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Concert Great Success.

The concert given on Friday night last in the Barge Hall was the most successful affair ever brought off in the history of Queen Charlotte. The object of the concert was a worthy one, and the support accorded it by the people of the various districts will result in a substantial sum being added to the fund for the wives and children of the two fishermen who recently lost their lives at Aliford Bay. Everything in connection with the concert was given free, the hall, printing, decorations, piano, refreshments, and services of those taking part in the programme. Mr. P. S. Jack, who organized the concert, deserves great credit for the admirable manner in which the event passed off. The programme was a lengthy one, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience, which was a representative one. The talent displayed was the best ever heard on the Islands, and it is hoped that it wont be long before another event of the same class is given.

The total proceeds of the concert amounted to $158. The employees of the B. C. Fisheries at Aliford Bay and Skidegate, and the Westholm Lnmber Co. have raised over $300, so that the total amount to send to Grimsby will be $500.

The opening item on the programme was a prologue, specially written for the occasion by Mr. F. Messendat, Aliford Bay, and referred to the accident in which Percy Graham add Fred Newman lost their lives. The poem was effectively rendered hy Mr. B. J. Russell. The vocal items on the programme, to which the following contributed, Mrs. Wilson, Messrs. Currie, Hillier, Green, Wilson, Williams and Pearson, were exceptionally well rendered. The quartette, "The vacant chair," being an especially appropriate number. The violin solos by Messrs. Hillier and Solomon were of a high order and thoroughly enjoyed. Readings by Mrs. Cochrane (in character), F. J. Smyth and C. Sparks, were given in a manner which left nothing to be desired. The comic element was of a wide variety and was well sustained by Messrs. W. Quin, Jr., B. J. Russell and F. Sparks. The sketch, entitled "The Village Doctor," was of a very amusing and entertaining order, and the local "hits" were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Messrs. Leighton, Cullis and Messendat took the leading parts, and were well supported by the rest of the cast. The other sketch, "Prof. Snubbin's Invention," was original, and reflects great credit on Messrs, Roberts and Greenstreets. Following is the programme:

1—Prologue (F. Massadat)..... B. J. Russell
2—Song, "Everybody's Doing It" ..... H. E. Green
3—Violin solo..... W. T. Hillier
4—Comic song. ..... W. Quinn, Jr.
5—Sketch, "The Village Doctor."

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Dr. Smith..... H. H. Cullis
Dr. Robbins..... P. Currie
Fritz (Dr. Smith's servant)..... F. Massadat
Plumber..... R. Leighton
(Patients)
Mr. Dobson..... J. Cobb
Mrs. Small & baby... F. Sparks
Miss May.... .R. L. Hornsby
Miss Wright..... B. J. Russell

SCENE—Waiting Room and Surgery

6—Song..... Mrs. Wilson
7—Vocal Quartette, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," by Messrs. Pearson, Williams, Green and Wilson
8—Song..... P. Currie
9—Recitation..... C. Sparks
10—Comic song..... F. Sparks
11—Monologue..... Mrs. Cochrane
12—Song..... P. S. Jack
13—Recitation, "Ballad of Hard Luck Henry"..... F. J. Smyth
14—Song, "I Wish Someone Would Fall in Love With Me"..... B. J. Russell
15—Violin solo..... Prof. Solomon
16—Song, "Gypsy's Warning,".. Solomon Wilson
17—Sketch, "Prof. Snubbin's Invention,"..... Mersrs. Roberts and Greenstreet
18—Song..... W. T. Hillier
19—Vocal Duet, "Larboard Watch," ..... Messrs. Currie and Wilson
20—Song..... J. Cobb
21—Vocal Quartette, "The Vacant Chair,".... Messrs. Pearson, Williams, Green and Wilson.

J. M. Campbell, Chairman

GOD SAVE THE KING

Local News Items

Mr. Tuttle, a mining man from Hazelton, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Donald MacPherson, at Lawn Hill.

Mrs. Norman Fraser and daughter, Fosey, returned last Monday from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. E. M. Sandilands, government agent, left last Monday for Vancouver, where he will attend the Convention of Road Superintendents.

George D. Beattie returned last week from a business trip to southern coast cities.

