

SEP 20 1911  
VICTORIA, B. C.

# Queen Charlotte Islander

A Weekly Newspaper Published in the interests of the Settlers, and to promote the development of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

VOL. 1, No. 3.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE, B.C. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1911.

5 Cents per Copy.

## Reciprocity Will Win Says Fred Stork.

Mr. Fred Stork, ex-Mayor of Prince Rupert, is of the confident opinion that Laurier and Reciprocity is going to win hands down, and he bases this opinion on a trip through the Dominion from which he returned last week after spending a holiday in the Old Country.

"From Montreal to Prince Rupert I have visited all the principal cities," said the ex-Mayor, "and from careful observation I do not see how the Liberal party can possibly be defeated.

"The larger cities, as a general thing, will go Tory, as they have done, but reciprocity will sweep the rural constituencies.

"The Liberals will make large gains in Ontario, and they will lose nothing in Quebec,

"The feeling all over is that the government will be returned by an increased majority. Reciprocity is being looked upon with favor by the people generally as being thoroughly worthy of a trial, and the patriotic cry is regarded as pure twaddle.

The Tory party in its opposition to reciprocity, is putting all its energy into an annexation scare. But no person takes this seriously."

## Poachers Still Fishing on This Coast

Poachers were plentiful scooping in salmon by the thousands with trolls and purse seine nets off the west coast of Vancouver Island during last week, says an exchange. The steamer Grey, tender of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries Company, when it arrived at Vancouver with a full cargo of whale oil and fertilizer from the Queen Charlotte Island stations, reported having passed through a great fleet of poachers. There were over a hundred of them at work in waters from a mile or less from shore, the bulk of them operating inside the three mile limit. There were among them a number of comparatively large vessels, of twenty tons or more.

The Grey passed close to two vessels which were inside the three mile limit, the names of these being read, one being the Pioneer No. 2 of Seattle, the other the Discovery. An officer took bearings of their position and found both considerably within the three mile limit. Officers of the Grey state that the poachers were hauling in fish by thousands.

C. M. McIntyre, of the Ikeda wireless station is spending a short holiday here renewing old acquaintances.

Some elegant new hass at Beattie's.

## Exposes Clements At Cumberland.

Duncan Ross, the Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, concluded the most successful series of political meetings ever held in Alberni and Comox with a large meeting at Cumberland. The large hall was packed, the crowds stretching out into the streets and listening through the open doors and windows.

Mr. Clements, the Conservative candidate, was present and was given the same time as Mr. Ross. Mr. William Sloan presided and spoke in support of Duncan Ross in a forcible speech. In conclusion he quoted from Hansard a speech delivered in the House of Commons by Mr. Clements in which the latter had advocated a fair exchange in natural products with the United States.

Clements in reply gave an indignant denial to the charge that he had advocated reciprocity. He said that if Mr. Ross or Mr. Sloan could find either in Hansard or out of it any speech by him in which he had advocated reciprocity he would withdraw from the contest.

He made a strong high protectionist speech, pleading that the wall against American goods be made higher and keeping our national resources for the people of Canada.

Mr. Ross produced Hansard and read from its pages that Clements had made the following statement:

"While I am not a free-trader, and far from it, I would be ready to favor reciprocity as between the United States and Canada,"

Mr. Ross taunted his opponent with this bold declaration in reply to Mr. Sloan, and asked him if he would withdraw now or take his punishment on election day. He ridiculed Clements' protectionist theory and again reading from Hansard what Clements had said:

"I would make the Canadian duty on beans 60c. per bushel and compel British Columbia to buy our beans."

"This is the man," concluded Mr. Ross, "who now, asks to represent the miners and other consumers of Comox-Atlin."

The sentiment of the large body of miners was overwhelmingly in favor of Ross and Reciprocity.

Mr. Elliott of the Graham Island Collieries, discovered and killed a ten foot tiger shark. The presence of one of this species of sharks in Massett Inlet is entirely unprecedented, as in the case of all northern waters. The creature was killed after a smart tussle.

The "Prince Albert," formerly on the Island service, has just completed an overhauling at Esquimalt dry dock. Improvements to the passenger accommodation have been carried out and new winches installed.

## Skeena Salmon Shipped Over G. T. P. Railway.

News that the first consignment of Sockeye salmon from the Skeena River to be sent by rail has passed through Prince Rupert from Inverness Cannery and been transferred to the S.S. Prince George for the south heralds a new epoch in the history of Skeena river salmon fishing. Already the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway begins to bid for the long haul of this important freight. With the news that the contract is let for the completion of the last link in the transcontinental line the fact of this first salmon consignment is the more interesting.

