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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XI---The Settlers' Grievances and Difficulties.

During the past four years the pre-emptors of Graham Island, in some respects, have been treated in a disgraceful manner, but I hope that from the present date better treatment is in store for them and that they will be treated more justly, for treating the settlers harshly is retarding the settlement of the island on which the largest tract of agricultural land can be found in the whole Province. On May 1st, 1909, an article that appeared in the Prince Rupert Empire struck me very forcibly that the settler referred to did not receive justice from the Lands Department. I shall quote part of this article just as it was printed: "A pre-emptor a short while ago wrote the Department regarding a section adjoining him which he had cause to suspect was overlapping his pre-emption claim. The said section was staked for the purchaser in May, 1908, and this purchaser is a rich Victoria merchant, who no doubt, stands well in with the Government and can make things come his way. The pre-emptor adjoining this section staked his quarter section in March, 1908, two months before the purchaser put his application through in proper order, and has since been living on his pre-emption claim and improving it. Now comes the strange part of it, the pre-emptor is curtly informed by the Department that the purchaser has prior rights and pre-emptors in this case cannot be protected. Is this the way to protect or help along the pioneers of our country, men who leave family and friends behind them to hew out a new home in a new land, and then to have their 12 months labor wiped out with the scratch of an official's pen. Dozens of intending settlers have come and gone during the past two years because they could not get the slightest grain of information from the Government officials relative to the land that was open for pre-emption. There are no reliable maps on Graham Island and as for the blue prints which have to be purchased from a party in Victoria, the least said about them the better, for verily they have led many a poor intending settler into a lot of trouble."

At the present time reliable blue prints are urgently needed so that when a settler locates a claim as marked vacant land on the blue print he may be assured that he is going to obtain a record for it, and not be told after the record is issued that the land on which he has done his improvements is blanketed by a coal or timber license.

These matters want rectifying and the sooner they are done the quicker will these islands become settled by a first-class body of farmers. I shall now proceed to give one or two instances that have recently occurred and which have made the settlers feel that they have been treated otherwise than justly and have truly a grievance. In June there were ten sections near the Woden river that I staked for coal, as I then thought that I could obtain the coal rights and not interfere with the surface rights for the settlers, in fact the settlers themselves were ready to join me in forming a small coal syndicate and each subscribe for the amount of the underground rights contained in their pre-emption claims. In July when in Prince Rupert I made inquiries and understood that no one could obtain coal licenses on land reserved from lease and purchase. I then wrote to the Deputy Minister of Lands, and on August 10th, he sent me a long letter explaining the Coal Mines Amendment Act. I was then fully satisfied that no right of entry to prospect for coal or petroleum could be granted over lands held under reserve, and consequently I did not trouble further in regard to obtaining licenses for the ten claims I had staked.

At the time I did my staking Mr. Hudson and others had already applied for pre-emption records for their locations on both sides of Woden river where one of my coal claims was staked. yet it appears that some one came in weeks after I did my staking and staked claims over my staking, with the result that Coal License No. 5562 was issued lately by the Department. In the meantime Mr. Hudson and others had obtained their pre-emption records. This coal license covers the land held under pre-emption record by Mr. Hudson, and he has now been notified to return his record to have a proviso inserted that he would not be entitled to any of the coal land covered by Coal License No. 5562. Mr. Hudson and others whose records have been cancelled have done considerable improvements on their land and this mode of treating our settlers is having a discouraging effect on the prosperity of Graham Island. There must be something radically wrong with our Lands Department, as it appears to me as well as to all the settlers that for some unaccountable reason they have been doing their utmost to retard the settlement of this district. During the past year the settlers have experienced

A Tourist Resort.

