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Tragedy at Queen Charlotte

Chinaman Murders Japanese Girl and Then Committs Suicide.

On Tuesday afternoon, between half-past four and five, a dreadful tragedy was committed at the Japanese laundry, Queen Charlotte, when a Chinaman named Gong murdered a beautiful young Japanese girl named Keyo Katsura, aged fifteen, and then killed himself.

It is stated that the Chinaman was madly in love with the Japanese girl, and the cause of the tragedy is attributed to jealousy.

The first intimation of the tragedy was given by Antoine Cromp. He went up to get his laundry and had just reached the house when he heard several shots fired in rapid succession. Being kind of scared, he cautiously opend the door and saw two bodies lying on the floor and the mother of the murdered girl crying "Policeman, Policeman." He immediately raised an alarm and ran to the hotel, only a few yards away, for assistance. Accompanied by several others, including Henry Bruhn, William Jardine, A. M. Miller, Ed. Anderson and Charles Nelson, they ran from the hotel and entered the house. On entering they found the poor mother bending over her daughter, crying and saying, "Speak Keyo." The Chinaman was also lying on the floor, and beside him a six-chambered revolver. His scarf was on fire which was put out by Ed. Anderson. Both were still alive, but unconscious. Dr. Winter was hastily summoned and when he arrived a few minutes later found life was extinct in both.

The Chinaman fired two bullets into the girl, one of which penetrated her heart, and then turned the gun on himself, putting a bullet into his heart.

The Chinaman for some time had been paying attention to the girl, and was in the habit of visiting her at her mother's home. On the afternoon of the tragedy he paid a visit and was there for some time. He left the house and went to the hotel, where he was employed as cook, but did not stay more than a minute there, saying to the help as he went out to keep on a good fire, and at the same time rolling up some dirty aprons. He must have gone directly back to the Japanese house and committed the awful deed, as only a few minutes elapsed between the time he left the hotel and the alarm was made. Whether he had the revolver on his possession when he first visited the house nobody seems to know. At anyrate he must have made up his mind to do the deed quickly, for why did he return again to the house.

Only the mother was at home with the girl that afternoon, the father having gone out hunting, and if the Chinaman had premeditated the deed he took the opportunity when he found that the father was away.

Mrs. Katsura, the girl's mother, states that when the Chinaman returned to the house the second time, he asked her to go out and see if the hotel kitchen fire was burning. She had no sooner left the room when she heard the shooting.

A few days ago the Chinaman made free with the girl and tucked her under the chin. The girl remonstrated with him and told her father, who went and told him not to do such a thing to his girl.

The murdered girl was quite a favorite with the other white children and was well liked by all for her courteous and obliging manners. She attended the local school and took part along with the other scholars in the entertainment held last Saturday night. She also attended a dance on Christmas night. Nearly everyone in town is upset over the death of the girl and much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents. The family arrived here about three years ago, the father being employed at the local sawmill and the mother did laundry work.

There was found in the Chinaman's pockets $157.60 and in his shack another sum of $112.75. No papers of any kind were found. He arrived here over three years ago and was formerly employed by the local lumber company as cook.

Investigation Held.

On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Winter conducted a post mortem examination on the bodies and in the evening an investigation was held concerning the death of Keyo Katsura by Mr. W. J. Leary, J.P. Ed. Wiggins was sworn in as special constable.

The jury sworn were D. R. Young (foreman), W. J. Smith, E. Girard, P. Adams, Wm. Jardine, and J. Taylor.

Dr. Winter was the first witness examined and gave evidence as to the finding of one of the bullets and the cause of death.

Other witnesses called were Antoine Cromp, A. M. Miller, H. Bruhn, Ed. Anderson, Chas. Nelson, D. Cochrane and S. Ikeda.

The evidence brought out that the Chinaman purchased the revolver about four months ago from Mr. Cochrane for fifty cents. At the same time he bought several small boxes of cartridges.

Owing to the late hour and other evidence required, the court adjourned until the following morning.

On Thursday the court resumed the investigation and visited the scene of the crime and heard evidence from the dead girl's mother.

