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Serious Accident To Mexican Tom

Thomas Hodges, who is better known throughout the country as "Mexican Tom," met with a serious accident a few days ago and is confined to a room at Massett. The injured man was jumping into his waggon at Tow Hill when the team of spirited horses ran away, throwing "Tom" out of the waggon and breaking his leg below the knee. No other person witnessed the occurence and the injured man laid on the ground for some time until some passers-by noticed him and conveyed him to Massett. Dr. Fraser was away at Naden Harbor and the limb was set by Mrs. Fraser and Mr. A. Orr. A launch was sent for Dr. Fraser, who is now attending the patient, who is doing as well as can be expected.

Charmed With Queen Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jacobs and son, of Vancouver, arrived here last Monday on a short visit. They are delighted with Queen Charlotte and its beautiful surroundings. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs have travelled all over British Columbia and no place in their opinion equals this part for scenery and climate. Mr. Jacobs predicts a prosperous future for the Islands and is connected with the Queen Charlotte Mining & Development company, who own 30 mineral claims at Lockport.

Pioneer Settler Passes Away.

The death occurred at the Queen Charlotte Hospital on Thursday morning of Haakon Edwardson, after a long illness. Deceased was only 26 years of age and a native of Norway. He came to Graham Island about four years ago and took up a pre-emption near Miller Creek. By his kindly disposition the deceased was very well liked, and during his illness many kind friends were most attentive to him. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of neighbors from Miller Creek and other friends. A beautiful service was held in the Presbyterian Church, Mr. John Murdoch officiating. The casket was covered with flowers from many sympathising friends.

Mr. Max Ruff, who attended to the deceased's affairs, wishes to thank all for their kindness during the past week.

The power sloop Annie D., Captain Brown, of Massett, arrived last Monday from Prince Rupert with a consignment of stumping powder for the east coast of Graham Island Farmers' Institute.

Capitalists Visit Queen Charlotte

The large and commodious steam tug Dreadful of the Fraser Mills Lumber Company arrived here last Sunday forenoon from Vancouver with a party of prominent British Columbia and eastern capitalists on board. The Dreadful, which is one of the largest tug boats in Northern Pacific coast waters, is a new boat just arrived from England, having been specially built for this company's service. She is on a cruise of the northern waters and called at Aliford Bay and Skidegate, proceeding later to Naden Harbor.

The party on board were: A. D. McRae, president of the Fraser Mills Lumber Company and of the Wallace Fisheries Company, and also an associate of Sir Donald Mann in the Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Northeastern Railway Company of the Portland Canal district; Col. Davidson of Toronto, land commissioner of the Canadian Northern Railway; George Howe of Minneapolis; E. J. Palmer, general manager of the Victoria Lumber company; T. J. Humbird of Spokane; J. M. McMillan of Vancouver, president of the Cassiar Packing company; Peter Wallace of the Wallace Fisheries; and C. F. Stevenson of Swift & Co. of Chicago.

Mr. McRae and several of the party were interested in Queen Charlotte spruce and for that reason wanted first-hand information. Mr. E. Girard, local manager of the Moresby Island Lumber company, showed the party around the sawmill and were evidently well pleased with the quality of lumber manufactured here.

Worth Sending For

A series of convenient blotters—the famous Barkley Girls—will be sent free to every miner, prospector and farmer sending his name and address to C. H. Handasyde, Jr., manufacturers' agent, Prince Rupert. Mr. Handasyde, who handles every description of machinery and appliances for mining and prospecting, as well as a complete line of farming implements and machinery, has prepared an index of the various lines he carries, which will prove of value to residents on the Islands. This index will also be sent to those who address a postal card to the address given above, stating the particular line of goods in which they are interested.

Miss Azeline Girard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Girard, of this city, left on Friday for Vancouver where she will complete her education at the monastery of Her Lady of Charity.

Government Sale of Rupert Lots.