Two hundred cases was the size of the shipment which was made by Mr. R. G. Johnston, manager of the Inverness Cannery owned by J. H. Todd & Sons, Victoria. Had the salmon season on the Skeena been a big one a good deal more salmon would have been finding its way to the Eastern markets by rail west to begin with. When the long haul east is possible the G. T. P. will with Skeena, and Naas River salmon and Queen Charlotte and Prince Rupert halibut, rank amongst the greatest fish carrying lines in the world.

After the reciprocity agreement opens the markets of the United States to Canadian fish, the Grand Trunk will then be in the happy position of supplying the Seattle market by their steamers, and the bigger Eastern markets by their fast through trains.

## Fishing Station For Tasso Harbor.

The Queen Charlotte Fishing Company, who own fishing licenses on the west coast, have a large number of men at work at Tasso Harbor. Wilson Gowling, who returned from the new fishing station at that point last week-end, reports that clearing operations are about completed and that work on the construction of the buildings will be commenced at once.

The company was organized by Capt. Nash of Vancouver and it is their intention to engage in the business on an extensive scale. As is well known the waters on the west coast of the Queen Charlottes teem with fish of all kinds, and no better place could be found for a fishing station than Tasso, which has also an excellent harbor.

Harlan Smith, of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, who is conducting archaeological work in this Province, will visit Queen Charlottes Islands shortly in connection with the mineral and other data required by the department at the Capital city of the Dominion.

## SHIRTS

Surprising Sale of  
Swell Shirts  
Nify Neckties

No room in the store for these lines:  
Clearing them out at

\$1.25 Negligee Shirts 90c.  
\$1.75 Negligee Shirts \$1.45  
40c. Ties 25c.  
50c. Ties 35c.

## LADIES

If you wear stockings you  
can pick up a bargain or two  
at this week's Stocking Sale.

## DRESS GOODS

Pink Linen Suiting 25c.  
Blue Panama, all wool, 35c.

## D. Cochrane

Groceries Dry Goods  
Hardware

Queen Charlotte

## Frank D. Rice

B. C. Land Surveyor

Mineral Claims, Town Sites,  
Timber Limits, Sub-Divisions, etc.  
Underground Surveying.

Room 12 Pender Chambers  
522 Pender St. W., Vancouver, B.C.

## W. G. Reinhart

Begs to announce that his

## Power Sloop "Mavis"

Is open for Charter by the Day or  
Week to carry Freight and Passen-  
gers to any points on the Islands.  
For terms apply at the "Islander"  
Office.

Subscribe for the "Islander." It has  
a bigger circulation on the Islands al-  
ready than any other paper.

## Hotel Central

Peter Black, Prop.

Spacious Travelers' Sample Room.

Steam Heated Electric Bells

Corner First Avenue and Seventh Street  
PRINCE RUPERT.

## Savoy Hotel

American and European Plan

The only House in Prince Rupert with hot and cold running water in all rooms.

Rooms 50c. up.

Only the Best Brands of Liquors and Cigars carried.

Corner Fifth and Fraser Streets, Prince Rupert  
A. J. Prudhomme, Prop.

## New Knox Hotel

Besner & Besner, Props.

The New Knox Hotel is run on the European plan. First class service. All the latest modern improvements.

The Bar keeps only the best brands of liquors and cigars.

The Cafe is open from 6.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Excellent cuisine.

Beds, 50c. and Up.

First Avenue - Prince Rupert

## Dominion Hotel

Victoria, B. C.

American Plan \$2 and Up  
European Plan 75c. and Up

Otis Elevator Steam Heat  
Rooms with or without bath  
Long distance phones in rooms  
Running hot and cold water  
Spacious Dining Hall  
Comfortable Office and Lounge  
Free Busses Central Location

Thomas Stevenson Manager  
Stephen Jones Proprietor

## The A. W. Edge Company

Importers and Dealers in

Wallpapers, Burlaps, Mouldings,  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass,  
Brushes, etc.

Prince Rupert, B. C.

## Round The Islands

### MASSETT NEWS.

A lumber yard will be opened at Massett in the near future, the first consignment of lumber, 200,000 feet, will be brought in from Vancouver in a few days.

The survey parties which have been over timber limits on the north end of Graham Island will complete their summer work shortly. One party lost their "cache" of provisions through the depredations of a large black bear. He scattered the flour in all directions, ate two sacks of sugar, pawed over all of the other provisions and made "merry" with everything in sight.

