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Local News Items

Mr. John McLellan, of Lena Island, returned Tuesday from a pleasant holiday spent in England.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan and son, of Lockeport, passed through on the "John" on Tuesday for Rupert.

G. S. Dickson, a prominent mining engineer of Vancouver, is presently engaged examining Mr. Heino's property on Copper Island. It is stated that the property is under bond to English capitalists.

Mr. G. A. Clayton, the new manager of the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., arrived at Aliford Bay on Tuesday after a business visit in Vancouver.

There arrived on Tuesday a diamond drill outfit and a crew of six men. W. H. Wall is in charge of the party and boring operations will be commenced near the Honna river.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, of Vancouver, arrived here on Tuesday and are guests at the Premier.

Walter Dass returned yesterday from Vancouver.

The "John" arrived yesterday from Prince Rupert and will return tonight from Moresby Island points and go back to the G. T. P. terminal city. Next S nday the John will arrive from Rupert and proceed south to Vancouver.

W. J. Smith, of the Premier Hotel, returned yesterday from a business trip in the south.

A. Christansen and Bert Roblin were passengers from Rupert yesterday.

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SUGGESTIONS

As to the Growing of Good Vegetables

By Austin Richardson, Lawn Hill.

There are a few things to consider before sowing the seed. Amongst these are the tilling of the soil. It is very important to dig your ground over in the fall in order to get the benefits from exposure to rain, snow, frost and any other of nature's army of fertilising agencies. You cannot dig your ground too often, supposing, of course, it is fit to do so. For instance you would not dig in snow or when it was exceedingly wet. If the ground is not at all inclined to be squashy, then dig if you have the opportunity, and always dig deep. Another essential point is plan so that you do not grow the same thing on the same ground year after year, especially with potatoes.

Potatoes.

The first thing to do in growing potatoes is to choose good seed. The seed end of the potatoe should be broad and uniform in shape and with few eyes; these eyes being shallow. Some time before you want to plant place them in shallow boxes, with the seed end up, and keep them in a place with plenty of light. The place at first should be cool because you should aim at getting the skin green and hard before the sprouts start; generally the lower sprouts do not come, and in this way all the energy of the potatoe is concentrated in the few sprouts at the seed end. It has been proved over and over again in England, Scotland and Ireland, that the crop is much better and greater from seed sprouted in this way and it is done very extensively in those countries. It is estimated that the yield is from two to three tons per acre more, than by using seed haphazard from the potatoe pile. You also get earlier potatoes. Should you want very early potatoes, about ten or fourteen days before planting, partly cover the seed with loose, moist soil; cut the seed to two eyes and by putting the soil over them they start to make root, and you can calculate to have new potatoes from an early kind in from seven to nine weeks. Last year I had them in eight weeks from the State of Maine potatoe, which is not an early kind. You will have much fewer small potatoes by cutting the seed a fair size, but not more than three eyes to each piece; if you have too many eyes the number of shoots starting from any one growing plant become crowded and are more than the land is capable of supporting Another reason to cut them is because it helps the sett or seed to rot, and we have noticed when a potatoe has not been cut and not rotted that there are nothing but a lot of very small potatoes at the root. Another thing that the Old Country growers insist on is a change of seed. They will not grow from their own seed year after year; but you can keep up the vigour of your seed by a good choice of seed for a time. I recommend putting seed in shallow boxes two months before planting, and regulate the warmth accordingly, estimating to get the sprouts about two inches by that time. You will find this way a help in growing potatoes for exhibition. Bulletin No. 49, from the Central Experimental Farm, is the best work on potatees I have seen.