The Minister of Lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, has decided that it is in the public interest that another sale of government lots in the townsite of Prince Rupert should take place, and his recommendation to that effect made to txecutive council was acted upon at once. There will probably be about 300 lots offered at the forthcoming sale, which will take place at Prince Rupert in a month or so. The terms of the sale will be the same as those which governed the former sale—one-quarter cash, and the remainder in three instalments with interest at 6 per cent.

Fishery Official On Visit.

Mr. Charles Harrison, fishery inspector for the Islands, arrived here during the week from Massett in Captain Edenshaw's sloop Josephine. Mr. Harrison is on a tour of the rivers and creeks in connection with his duties as fishery officer, and visited the important streams in Skidegate and Cumshewa Inlets. He reports great activity at the north end of the island and in the country surrounding Massett Inlet, many new settlers taking up land and others improving their holdings.

Mr. G. D. Beattie, our pioneer storekeeper, left Friday night for Rupert on a short business trip.

The deer let loose on the islands some time ago are thriving. Mr. James Hickey, who returned from the interior a few days, reports seeing one near the Yakoun Lake. It was a doe and in splendid condition.

A survey party, in charge of D. A. McPhee, arrived last Monday from Victoria. They are engaged near the Honna river on coal and timber claims.

Mr. Nestelle, a well known mining man on Moresby Island, passed through on the "John" last week after a visit to Califorina, where he underwent treatment for his health, which we are glad to report has vastly improved.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince John, Captain Wearmouth, is back on the Islands' service after undergoing her annual inspection, and also having a few alterations made at Esquimalt. She had a large cargo and many passengers last week for Queen Charlotte.

S. D. Horner went south last week.

Capt. McTavish, fire warden for the north end of Graham Island, was in town during the week on business.

Ralph Reid returned Friday from a trip to Massett and other island points.

Miss Ada Leary, of Miller Creek, spent a few days in town last week, and was the guest of Mrs. F. D. Rice.

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REDISTRIBUTION.

In the forthcoming Redistribution Bill which will be placed before the Legislature, it is to be hoped that the Queen Charlotte Islands will be a made a separate constituency and have a representative. We feel sure that our worthy member, who represents a vast territory, will be in accord with a measure of this kind. Mr. William Manson, M.P.P., has been indefatigable in his efforts to aid the Islands, and his services were appreciated by the electors at the elections when he always received a large majority of the votes, not only of the Conservatives, but also of those who were of a different opinion in political matters. His straightforward efforts have always been for the benefit of this constituency, and no better man could have been selected. At the same time, the population of the Islands has grown and the interests of this great Northern country will call for several new members before many years. Prince Rupert will have one or more members. Stewart and the surrounding country will require another. The towns on the Nass and Skeena rivers will have their representative, and the Islands should be accorded the same privilege that much smaller constituencies now have. It is usual before an election is brought on for those entitled to vote to register. There are a number on the Islands who are neglectful of their rights, and who fail to place their names on the voters list. We appeal to them to register at once. When a redistribution act is placed before the House, it will be the number on the voters list that will count. Two months residence, in any constituency is all that is required. Before the close of this year there should be five hundred voters on the list. All holders of Crown Grants who have taken the oath of allegiance are entitled to register, and we have many who should not forget to place their names on the register when they take the oath of allegiance. Preemptors and fishermen who have been in the Province for one year and resided in the district for two months, should also become voters. It costs nothing to have a vote, and every eligible person should take advantage of the right to have a voice in the government of the country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, of Bournemouth, Eng., aunt and uncle of Mr. Harris, purser on the "John," are spending a holiday in northern British Columbia. They made the round trip last week to the Islands and were highly delighted with the scenery in this inlet.

Farmers' Institute Organized at Lawn Hill.

Will Hold Agricultural Exhibition in October---Wm. Manson Invited to Perform Opening Ceremony.