The Indians of Massett returned to their homes after a very successful season on the Skeena river. They are credited with having remained in a body with the canneries that engaged them until every can of the large pack had been filled and made ready for shipment. Robert Stanley, with a catch of 4,000 salmon, was "high man" at the Oceanic Cannery.

C. Andrews, a mining man from California, visited the black sand deposits on the east coast of Graham Island and will endeavour to secure ground there to work his patented machinery for extracting gold from the rich ground in the neighborhood of Cape Fife.

Five young Massett Braves accompanied their parents to their homes to swell the number of the Band and to receive introductions to the welcoming residents. The youngsters—all males—were born at Claxton and Oceanic Canneries, during the fishing season. Alfred Adams and Roger Wiat are the fathers of two young stalwarts, and are receiving the congratulations of the people of Massett.

Mrs. James Martin and family arrived in Massett recently to take up their permanent home. Mr. Martin, the popular wholesale and retail merchant of Massett, has constructed a fine residence on the shores of Delkatla Bay.

The new school-house at Massett townsite is in course of construction, a number of carpenters having arrived from Vancouver to work on the structure.

The unusually dry summer has been a drawback to the gardens on Massett Inlet. During the past month no rain fell, and the hay crop will profit, although vegetables suffered from drought.

Capt. Henry Edenshaw is arranging to construct a new gasoline launch. The vessel will be one hundred feet in length and will be driven by a fifty horse power gasoline engine.

The infant child of Robert Bell died while the parents were at the canneries, and was buried in the Massett cemetery.

On every weekly steamer a number of land seekers arrive at Massett. The latest arrivals are taking up homes at Tow Hill and on the Hi-Elen River, where first-class land is still open for pre-emption.

Henry Edenshaw and Mrs. Edenshaw entertained three hundred guests at a

social dance in the Massett Town Hall. A large number of the White settlers attended and a pleasant evening was spent.

Reports from the oil drilling plant at Tiahn Point, on the west coast of Graham Island, are to the effect that four hundred feet below the surface good indications of oil have been discovered. All of the land in the neighborhood has been "staked" and other plants, for development work, it is reported, will be installed in the near future.

A company, of which Dr. Kergin, president, G. D. Tite, vice-president, and Chief Vickers, secretary, has been organized in Prince Rupert, for the purpose of exploiting the west coast of Graham Island. There are thirty-five members in the company, which comprises representative business men of the terminus.

A cold storage plant will be installed at Naden Harbor. Mr. Wallace, representing several cannery plants on the Skeena River, will inspect the ground for the erection of the buildings.

### PACOFI.

Mr. T. Kelley's survey party, after completing their work in this vicinity, left on the "Prince John" for Victoria.

Humphback and dog-salmon are plentiful just now, about 10,000 being landed at the fishing station last week.

Hakon Edwardson and Sam Lasseter are at work on the iron deposits on Louise Island.

### JEDWAY.

Mr. Morkell, having completed the survey of the mineral claims at Ikeda Bay, will move his party to Copper Island to survey the mineral claims of Mr. A. Heino.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are spending a short holiday at Hot Spring Island.

Mr. E. M. Sandilands, Gold Commissioner, leaves on the "Beatrice" en route to the Okanagan, where he will spend his holidays.

Mrs. Armitage returned recently from a trip to Vancouver and other points in the south.

A. M. McIntyre, of the wireless station left on a short holiday to Queen Charlotte City.

The total catch at the Rose Harbor station to date is 300 whales.

### For a Strictly up-to-date Tailor Made Suit

Try SWEDER BROS.

Merchant Tailors  
PRINCE RUPERT.

All your Watch and Jewelry repairing can be done at home. See

**Thomas A. Brown**

Practical Watchmaker

at the Queen Charlotte Drug Store

## Pioneer Steam Laundry

Prince Rupert, B. C.

For Good Work and Quick Service send your Clothes to us.

Grand trunk Pacific Railway Official  
Watch Inspector

**R. W. CAMERON**

Watchmaker and Jeweler

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. P.O. Box 449

Complete Stock of Patent Medicines,  
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries

**C. H. ORME**

The Pioneer Druggist

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

PRINCE RUPERT. P.O. Box 1523

## The Kaien Hardware Co.

Builders' Supplies Tools Paints  
Paints Oils Glass Stoves Ranges  
Tin and Hardware.

Prince Rupert, B.C. P.O. Drawer 1524

## PRINCE RUPERT PANTORIUM

Sixth Street, between 3rd Ave. and Fraser  
Pioneer Cleaners

Reliable work in Cleaning, Pressing and  
Repairing. French Dry Cleaning  
a Specialty.

