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Whaling Season Opens

Compromise Reached Between Men and Fisheries Co. Regarding Wages.

After holding out for higher wages for some time, the seamen and firemen of the whaling steamers have come to a compromise with the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd. The strikers have been granted an increase in their wages and they should make good money this season.

The whalers William Grant and Brown will operate out of Rose Harbor, and the Black and Blue out of Naden Harbor. The whalers arrived at their stations on the Queen Charlottes last week.

It is a question at the present time as to what the coming season holds in store for the whalers. Some reports say that there are few whale, while others say that there are just as many mammals in British Columbia waters as there ever were. It will not be long before it can be estimated what the prospects are.

A bridge is to be constructed, connecting Massett Townsite with Delkatla, and a dyke is to be placed across Delkatla inlet to open up the hundreds of acres of splendid land which is now overflowed at high water.

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Agricultural Lectures

Experts From Department of Agriculture Will Visit Lawn Hill.

Messrs. A. E. Keefer and H. E. Upton, the former an agricultural expert, and the latter a poultry instructor, connected with the Provincial Department of Agriculture, are presently visiting the various settlements on Graham Island. Both gentlemen will give lectures on the subjects relating to their work, which, no doubt, will prove helpful to the settlers.

Presbyterian Pastor for the Islands

Rev. Mr. Bygrave Appointed to the Charge.

Rev. Mr. Bygrave, who arrived here last week from Vancouver, has been appointed to the charge of the Queen Charlotte Islands by the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bygraves is an ordained clergyman and will make his headquarters at Queen Charlotte. For the present, services will be held at Aliford Bay, Skidegate and Queen Charlotte, but later he will visit the other settlements on the Islands and hold services.

Ikeda Group Still Unsold.

A few weeks ago a report was published to the effect that the Ikeda group of copper claims on Moresby Island had been sold to an English syndicate. Mr. W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, one of the ten owners of this group of claims, originally developed by a Japanese company, states that no sale of the claims had been consumated. An eastern company had taken an option on the group some time ago, but up to the present no step has been made towards the taking up of the option.

Steamer Prince Albert Resumes Service To Islands.

The steamer Prince Albert, Capt. D. O'Brien, arrived here Wednesday night from Vancouver and way ports. She was 30 hours late leaving Vancouver and was also held up near Lockeport for seven hours owing to bad weather. Consequently, the steamer was 36 hours behind schedule on arrival at Queen Charlotte. After discharging several tons of freight here, the steamer proceeded to Prince Rupert.

The "Albert" has been converted into an oil-burner as well as receiving a general overhaul, since her last trip to the Islands.

Local News Items

Nate Ley was in town from his farm at Sandspit during the week-end.

Mrs. J. T. Wright, wife of Dr. Wright, arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Great reductions at Beattie's slaughter sale of shirts and sweaters. See advt.

The many friends of Frank Dix are glad to see him around again, after a short illness.

Russ Bell, of Lockeport, passed through on the Albert Wednesday for Prince Rupert.

J. L. Barge received a shipment of three tons of lime for agricultural purposes last week.

Several Queen Charlotte ladies had a pleasant outing to Skidegate on Friday afternoon in Mr. Girard's launch.

Rev. Mr. Bygrave conducted services yesterday afternoon at Skidegate and in the evening at Queen Charlotte.

R. L. Hornsby, of Aliford Bay, returned Wednesday's steamer from a vacation spent in Victoria and other coast cites.

George Young, who was employed at Cumshewa with C. E. Pomeroy, left on Wednesday night for the Naass valley, where he has a pre-emption.

E. G. Baxter, provincial engineer, arrived on yesterday's steamer, and left this morning with Mr. Sandilands on an inspection tour of the work to be undertaken on the roads this summer.

J. Walch, of Tl-el River, returned Wednesday from the south. Mr. Walsh brought back with him several pairs of Belguim hares for propagation purposes on his farm, which is the best on the Islands.

Col. Harrison, of London, England, who is president of the Cumshewa Mining & Development Company, which has been reorganised, is expected on a visit to the company's property in the course of a few weeks.

The trail between Queen Charlotte and Skidegate is now in excellent condition, after the attention given it by Foreman T. R. Davey and his crew of stalwarts. They are now engaged on the trail from the townsite to the Honna River.

Band Concert And Dance.

The Skidegate Concert Band will give a concert, to be followed by a dance, on Friday evening, May 23rd, in the Barge Hall, Queen Charlotte. It is always a treat to hear this splendid band of musicians, and there is not the least doubt of the hall being packed on the night before Victoria Day. The admission is one dollar.

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Our Wealth Of Fish.