On Saturday, August 10th, a meeting was held at Scharffee's Hotel, Lawn Hill, to organize a Farmers' Institute. Mr. Edward Ashton, who had been elected president pro tem., took the chair and delivered an eloquent address, dealing with the aims and objects of the Society. Mr. A. J. Gordon followed in a short address, supporting the views of Mr. Ashton.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Edward Ashton; vice-president, Mr. Wm. Duncan; secretary, Mr. R. Scharffee; treasurer, Mr. Geo. Ashton; directors, Messrs. Richardson, Leary, Sandison and Turney; auditor, Mr. A. J. Gordon.

The membership fee was placed at fifty cents per annum, with a tax of $4.50 for each member for the first year.

It was resolved to hold an agricultural exhibition at Lawn Hill some time in October. Messrs. Leary, Richardson, Schafer and Gordon were appointed a committee to arrange details and announce date.

Mr. Wm. Manson, M.P.P., was unanimously invited over to open the exhibition. The secretary reported 200 cases of powder in transit from the Government for the use of members of the Institute. The meeting adjourned to be called again at the discretion of the directors.

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THE RETURN.

(Being some thoughts suggested by the closing down of the road camps.)

The Summer is passing, the Fall's drawing nigh;
Back to the bacon and beans!
Throw down mattock and axe with a last deep heaved sigh;
Back to the bacon and beans!
Farewell to the Socialists gaily reforming;
Farewell to the Tories with loud voices storming;
Farewell to the Girls with their smiles our hearts warming;
And back to the bacon and beans!

Good-bye to the roasts from the banks of Tl-el;
Back to the bacon and beans!
To the pies deftly baked, to the cook shack's glad smell;
Back to the bacon and beans!
No more shall we yarn round the camp fire o' nights;
Or plunge in the chuck (who said guiltless of tights?)
Good-bye to you all, fair Summer's delights;
And back to the bacon and beans!

Then we'll hike up the trail at the close of the day;
Back to the bacon and beans!
And unroll our blankets—we've come here to stay;
Back to the bacon and beans!
You may call it a miserable wind haunted shack;
Deep hidden away from society's track;
But then it's our home, and one thing it don't lack—
Plenty of bacon and beans!

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Mr. T. C. Murray, of McKay, Smith & Blair, wholesale dry goods, Vancouver, is in town on a business visit.

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 preemption at midnight on Friday, October 4th, 1912.

R. A. Renwick,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1912. 3m

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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XX---Customs That Existed Formerly Amongst The Haidas.