## Frizzell's Meat Market

GEO. J. FRIZZELL

Butcher and Provision Dealer

Prince Rupert, B. C.

Books and Stationery  
Office Furniture Drawing Materials  
Kodaks Remington Typewriters

**McRae Bros. Ltd.**

Prince Rupert, B. C.

## Prince Rupert Hardware and Supply Co.

GENERAL HARDWARE SPORTING GOODS  
MINERS' SUPPLIES.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

## Hayner Bros.'

Furniture Dealers Prince Rupert

If you don't buy from us WE both lose money.

Linoleums, Carpets, stoves and Everything for the Home. Singer's Sewing Machines, Pianos, Edison's Photographs, Funeral Directors and Embalmers. Monuments and Headstones

When in Prince Rupert  
See

**Martin O'Reilly**

For

Fine Tailored Clothing  
Furnishings, etc.

# Too Hot?

Drink Blue Ribbon Beer

# Too Cold?

Drink P. & O. Scotch or Corby's Rye

We are sole agents in Northern B. C. for these and other well-known lines and we fill orders promptly. You know that you will receive goods by return boat when you order from us. We also carry all standard lines of Liquors, and **CASCADE BEER.**

## CLARKE BROTHERS LTD.

The Pioneer Liquor House of Northern B.C.

McIntyre Block, Third Avenue, Prince Rupert. P.O. Box 319

# LYNCH BROS. DEPARTMENT STORES

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

GROCERIES  
HARDWARE  
CROCKERY

MEN'S FURNISHINGS  
SASH AND DOORS  
GLASS

We Supply the Farm, House, Camp and Mine and Save the Buyer Money.

Write for our Price List

Largest Stock in Northern B. C.

# Empress Hotel

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

Private telephones in every room. Hot and Cold running water.  
No extra charge for Baths.

Lunch Counter and Dining Room in Connection.  
Bar Pool Room Barber Shop.

Electric Lighted ————— Well Heated

Centrally Located ————— Third Avenue

If there is anything you want people to know Say it Thro the "Islander."

## All Parties United In Support Of Ross

Prince Rupert Conservatives Take the Platform at His Meeting.

Citizens and electors irrespective of party were invited to hear Duncan Ross, Liberal and Reciprocity candidate for Comox-Atlin at the smoker under Liberal Association auspices on Saturday in the McIntyre Hall. The hall was crowded with an audience enthusiastic for "Ross and Reciprocity for Rupert."

Fred Stork who opened the meeting said: "I have been a Liberal all my life but never before have I been so proud of being a Liberal as now." (Cheers).

In his recent travels all over Canada on his trip to the old land he had found everywhere the feeling in favor of reciprocity. Most particularly was this so in his own native town of Ferrie where the miners to a man were voting for reciprocity. (Cheers).

### Wanted at Ottawa

Turning to Mr. Duncan Ross Mr. Stork quoted the words of a prominent member of the Ottawa House "Duncan Ross, we want you back in Ottawa again!"

"You bet we do!" came a shout from the audience followed by a burst of cheering.

Dr. Kergin in a short speech said: "If reciprocity were only good for Rupert and not Canada I would not support it. But it is good for all Canada as well as Rupert and therefore I am going to support it! (Cheers).

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier ranks with the world's greatest Liberals. Premier Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George. We are fortunate in being on the side which will return to power such a man." (Loud applause).

### Good Man Ross

"We are fortunate, too, in our candidate. Mr. Duncan Ross is a man who is straight—a good fighter and hard hitter who can take a blow fairly as well as give it squarely. (Cheers).

"Reciprocity is simply two neighbor nations with the same difficulties to meet the same problems, saying: 'Let us meet and make terms of trade.' That is the sum and substance of the pact—to carry it without respect of party politics is surely the wisest policy to pursue." (Loud applause).

### Dead Ones in Morgue

Cy Peck contributed a splendid

## Cotch Beat Hack For Worlds Champion

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Chicago, Sept. 5.—World's Champion Frank Gotch conclusively proved in the match between with Hackenschmidt last night his right to the title by defeating his former rival in two straight falls.

Hackenschmidt was out-generaled and out-classed in every phase of the match. Gotch secured first fall with a reverse of body and wrist lock holds in 14.18. After securing his famous toe hold in the second spasm the champion was forcing his opponent to the mat when, fearing a broken leg, Hack quit. Time 5.32.

Hack's manager declares that the Russian sustained an injured back and torn tendons in the right leg. All bets were declared off by the chief of police.