The inquiry was then adjourned until the arrival of Mr. E. M. Sandilands, the coroner, from Jedway.

The jury were resworn and evidence taken concerning the death of the Chinaman. The only witness called was Dr. Winter. The autopsy on the Chinaman showed a rather unusual course of the bullet. Entering the chest in the middle line and on the line of both nipples, it passed through the right ventricle of the heart, glanced downwards through the diaphragm, left lobe of liver and was found free in the adominal cavity.

The hearing was then adjourned until the arrival of Mr. Sandilands.

History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article V.---Timber

The next great and valuable asset on these islands is the timber. It is now universally admitted that British Columbia produces the best qualities of timber to be found in the world, and without any doubt Queen Charlotte Islands heads the list in this respect for spruce. These islands generally speaking may be classified as one grand timber limit. The Government reports, the reports made on behalf of the timber license holders, agree that the limits now held under license contain an excellent body of first-rate timber. As most of the limits are within one mile of the water's edge, the logging can be cheaply and economically done. It is also easy to get the logs to the mills, and this will ultimately mean a saving of at least $2 per thousand from the usual rates as paid on the Pacific Coast.

At the present time the only mill that is in operation is that at Queen Charlotte City, but within the near future the British Columbia Lumber Corporation will erect their mills up Massett Inlet. When erected and in full operation they will be as large and as fine as any in British Columbia. This company own 180 limits in and around Massett Inlet, estimated at five billion feet of lumber, a quantity large enough to astound the comprehension of the general public. The logging and cutting of this immense timber crop owned by this one company alone will give employment to a large number of workmen for many years to come. What is true concerning the holdings of the British Canadian Lumber Company is equally true of the limits held by the other lumber companies who have holdings on those islands.

When the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad is completed to Prince Rupert, and with the Panama Canal completed to make a low rate of freight to the Atlantic Coast and Europe, these tracts of timber which are practically as yet untouched must become very valuable, and sawmills will in the near future be seen wherever the locations are most suitable for such enterprises.

In addition to sawmills to cut our timber into lumber, we also have immense pulp areas and unlimited water power. Many thousand acres of these islands are covered with spruce growths suitable for converting into pulp. The erection of two or three pulp mills would indeed be a great boon to the settlers as it would afford them an excellent mode of making a good living by clearing their land of all the scrubby spruce and alder. These trees they could dispose of to the pulp mill companies at an advantage to themselves. The Forestry branch of the Department of the Interior has compiled statistics showing that over a million and a half cords of pulpwood were cut in Canada during 1910, worth nine mlllion eight hundred thousand dollars, and over sixty per cent of this amount was shipped to the United States and there manufactured into pulp and paper. This should have been manufactured at home and the pulp and paper should have been sold. Had this been done Canada would have benefited to the extent of seven million dollars. The Canadians received six million for the pulp wood, whereas the Americans received thirteen millions for the manufactured pulp. Thus we see that if pulp mills were erected on these islands a reliable and good market would at all times be found across the border for all that we could reasonably produce. The construction of pulp mills and the possibility of the owners of timber lands opening up sawmills to cut the large quantities of spruce timber on these islands will bring in a large number of settlers as well as be of great assistance to all who are now located.

I have thus referred briefly to two of the industries that will inevitably be found on these islands within the next few years, i. e., timber and coal, and the next source of employment we have are the fisheries.

(To be continued next week.)

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A Happy New Year.