The camp fire of the Haidas was the centre of attraction in their fishing, hunting and canoe camps. Entering the interior of their shacks or tents when out camping one observed the intimate home life of the Haidas better than anywhere else, and everything seemed to centre around the camp fire. This was and is never large except on a cool night, but it is of unceasing interest to all in the household. It is the place where the food is prepared and where day by day it is always preparing. It is the place of an evening where the social intercourse of the family and of the family with their friends is enjoyed. There the story is told and the song is sung, by its side the toilets are made and household duties are performed, not necessarily on account of the warmth of the fire, but because of its central position in the household economy. Next to the Haida camp fire is the manner in which formerly the eating of what was prepared took place. There was nothing formal in this. In camp and formerly when at home in their villages they did not sit at a table or set dishes and arrange chairs. No, nothing of this superfluous work was thought necessary. A good sized kettle containing fish and another full of potatoes formed generally the centre around which the family gathered for its meal. The kettles placed in some convenient spot near the fire were surrounded by more or fewer of the members of the family in a squatting or sitting posture. They each extracted with their fingers or knife whatsoever they wished of what these kettles contained and held it in one hand whilst with the other by means of a large horn spoon helped themselves to the juice of whatever liquid decoction the kettles contained. It was always customary for the kettle and the horn spoon to be always ready, morning, noon and night for those who at any moment might desire to eat. There was little to be said about eating in a Haida household formerly, except that when the members ate together they made the kettle the centre of the group and that much of their eating was done without reference to one another. I need only add that the relations among the various members of the Haida family as a rule were so well adjusted and observed that there was no discord in their home life. The father was beyond any question master in his own house. To the mother belonged a peculiar domestic importance but both she and her children always obeyed the will of the actual lord of the household. The father was the master without being a tyrant; the mother was a subject without being a slave; and the children did not act in opposition to their parents' wishes, and consequently there was no constraint in family intercourse. The Haida household was cheerful, its members were mutually confiding, and in their own way they were intimate and affectionate. When we take into consideration that the Haidas were in no exceptional danger from wild animals or poisonous reptiles, that they needed not to specially guard themselves against epidemic diseases, and when we remember that they were native to whatever influences that might injuriously affect persons from other parts of the world, we can readily see how much more favourably they were situated for physical comfort than many other native tribes in the interior or even on the coast line. Then the abundance of fish and vegetables obtainable at any time for the trouble of going after in the olden days seemed to me to do away with the necessity on the part of the old Haidas for a struggle for existence. In fact nature has made physical life even now so easy to them that their great danger lies in the possible want or decadence of their moral strength needed to maintain them in a vigorous use of their power. This moral strength to some degree they have, but in a large measure it had its origin in and has been preserved by their struggles with men rather than with nature. The wars of their ancestors did the most in my opinion to make them the proud and brave people that they are at the present day. They are now strong, fearless, haughty to some degree and independent. But the near future is sure to initiate a new epoch in their customs and history, and even now it has made a beginning, and unless they take exceedingly great care of themselves and adapt themselves to the whiteman's customs and habits their future career may be the reverse of what it has been and is at the present time. The moving lines of the white population are closing in upon the Haidas, and some of them are becoming wise enough to know that they cannot successfully contend against the white man, his mode of life, his customs and his laws. I believe it possible that with encouragement the time is not far distant when all these Indians on the entire Pacific Coast will eventually become assimilated and amalgamated with the white man, and will ultimately forget all their ancient customs in a peaceful and prosperous future. During the winter months on my first arrival at Massett and for many years after, the Haidas were accustomed to congregate together about the middle of November to the end of January for their feasting and dancing. They never troubled themselves about the interior of these islands as they were in reality fish-eating people, consequently they confined their wanderings to the coast line and especially to the rivers and streams where the most fish for domestic use could be obtained. In fact they were genuine fishermen and not proficient hunters on land, as they never cared and did not wish to be away from their camping grounds near the beach when darkness overshadowed the country. Each tribe had its own dis-

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Aliford Bay Items

Steam tug Dreadful called here last Sunday, with a party of capitalists on board, from Vancouver.

The Vadso arrived Monday with a number of Chinamen to work in the cannery.

About 80,000 salmon, consisting of humpbacks, cohoes and springs, have been caught and canned by the B. C. Fisheries.

The British Empire arrived Tuesday with a cargo of gasoline, bricks, etc.

The Prince John was several hours unloading freight last Monday for the cannery.

Mr. Wilfred V. Doughty and T. Forbes left on Monday for the south.

Mr. Harrison, fishery officer, and Henry Edenshaw, of Massett, visited the cannery during the week.

Sir George Doughty, M.P., of Grimsby, England, president of the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., will arrive shortly on a visit of inspection.

The Prince Albert arrived Friday with steel and other material for the cannery.

Mrs. Carter and son, after spending a holiday at Aliford Bay, left on the Prince Albert on Friday for Victoria. Mr. Carter accompanied them to Prince Rupert.

Eight hundred cases of salmon were put up on Friday.

The wharf at Skidegate is being rebuilt and will be 300 feet long and 100 feet wide.

Skidegate Inlet Conservative Association.

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at Skidegate on Saturday, August 31, at 7-30 p.m. Business important.

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COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted three-quarters of a mile north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated this 19th day of July, 1912

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intend to apply to the chief commissionerof lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarter miles north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated this 19th day of July, 1912

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 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, containing 640 acres more or less.

