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Graham Island May Be A Future Naval Base

That there seems a certainty of striking oil on the west coast of Graham Island, and that though he visited the west coast a skeptic, he no longer is one, was remarked yesterday by Mr. S. D. Sewall, one of the heaviest individual owners of land on Graham Island, to the Vancouver Sun. Although Mr. Sewall has been interested in agricultural and timber land on the island for a long time, he never took advantage of the many opportunities he had to visit the west coast. He explained this yesterday by saying that he, with thousands of others citizens of British Columbia, paid no attention to oil nor oil prospects of the province until the Calgary boom started.

Mr. Sewall returned last week from a trip north in connection with his land holdings, and this time he went over the trail from Sewall, a town on Massett lake which was named after him, to the drill that is working on the west coast. He brought back with him to show his friends and business associates two boxes of samples of the rock which forms the capping of the oil field.

"We, who have been interested in the various business enterprises on Graham Island," Mr. Sewall said, "have been hearing for years about the oil indications on the west coast. To be frank, I was skeptical myself. I always associated oil and California and other places where wells were producing. Of course, if one would have stopped to think, there was no reason that oil should not exist in this province. Now that I have inspected the field, and knowing something of the California oil fields, I am certain that this province has a most promising field on Graham Island.

"I covered a good deal of territory on the west coast, and I should judge the field is extensive. I traveled a good part of the recognized oil field and it is, I should judge, some twenty by ten or twelve miles in extent—that is where the indications on the surface are to be found where there is not too much vegetation. When I left the west coast the pioneer company was getting their drill in shape to recommence operations.

"People of the north, though this field has been at their very doors, finally are excited about it, so that the Alberta oil boom has done at least that much good for British Columbia. The Graham Island field now will be thoroughly prospected. The district is practically all located now.

"When they get oil, which I have not the shadow of doubt about, it will not be a proposition for the Standard Oil trust or some other concern getting hold of, I believe the Admiralty will take over this field. It is the best proposition on the west coast for a naval base that I have ever seen, and this undoubtedly will be the outcome of the discovery that there is oil there in commercial quantity. Otard Bay is a good deep harbor, and looks out upon the broad Pacific. The storms on the west coast have worn the formation of the island into all kinds of caves and great cracks. It is a dangerous coast for the most part except at Otard Bay which offers excellent shelter."

Assets of the B. C. Fisheries Are Sold.

The sale of the assets of the B. C. Fisheries Co., Ltd., to Mr. Devereaux for a sum of $300,000 has been confirmed by Mr. Justice Clement in Supreme Court chambers.

The sale had been effected by the receiver of the company in England and has received the assent of the English courts.

Objections to the sale had been made by the British Columbian creditors, who will not get a cent on their claims for $75,000, the $300,000 being sufficient to pay only about 75 per cent on the debentures. They had no better offer to make and no hope of obtaining a better offer was held forth, so his lordship said he would not hold the sale open.

Mr. J. E. Bird, for the receiver, stated that the price was the highest obtainable and he gave a denial to a suggestion that Devereaux was merely an alias for the directors.

The company, which was promoted by the late Sir George Doughty of Grimsby, showed assets with a paper value of over $1,500,000.

Indian Agents, like others, like practical jokes. C. C. Perry of Metlakatla, recently visited Massett and yesterday upon his return phoned up Thos. Deasy who is now in town that there was an Indian uprising at Massett and several people were killed. Mr. Deasy at once proceeded to call in a band of constables to proceed to the disturbance. There was a great laugh when he found out that it was all a huge joke.—Prince Rupert Daily News.

Messrs. Parsons and party who arrived last week and inspected the development on the Metropolitan Trust Co's Yakoun Coal Lands went right through to Skidegate and caught the Prince John from there last Sunday. Mr. R. C. Goodale of Seattle, however, went only as far as Lawn Hill and from there returned once again to Massett. He left on Thursday for the East Coast and will return in time for next week's boat. He is delighted with his trip and the country also with what he saw on his trip up the river.