### ARE STILL CHAMPIONS

Vancouver Defeated at Lacrosse by New Westminster Team

(Canadian Press Despatch)

New Westminster, Sept. 5.—Before a crowd that broke all records New Westminster's world champion lacrosse team defeated Vancouver in the final game of the league series by a score of eight goals to five. Joe Lally of Cornwall refereed.

This leaves the teams tied on the series with five wins apiece and necessitates an extra series of two matches to decide the world's championship and the possession of the Minto Cup.

speech, and in a very amusing and common sense speech Tom Durn emphasised the fact that this is not a contest of Liberal versus Conservative but one in which the issue was a policy affecting the prosperity of the people of the country.

"It is quite a coincidence that the Conservatives should have chosen Hart's old morgue to rally in," he remarked, "for mark my words they'll carry a corpse out of there on the night of the 21st!" (Loud laughter and applause).

The platform party consisted of Messrs. F. Stork, A. J. Morris, Cy Peck, A. M. Manson, Tom Durn, D. G. Stewart, L. W. Patmore and Dr. Kergin. Musical numbers by Gray's Orchestra were given during the intervals.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDER**

J. M. CAMPBELL, Publisher.

**SUBSCRIPTION**

In Canada, \$2.00; Foreign, \$3.00 per annum, in advance.

**Advertising Rates**

Contract Advertisements \$2.00 per inch per month.

Single insertions \$1.00 per inch per week.

Legal Notices, Government Rates.

The Queen Charlotte Islands are very much in the public eye at the present time. New companies are being formed for the exploitation of the many different resources to be found in this part of British Columbia. Several concerns have been at work all summer proving their properties and we are glad to state meeting with the success that they deserve. This is the first summer that there has been really any development work done on the Islands to speak of. The B. C. Oilfields, Ltd., shipped in a drill several months ago and after much hard work and expense have every prospect of getting what they are after. Reports brought in from the oil camp last week by a reliable party are of the brightest and it is to be hoped this will be borne out after a little more work has been done. There are other companies also at work on the coal measures. The British Pacific Coal Co. at Slate Chuck have had a number of men employed on their property since last spring and last week let contracts for tunneling and other work which is now being actively pushed ahead. The Graham Island Collieries have a drill at work and other companies are making preparations for developing their properties at an early date. The lumbering industry will also see rapid progress within the next year and saw mills are to be erected at Massett and Cumshewa. With reciprocity passed the fishing industry is bound to expand and already several companies contemplate starting operations at an early date. Taking everything into consideration the next few years will witness a great change on the Islands, all industries making progress and the population increasing rapidly.

On Thursday evening there arrived at Queen Charlotte a party of well known lumber men, viz: E. B. Colwell, of New York, J. H. Moore, of Victoria, and Delbert Hankin of Victoria, directors of the Canadian & Puget Sound Lumber Co. They were accompanied by Joseph Temperley, of London, Eng., W. J. Colman, Seattle, and Howard Brook, of Detroit Michigan. The party arrived on the tug "Pilot" belonging to the Canadian & Puget Sound Lumber Co. and stayed over till Saturday morning, looking over the property of the Moresby Island Lumber Co.

Mr. Robert Scharffe is making considerable improvements at his hotel at Lawn Hill and is also building a stable and barn. Capt. Reinhart towed up 6,000 feet of lumber for the above purposes last Wednesday.

Messrs. McPhee and Dass are doing survey work in this vicinity.

**Meetings In Support of  
Duncan Ross, Liberal Candidate**

**J. S. Cowper Will Speak at Queen Charlotte on Monday Night.**

J. S. Cowper, editor of the Prince Rupert Daily News, will address meetings on the Islands in support of the candidature of Duncan Ross. Mr. Cowper will arrive on the "Prince John" on Saturday night and proceed to Moresby Island where he will speak at all the ports of call of the steamer.

On Monday night (this evening) Mr. Cowper will speak at Queen Charlotte City at 7 p.m., and on Tuesday at Lawn Hill and Tl-El R-ver. He will then proceed to Massett, addressing meeting at different places en route.

Mr. Cowper recently addressed meetings at Victoria and Nanaimo in support of Hon. Wm. Templeman and Ralph Smith. This brilliant speaker, says the Victoria Times, "displays a commanding grip of the subject on which the election is being fought—reciprocity—and his wealth of language and magnificent delivery combine with his mental qualifications in making him an outstanding figure in the campaign."