Theo. Forbes, local manager for the B. C. Fisheries, returned from Vancouver last Monday after a business visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebee and family arrived at Skidegate last week from California. It is their intention to locate at Lawn Hill.

Mr. Strathan, who arrived here last week from California, intends taking up land on Graham Island.

Mr. J. L. Barge has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits under the Elections Act.

Dr. T. J. Wright, who has been appointed resident physician at Queen Charlotte, arrived on the last steamer and has taken up his residence at the hospital. Dr. Wright for eight years had a practise at Manitou, Man.

Promotion for Capt. Donald.

Captain Donald, the skipper of the Prince Albert, will succeed Captain Johnson on the Prince Rupert, according to a report which is believed to be trustworthy. Capt. Donald is a well known navigator on the coast, and for some time was on the Islands' service.

Capt. Johnson has left the G. T. P. service and is now a Vancouver pilot.

Board Of Trade Discuss Island Affairs

A delegation of residents of Graham Island waited upon the Prince Rupert board of trade at their meeting recently and urged a weekly mail service the year round for the Islands. Mr. C. Harrison, of Massett, acted as spokesman for the delegation. In a concise and business like fashion he stated exactly what they considered they were justified in asking for, considering the importance of the Islands and the development that was taking place there. The following were amongst their most urgent needs: A weekly mail service all the year around; the providing of a gasoline launch to convey the mail from Massett and Queen Charlotte City, to the outlying settlements; the placing of lights at the entrance of Massett Harbor and upon Cameron's Rock, at Brown's Cove; a better wharf at Massett; the increasing of the government subsidy to the G. T. P., if necessary, to ensure them getting the desired weekly service; the channel at Massett Inlet to be resurveyed, and the securing of telephone connections between the wireless station and Massett, Tow Hill and other points upon the islands.

The delegation, before retiring, were assured that their representations would receive the very best consideration of the board.

A motion embodying these requests was drawn up and submitted to the board by Mr. W. E. Williams, which was passed after some general discussion. Copies will be forwarded immediately to the Post Office department and Mr. H. S. Clements, M.P., the member of the district.

Hospital Association Meeting Next Friday Night.

A meeting will be held next Friday evening at 7 p.m. in the Government Office for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and conducting any other business in connection with the Queen Charlotte Hospital Association. Now that Dr. Wright has taken charge at the hospital, it is up to the local people to do their best in putting the hospital association on a good, sound basis. This can be done if all the outlying points will join with Queen Charlotte in taking an active interest in the affairs of the association, and it is to be hoped that a good attendance will be on hand next Friday night.

Wm. Manson Moved The Address.

Wm. Manson, M. P. P. for Skeena district, moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the first session of British Columbia's fourteenth parliament. Mr. Woods, Alberni, seconded the address.

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Our Fish Wealth.

During the early days of the Queen Charlotte Islander, we directed attention to the fisheries of Hecate Straits and adjacent waters. At that time little was known of the haunts of the salmon, halibut and other denizens of the deep, by our fishermen. The poachers from our neighboring Republic had exploited, and were landing fish in Seattle and other places, before rushing cargoes to Eastern markets. Only last year two new fishing companies commenced operations on the Islands, and what is the result? British Columbia leads the Dominion in the output of fish for 1912. This is a proud position we have wrested from Nova Scotia and the other Provinces, and we have the possibilities to hold it in the future. The fisheries of our neighboring waters have hardly been discovered. The west coast of Graham Island and along the shores of our islands, are teeming with fish. With the small number of cattle now grazing on the prairies and the upward cost of living, there is but one resource for the providing of pure food. Fish will continue to command good prices in every market. The railways will rush this commodity to the large centres, and it behooves our fishermen to make the most of the advancing tide of prosperity that is looming up for them. With long summer days, fair weather, good prices, and a limitless area for fishing, there is room for thousands upon thousands of fishermen. The price of fish will never be lowered, and the sea "belongs to no one in particular, and everyone in common." We place no restriction on the nationality of the men who take wealth from the waters of the open sea, provided they live in our country and aid in its prosperity. Hundreds made good wages from Spring salmon fishing last year. There is no reason why numerous fishing towns should not spring up in various places, which will rival the great centres of the Old Country.

Jas. D. Sword, M.E., of Vancouver, arrived here last Monday and went out again on the Prince John.