Will Take Moving Pictures of Naden Harbor

Messrs. Curtis, Myers and a staff of assistants arrived on the Prince Albert and left on Wednesday morning for Naden Harbor where they will engage in the work of obtaining views and watch the work of capturing whales and reducing the mammals to oil fertilizing material with the process necessary to make the captured whales profitable to the owners of the stations along the coast. The noted photographer who is at the head of the party is a resident of Seattle and whose work is known the world over, will also take views of the Indians in ancient and modern costumes, with the villages and totem poles. Mr. Myers is engaged in writing a history and in receiving from the old Indians the legends of the race. He is connected with a firm issuing a large number of books on the Indians of British North America and was a visitor to the islands last year. The Haida Indians will receive a great deal of attention from the authors of the books, having been the greatest of the aboriginal warriors of ancient times, with a history replete with incidents of a nature that showed their prowess over the neighboring tribes of the coast. Mr. Curtis and his staff will remain on the island for two weeks and will add materially to the advertising of the Sentinal islands of the Pacific.

Diamond Drill for Maud Island.

F. C. Wright, of Queen Charlotte Islands, who has been in Vancouver for some time in connection with his interests in the island, arrived back last week.

He is manager of the McKinnon Syndicate who are drilling for coal on Graham Island and is very optimistic over the prospects of both coal and oil.

Mr. Wright is an expert diamond drill operator and has been made a partner in a company who have nineteen sections of oil lands leases and $50,000 in cash to prospect them. The company is called the North Pacific Development Company.

They have engaged Mr. Wright to put down a test hole and the diamond drill outfit is now on its way here. Work will be started in a week or two. Mr. Wright says they will probably have to go 1,200 or 1,500 feet. The first well will be put down near Skidegate.

While drilling for coal for Armstrong & Morrison last summer, Mr. Wright struck an oil seepage at a depth of only 288 feet, and again at 380 feet.

Developments of the McKinnon coal properties will begin again about August 1st. Coal indications are splendid though Mr. Wright believes mining will have to be down about 1,000 feet.

Local News Items

C. H. Curtis and J. C. Frizel of White Creek were in town early in the week.

The Polaris took the mail and a large number of prssengers to Naden Harbor on Wednesday.

A large shipment of lumber was sent up to Sewall to Mr. Bastian, who is building a large residenco.

J. A. Murray of Prince Rupert came over on the Albert and is the guest of Thomas Deasy, Indian agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher of Naden Harbor returned on the Albert Tuesday from Prince Rupert after a short visit.

A. Herman of Victoria and A. J. Peve of Naden Harbor arrived on Tuesday and left on Wednesday for Naden Harbor.

Jack Munnro and A. Longbolt arrived here Tuesday form Prince Rupert. They left on the Polaris for Naden Harbor.

Mr. Holmes, the surveyor from the West Coast made a fishing trip to Yakoun River for a day or two last week. He returned to his camp on Wednesday.

The following registered at the Hotel St. Ives during the week: E. S. Curtis, W. E. Myers, Geo Hunt, Stanley Hunt; A. Longbolt, Prince Rupert; John Munnro, Prince Rupert; R. C. Goodale, Seattle.

Mr. Charles Harrison, S.M., member of the advisory board of the Prince Rupert Exhibition, has sent in about twenty subscriptions for new members from Massett. Seven new members also joined in the Lawn Hill District.

John Manson, road superintendent arrived Tuesday from Prince Rupert. He is visiting the various districts in in company with Charlie Spence, road foreman. Mr. Manson is well pleased with the work done this season on the roads and trails in this neighborhood.

Captain Musgrave, of the D. G. S. steamer Lillooet, feels a justifiable pride in his son Alured P. Musgrave, who has just won second place in all Canada for admission to the Royal Naval college at Halifax. The result of the examination have just been made. There are ten vacancies for cadets this year, and of these five places come to British Columbia. George B. F. Barnes of Crofton, comes first, with Alured P. Musgrave, of Esquimalt, second.

