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Graham Island Notes.

Mr. Nash's launch, the Polaris, which was wrecked near the Ain river, is again ready for service after a thorough overhauling.

The Sewell City sawmill is turning out lumber on Massett Inlet at Vancouver prices. The mill is owned by the Seventh Day Adventists.

It is expected that over five hundred boats will be engaged in fishing for spring salmon in Heeate Straits. The Massett and Skidegate Indians expect to commence fishing before the end of April.

Four weddings and no deaths is the record of the Massett Indians, 350 in number, since the beginning of the year. There has been a marked increase in the numbers of the band since the census was taken in 1910. The school attendance during the winter exceeded fifty regular pupils.

J. T. Johnston, a director of the Queen Charlotte Island Collieries, is still busy promoting development work. He is an enthusiast on the possibilities of the islands and believes that the completion of the G. T. P. will mark the commence- of a new era for all the northern coast districts.

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Sir George Doughty On B. C. Fisheries

As Chairman of the Big Concern Gives Glowing Account of Progress and Possibilities to Shareholders at first General Meeting in London.

The Financial Times (London) in its issue of January 29 had a full report of the proceedings at the first ordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Fisheries, Ltd. Sir George Doughty, M. P., chairman of the company, presided. Sir George in the course of his remarks referred to the progress made during the short time the company had been in existence and the valuable fishing licenses secured from the Dominion Government. With regard to the different stations that the company possess, he said: "Your company owns three very valuable fishing stations. One is situated at Skidegate and was particularly referred to in our prospectus. It was the intention to put the main works at Skidegate, but when your managing director got out there he came to the conclusion that, although it was a good centre for oil and refinery works, it was not large enough or in the best position for such a plant as we desired to lay down. He therefore advised the board that they should acquire another site. It is a very valuable site, and has a very well sheltered bay, one of the best I have ever seen. We purchased with it 320 acres of land, and we have a water frontage of nearly a mile. We have splendid anchorage, with good still water, perfectly sheltered, as good as any you could see, amounting to nearly 300 acres. I believe some day that the

Aliford Bay Station,

with its land, will be worth as much as the capital of this company. It has an excellent position, and I can say with every confidence that I have never seen one like it. We have placed there our main fishing station, and this has been thoroughly equipped. We have put down wharves cevering nearly four acres, and on one of the wharves we have put down a large cannery. Then alongside that cannery we have put a saltery, in which we can deal with 1,500 tons of salted fish at a time. Then we have also erected there and just completed a fertilizer plant that has cost a considerable sum of money. It will be an exceedingly good money-earner as soon as it has started to work. As you know, this fertilizer is called by some "guano," and by other people "cattle food." I call attention to this last description because the plant we have put down is a patent process, and the article we shall make will be free from oil, at least down to 2 per cent, and so will be a perfect cattle food, and anticipate in consequence of having put this plant down that we shall get a considerably higher price for our material and therefore should make a very considerable profit. Therefore, at Aliford Bay we have got a complete plant of the nature and character I have indicated; we have perfect shelter for our ships; we own stores for general merchandise, and can supply our own ships with all requisites. We have already put up some housing accommodation for our men, and we are also laying out what I believe will sooner or later become a townsite for the people residing in that district. So far as Aliford Bay is concerned, I feel you have in this development a very bright and, I hope, a prosperous future."

Local News Items

A dance will be held on St. Patrick's night in the Barge hall.

Local farmers are producers. Mr. D. Cochrane purchased three tons of spuds from R. Struthers this week.

The British Empire arrived last Sunday at Aliford Bay with a cargo of coal for the Fisheries Co.

Mr. F. J. Smyth, who has been in charge of the "News" for the past six months, severs his connection with that paper and returns to Cranbrook. Mr. Smyth made numerous friends here dur- his short stay and his departure is regretted by many.

P. S. Jack received a cheque for $5 from Capt. J. B. Gillatt, Sandspit, as a donation toward the fund for the widows and children of the fishermen who were drowned at Aliford Bay in January. The total proceeds of the concert, with donations, amounted to $170, and this sum has been remitted by Mr. Jack to the Fisheries office in Vancouver,

Basket Social Next Friday.