Swede Group Returned To Original Owners

Agreement of Sale to Wulffsohn Is Set Aside by Vancouver Court.

Johann Wulffsohn, a well known former citizen of Vancouver, who is now resident in London, was the defendant in a suit in the Supreme Court, Vancouver, recently. He failed to enter an appearance. He was sued by Alexander Rogers, Nels Pearson and Nels Larsen, three miners of Moresby Island, for the return of thirteen copper claims known as the Swede group. These claims were made the basis of a recent flotation by Mr. Wulffsohn as the Swede Mines Proprietary Company.

According to the plaintiffs, Wulffsohn in 1907 had taken an option on the property for $160,000. He did not manage to sell, and in 1910 made an agreement whereby he was to give the plaintiffs $15,000 cash and 100,000 $1 shares each in a $2,000,000 company he proposed to float.

The plaintiffs made and registered bills of sale of the property, but claim they only succeeded in getting $1,000 in cash and an offer of 100 shares of £1 each in a company capitalized in England at £10,000 In the meantime it is alleged Wulffsohn had neglected to renew his free miners' license and the claims were lost. They were restaked and bought back by the plaintiffs, who at the time the claims were lost had five years' assessment work done on them.

After hearing evidence Mr. Justice Clement gave judgment rescinding the agreement of sale to Wulffshon, and restoring the ownership of the property to the three plaintiffs.

Surveyor Marries Chief's Daughter.

The Massett Indian Reserve was the scene of a pretty wedding on Friday last, at which the whole of the residents of the north end of Graham Island were guests. Josepeine Edenshaw, daughter of Henry Edenshaw, and Frederick Nash, B.C.L.S., were united in marriage at St. John's Church, Rev. W. Hogan, the pastor, officiating. The bride was arrayed in a wedding gown of white silk, with orange blossoms and a bridal veil, looking lovely while standing with her young bridesmaids beneath the decorations st the chancel of the church. The sisters of the bride were dressed in white, and with the large crowd of friends, the surpliced choir, and weather that was all that could be desired, the event passed off with all concerned heartily wishing the bride and groom a long and prosperous journey on the sea of matrimony. Alfred Adams, the choirmaster, played the wedding march as the bride entered the church, and the choir sang an anthem while the contracting parties signed the register in the chancel. After the ceremony, the wedding party and invited guests adjourned to the Town Hall, where a sumptous repast was served. Congratulations were showered on Mr. and Mrs. Nash and hearty good wishes expressed by all of their friends. During the evening dancing was indulged in, which was kept up until the small hours of the morning. The honeymoon will be spent in Southern coast cities and the happy couple left on the steamer Prince John on the 12th inst. They will return and make their home on Massett Inlet.

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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XXXI.---The Creation of The Haidas.

