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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XIV.--- Animal Life.

The animals of the Queen Charlotte Islands are not as plentiful as outsiders imagine them to be, and in view of the proximity of this country to the mainland they may be said to be rather scarce. The channel of the Hecate Straits is too wide and too great a distance for any of the animals on the mainland to attempt to swim across and forms an effective barrier between our islands and the coast line. The tides also through the straits are so rapid and strong and would be liable to carry any animal attempting to swim across, out to the open ocean rather than across. During my time, however, on these islands several dead deer have been picked up on the north and east coasts, which shows that although they attempted to cross, the journey was too difficult and the result was that their dead bodies were carried to and fro by the tides until at last they were washed up on our shores. Owing to this fact the animals now on these islands are a conclusive proof that this land must have been stocked with the same breeds when these islands were contiguous with the mainland. All the mammals we now have through being isolated for such a long period from those elsewhere have become differentiated in a very marked degree. The birds on these islands are very plentiful and are similar to those found from Victoria to Ketchikan, and I am fully convinced we have on Queen Charlotte Islands one hundred different species. Mr. Osgood of the Biological Department, Washington, in regard to our island birds makes these remarks,, (The land birds frequent the thickets of salmon berry, alder, and willow bushes found bordering sandy beaches or small streams. In these restricted areas certain species are very common. The steamer which carried us to the islands dropped anchor in Cumshewa Inlet, and through the port of my stateroom sounded such an avian chorus as I have heard nowhere else on the northwest coast. The greatest volume of song came from song sparrows and fox sparrows, but the rich tones of the russet backed thrushes contributed much to the strength and quality. Winter wrens bubbled and spluttered on all sides, the clear notes of a robin were heard now and then, and from further back in the forest came the weird call of the varied thrush, while all the time several huge ravens carried on a lively conversation. The deep forest is for the most part dark and quiet, and save for an occasional creeper or winter wren contains no birds. Very few of the lands birds are definitely separable from those of the Sitkan district, but the tendency to dark colors and heavy markings is extreme. Two forms are peculiar to the islands, a jay Cyanocitta stelleri carlottae and a woodpecker, Dryobates picoideus, both of which belong to groups not known to be as variable as others, such as Junco, Melospiza, and Passerella, whose Queen Charlotte representatives are not strongly characterized. Ninety-six species are known to occur on the islands, 62 of which are found in breeding season.)

Besides these animals and birds but one land vertebrate has up to the present time been found on Queen Charlotte Islands, and that is the toad, (Bufo halophilus columbiensis), and this is common on the mainland opposite.

The bear is the largest animal we have on these islands, and this is known to the biologists as Ursus Carlottae to differentiate it from the western bear known as Ursus Americanus. Mr. Osgood, who has taken great interest in these matters, made a collection of skulls of these island bears when he was here in 1901, and his remarks are: "Seven perfect skulls of the Queen Charlotte black bear are in the Biological Survey collection, and although most of them are those of immature animals there is no difficulty in distinguishing any of them from mainland specimens. In comparisons specimens from western British Columbia and Alaska have been used to represent Americanus, which, as far as known at present, ranges from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The skull of Ursus Luteolus is equal in size to that of Carlottae, but the teeth, though as long as in Carlottae, are much wider and heavier. In Carlottae the brain case is heavier and fuller, the arch of the cranium much greater, and the interorbital region wider. At the suggestion of C. S. Miller, the skull of the Ursus Carlottae was compared with that of Ursus Procerus, the fossil species from Ohio, and more or less superficial resemblance between them was found, though, of course, detailed diagnostic characters are numerous. Both agree in general form of skull, particularly in the elongate rostrum in contrast with that of Ursus Americanus. No skins of carlottae have been examined, but they are said to be glossy at all times, the cinnamon form being absolutely unknown to the islands.)

Also in regard to land otter (Lutra Canadensis) they are easily distinguishable from those caught on the mainland, and are not plentiful as we imagine them to be. They are also very difficult to trap or to get near enough to shoot. The next animal that has a marketable value is the marten. (Mustela Nesophila.) The peculiarities shown by the skulls are so marked that Dr. Osgood says, "That there can be no doubt but that they represent an insular species." In the Biological Survey series of nearly 500 skulls of Mustela Americanus and its allies I have been able, he says, to find no others showing the characters of these individuals from Queen Charlotte Islands.

The last marketable land animal is the Haida weasel (Putorius haidarum Preble). There are several specimens of this weasel on these islands, and they have been caught at different places from Capt Saint James to North Island, but yet they are very rare. Its skull also is entirely different from that of any other weasel group on the mainland.

Seeing that the island animals are entirely differentiated from their generic class on the mainland there can be no wonder that the caribou shot two years ago by the Haida Indians are also different from those of the mainland. Mr. Kermode terms them degenerates, being small in size and their antlers deformed and soon will die out, etc., but all these different points only go to prove that as with all of our other animals, the bear, the land otter, the marten, and the weasel, the reason of these differentiations may, and most likely are, due to their insular habitat, and logically there can be no more reason why the caribou should be dying out than the bear and the other island animals

The grizzly bear, cinnamon bear, porcupine, hedgehog, mountain sheep or mountain goat, the wolf and the small red deer are not found on these islands. The sea otter was on my arrival very rarely seen and

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Gasolene.

Gasolene is a necessity of life on these islands. Most of the settlers depend on gasolene boats for their supplies, as there are no waggon roads to speak of. Most of the mines are in rough country, where roads will never be built except to the nearest water, and they must be served by gasolene boats until they have big shipments of ore for the steamers. Most of the fishermen have gasolene engines in their boats, and the rest are planning to put them in.