Arrangements are being made to hold a basket social at Skidegate on Friday evening, March 14. A concert and dance will be included in the programme and the proceeds from the sale of baskets will be devoted for equipment for the schoolroom. A boat will leave Queen Charlotte about 7 p.m. for those desiring to attend.

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Government Inspection of All New Companies Imperative.

The bane of every new country has been that an unprincipled class form part of the advance guard and take advantage of those looking for opportunities to better their condition. The "wild-catter" did not miss our islands, in his quest for victims, and the effect will always remain. Despite warnings from those who should know, glaring advertisements and fake circulars direct the attention of gullible people to a means of purchasing stock in this and that "enterprise," which appears to be a means of "easy money." Mining propositions are placed before the public; so-called "experts" are engaged to report on the "surface indications;" a drill is installed, and the rest is the collecting of dollars and cents for worthless sheets of paper. The seller takes no risk—and many of the buyers deserve no sympathy. The man or woman who purchase "stock," advertised to be worth one dollar a share, for the sum of ten cents, cannot complain when it is discovered that "a hole in the ground" is the only asset of a company capitalized at one million of dollars. While men are allowed to be at large whose sole aim is to spring wildcat schemes on those who will "bite," at any kind of bait, our new country will be looked upon with suspicion by those seeking legitimate investments. We have had a certain class on the islands recently who knew full well that the propositions they foisted on the public were worthless. At no time in the history of the Province has any section escaped the sordid class that make a living from the earnings of those who will continue to pour streams of hard earned money into the maw of these confidence men and their paid experts. We have one or two examples of this kind before us now. There are others, and this kind of thing will continue until proper steps are taken to give some a salutory lesson. If the sale of wildcat stock is not the obtaining of money under false pretences, we would like to know what it is? The purchase of land from speculators might be commented on; but any prospective purchaser should inspect property before buying. In real estate deals, the land is shown on a map and it does not cost a great deal to visit any locality. In mining, the expert opinion of mining engineers is sought, and all parties concerned depend on their report. When the expert is a reliable man, those interested place money in propositions and make headway in development work. The general public also have no compunction when purchasing stock. When it is discovered that the "experts" are of a class that are unfitted to examine and report upon a "hog-pen," the damage is done, and all investors suffer alike. Is it not time for the government to take steps to prevent the wildcatting propositions that are injuring our country. We require immigrants and the development of our islands; but we want all to understand that they should "look before leaping" into any undertaking. If people will require guardians to protect them and their money, it is their own faults when drawn into some of the schemes that are being advertised and sold, on the strength of men paid beforehand, to report "favorably" on the different schemes that would be developed by the owners if valuable. If the government would control so-called "mining engineers" and make an inspection of all companies in which the public are invited to participate by the investment of funds, there would be little cause for complaint. This country is not over the wild-catting that took place in the early days of the Kootenays. We have had an experience very recently which should not be repeated. Investing capital should be guarded as any other way of doing business, and the pity of it is that we are not able to mete out to those responsible the punishment they deserve.

Cod Fish Has Queer Taste in Edibles.

One of the fishiest yarns for some time comes from Victoria, to the effect that a large codfish caught by one of the sailors on the fishing schooner Jessie, coughed up on the deck, before it expired, one of the latest hollow ground razors of the famous make of Boek, which goes to show the good taste of the finy inhabitants of the sea.

Someone suggested that there may be union barber shops, even in deep waters of the Pacific Ocean, for scraping the barnacles off the fish, but Capt. Heater's theory, which is far more reasonable, was that the razor was dropped overboard and that the huge fish mistook it for one of the smaller fry and swallowed it.

Miners Are Improving.

Word has been received from Prince Rupert Hospital that the two men, Rand Macdonald and Joe Dunn, who were seriously injured at Lockeport, are progressing as well as could be expected.

One on the Doctor.

This incident is related of a Scotch doctor, new to the gun, who adventured upon a day's rabbit shooting.

Chased by the ferrets, bunny was a rather quick moving target and the medico was not meeting with the success he anticipated.

"Hang it all man!" he exclaimed, impatiently to the keeper who accompanied him, "these beasts are too quick for me."

"Aye, doctor," the pawky keeper replied, "but ye surely didna expect them tae lie still like yer patients till ye kill them."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XXXIII.---The Creation of The Haidas.

