water recorder at Prince Rupert. Objections may be filed with the water recorder, or with the comptroller of water rights, Parliament buildings, Victoria.

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Wilfred Doughty
J. H. Pillsbury, agent.
Date March 27, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Wilfred Doughty of Skidegate, B.C., occupation fish packer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore: Commencing at a post planted at High water mark, about 300 feet northerly from the N.E. corner of Lot 835, Moreshy Island, thence following along the shore line around the head of Aliford Bay for a distance of 60 chains, more or less, to the north boundary of Lot 4, and including all foreshore below high water mark.

Wilfred Doughty
J. H. Pillsbury, agent.
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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
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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

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Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island---Skeena District

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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

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Located Nov. 24tb, 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, containing 640 acres more or less. Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

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James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

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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 petrolenm 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.

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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.