In a spirit of gladness, thankful for the many ways of Providence, we once more welcome a New Year. On the threshold of 1912, there is much to look forward to on the Queen Charlotte Group of Islands, where so many have cast their lot during the past few years. With hopes and aspirations, far away from the "maddening crowd," in our homes, hewn out from the silent forest, some will look back with joy and others in sorrow. Memory's storehouse will again be searched and fond recollections exhumed around which a perfume hangs that even time cannot dispel. Another milestone has been placed in our journey through life, a journey fraught with many trials and tribulations to those who are valiently struggling to build up homes far from kindred and friends. Footprints of pioneers we are making in the sands of time, and whether in the settlers' lonely hut or at the fireside made joyous by children's laughter, a prayer will go forth that the New Year may be pregnant with unalloyed happiness, not only for the inhabitants of our islands, but also for the loved ones, be they relatives or friends who are far away in the land of our birth. The years behind us are full of voices—voices eloquent and pathetic. We have watched by the couch of many a hope and seen it fail and die. We have stood over the grave of many an early dream; we have buried many a bright expectation and laid the memorial wreath over many a joy. Withered garlands are there, and broken rings, and vases once fragrant with flowers. The past we cannot recall, with its pleasures and its pain. Cold and dreary may seem the road we have travelled over; but difficulties and adversity were given us to surmount or overcome that we may exercise and develop our mental and moral capacities. The termination of one of the epoch's of man's life called a year is the occasion, of all others, the most calculated to impress on us how stealthy, rapid, inexhorable and irrevocable is the march of man's greatest enemy "time." We are animated by the moving pictures of enjoyment and industry passing before us; we are excited by some short lived success or depressed and made miserable by some disappointments; but the stream of live bears us on, and our griefs and joys are are all left behind us. "One by one life's waves inflowing casts their sands upon the shore; one by one death's tide outgoing sweep them back forevermore." With the year before us the opportunity of being useful is now before us. The past we cannot recall; the future is uncertain: only the present is ours. But is it not enough? The present taken advantage of leads on to success, as it has done in the past, as it will do in the future. The future will deal with us as we deal with the present. If we give over to discouragement and despair at every ill turn of fortune, we develop a weak and vacillating character; if we resolutely continue to combat misfortune, by incessently striving to overcome it, we develop a valient, hopeful, decisive character. Let us carefully review the years that have gone, never to be recalled. What things had been better left undone, what words left unsaid, what mistakes can be rectified, and resolve to pursue a more circumspect course in the future. Thus each year will be realized in advance as we grow older, and, in the end, we can rejoice in the fact that we have been useful in our generation. Suffering is the crucible wherein human crudities are refined into pure gold. It is a rare character than can withstand with equal eqanimity the blandishments of prosperity and the assaults of adversity in rapid succession. If past time looks short and empty, it is because it lacks a distinct record of noble aims, infinite resolves, worth endeavours. If the immediate future looks tedious and uninteresting, it is because we are not living full, rich earnest lives. Let us so live that "when we join the mighty caravan that moves to the mystery-realm, where time shall be no more, each shall take his chamber in the silent halls, not as the quarry slave at night, scourged and reviled in his dungeon; but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams. Let us live that eternity will be one glorious morning, with the sun ever climbing higher and higher, one blessed springtime, and yet richer summer—every plant in full flower, but every flower the bud of lovelier. Let us so live that our charity shall not be bounded by acts that others see, but guided and controlled by right in all things—that right which is founded on the principle of the golden rule.

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The Islander wishes its numerous readers a bright and prosperous New Year and begs to thank those for the many kind expressions received.

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Christmas Was Merry

Bachelors Enjoyed Dinner and Dance

"The jolliest Christmas I ever had" was the general sentiment of the bachelors of Queen Charlotte. It was also the soberest, for thanks to the action of Mr. Smith in closing the bar on that day, and to the efforts of the ladies to provide entertainment, hardly a man was under the influence of liquor.

All the bachelors were invited to a Christmas dinner provided by the ladies of the town at Scowcroft's boarding-house, and the dinner was followed by an impromptu concert that lasted most of the afternoon. The following is the menu:

Scowcroft's Restaurant, Dec. 25th, 1911

Relishes
Stuffed Olives Green Onions Celery
Salted Almonds Pickles
Soup
Cream of Oyster Chicken Gumbo
Salad
Chicken Lobster
Fish
Boiled Black Cod Fried Sea Bass
Boiled
Venison Caper Sauce
Entrees
Fried Chicken Cream Fritters
Roasts
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Wild Duck, Dressing
Vegetables
Mashed and Steamed Potatoes
Boiled Onions
Baked Parsnips Asparagus
Pastry Plum Pudding, H & B Sauce
Pumpkin Pie Mince Pie
Jolly Kisses Hickory Nut Cake
Dessert
Charlotte Risse Fruit Nuts Rasins
Cheese Crackers Candy
Tea Milk Coffee

Reinhart and Greenstreet's Orchestra furnished music during the dinner.