The commencement of another fishing season brings before the public the fact that we have in our neighboring waters an immense source of wealth that has been overlooked in the past. A year or two ago the islands were comparatively unknown, and there was little evidence of the two large centres that sprang up, as if by magic, on the shores of Aliford Bay and Naden Harbor. Across the straits, at Prince Rupert, a large million dollar cold storage plant was also erected, to garner and distribute the food from the deep sea fisheries off our islands. Business men like Sir George Doughty, Mr. Wallace and the owners of the large Prince Rupert plant, knew the possibilities of making the sea produce the wherewithal to replace the depleted meat markets of the world. They are now prepared to begin operations, and the production of this province, in the way of fish, will be astonishing. Trawlers and smaller craft stand ready to take up the work and the fisheries, which were formerly in the hands of daring poachers, will now be marketed from the large plants now in operation. This is only the beginning of the work, and the coming years will find thousands of fishermen from the old country peopling the islands, and forming communities of benefit to themselves and all concerned. That we have fish there is no doubt, which is proved by the immense hauls made by boats sent here from Vancouver and other places. With the completion of the G. T. P. railway, a direct route will be afforded to send the produce of the sea to the large centres of population. It is but the commencement of this work that we see in the preparations now going on around us. Other fishing plants will be erected and it is safe to say that the production of fish will exceed anything that has been ever heard of in the history of this, or any other country.

Government Annuities.

It is not the province of a newspaper to boost any proposition that is not for the good of the people, and few journals take pleasure in bringing before the public any enterprise of a private nature that has for its object aggrandisement, such as is enjoyed by the life insurance companies of the Dominion, without compensation of a kind that such concerns are able to produce. At the same time, any public proposition that has merit should be given the publicity that it deserves, and the Annuities granted by the Dominion Government is a step in the right direction, and shouid be investigated by old and young. Where large sums are now practically placed in the hands of large insurance companies, the people have a method to conserve to themselves a means of avoiding poverty in their old age by a little self-denial during their youth. The government has placed before every individual a means of helping themselves when they are fitted to do so, and it means wealth to the individual and the community. In every post-office throughout the Dominion information will be given of the means necessary to draw a competence, with the gain that accumulates through the investment of small sums. There is no possibility of loss, and every man, woman and child should take advantage of this most important phase of averting calamity, when old age and its concommitant evils cannot be averted in any other way.

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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XXXV.---The Tou Hill Spider

About two hundred years ago the Haidas living at Massett and at Yen Village were returning home from the Naase Oolachan fisheries, and having a head wind for their destination, they encamped at Rose Spit, and there they had to wait for several days for a favorable wind to carry them homewards. It so happened that one of the Yen chiefs whilst up the Naase river had captured a mountain eagle called by the natives the skemshan. Having nothing to do and in order to while away the time the Yen people challenged the Massett people to kill the eagle if they dared. The challenge was no sooner made than accepted, and one of their chiefs was selected to go forth and slay this eagle. The chief succeeded in killing it, and no sooner was it dead than both sides engaged in bloody warfare, with the result that several on each side were killed. The following day there was a parley between the two conflicting parties, which resulted in the evening in a conference of selected chiefs from both sides. There was considerable talk which finally resulted in a treaty of peace. Both parties unanimously agreed that as the eagle was dangerous in warfare, so it was always gentle in times of peace, therefore all the chiefs present were requested to have it carved on their totem poles, surmounting all other carvings and devices. They all agreed to do so and consequently the skemshan from being a source of war became a sign of peace and good-will.

I cannot conclude these traditions without giving one story regarding the treachery of the Zimshians and the Haidas, for both alike were blameworty for causing a number of deaths. About 200 years ago the Haidas went to Port Simpson to trade off a quantity of fur-seal and sea otter skins. It was also their intention to raid the Indian part of the town, and they were fully bent on committing serious depredations. On their arrival they were met with signals of peace and were invited to attend a councillors' meeting in the house of one of the leading chiefs. The Zimshians were treacherous on this occasion, and sought not peace but the opportunity to slay as many Haidas as they possibly could. Before the large and low pitched cedar house of this particular chief stood a venerable and ancient totem pole, such as were common to all the Northern tribes. This totem pole rested against the gable, rising far above the windowless front, and in it was cut an oval hole as the entrance to the house. This was therefore the doorway through which the Haidas had to pass, and through which they were invited to enter one at a time as became guests of honour. They had to stoop low down as they passed through this narrow entrance into the house through the totem pole. Within the Zimshian house were stationed two warriors with sharp cleavers, and as the Haidas entered the house unsuspectingly in a crouching position, they were beheaded. When all had passed through, instead of a bounteous feast, there only stood or remained on the floor of this house a gory pile of corpses, and on that occasion all the Haidas that visited Fort Simpson were exterminated. The Haidas not returning home at the expected time, enquiries were made and at last it became known that they had been slaughtered by the Zimshians. The different tribes of the Haidas then held several consultations, and in revenge for this outrage designed one yet more terrible. The Haidas sent a special invitation across to Fort Simpson and invited a goodly number of the Zimshians over to attend a grand feast that one of the Haida chiefs intended giving, to be followed by a big potlatch. The unsuspecting Zimshians came in large numbers to Massett and entered the chief's house, of which traces still existed when I first arrived. This was one of the houses that afterwards became known as the Weeha houses, and was built over a pit surrounded by terraces. The terraces and the upper levels served for sleeping purposes, and the lower one or the pit, for cooking and eating. The Zimshian, suspecting nothing amiss, entered heartily into the festivities that took place on their arrival in the village, and when they were ended entered the chief's house that was supposed to have the special feast ready and sat down on the steps and any seats they could obtain around the pit. Some of them occupied positions on the surrounding terraces, and awaited the coming of their host. When all had entered, the door was securely shut and strongly guarded by a powerful force of Haidas, armed with axes and Hudsons Bay Company's muzzle-loading shotguns. Another strong party, armed with the same kind of guns, were entrenched around the smoke hole on the roof of the house, and at a given sigaal both parties fired simultaneously a shower of shot into the unarmed Zimshians, and destroyed every one. As with the Haidas two years previously at Fort Simpson, so with the Zimshians at Massett, the vengeance was as complete as it was terrible, and not one escaped.