If the Queen Charlotte Islands offered no other inducement to those seeking homes, it has the advantage of being a land where persons seeking health and recreation can find all the inducements that are sought. The climate is good, without zero weather in winter, and cool during the summer months. At this season, when the people of the prairies are freezing to death, our cattle are roaming and the grass is green. We have rivers and water courses in which the fish and game disport at all seasons of the year. The inlets and bays have sandy beaches, where children can have a full measure of bathing and boating without danger. Dangerous wild animals and reptiles are an unknown quantity. The Indians are law-abiding and helpful, with towns and conveniences on a par with those of the Whites. Crime is unknown among them and their intelligence has been the subject of congratulation to those who brought the natives to such a state. The owners of launches will find water courses that compare with any in the known world. Camping grounds can be found anywhere and everywhere. Wild game and fruit abound, and it is possible to travel by boat for hundreds of miles without danger from storms. The sandy beaches extend from one end of the largest island to the other; in some places there are automobile drives of over fifteen miles on solid sand. This should mean to the busy commercial men of Prince Rupert an opportunity to have their summer residences along the shores of our inlets. We are but eighty miles from the coming metropolis and steamers will make that distance in less than five hours. Our garden land cannot be excelled and there is the opportunity for several tourist hotels on the principal island of the group. Graham Island will rival Vancouver Island in a few years, and the opportunity is now afforded to take advantage of the low price of land and to look over the resources which will pass into the hands of strangers, unless our people have the foresight to grasp the chance that the Queen Charlotte Group offers.

the greatest difficulty in obtaining records for their pre-emption claims, as for the most trivial mistakes their applications have been refused and they have been requested to send in fresh applications. One of our settlers named Mr. Evans has sent in four different applications and he has letters to show that his applications were made out as per instructions. Now he has been turned coolly down for a fifth time and told to cancel a record for a claim he held near Rose Spit. This man never staked but one claim on which he now resides, and has never even been near Rose Spit. He will evidently in a year or two obtain a record for the claim on which he now lives, and believing that eventually he will obtain his record, he has erected a fine two-storied house at a cost of about \$2,000 and has already cleared four acres of scrubby timbered land.

(To be continued next week.)

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Our Fisheries.

The early completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will mean the opening of an industry on the shores of Queen Charlotte Group that will astonish every resident of this Province. We have before us Cassell's Magazine for the month of November last, with an article headed: "King Herring." In the article W. A. Dutt states that the herring fisheries alone of Yarmouth and Lowestoft, brought in \$5,000,000 to the boatowners and fishermen, and gave employment ashore to thousands of men and women. As a result of ten weeks work, one drifter or fishing boat has been known to earn over \$11,000. Yarmouth employs 150 steamers in the work and Lowestoft 230. These boats cost \$15,000 each, while the fishing gear costs another \$5,000. A steam drifter usually carries ten men; all work on the sharing system. In one day 1,205,410,800 herrings were landed at the two ports mentioned, which will give some idea of the enormous quantity handled by the fleet, by those on shore, and by the railways. "In the fishing trade," said Robert Stephenson, "railways are causing a prodigious revolution," and they are now sending as much fish to London in a year as they sent in twenty years formerly. The steam fishing boat is also creating a revolution in the work. We have "fished" on the Fraser river and had the opportunity of viewing the fish in their haunts, from one end of the Province to the other. It was all very well for those who appear to know something of the fisheries, to write and speak of the illimitable resources of our waters. Have those people been on the rivers and sea coasts and practically tested the fisheries? From Jedway to Stevenston is a "long jump," and we have been over that territory. From the west coast of Graham Island to Nanaimo is another long stretch, and we have seen the fish and the small number of native fishermen, and the canneries, and handlers of fish at their best. Through the plants and viewing the work of the few engaged in canning, salting and smoking, should give one a good idea of the resources of our waters. We can truthfully state that the fisheries of British Columbia waters are the best in the world today. The field is practically unlimited, and the fish plentiful that their proper exploitation will astonish the most optimistic. It is not only the the herring fisheries that will require attention. We have halibut in Hecate Straits that range from fifty to three hundred pounds each, and there are halibut banks in all directions. The Spring or King salmon of Langara Island are caught by the Indians in

such numbers that the best fisherman in the world would open his eyes in wonder. We have the "oolachan" glutting our rivers for six weeks in every year. All of the small streams are crowded with Cohoe, Humpback and Dog Salmon. The herring are larger in the waters of the Queen Charlottes than off the south coast, and their numbers will be realized after a few boats commence fishing. No idea of the extent of the herring fisheries can be given, for the reason that nothing has been done to ascertain the wealth we have in our waters. It is certain that the cold storage plants will be erected at the western terminus of the railway. Some are in course of erection at Prince Rupert, others will follow. The fishermen will require homesteads near the fishing grounds, and large communities should make their homes on the island. Companies are now bringing steam trawlers from Great Britain, and the fishing grounds will be exploited in the near future. This should be the opportunity for the Queen Charlotte Islands to increase in population and there is need of advertising. Prince Rupert is now before the world as the business centre of Northern British Columbia. Our islands, where the fishing will be carried on, offers a home for the fishermen and their families. We are but a few miles from the terminus of the railways; but little is known of our advantages and the possibilities of the Queen Charlotte Islands. We want publicity and should devise some means to inform the fishermen of the Old Country that there is room, and to spare, for thousands of immigrants. Our position and our resources can compare most favorably with Vancouver Island. The fisheries are at our doors. The harbors and inlets must be used in stormy weather. The fishermen will want land and homes. Railways will run from one end of Graham Island to the other. The awakening is coming, and the sooner we get to work the sooner we will have large and prosperous communities. There is no use in waiting for those who are not interested in this portion of the country. Our time is to do things "now."