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Massett, B.C., Saturday, July 25, 1914

It must be remembered by all who have considered it wise to take up homes on our island that the drawbacks now encountered have been the lot of pioneers in all parts of this western country. Unfortunately there are no industries and it will take years to clear the land and have a source of revenue from the soil. The fishing indsutry is confined to the deep sea and our rivers are small. The one cannery operating this year in the way of salting fish and the whaling station are not sources of revenue locally. The product goes out and the industries, such as they are, have their own local supply depots, furnishing those employed with food and other necessaries. Although we have several mining companies operating, their crews are not large and the results of their labor so far being in the line of prospecting and development work. If the coal and oil drills reach beds of mineral or fluid it will mean the building up of cities and everything that tends to make people prosperous. Along with the hard times the government decided to curtail expenditure and fewer men are employed at road work. Capital goes out instead of coming in, and the result has been to make all feel discouraged. There is a great possibility of the opening of the G. T. P. Railway bringing a class of settlers with capital enough to clear land and make the islands the garden spot for Prince Rupert. Vegetables and small fruit grows here in abundance. Our growing seasons is late bringing in fresh fruit when the South is depleted, as California fruit and vegetables are followed by the season in the South end of the Province. If it is the land we must depend on there should be found some way to make it profitable without waiting years to have it opened up. This way is by assisting the pre-emptor who is willing to work and who intends to stay on the land. If we had a large number of market gardeners it would mean prosperity. Surely in a Province that imports millions of dollars worth of fruit and garden produce annually it would not be an experiment to have our food stuffs grown at home. The land is here; the settlers are also here—and other willing to come here. Large corporations and other countries are offering a bonus to induce settlement on land—it is necessary that the same assistance should be given to build up a country as large and productive as ours.

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Local News Items

Mrs. Thomas Deasy left on a visit to the south last Tuesday.

Mr. R. Partridge has been in town for the past few days.

Phillip Hughes came in from the Eest Coast District on Wednesday.

Frank Smythe has been confined to his bed for the past few days with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. S. A. D. Cheeseman of Victoria returned to Masssett on Thursday from a trip up the Yakoun River.

The weather of the past few days would make one think that old "Jupe" had taken out the plug for keeps.

Laurie Hughes accompanied Mr. R. C. Goodale on his trip to the East Coast and also left with him for Tow Hill.

Several people left for the mainland on the last steamer including Mr. McCartney, Claud Woodruffe and Fritz Rampmaer, the King of the Woden.

Mr. T. Deasy returned from Prince Rupert on the Prince Albert from a visit to meet the Deputy Minister for Indian Affairs. Mr. Henry Edenshaw also returned from the Terminal City. He reports Graham Island Oil to be the main topic over there.

W. M. Brewer, who is investigating the district on behalf of the provincial mining department, has received notification to make a report on the Graham Island prospects. The department has heard of the increased activity here and wants information.

The S. S. Prince Albert, Capt. Moorehouse, arrived on time on Tuesday, bringing a number of passengers also quite a lot of freight both for Massett and the head of the Inlet. She brought a shipment of new casing for the Metropolitan Trust Co's Drill which went forward by river boat.

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Wes. Singer, Laurie Hughes, Chas. Clayton and Mr. R. C. Goodale returned to Massett on Wednesday on the Giant Firecracker.

A new oil drill is going in on the West Coast. It is also reported that a drill will soon be operating west of Camp Wilson.

J. K. Anderson received a large shipment on last week's boat for his new store and is now doing business at the new stand.

Mrs. Hastie, Mrs. J. Van Valkenburg, together with Messrs. Maxwell and Eddie Singer were Massett visitors over Sunday, coming from Port Clements on the "Firecracker."

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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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.

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Date May 21, 1914. — William Perry

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District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Dated June 5, 1914. — E. J. Tingley.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for New Public Building, at Courtenay, B.C., will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, August 5, 1914, for the work mentioned.

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Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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