Mr. W. J. Smith of the Premier Hotel, following his usual custom, invited a number of friends to partake of Christmas dinner, which was served in the Premier's usual first-class style. Following is the menu:

Relishes
Chow Chow Pickles Chutney
Soup
Cream of Oyster Chicken Broth
Entrees
Fried Chicken, Mushroom Sauce
Boiled
Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce
Chicken, Oyster Sauce
Roasts
Prime Rib of Beef Au Jus
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes French Peas
Pastry
Plum Pudding, H and B Sauce
Lemon Pie Cream Pie
Dessert
Fruit Nuts Rasins Candy
Crackers Cheese Tea Coffee
Wine Beer Cigars

In the evening a dance was held at Barge's hall, when the miseltoe was employed to everybody's satisfaction, and all went home happy at 3 a.m.

At the Indian village the usual festivities were carried out and enjoyed to the full. On Monday an entertainment was given by the school children, under the direction of Mr. B. J. Russell, and was a great success. Miss Emma Cross presided at the organ with much acceptance, and Mr. Walter Dass proposed a vote of thanks to all who had taken part in the proceedings.

Skidegate Inlet Conservative Association.

A largely attended meeting of the Skidegate Inlet Conservative Association was held in T. R. Davey's office, Queen Charlotte, on Tuesday evening when work of considerable interest and importance were dealth with. Among the business taken up were a mail service between Queen Charlotte and Skidegate; a continuation of the telephone line from Dead Tree Point to Massett Inlet; exclusive fishing license; clearing out of the rivers; and a better patrol service around the islands to prevent poaching. The meeting was most enthusiastic and ten new members were added to the roll.

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Coroner's Inquest.

Mr. E. M. Sandilands, coroner, arrived from Jedway on the "Beatrice" this morning and resumed the hearing concerning the deaths of Kiyo Katsura, the Japanese girl, and Gong the Chinaman. The jury were resworn, and the evidence, previously heard, was read. No new devolpments occurred and the jury returned their verdict that Kiyo Katsura was shot by See So Gong, a Chinaman, who afterwards committed suicide.

The funeral of Kiyo Katsura took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The remains wer carried from the house to the wharf. Boats conveyed the large number of friends to the burial ground, where the remains were cremated. Short services were conducted by Messrs. Murdoch and Russell and the Indian band played the "Dead March."

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Rev. Father Hartmann of Prince Rupert, arrived Thursday morning on a short visit and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard.

Dr. Quinlan, dentist, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Premier hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Daigneault returned on Thursday from a holiday jaunt to Seattle and other coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and family left this morning for Vancouver, where they will spend some time before returning East.

Chicken stealing has existed here for some time and it is high time that something should be done in the matter in bringing the culprits to justice. Last Saturday night a roost was entered and seventeen stolen.

The entertainment given by the school children and others last Saturday night was a decided success, and Miss Atkins is to be congratulated on the creditable manner in which it was carried through. The children sang and acted their parts to perfection, which showed evidence of careful training. The musical selections of Messrs. Reinhart and Greenstreet were enjoyed and the comedy by the "Irish Women" created roars of laughter, as also the monologue by "Miss Jones." The children were made happy by gifts from "Santa," who discarded his reindeers this year and came by airship, alighting on the roof exact to time. Mr. Barge made an excellent chairman, his remarks being brief and humorous. The hall was tastefully decorated and at the close coffee, cake and fruit were handed round.

Island Whalers Had Good Season

Rev. Father Bonner, Editor of the Western Catholic, Gives Interesting Interview.

Rev. Austin Bonner, editor of the Western Catholic newspaper, who had been laboring among the Newfoundland fishermen engaged in the whaling industry on the islands during the past season, returned to Vancouver and in an interview with the Province gave some interesting information about this industry.

"Last spring," said Father Bonner, "the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries Company, which is really the Canadian Northern Railway Company, brought out, under two years' contract, fifty Newfoundland fishermen to prosecute the killing of whales. Five whaling steamers were commissioned. Each of these boats carries a crew of ten men. Naden Harbor is the chief port for the boats, and a refinery plant is established there.