Robert Graham, Locator
Dated April 16th, 1912

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I 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 at the North-east corner of Coal License No. 4554, situated near Sand Spit, Moresby Island, and marked O. W. Rafuse, N. W. corner, thence running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1912.
O. W. Rafuse.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I 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 at the South-east corner of Coal License No. 4553, situated near Sand Spit, Moresby Island, and marked O. W. Rafuse, S. W. corner, thence running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1912.
O. W. Rafuse.

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LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Thomas W. Symonds of Grimsby, England, occupation newspaper editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore 20 chains north of the North-east corner of Lot 876A, Moresby Island, thence south 20 chains more or less to said north-east corner of Lot 873A, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to shore line, thence following the sinuosities of the shore to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

Thomas W. Symonds.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Date July 3rd, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, Charles M. McIntyre, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation telegraph operator, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corner of an island one quarter of a mile S.E. of Bare Island, Skidegate Inlet, thence 10 chains north, thence 15 chains east, thence 10 chains south, thence 15 chains west, including the whole island.

Charles M. McIntyre.
Date 22nd April, 1912.

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 William Fraser, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of the South-west 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, containing 40 acres more or less.

William Fraser.
Date 24th June, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, A. M. Miller, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West end of North Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, taking in the whole Island, and containing five acres, more or less.

A. M. Miller.
Date 1st July, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, A. M. Miller, of Queen Charlotte, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the West end of South Channel Island, Skidegate Inlet, taking in the whole Island, ann containing five acres more or less.

A. M. Miller.
Date 1st July, 1912.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Sir George Doughty of Grimsby, Eng., occupation steam trawler owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a post planted on the North end of an island about half a mile South of Lot 23, Cumshewa Inlet, said Island to be known as George Island, and containing 25 acres more or less.

Sir George Doughty.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Dated 28th of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Mary Ann Brown, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 42283, thence west 90 chains, thence north 50 chains, thence south-east 120 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Mary Ann Brown.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Dated 30th of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Ann Vere Charlton, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 318, thence 30 chains west, thence 30 chains south, thence 50 chains north-east to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Ann Vere Charlton.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Dated 29th of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Thomas William Symonds, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation newspaper editor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: From a point commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner of Lot 593, thence south about 10 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 50 acres more or less.

Thomas William Symonds.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Dated 31st of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Alfred Beacock, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 217, thence 60 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

Alfred Beacock.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Dated 31st of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Caroline Carter, of Ladner, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a point at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 866, thence 80 chains south, thence 70 chains east, thence 100 chains north-west to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Caroline Carter.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Dated 31st of May, 1912.

Death Of John Gill.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. John Gill, one of the old timers of this province, who passed away in Vancouver a few days ago after a lingering illness. "Jack," as he was popularly known by, was well known and respected and was the first steward on the Kootenay Lake steamers many years ago. He came to the Islands five years ago and was the first deputy mining recorder at Jedway. For the past three years deceased had been connected with the Queen Charlotte Pioneer and Development company at Lockeport. His brother, O. P. Gill, survives him.

Salmon Galore.

The cannery of the Wallace Fisheries company at Naden Harbor is running full time and the fishing for humpback salmon is proving very successful. The seine and gill nets are being used for the first time in the waters of Hecate Straits. The steamer Claxton, belonging to the company, took fifteen thousand fish to the cannery at Claxton for canning.

Forest Fires.

The government fire warden for the north end of Graham Island, Capt. McTavish, has been busy recently suppressing fires on the shores of Massett Inlet. An island was burned over and a house owned by an Indian destroyed. A small fire has been in progress on Langara Island which was visited and extinguished by the warden.

Material For Oil Fields.

The steamer British Empire arrived at Massett recently with 500 feet of eight inch casing and drills for the B. C. Oil Fields Company, now operating at Tiahn Point. A new driller and crew have been engaged and operations are in progress under the direct supervision of Mr. McPhail, who is on the ground.

HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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trict which was considered its own personal property, and these were their hereditary rights or possessions descending from uncle to nephew from one generation to another according to their rules as elsewhere stated. These tracts may according to the old fashioned customs be bartered or given away, and formerly should one family or tribe desire to fish or pick the berries or crab-apples in the domain of another that privilege in all cases was paid for. The larger salmon streams such as the Yakoun, Ain, and Skidegate Chuck were oftentimes the property jointly of a number of families, and at each of these autumn fishing grounds temporary houses made out of cedar bark small and roughly constructed were formerly to be found. Thus all that the Haidas formerly cared for and took an interest in were the streams where they could with the least trouble get their fish supplies, and the hunting grounds near each stream and river were valued proportionately to the number of skins that they could get for clothing. Outside of these two commodities I do not think they cared for anything else on these islands, consequently they valued highly their fishing streams, berry grounds and hunting districts, as these alone provided the ancient Haidas with all the necessaries of life.

(To be continued next week.)

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WATER NOTICE.

For a License to take and use Water.

Notice is hereby given that Wilfrid Doughty, of Skidegate, Q.C.I., Fish Packer, will apply for a License to take and use one cubic foot per second of Water out of Kluny Creek, which flows in a North-Easterly direction and empties into an unnamed bay west of Shingle Bay, Moresby Island. The water will be diverted at about one and a quarter miles up stream, and will be used for industrial purposes on the land described as Lot 4, Moresby Island.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of June, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Wilfrid Doughty, applicant.
by A. W. Carter, agent.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land Distrtic—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Herbert Doughty, of Grimsby, Eng., occupation estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing from a point at a post planted at the North-east corner of Lot 1194, thence 60 chains south, thence 30 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains north-west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

Herbert Doughty.
W. H. Humphrys, agent.
Dated 28th of May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
Graham Island.

Take notice that Everett Harvey Lea, Vancouver, engineer, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for the Province of British Columbia, for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North-west corner, about half a mile north of the N. W. corner of Crown Grant Thirty (30) and about one mile North of the mouth of Wilson Creek, Rennels Sound, thence eighty chains east, thence forty chains south, thence eighty chains west, thence forty chains north to point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres more or less.

Everett Harvey Lea.
Dated May 6th, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District---
District of Skeena

Take notice that A. W. Carter, of Skidegate, Q.C.I., occupation cannerman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of Lot 4, Moresby Island, thence 11.85 chains south, thence 40.00 chains west, thence 11.54 chains north, thence 40 chains east, to point of commencement, and containing 45 acres, more or less.

A. W. Carter.
by Lionel Crippen, agent.
Date April 5th, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Charles Harrison, of Massett, B.C., occupation notary public, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains distant and in an Easterly direction from the South East Corner of A. P. 8710, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, thence west 40 chains more or less, thence north 40 chains more or less, thence east 40 chains more or less, thence in a southerly direction following the shore-line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Charles Harrison.
Date April 11th, 1912.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Wilfrid Vere Doughty of Skidegate, Q. C. I., occupation canneryman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east shore of Kison Harbor, Moresby Island, thence east 5 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence in an easterly direction along shore line 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 80 acres more or less.

Wilfrid Vere Doughty,
E. C. Stevens, agent.
Dated 10th June, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that A. M. Miller, of Skidegate, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Leading Island, Skidegate Inlet, situated between Maud and Moresby Islands, about three-quarters of a mile south of Aliford Bay, and containing about 30 acres more or less, which includes the whole island.

A. M. Miller.
Date 13th May, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Catherine Miller, of Skidegate, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on an Island about half a mile North of Aliford Bay, said island being largest of a group which lies north of it; containing about two acres more or less, whlch includes the whole island.

Catherine Miller.
Date 13th May, 1912.

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.

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 August 3rd, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Frederick N. D. Rosher, of Victoria, occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the East side of Fall River at its mouth, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east to shore line, thence following shore line to point of commencement.

Frederick N. D. Rosher
Charles E. Pomeroy, agent.
Date 14th May, 1912.

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