In the previous chapter I referred to the creation of the Haidas and gave one version of it. In this article I shall attempt to give another as to the origin of man, and the beginning and existence of the present country in which the Haidas live, appear to be the most important of their legends. According to this story, thousands and thousands of years ago the world was covered by water and all human beings, birds, and animals were utterly destroyed with the solitary exception of one wise old bird that knew how to keep aloft and so saved itself from being drowned by the use of its powerful wings. This indeed was a most remarkable bird and one that undoubtedly had some great dead chief's spirit within it, and therefore understood the mysteries of a prior existence. It could transform itself with a few exceptions into the form of any bird or animal that it desired, but its most favourite form was that of a raven. He was also credited with being able to take off this coat of feathers whenever he wished and oftentimes he would appear as a human being. I have also been told that years before this remarkable flood he was born of a virgin, and that when he was old enough to use bows and arrows she supplied him with these useful articles, and, every day, equiped with these bows and arrows he was wont to kill all the little birds that he saw, and save the skins. When he had made a large collection of these small skins he brought them to his mother and requested her to make for him a nice warm blanket or coat. Being such a remarkable child he was held in high esteem by all the people and he was taken great care of by the people of his tribe. When full grown, owing to his great wisdom and the mystical power that was attributed to him, the people became as it were his slaves and supplied him with all that he required. This wonderful being was named Ne-kil-stlas, and he was indeed a great chief among his people. Now when this great flood came, he saw that all the people were being destroyed, so he was compelled to use the mystical power that he knew he possessed or otherwise perish in the flood with his people. Loathing therefore to be drowned he transformed himself into a large raven, and for many weeks his powerful wings kept him from coming into contaet with the water beneath him. Thus as a raven he inhabited the air above the turbulent waters of the dark seas. He flew about continually under the gray clouds of the heavens as he had no place on this earth where he could find a resting-place. Everywhere he looked there was nothing to be seen but water. After many weeks of this dreary existence he finally became weary. He then descended and beat the water with his wings and splashed it furiously into the air and as it fell he transformed the drops into rocks and so at last made for himself a resting-place. Seeing that he had been successful in a small degree, after he had thoroughly rested he commenced again to beat with his wings the waters around these rocks that he had formed, until eventually he formed the land that is now known as Queen Charlotte Islands. This he destined to become the Land of the Haidas, and he as Ne-kil-stlas would form a great nation and would assume the rank of their Great Chief. When, however, he had made this dry land, or in other words when the flood had ceased and the waters had subsided, Ne-kil-stlas looked everywhere but could not find a living being save himself, then did he feel very lonely indeed. At last he discovered a clam on the beach near the first rock that he had formed. He picked it up very carefully and put it in a safe place. He then began to brood over it in his desire to have a companion. Not many days elapsed before he heard a faint cry proceeding from the shell. It was like the cry of a newly born infant, and at last a very beautiful female child appeared which he carefully took out of the shell and cared for it and nursed it gently. This child grew to be a beautiful and lovely woman, and when she was fully grown she fell in love with Ne-kil stlas and finally married him, and these two were supposed to be the first parents of the present Haida Nation. Ne-kil-stlas lived at what is now known as Rose Spit, the north-eastern point of Graham Island, for here it was where he made the splashes of the waters into rocks, and by this time the rocks had undergone another transformation and had become sand. Now that he was married he remembered the former conditions that existed before the flood, and determined to make for himself two slaves. Along the beach, on the western side of Rose Spit, he collected two mounds of clam shells and figured them into the

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LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

Take notice that Walter Rudge, of Sandspit, Moresby Island, B.C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of the Indian Reserve, Copper Bay, Moresby Island, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to beach, thence along shore line to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Walter Rudge, Locator.
Dated July 2nd, 1912.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 25th February, 1909, being dated the 23rd February, 1909, relating to a parcel of land situated on the Eastern shore of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, is cancelled and that the vacant lands included therein will be thrown open to pre-emptionat midnight on Friday, October 4th, 1912.

R. A. Renwick,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1912. 3m

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
NOTICE

"Ajax" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located—On West side of Harriet Harbor, Moresby Island.

Take notice that I, John S. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B34510, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th 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.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Haakon Edwardson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the deceased, Haakon Edwardson, are requested on or before the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Queen Charlotte, B.C., this seventh day of September, 1912.