It would be very unfortunate for most of us if the supply of gasolene should be cut off, even for a month. and yet that is liable to happen at any time. None of the steamers running regularly to the islands are allowed to bring gasolene.

The remedy for high prices and humiliating conditions is to allow iron-decked passenger boats to carry small quantities of gasolene, say ten cases or a drum, on deck, where it would be no more dangerous than coal oil. That is the way things were a year ago; anyone could get gasolene, and prices were kept down to a fair level. There is no good reason why this should not be done again. Everybody on the islands would sign a petition to have it allowed. The Skidegate Inlet Conservative Association might take tnis matter up with the Government, as it affects the welfare of the islands.

Local News Items.

The ladies of Queen Charlotte are planning to invite the men to a Leap Year dance on Saturday evening, April 20, in Barge's hall. It is said that Miss Atkins will be floor manager, and Miss Menzies will call off the dances.

We understand that all bachelors are expected to be chaperoned by respectable married men. Of course all the dances will be "ladies' choice", and some of the boys are practising a shy and retiring manner and a pretty blush for use on that occasion, while others are experimenting with powder puffs, peroxide and Honey and Almohd cream (matchless for the complexion — Beattie sells it.)

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church has formed a sewing circle, meetiug at the homes of the members every Thursday afternoon.

The ldaies will do fancy work, make clothes, or darn bachelors' socks to order, the proceeds goingto the church building fund. The first meeting was held last week, Mrs. Campbell being the hostess.

TOW HILL ITEMS.

At a poll of votes taken at Tow Hill at the last election, the results were as follows: out of twenty-one voters, eighteen voted for William Manson, one for Alex. Manson, and two did not vote, being sick. Mr. Spence was deputy returning officer.

A few days prior to the election a meeting of the settlers was held, to discuss matters of general importance to the district. Over thirty settlers were present, twenty of them being on the voters' list and eight had applied to have their names put on.

HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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shot, but not quite so seldom as at present, and I have bought several at prices ranging from $40 to $80 in trade, which cannot at the present time be purchased for less than $1,000 or $1,500 cash. These sea otters were formerly hunted by the Haidas on the west coast between Frederick Island and Hippa Island.

The Haidas were formerly accustomed to get very many fur seal, and the old men as hunters were proficient in saving all they shot, and in this respect could not be excelled. Formerly none of the Haidas at Masset would go fur seal hunting until they had shot several as they were passing up the Inlet in front of their houses. Now the fur seal are very rare and the hunting of them a thing of the past. The Haidas have not even attempted to hunt them during the past three years. All these sea animals they obtained had excellent fur and brought first-class prices, but the land animals never commanded as high a price as those on the mainland. Sea lions are plentiful on the west coast of these islands, and the hair seal are quite common, but their market value is very low, and consequently it does not pay to hunt them.

Geese, ducks and sea fowl of many kinds have always been utilized as articles of food by the natives, and the eggs of sea birds, especially the eggs of the sea gull, are collected in large quantities annually. Every lonely and wave-washed rock and islet on which the gulls lay their eggs are known to the Haidas, and have been apportioned as hereditary property amongst the different tribes.

Lastly the most interesting animal that we have on these islands and the most difficult to obtain is the caribou. Many articles have been written regarding its existence on Queen Charlotte Islands. Some have gone so far in their statements as to deny that any could be found. The Rev. Canon Keen, who lived in Masset eight years, says "That from his own experience and that of the oldest Indian hunters whom he questioned closely, he is decidedly of the opinion that no caribo are to be found in any part of the islands. Rev. Mr. Collison, who was one of the earliest missionaries at Masset, had the same belief as Mr. Keen, though he did not express such definite conclusions." Mr. Osgood, when he visited these islands in the year 1901, says "the description of a caribou from the Queen Charlotte Islands was, to say the least, somewhat unexpected, so in visiting the islands I was particularly interested in obtaining information in regard to its existence. I could find no evidence, however, that native caribou ever existed on any of the islands.'" The reason is quite simple, Mr. Osgood never visited the part of Graham Island where the cariobu roam and have their existence. Had he gone north as far as the district of Naden in the vicinity of Virago Sound he would have seen tracks and traces of these animals that would have convinced him without any doubt whatsoever of their existence.

(To be continued next week.)

Provincial Elections Act.

Skeena Electoral District.

Take notice that I have received objections in wriring to the retention of the following names on the register of voters for the Skeena Electoral District, on the grounds stated below.

And take notice that at a court of revision to be held on the 6th day of May, 1912, at the court house, Prince Rupert, B. C., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall hear and determine the said objections, and unless such named persons or some other Provincial voter on their behalf satisfies me that such objehtions are well founded, I shall strike such names off the said register.

J. H. McMullin,
Registrar of Voters.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1912.

The following persons are reported absent from the district:—

No.	Name.	Place.
1067	Grant, Donald	Bella Coola.
1106	Haakenson, Christian	Bella Coola.
2575	Rettie, Andrew	Bella Coola.
3266	Young, David	Bella Coola.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that A. W. Carter, of Skidegate, Q.C.I., occupation canneryman, 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.

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.

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 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 cn. 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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District of Skeena.

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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.

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LAND ACT.

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Take notice that Robert Johnson of Massett, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 80 chains in a Northerly direction from the North-east corner of A. P. 8663, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, thence west 15 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 5 chains, thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

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
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
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COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Graham Island—Skeena District

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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. 25th, 1911

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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, 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 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

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Graham Island—Skeena District

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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.

Dated 19th Jan., 1912.

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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.

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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.