**Oil On The West Coast Of Graham Island.**

Mr. A. A. McPhail, of the B. C. Oilfields, Ltd., has just returned from the west coast and reports that excellent progress is being made on the property held by this company at Blue Creek, where drilling operations have been carried on for some weeks.

Mr. McPhail said that it was about three months since they left Queen Charlotte with the drill and after more or less trouble, as was to be expected on an uncharted coast, the machinery was landed and in four weeks the drill was in active operation, with a splendid camp outfit for the comfort of employees.

"We had the usual trouble getting through the surface wash, but since the shales were reached the work was routine. The blue shales were passed and also the black, containing many marine fossils, and we are now in limestone. At the present drilling considerable oil is met with, plainly showing the presence of oil with increasing depth, and in the near future indications plainly show oil sands will be encountered, in what quantities it is impossible to state."

We notice a great change in the appearance of the wireless station since last spring. One would think that the officer in charge must have taken out his papers as a landscape gardener by the ship-shape condition in which the grounds are kept and the trim and natty colors of the out-buildings. It is a great pity that Mr. E. J. Haughton, district superintendent of wireless stations, had not been here this spring to have seen the condition of the place then and what it is now; formerly the place looked like a deserted bungalow in the jungle. We must congratulate Mr. Howard, who is in charge of the station, on the beautiful appearance of the grounds and buildings.

Those summer hats are going fast. Go to Beattie and get one while they last.

Jas. R. Bell had his face and arms severely scorched while fighting fire on timber limit 457, belonging to the local lumber company.

Geo. Leary bought the entire crop of timothy hay from Ronald Struthers at the rate of \$35 per ton.

Sample underwear at sample prices at Beattie's.

C. D. Emmons returned from the interior Saturday night.

Mr. John Murdoch, in charge of the Presbyterian mission here, arrived on Saturday night from the south, after spending a short holiday.

We can now boast of home-grown cherries. A nice bunch was brought in to the "Islander" office last week from the garden of J. L. Barge.

Henry Grenier, a hook-tender employed at the Moresby Island Lumber Co.'s logging camp, met with an accident while at work on Friday morning. He received severe bruises on the body by the breaking of a tag chain and was removed to the hospital.

Mrs. A. M. Miller and daughter leave this week for Chewella Wash., to spend a holiday with relatives.

Mr. Cuthbert of the Assessor's office, Prince Rupert, is over on business in connection with the assessment roll. Mr. Cuthbert was formerly district registrar for the County of Atlin.

Mr. Armstrong, engineer for the Queen Charlotte Mining & Development Co., passed through on the "Beatrice" for Cumshewa. Development work at that point on a large scale is contemplated.

Messrs. McLellan and McGillvary returned from Gold Harbor on Monday last where they have been at work for the past two months. Mr. McLellan seems pleased with the outlook and leaves to-day to resume work.

**Duval's Restaurant**

QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

A first-class Restaurant where meals can be had at all hours.

**FRESH MEATS**

Boiled, - - 18c. per lb.  
Round Steak - 20c. per lb.  
Roast Beef, - 22c. per lb.  
T-Bone, - - 22c. per lb.

**FISH**

Fresh and Salt, - 10c. per lb.

**SKIDEGATE  
HOTEL**

Under New Management

**C. DE PAPE, Proprietor.**

First-class accommodation for visitors. Meals at all hours. Beds from 25c. up. Reasonable Rates by the Day or Week. Free information given to parties looking for land.

**Are You  
Tired?**

The excessive heat of the last few months has had a very depressing effect and we would advise you to take a bottle of

**Gibson's  
Hyphosphites**

Don't forget that we carry everything in Drug Sundries and Stationery. Just placed in stock a beautiful line of Razor Straps, 25c to 30c. each, also Rubber Set Shaving Brushes, 50c. to \$2.00

**BEATTIE'S  
DEPT. DRUG STORE**  
QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

*An Ideal Place to Spend  
a Vacation.*

**Premier  
Hotel**

Queen Charlotte, - B. C.

Splendid Shooting and Fishing to be had in the vicinity.

Only the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars kept.

**W. J. Smith, Props.**

Skeena Land District---District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I. David M. McLaren, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the beach on the south side of Tain Point, west coast of Graham Island, and about 9 miles south of Fredrick Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Date June 24, 1911. David M. McLaren Agent, Charles D. McPhail

## Queen Charlotte's Wealth

Land and Sea Teeming With Riches Awaiting Development.

Editor Queen Charlotte Islander:

If the riches, now dormant on land and in the sea, on and adjacent to Queen Charlotte Islands, were in any other country the capitalists would be "tumbling over one another" to exploit them. Timber, coal, oil, asphaltum, tar, gold, copper, fish and many other natural products, lie at our very door, and what is being done?