I have done my best in these articles to give a correct account of the Haidas and their Legends, and hope they will be accepted accordingly; and that better pens than mine will continue to describe the natural resources of these islands until they come into the prominence they are justly entitled to.

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J. E. Gilmour, of the Wallace Fisheries, is busily engaged at the Scahoose cannery, Naden Harbor, preparing for the spring salmon run. The Indian fishermen expect to have their boats out and to commence operations on the 1st May.

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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.

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 east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, S, W. 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, 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 19, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, S.W. 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, 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 6, 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.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

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.

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Graham Island Notes.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Overseas Club was held at Massett on the 9th inst. The large attendance and happy vein of those present augurs well for the advancement of the newly organized society. It was proposed to construct a social hall and have future gatherings.

The lighthouse tender Quadra arrived at Massett recently with the material for lights to be installed at the entrance to Massett Inlet. There will be two lights, placed on elevations, on the east side of the entrance—one light showing up the inlet and the other out to sea. The structure for carrying the lights are in course of erection.

Messrs. Christie and Sewell, who had large parties of prospective purchasers looking over the respective properties they are disposing of, left Massett for the south on the last steamer. They intend to return and make permanent homes on the island.

Mr. J. D. Gilmour, manager of the Wallace Fisheries, has returned to Naden Harbor and is arranging for the opening up of the season's work.

The sawmill at Massett Townsite commenced operations under Wanliss Bros., the purchasers. Arrangements have been made to cut ten thousand feet of lumber daily.

A government road is being constructed from New Massett to the Indian Reserve, under the superintendence of Charles Spence.

Two launches from Alaska arrived at Massett recently with parties of Haida Indians from Haidaburg, a new settlement forty-five miles from Graham Graham Island. Among the visitors was Rev. Samuel Davis, a native preacher, who has been with the Indians there for the past fifteen years. It is his intention to move from Alaska to Masset, where he has a number of relatives.

The steamer British Empire called at Massett Townsite and the reserve on Wednesday last with freight for both places.

Henry Edenshaw left for Prince Rupert on the last steamer to act as pilot on the tug-boat McCulloch. The tug will bring scows and other material, including 70,000 feet of lumber for the new wharf, now in course of construction at Massett Townsite.

The sawmills at Sewell City and Massett Townsite are running full blast and cutting timber for the house builders on the inlet.

Mr. Cullison and a crew of workmen are engaged in constructing two towers on the point leading into Massett inlet, for the placing of range lights. The work will be completed by the first of May and the lights will be in operation early in the same month.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Bell took place at the Massett village on the 13th inst. Rev. W. Hogan conducted the services of the Anglican Church at the sacred edifice and graveside. The Masset Brass Band was in attendance and a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives were present.

COAL NOTICES

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Everett H. Lea, engineer, of Vancouver, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands of the Province of British Columbia for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum, starting at a post planted two miles west of the South-west corner of Section 30, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated February 27th, 1913, at the South-west corner.

Everett H. Lea.

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Dated February 27th, 1913, at the South-east corner.

Everett H. Lea.

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District of Skeena.

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Dated February 28th, 1913, at the South-west corner.

Everett H. Lea.

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Apply Capt. J. B. GILLATT, Sandpit, Moresby Island.

LAND ACT.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Charles Hartie, of Queen Charlotte, occupation prospector, ietends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the North end of South Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence following shore line to point of commencement, including the whole of the island, and containing five acres, more or less.

Charles Hartie.

Date 18th April, 1913.

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. 42870, 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.

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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-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.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that James Herbert Oliver of Queen Charlotte, occupation prospector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West side of North Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence along shore line to point of commencement, including the whole of the island, and containing 5 acres, more or less.

James Herbert Oliver.

Date 28th March, 1913.

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.

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