Japanese Current Changes.

A phenomenal change in the course of the Japanese current, which is now setting closer to the Queen Charlottes, according to reports by Alaskan skippers, no doubt has had something to do with the mild weather experienced on the islands this winter. There has been practically no snow or frost and prospectors will be able to hit the mountains whenever they feel like it.

Mr. and Mrs. Katsura entertained the local residents to a dance on Friday night in Barge's hall, which was nicely decorated for the occasion. A large company attended, including Capt. Locke and several officers of the steamer "Beatrice." Splendid music was supplied by the Skidegate orchestra, under Professor Solomon, and refreshments were provided by Mrs. Scowcroft. During an interval Mr. J. L. Barge proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Katsura for their hospitality, and in the course of his remarks also paid tribute to Capt. Locke for the interest he takes in the general welfare of the islands. Capt. Locke, in reply, thanked Mr. Barge for his appreciative remarks, and glad to see that they were all pulling together.

Wilfred Doughty Arrives.

Mr. Wilfred Vere Doughty, son of Sir George Doughty of Grimsby, accompanied by Messrs. Rosher and Canning, arrived on the "Beatrice" on Thursday morning on a visit to the properties acquired by the company in which they are interested at Cumshewa and Skidegate. Mr. Doughty comes as managing director of the British Columbia Fisheries, Ltd., recently formed in the Old Country with a capital of a million and a quarter of dollars to develop the deep sea fisheries in these waters. The B. C. Fisheries recently purchased the plant of Simon Leiser at Skidegate and will, we understand, greatly improve this, and proposes to establish cold storage depots and enter the general fishing business on a large scale. It has been announced that no Asiatics will be employed by this company.

Fishing Station Well Advanced.

Work at the new fishing station of the Queen Charlotte Fishing Company at Tassoo Harbor is well advanced, according to Mr. Moulton, the manager, who went south on the Beatrice on Friday night. The sawmill erected at the station is now in operation, and all the lumber required for the buildings is being cut. Several large buildings have already been erected, such as a saltery, oil and fertilizer, cannery, bunkhouses, cookhouse, store and manager's house. The company will also build their own fishing boats from the yellow cedar available on their property. It is their intention to employ white fishermen only and to do a great deal in the interests of white settlers on the West Coast. Capt. Nash, president, and R. F. Mackie, secretary, are expected to pay a visit to the fishing station some time this month.

Captain Nash, President of the Queen Charlotte Fishing Company, leaves for England next month and will give an address before the Imperial Institute, regarding "The relationship of white fishermen on the Pacific Coast to the Imperial and Dominion Naval Policy."

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Mr. J. Murdoch read an instructive and interesting paper on "The value of books" at the Literary Society's meeting last Wednesday for which he was accorded a vote of thanks. Next meeting night a social will be held at the home of Mrs. Cochrane.

Capt. Davey and Al. Macnaughten returned Friday night from Cumshewa.

Messrs. Wessels, Boulbee and Anderson are prospecting on the West coast.

Mr. Turner, book-keeper for the Moresby Island Lumber Co., went south on Friday night on business.

Mrs. A. Duval left on the "Beatrice" for Vancouver on a short holiday.

Capt. Gillatt and his little daughter left on Friday night on visit to Prince Rupert.

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In a prominent position amongst the multitude of facts here recorded is an article dealing with the early history of Tow Hill; its signification, and the spirit who still makes it his abiding place. It would tax the resources of a modern lithographic plant to do the ancient scribe justice. The text of the article as translated, and much condensed runs thus:

"O Well Beloved
Your fathers did in Eden dwell
full many years ago,
But the serpent of unrighteousness
got most of them in tow.
He led them to a wilderness
of miry swamps and sloughs,
Where a spirit stood amongst them
and usurped the monster's shoes.