A few companies advertise "shares for sale," in Vancouver, and we have two coal plants and one oil derrick at work. On some of the islands a few hardy men are developing copper and gold propositions. Otherwise, there is little progress being made.

We, old pioneers, wonder why men come to this country and take all of the "plums." There is reason, and good reason, for our loss of everything that goes to make men wealthy. We fear to risk a few dollars, and must be content with paying for "shares," when we could own some of these "mines of wealth."

The coal is below the surface—just staring men in the face—yet we are not shipping a ton. The oil drill, at work on the West Coast, is down to oil, and those enterprising men deserve a bonus for their "grit." The fisheries are sending out, by foreign boats, millions of tons of halibut; yet how many of our fishermen are making money from the vast beds of fish on the banks of our Islands?

We have gold, copper and silver mines; but the owners would have great difficulty in convincing anyone that they are worth anything.

Our timber is the best on the Pacific coast—where are our mills and pulp works?

Everyone appears to be waiting for the railway to link the East and West. Let me tell you a short story: "Fifty years ago a young man arrived here with the Royal Engineers. The government granted him 150 acres of unsurveyed land anywhere in the Colony. He took it up where Vancouver now stands and sold it for fifty dollars. To-day the land is worth millions. The man is old and gray and is working for wages in Victoria." Is that luck or foresight?

We are waiting for others to come in and take everything in sight, and then we will complain of the "foreigner and capitalist hogging the whole show."

The Queen Charlotte Islands look good to me. All I have—and that is little enough—is invested here. We require capital, and we need immigrants of the right stamp. The world is moving and we must move with it. There is a great future before the Islands and all of our people should be "in at the start." Things may not look so very "rosy" now; but the coming army of immigrants must have homes, and where can they find better than Queen Charlotte Islands. Capital is wary, we all

know; but how many capitalists have crossed Hecate Straits and looked over the Islands? Capitalist can wait for the poor prospector to show results; but there appears to be only a few timber men and a farmer, now and then, heading this way. "We have the goods," and the Government or some live representatives of capitalists should come here and look over the ground. It appears to me that a number of us must have "sleeping sickness." This island with its potentialities, is unsurpassed in any other part of the world. Let a few of the tourists turn towards Graham Island for fishing, camping, or in looking over our mountains and dells. Let us form "Booster Clubs," no matter how small. Let us write to the outside press and show what we have. For goodness sake let the people pull together for mutual benefit and have these Islands advertised as they should be. The natural wealth of Queen Charlotte Islands must be developed. This will, naturally, come with the completion of the railway; but why wait? Opportunity never reaches out to those who will sit down and cavil over petty affairs. We want population; we want capital; we want advertising. Until the "moss-backs" were killed off or driven out of Vancouver Island, did they make any progress? Not much. Now look at that island and compare it with twenty years ago. It is "boom, biff, bing" there now. Let us be up and doing, likewise.

SKOOKUM.

### CLARKE BROTHERS, Limited.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the above firm. This house was established last September and is the Pioneer Liquor House of Northern B. C. The members of this company are well known on the Queen Charlotte Islands, and have already established a reputation throughout the north for fair dealing and prompt shipments. Our readers may rely on receiving at all times the most courteous treatment from this house, while their prices are no higher than those charged in Vancouver or Victoria. When it is remembered that a letter to this firm will bring a shipment on the next boat the advantage of ordering from Prince Rupert will be at once apparent. Not only that but the interests of Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands are one in the matter of a rapid development of the North. Prince Rupert will be our natural market and it is up to us to patronize Prince Rupert wherever possible. Put it down in your note book: Clarke, Brothers, Ltd., Box 319, Prince Rupert, B. C.

WRITE

### The Insurance People

Fire  
Life  
Marine  
Accident  
Plate Glass  
Employer's Liability  
Contractors' and Personal Bonds  
Policies Written Direct.

Mack Realty & Insurance Co.  
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

## Ross For Reciprocity

J. S. COWPER, of Prince Rupert

Editor of The Daily News

Will Address Meetings on behalf of Duncan Ross  
the Liberal Candidate for Comox-Atlin

At Queen Charlotte City

MONDAY EVENING at 7 p.m. in Barge's Hall

At Lawn Hill and Tl-El River

TUESDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING

Mr. Cowper will address meetings at other  
points on the way to MASSETT

Vote For Ross and Reciprocity!