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Many Travel on "John"

The new summer service of the G. T. P. steamers from Vancouver and way ports to the Queen Charlotte Islands commenced last week. The Prince John (Capt. Wearmouth), made the first trip on the new service and arrived in the Inlet on time last Tuesday morning. Every berth was taken up, in fact sleeping accommodation was at a premium. Even although extra "sleepers" were installed on the "John" before she left Victoria, this was not sufficient to accommodate the large number of passengers, and temporary berths were made up in the dining saloon. Most of the travellers were for points in Skidegate Inlet. The passengers enjoyed the trip up, good weather being encountered all the way, while their creature comforts were ably looked after by chief steward Sam Jackson. That the new service will become popular there is not the least doubt. The Islands will be brought more prominently into the public eye, and many will come here who had not the opportunity of doing so before, owing to the poor service in the past. Many will also come with a view to locating and investing. A good tourist trade should be done during the summer months as travellers will have the opportunity of coming to the Islands direct, thence to Prince Rupert, and back to Vancouver and Victoria on the larger boats, or vice versa. Mr. Alex. Cotter, ticket auditor, of the G. T. P. Coast Steamships, of Vancouver, made the trip and was exceedingly well pleased with the result. The "John" had a large consignment of freight for Island points. Owing to the alterations on the Prince Albert not being completed in time, the sailing of that steamer was postponed for a week. The following passengers were for Island points:

Aliford Bay—A. McDonald, Jane Donald, M. McKay, J. McLeod, C. L. Hanessy, J. McGlashan, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Gardner, J. Loiser, N. McLeod, M. Bass, M. Losier, Mr. Clayton.

Queen Charlotte—W. H. Wall, T. H. Wall, J. W. Maunce, R. Hudson, Chas. Jackson, Wm. Scales, G. E. Dale, J. McLellan, F. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory.

Skidegate—A. Jones, O. Lorrane, H. S. Lacy, George Ashton.

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A Dream Into The Future.

It is invariably very interesting to know what others write about the world and particularly about Old England. The following is a translation from a recent editorial in the Vancouver German Press:

"Everybody knows that England is not exactly blessed with too much of an agricultural population, and a few days ago in the British House of Commons there was quite a lively debate on the best method of stopping the emigration of English farmers to Canada. The Government was forced to acknowledge the weakening of the farming population through emigration, and further that it is powerless in the matter. Just recently it was announced that there has not for many years been such a lively business in farms and farm lands in England as at present, because so many members of the English landed aristocracy are selling out to settle in Canada or Australia. Very significant indeed; the situation in the Old World, especially in Europe, is continuously fermenting and a deep uncertainty and uneasiness has taken hold of all the people; what we see going on in England today has actually not been spared to any of the great European nations; except perhaps France, which suffers anyhow from the surplus of deaths over birtns, and the German Empire, whose splendid economical situation restricts emigration to some extent.

"No wonder that in view of such events our mind travels into a future which our present generation will hardly see, which, however, may be nearer than some people think.

"Whatever the outcome of the Balkan War may be, in place of the old Ottoman Empire there will step in a number of mighty and strong Slavish kingdoms, so strong indeed, that they will in real earnest hasten the process of becoming "Slavish," which has been going on in Austria and Hungary for about thirty years, and the World will have to abandon the conviction, hitherto held everywhere that Austria is a German state. Like the grip of a heavy iron hand Germany then will be enclosed on her eastern and almost to the middle of her southern frontier by the antagonistic Slavonic races. History shows the tendency of the people to advance from the East to the West. It looks as if this movement is again now in progress in old Europe. Pressing ever westward, long ago the Aryan race populated northern Africa, southern America and partly advanced even to North America, looking for homes there. Bismarck, with farseeing statesmanship, taught the Germans the need of colonies, and even if their colonies in Africa have developed slowly, there is yet another part of the world unanimously acknowledged by the Germans as a suitable and desirable sphere for a home in the West; there is room enough for many millions of settlers in the immense territories of Brazil and Argentine.