W. SCOWCROFT,
MAX RUFF, Executors.

FOR SALE

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned up to February 10th, 1913, for Lot 494, being quarter-section of land near Miller Creek, Graham Island, the estate of Haakon Edwardson, deceased. Terms—Cash.

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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 AT.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Earnest Fredrick Read, of Skidegate, B. C., occup tion caretaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on an Island at the mouth of the Dena River, Moresby Island, said land containing six acres, more or less, which includes the whole Island.

Earnest Fredrick Read.
Arthur Solomon, agent.
Staked January 15th, 1913.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena

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

Wilfrid Doughty.
A. W. Carter, agent.
Date July 2nd, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—District of Skeena.

Take notice that Fredrick Howard Rosher, of Victoria, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of Timber Limit 1222 (Survey Lot 172), on the north shore of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island; thence east 100 chains, thence south 30 chains to the north shore of Cumshewa Inlet, thence westerly following said shore line to place of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

Fredrick Howard Rosher
Charles E. Pomeroy, agent.
Date 16th October, 1912.

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General News Items.

Near Fairbanks, Alaska, Geo. Watson recently pounded $600 in gold out of 100 pounds of quartz.

Trains are running twice a week on the new G. T. P. line between Edmonton and Tete Jaune Cache, carrying passengers and general freight.

Improvements made to the Hotel Alexander at Winnipeg will make it the finest hotel in the Dominion. Three hundred and fifty rooms will be added to its present number.

Henceforth all raffles in the city of Victoria will be proceeded against under the criminal code prohibiting lotteries. It is understood also that a general prohibition of sweepstakes will follow.

B. F. O'Neil, formerly president of the State Bank of Commerce at Wallace, Idaho, has been sentenced from two to ten years in the penitentiary at Boise. He was convicted of making a false report of the bank's condition.

By the beginning of June the big new first order light at Langara island will be in operation. The light will be one of the most powerful on the Pacific coast and in clear weather mariners will be able to pick it up fifteen miles off.

Construction and general work at the scene of the Granby smelter at Hidden Creek appears to be very active. There is said to be a constant demand for men there, and nearly every steamer takes a quota of workmen there to begin work on the payroll.

Situated beyond the most northerly point of Vancouver island, 600 feet above the level of the sea, the wireless station on Triangle island is one of the most favorable of spots for sending and receiving messages at long distances. A record was made not long ago when the captain of the Korea reported his position as being 3,476 miles from the station.

The Seattle Times printing plant was almost totally wiped out by fire last week. The big presses and eighteen linotype machines were put out of business, and the files of the daily and Sunday issues since 1891 to the present time were burned. Chief Frank Stetson of the Seattle fire department was chief of the Minneapolis fire department when the Minneapolis Tribune building burned in 1889, with the loss of seven lives. The Minneapolis Tribune was then owned by Colonel A. J. Blethen, now proprietor of the Seattle Times.

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HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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likeness of human beings, and finally through the wonderful power that he possessed, he made them human. When he gave them life they were greatly disgusted with their existence, and finally cried to Ne-kil-stlas and said we are not finished. In his anger he threw limpets at one of them which eventually became a man, and the other remained as she was before, a woman. He appointed the male slave to be his servant and the female slave had to attend to his wife. Ne-kil-stlas and his wife lived a very long time at Rose Spit and raised a numerous family, but all this time they had neither fire, fresh water, or the sun to give them light. Ne-kil-stlas had wonderful knowledge and he gradually discovered that these valuable articles were supposed to be in the possession of a powerful chief who had his existence up the Naas River. He determined if possible to secure them for the people in his country, and by using his former skill he again transformed himself into a raven. When the first favourable opportunity arrived he left the people and assuming the form of a large raven he flew over to the Naas where the other great chief resided.

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COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarters miles north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chain to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

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

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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-west corner of Lot 1363, adjoining Indian Reserve, Dena River, Moresby Island, thence east along shoreline of Lot 1363 to North-west corner of Lot 1363, thence in a southerly direction to South-west corner of Lot 1363 or point of commencement.

Arthur Solomon.
Dated 25th February, 1913.

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.
Dated July 15th, 1912 Sept. 9

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James Hickey.
per Robert Graham, agt.
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