Most Complete Manufacturing and Repair Department in Northern B. C.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

### J. S. GRAY & SON

Late Foreman for R. Hemsley, Watch Inspector  
for all the Railroads running into Montreal.

Manufacturing Jewellers, Diamond Mounters, Engravers,  
Watchmakers and Graduate Opticians

Agents for the Victor Gramophones and Records.

Sole Agent for the Stanley Pianos. Everything in Rubber Stamps made  
to order. Repairs promptly attended to.

Helgerson Block P. O. Box 78 Prince Rupert

COAL NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that W. Rosie of Vancouver, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west and 3 miles north from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Date June 25, 1911. W. ROSIE  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that W. Rosie of Vancouver, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west and 3 miles north from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement containing 640 acres.

Date June 25, 1911. W. ROSIE  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that A. Robertson of Masset, occupation prospector, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile north from the extreme northwest corner of the Wilson coal lands thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Date 27 June, 1911. A. ROBERTSON  
Pub. Aug. 12.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that H. R. Bellamy of Vancouver occupation engineer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9 and 2 miles north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 24, 1911. H. R. BELLAMY  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that G. A. Honeyman of Vancouver, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 23, 1911. G. A. HONEYMAN  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that G. W. King of Vancouver, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 23, 1911. G. W. KING  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that A. Robertson of Masset, occupation prospector, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west and 2 miles north from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 24, 1911. A. ROBERTSON  
Pub. Aug. 12.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that H. R. Bellamy of Vancouver, occupation mining engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west and 2 miles north from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 24, 1911. H. R. BELLAMY  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that G. A. Honeyman of Vancouver, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 miles west and 3 miles north from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 25, 1911. G. A. HONEYMAN  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that A. Robertson of Masset, occupation prospector, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west and 2 miles north from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 24, 1911. A. ROBERTSON  
Pub. Aug. 12.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that G. W. King of Vancouver, occupation capitalist, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 23, 1911. G. W. KING  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands

Take notice that H. R. Bellamy of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 miles west from the northwest corner of Section 26, T. P. 9, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Date June 23, 1911. H. R. BELLAMY  
Pub. Aug. 12. A. Robertson, Agent

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Pink Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located—On Moresby Island on the west side of Collison Bay about 500 feet from tide water.

Take notice that I, John Elliott acting as agent for R. A. Trethewey Free Miner's Certificate 51776 B., J. O. Trethewey, Free Miner's Certificate 51777 B., and A. Ferguson Free Miner's Certificate No. 00000 0?, intend, sixty days from 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 14th day of July, A. D., 1911.

JOHN ELLIOTT  
Per Tom Wilson

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

The Harriet Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located—On Moresby Island on the east side of Harriet Harbour, about half a mile from tide water.

Take notice that I, John Elliott acting as agent for R. A. Trethewey Free Miners' Certificate 51776 B., and J. O. Trethewey Free Miner's Certificate No. 51777 B., intend, sixty days from 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 14th day of July, A. D., 1911.

JOHN ELLIOTT  
Per Tom Wilson

**J. L. BARGE**

**Carpenter and  
General Contractor**

Queen Charlotte.

**SASHES, DOORS, MOUHLINGS,**

**GLASS, PUTTY Etc.,**

always in stock.

**Funeral Director.**

T. R. Davey, Mining Engineer and Notary Public

J. M. Campbell

**T. R. DAVEY & Co.**

**Real Estate and Mining**  
Box 63 Queen Charlotte, B. C.

**Write us for Farming Lands, Coal, Petroleum  
and Mining Properties.**

**One of the best Water Front Lots on Queen Charlotte  
Townsite for Sale. Price Easy for Cash.**

**RANCHES FOR SALE.**

**PRINCE RUPERT'S  
PIONEER WHOLESALE HOUSE**

**J. Piercy, Morris & Co.**

**Wholesale Gents' Furnishings**

**Oiled and Rubber Clothing**

**House Furnishings, Stationery, etc.**

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.

**Graham Island**

on account of the immense wealth of its natural resources, is fast coming into prominence in the eyes of investors in British Columbia. Do you know that the

**FARM LAND**

of Graham Island is unexcelled in northern British Columbia?

Do you know that the climate of Graham Island is as good as that of any part of the Pacific Coast?

We are offering the choicest agricultural land of Graham Island for sale in tracts of 40 acres or more, at the exceptionally low price of

**\$12.50 Per Acre upon very easy terms**

Our booklet gives some facts and figures which will interest and convince you. Write for it, or better yet, call personally.

**MERRILL & MERRILL**

710 Bower Building, 534 Granville St.  
VANCOUVER, B. C.