"Again, the Anglo-Saxon race is pushing more and more towards the West. Already by the hundreds of thousands the Irish race have founded homes on the American continent and the prevalence of the Scotch accent in Canada is decidedly noticeable! Now this westward movement has taken hold of the real Engishman, even to the Lord of the Manor. Does this not show that the day may come when old Europe will have passed its Acme and the people may find it more advantageous to settle entirely in the New World. Yes, the day may come, when the English may remove their capital and the residence of their Sovereign from London to Montreal, and the billions of dollars spent today for the protection of the little Islands, forming but an infinitesimal part of the whole Empire, may be better employed in developing their colonies. The English commerce and industry, crowded together in the homeland, could be transplanted without loss to the vast areas of abundant raw material offered by Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

"One thing, however, cannot be brought across the water. You may take with you all the treasures of historical and cultural value, one may ship the contents of the museums and the pictures galleries, all the rich collections of art and science; but you cannot take with you the hallowed memories which linger over the places of an honored old age where mankind through thousands of years struggled step by step to its present stage of culture and development. But this will not stop mankind from pressing onward to the West. Thousands of years ago Babylon and Nineveh existed as the most conspicuous centres of world culture. The archeologists are just today beginning to realize the magnificent stage of development reached by those cities—and yet they are sunk in ruins! The progress of the world was not hindered in the least by these events; and so the morning may dawn when this dream is nearing its realization, even if the bodies of those who lived through the twilight of this process may have been put to rest long, long before.

FRANK MESSEDAT.

John Mathers was in town Friday from his ranch at Sandspit.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Molitor on the 10th inst. Mother and daughter are progressing nicely.

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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XXXV.---The Tou Hill Spider

The walls of black basalt two or three hundred feet high and a vertical tower above the shore on the north coast and Tou got plenty of dog-fish to eat, he had also sufficient leisure to growl at his surroundings for he was never satisfied. As I have just stated he was never perfectly happy because a large spider located and made its home above his head, and came down annually to pull out his hair and make himself generally disagreeable. The Indians formerly when out camping in the vicinity of Tou Hill declined to sleep at the foot of the mountain because so many of their people had been seized and devoured by this monstrous spider out of sheer ostentation and greediness for the Haida blood. All the people formerly had heard of this wonderful spider and all were alike afraid to come into contact with it with the exception of one brave warrior who declared that the spider was a great coward and that all the wonderful deeds attributed to him were in reality not true. He boasted that he was not the least bit afraid of it, and if it met him or interfered with him he would kill it and have some of its flesh for his dinner. So one bright morning he set out to encounter the spider and to challenge it to mortal combat. It was the custom of this voracious spider when he was hungry and saw any person passing by the foot of the mountain to swing itself immediately down by its rope, seize the poor unfortunate victim and haul him up to its nest and devour him. This brave warrior therefore armed himself with a barbed spear, and in case the spider happened to be asleep he also provided himself with a wooden drum and a large whistle or rattle wherewith to disturb his slumbers. He arrived at the hill and waited a long time for the spider to appear, and finally made such an aggravating noise with the drum and the rattle that the spider peeped over the top of the hill and ordered him away. He refused to go, therefore the spider began to throw big rocks at him in his endeavor to frighten him away as he already feasted well that day and the preceeding days on those he had caught, and for a time he did not require any more food. The rocks thrown by the spider to scare this brave warrior away are to be seen at the present day at the foot of Tou Hill. The warrior was not the least bit scared and challenged the spider to come down and fight. At last the spider was exasperated and came down to attack the man with open mouth, screeching and making a terrible noise. When the spider had descended and was ready to kill this man as he had killed so many before, the warrior made a rush at him and rammed the large barbed spear into his mouth and so at last he prevented it from shrieking. The spider was unable to shut its mouth or gnash its teeth. Then the battle commenced in earnest. The warrior had a long cedar bark rope tied to the end of the barbed spear, and he at once rushed to a large spruce tree and picketed the spider so that it could not escape. The spider was terribly enraged and commenced to smash up the hill and hurled the large rocks seen in that vicinity at the man in the attempt to kill him but without avail. At last the spider grew weary and the warrior rushed in and gave it its quietus. The man then began to beat the drum and to blow the whistle; and at last the spider died at the sound of the drum and the noise of the whistle as used by this famous champion. It was eventually cut up into very small pieces by the champion's female relatives and thus became extinct the famous Tou Hill Spider. When Tou Hill migrated from Juskatla he was always accompanied by what may be termed a Great Terror in the form of a most terrible whirlwind. The Whirlwind and Tou caused great destruction everywhere they went and destroyed all those caught out at sea on the occasion of their wanderings. Although Tou had been stationery for a large number of years, yet the Whirlwind Terror has from time to time periodically caused the loss of many canoes with the correspoding loss of Haidas.