They marched thence to a higher land
where skill was used to make
This temple strong, to shield us
from the wiles of Eden's snake.
We sorrowed o'er our lost estate
for back we couldn't go,
So tried to make the best of things
while living here below.

But an enemy from Pluto's tribe
well versed in magic tricks,
Spread o'er the land a blanket,
made of coal and timber sticks,
All trimmed around the edges
with for sale; don't dare trespass,
Unless you're with the party
you'll be used like Balaam's ass.

They're still camped round an inlet
where the tide runs by so fast,
It makes them feel quite dizzy,
like a lubber up a mast.
The genii have convinced them all
the feeling is really fine
As any that is conjured with
the reddest kind of wine.

Even now when they assemble
to discuss a landing site,
A genii stalks amongst them
and there's sure to be a fight.
'Tis thus the gods have punished
these Progressive (?) party rings,
And the spell is still upon the ones
who fix and pull the strings.

We turned our backs upon them
and implored our gods to make
A country that no magic tricks
could ever from us take.
They pointed to the north and east
where summer suns doth rise
And said: Behold we'll make you
there an earthly paradise.

With fish and game aplenty,
and garden spots galore;
Where nature, merely tickled, will
bring forth abundant store.
And that my child, is how it comes
this temple here doth stand,
A sign of peace and plenty
for the freedom loving man.

This spot resembles Eden
more than other place,
And will always be remembered
as the haven of our race.
'Tis your birthright son, don't part
with it for all the world can give,
Else the Spirit of this temple
will return above to live."

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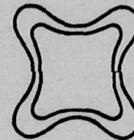
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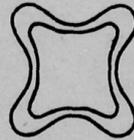
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Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 26th, 1911

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Take notice that I, Robert Graham, Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land, bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-east corner, adjoining coal license No. 4454 on the south end, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

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James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 25th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

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Robert Graham

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

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James H. Hickey.

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, occupation engineer, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on South-west corner, about three miles west of coal license No. 4453, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, Vancouver, occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over and under 640 acres of land bounded as follows: Beginning at a post planted on North-west corner, adjoining coal license No. 4452 on the west side, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Robert Graham

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Graham Island—Skeena District

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Robert Graham

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

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Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

Graham Island—Skeena District

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Samuel Horner

Located Nov. 24th, 1911.

Graham Island—Skeena District

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James H. Hickey

Located Nov. 24th, 1911

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Samuel Horner.

Located Nov. 24th, 1911.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District. District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, Fred. C. Elliott, of Victoria, B. C., occupation solicitor, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east Corner of Section 36, Township 5, Graham Island, marked F. C. E.'s S.E. Corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Fred. C. Elliott, Locator.

John S. Taylor, agt.
Dated 27th Jan., 1912.

LAND ACT.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, J. L. Molitor, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described tide lands: Commencing at a post marked J. L. M.'s N.E. corner, about the centre of T. L. No. 14312, Graham Island, thence 10 chains west, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 10 chains north to place of commencement, containing about 10 acres more or less.

Dated 19th Jan., 1912.

J. L. Molitor.

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Take notice that I, Henry Osterman, occupation capitalist, of Walla Walla, Wash., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted in the S. W. Corner of Sec. 5, Tp. 8, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Located Jan. 17th, 1912.

Henry Osterman
Per C. D. Emmons, agt.

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

Take notice that I, Henry Osterman, occupation capitalist, of Walla Walla, Wash., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted in the S. W. Corner of Sec. 32, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Located Jan. 17th, 1912.

Witness: Henry Osterman
J. W. Covert. Per C. D. Emmons, agt.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

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

Take notice that I, George H. Snell, occupation capitalist, of Walla Walla, Wash., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted in the N. W. Corner of Sec. 29, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Located Jan. 17th, 1912.

Witness: George H. Snell
J. W. Covert. Per C. D. Emmons, agt.

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

Take notice that I, George H. Snell, occupation capitalist, of Walla Walla, Wash., intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted in the S. E. Corner of Sec. 31, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to place of beginning, containing 640 acres.

Located Jan. 17th, 1912.

Witness: George H. Snell
J. W. Covert. Per C. D. Emmons, agt.