Now the question arises, how were the Haidas created, and by whom. Thousands of years after Netgwaulana was cast forth from the region of the clouds he commanded one of his followers to assume the shape of a bird and make an attempt to discover what the gods in the Kingdom of Light were occupied with, and also obtain information if possible how they in the region of darkness could again obtain admission into their long lost country. This god assumed the form of a raven, and after his first attempt to obtain information about Sha-nung-it-lag-e-das had been frustrated, he determined never again to return to the dismal abode of his associates but remain an inhabitant of the air, and be at liberty to do what he pleased. Thus in the earliest ages the raven was supposed to live in the grey clouds which overshadow the mighty deep, and had no place of refuge and no place on which he could rest. At this period there was no dry land and the face of the earth was covered with water. At last the raven grew very angry, being very weary, and beat the water with its wings until it flew up in great clouds on each side of him, and in its fall became transformed into tiny rocks, and so at last found a resting place These rocks grew larger and larger and extended themselves on every side until at last they reached from North Island to Cape Saint James. Some years afterwards the rocks underwent another change and became transformed into sand, upon which a few trees eventually grew, and this became Queen Charlotte Islands and the country of the Haidas. The raven then wished some one to assist him in cultivating his newly made world. He therefore collected together two large mounds of clams shells near Sisk and made them human, and afterwards compelled those now made to become his slaves. At last the two slaves became dissatisfied with their condition and told the raven that they were not properly made. In anger the raven listened to their piteous story and then concluded to make them male and female. He threw limpets at one which eventually became the man, and the other remained as she was before, a woman. Some time ago a little Haida boy was asked who made him. Without stopping to consider, he promptly answered Yetith the Raven. This goes to prove that until quite recently the Haidas fully believed the raven to be their creator. The creator's headquarters were supposed to be at the north-eastern point of Graham Island, at a place called Rose Spit. This place is 26 miles distant from Massett, and about 65 miles from Skidegate. He presently grew tired and weary with his lonely life and at last commanded the female slave to become his wife. They lived peaceably and happily together for a number of years, but at last he became angry with her, and sent her away together with the man slave to a place now called Skidegate, because she bore him no children. This seemed definitely to prove to all the Haidas that it was useless for free-born people, either men or women, to intermingle and take to themselves either slave women or men for their wives or husbands, as they were convinced that if they did so their nation would deteriorate and dwindle away until finally they would become extinct. The raven now being left quite alone, pondered and thought deeply concerning his isolated condition, and finally came to the determination to again gain admittance into the Kingdom of Light, not to please however, the Chief Darkness, but to assist his own ends and secure a beautiful wife from among the daughters of the heavenly chiefs. One bright summer morning he started off on his long and weary journey. He soared upwards and onward over the lonely sea, until the land he had created appeared to him to be a small mosquito. Upwards he soared into the clear blue sky until at last he came to the walls of Sha-tle-ge or Heaven. He concealed himself until the evening, and then assumed the form of a bear. When it was quite dark he scratched a hole through the wall and entered his former abode. The place had greatly changed since the time he was an inhabitant there, and consequently it took him considerable time to consider and ponder over everything new that he saw there so as to form a similar kingdom on his return to the earth or the world that he had created. From the time that he was turned out of that country he found that a new order had been established there, and that every one was considered to be a god or chief, but all were submissive to the Chief of Light, who still held supreme power as in olden times. He also found that the Great

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LAND ACT.

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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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.

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.

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.

W. SCOWCROFT,
MAX RUFF, Executors.

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

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:

2 Schooner rigged fishing boats.
1 Saw Mill.
1 Small stock of merchandise.
1 Bunk and Cookhouse.
1 Office and storeroom.
1 Saltery and fertilizer building.
A lot of tools and other articles.

All of which I shall offer for sale by Public Auction for cash, on THURSDAY the second day of January, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office, Prince Rupert.

Dated at Prince Rupert, Nov. 9, 1912

JOHN SHIRLEY,
Sheriff of the County of Atlin.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Wednesday, the Fourth day of February, 1913.

JOHN SHIRLEY, Sheriff.

Prince Rupert, December 18th, 1912.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Earnest Fredrick Read, of Skidegate, B. C., occup tion caretaker, 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.

Earnest Fredrick Read.
Arthur Solomon, agent.

Staked January 15th, 1913.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Wilfrid 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, Moresby 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.

Wilfrid Doughty.
A. W. Carter, agent.

Date July 2nd, 1912.

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HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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Chief had divided his kingdom into towns and cities, into lands and seas, and had created the moon and the stars, and had also made a great luminary to rule over all, which was called the sun or Ju-e-a in the Haida language. At last he was caught by the hunters of the Great Chief and brought into the Chief's presence. As the raven appeared to be a beautiful and tame bear, he was not destroyed but was kept as a playmate for the king's youngest son. He then spent three years in intimate connection with the royal family and was well cared for. During this period he had sufficient time to study the affairs around him and he made careful and necessary observations prior to his contemplated descent to the lower world so as to enable him to start a kingdom in rivalry to that under the control of the Chief of Light. He was fully determined to found a dydasty as powerful as the one over which Sha-nung-it-lag-e-das held control, and that his people also should be as numerous as the inhabitants of heaven. Formerly it was customary for the children in the land of light to disguise and transform themselves into bears, seals and birds. Now it so happened that the raven. who in the guise of a bear was strolling on the beach one evening looking for his supper, when he espied three other bears approaching him. He knew at once that they were the children of a great chief that were out thus enjoying themselves. Instantly he transformed himself into a large eagle and stole the sun, which happened to be setting at the time, and he also stole the fire-stick that was used to kindle the heavenly fires.

(To be contineud next week)

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.

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.

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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.

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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

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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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