The Tobacco Legend.

Thousands of years ago the ancient Hadias had no tobacco as this weed was beyond the ken of Ne-kils-tlas. The authority and supremacy of Ne-kils-tlas had also declined at a considerable rate from the time he stole the sun, water, and the oolachan fish from the Naase Deity. It was rumoured amongst the ancient Haidas that this narcotic plant was of great benefit to all mankind and that if they could only possess it they would be happy indeed. The great difficulty however was that this plant was safeguarded by a most powerful chief or diety who had his kingdom far

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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.

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.

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-quartermiles north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, Graham Island, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated 7th November, 1912

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

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.

LAND ACT.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that James M. Campbell, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation publisher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of an Island, situated at the mouth of the Dena River, Moresby Island, thence south 5 chains long shoreline, thence east 5 chains along shoreline, thence north 5 chains along shoreline, thence west 5 chains along shoreline to point of commencement, containing five acres more or less, which includes the whole Island.

James M. Campbell.
Arthur Solomon, agent.
Dated March 12th, 1913.

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 February 17th 1913.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that William Fraser, of Queen Charlotte, occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the foreshore, one-eighth of a mile west of the S. W. corner of Indian Reservation, Maude Island, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

William Fraser.
Date March 22nd, 1913.

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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HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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inland on a mountain side of the Stickeen country, This rare and much desired plant was grown in the shape of an extremely large tree by the Stickeen chief on the top of the mountains. The Haidas determined to possess the same weed and as they were unable to attack this chief and carry away the tree bodily, they went over secretly to the Stickeen district armed with bows and arrows. Finally one of them was successful. He saw the tree from a distance and shot at it and was successful in bringing down one or two seeds. These he obtained and carried away carefully preserved to the Haida land. In the following spring he put these seeds into the ground and they grew, and from these plants all the Haida tobacco afterwards procured eventually sprung.

(To be contineud next week)

C. M. McIntyre, of the wireless station at Ikeda Bay, is on a short visit to Prince Rupert.

Frank Mallory returned on Tuesday from Vancouver and later in the week went up the coast.

MINERAL ACT.

Form F.

Certificate of Improvement.

Notice—"Longfellow" Mineral Claim situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located—on the West side of Lockeport Harbor.

Take notice that I, H. L. Beresford, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 33771, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1913.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Public Building, Union Bay, B.C.," will be received at this office until 5 p.m. Tuesday, the 22nd April, 1913, for the erection and completion of a Public Building at Union Bay, B.C.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Post Office, Union Bay, and at this office. Tenders will not be considered unless made upon, and in accordance with the conditions contained in forms furnished by this office. Forms of tender can be secured upon application to the undersigned.

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WM. HENDERSON,
Resident Architect.

Dept. of Public Works of Canada,
Resident Architect's Office,
Victoria, B. C.

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

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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Robert Graham.

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District of Skeena.

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James Hickey.
per Robert Graham, agt.

Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

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

James Hickey.
per Robert Graham, agt.

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Samuel Horner.
per Robert Graham, agt.

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District of Skeena

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Samuel Horner.
per Robert Graham, agt.

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Samuel Horner.
per Robert Graham, agt.

Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

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 surveyed land: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of Indian Reserve (No. 3), Dena River, Moresby Island, thence north 20 chains to shore line, thence east 10 chains along shore line, thence south 20 chains along shore line, thence west 20 chains along shore line to point of commencement, containing 30 acres, more or less.

Arthur Solomon.

Dated March 12, 1913.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Howard H. Cullis, of Aliford Bay, B.C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the extreme N. E. corner of Cullis Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence south 5 chains along shore line, thence east 5 chains along shore line, thence north 5 chains along shore line, thence west 5 chains along shore line to point of commencement.

Howard H. Cullis.

Date March 10th, 1913.

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