"The present season," added Father Bonner, "has been a good one. Four hundred and thirty-two whales were captured, some of them weighing no less than eighty tons. There were three kinds of whales among the captures, humpbacks, finbacks and sulphur bottoms. No sperm whales were caught at Naden, though one was secured at Rose Harbor."

Father Bonner gave some interesting details of the work of the men engaged in the industry. Three kinds of oil are extracted from the whale, blubber oil, oil from pressed meat and blubber, and another and least valuable kind is obtained after adding chemicals. Then the whole substance of the whale is turned into a fertilizer, and is sent down to California for the orange groves. About $100 per ton is obtained for oil, and about five and a half barrels average a ton. From each whale about six tons of fertilizer, at about $40 per ton, are obtained, and in addition, each whale gives one ton of bone manure.

"The whaleboat of today," said Father Bonner, "is a different thing to the old-time little boat which carried a harpooner who threw his weapon from hand. The Naden boats are fitted with a modern harpoon gun. To the harpoon is attached a bomb and when the harpoon is fired into the whale the latter makes, generally, a tremendous spring. When the bomb explodes, the whale dies in about three minutes. As many as nine whales were towed into Naden Harbor in one morning during the season.

"In addition to the regular pay of tne men they receive a bonus which is a great inducement to the crew to spare no pains to effect a capture. These bonuses vary from $5 to $10 per whale, according to its commercial value."

Father Bonner speaks highly of the physical appearance of the Newfoundlanders, all of whom, he states are tall, powerful men, capable of enduring great hardships.

The season commences in February. and continues till September, when the boats are despatched to Victoria for the winter. Work is meantime found for the fisheremen in grinding the bones into fertilizer.

Father Bonner is loud in his praises of the possibilities of Graham Island. Some of its land he considers to be excellent for farming purposes.

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Date Oct. 7th, 1911. W. H. Sochon, agt.

Skeena Land District—District of Ain Lake, Graham Island.

Take notice that William H. Watson, of Victoria, occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North-east cor. of Lot 1902, marked W. H. W.'s South-east cor., 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. William H. Watson
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Take notice that Joseph Fulton, of Victoria, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the North-east cor. of Lot 1903, marked J. F. South-west corner, 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. Joseph Fulton
Date Oct. 7th, 1911 W. H. Sochon, agt.

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Frederick R. Read
Date Oct. 7, 1911 W. H. Sochon, agt.

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LAND ACT.

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Walter H. Sochon, Locator
Date October 3rd, 1911

Skeena Land District---District of Ain Lake, Graham Island.

Take notice that Fred. H. Brown, of Victoria, B.C., occupation draftsman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 1898, marked F. H. B. N.E. corner, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Fred. H. Brown, Locator
W. H. Sochon, agent
Date October 3rd, 1911

Skeena Land District—District of Ain Lake, Graham Island.

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Located Oct. 22nd, 1911

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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 about four miles East of the S. E. cor. C. L. 4463, Otard Bay, Graham Island, 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. South-east cor. Robert Graham
Located Oct. 30, 1911 E. H. Lea, agt

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North-east cor. Everett H. Lea
Located Oct. 30, 1911

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South-west cor. Everett H. Lea
Located Oct. 30, 1911

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

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Located Oct. 30, 1911 Samuel Horner

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North-east cor. Samuel Horner
Located Oct. 30th, 1911

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

Take notice that Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation prospector, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about one mile south-east of Blue Creek, Graham Island, and adjoining Coal License No. 4468, 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.
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Charles Harrison.
Date September 25th, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, Samuel B. Raybould, of Lawn Hill, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Tl-El River on the east boundary of Lot 1748, thence north along said east boundary of Lot 1748, a distance of 20 chains, thence in a south-easterly direction along the west bank of Tl-El River to point of commencement, containing five acres more or less.
Samuel B. Raybould.
Dated Sept. 7th, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that I, Charles Beck, of Lena Island, Queen Charlotte, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchare the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east Corner of Coal License No. 5684, Graham Island, thence north 40 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west following the shore-line to point of commencement, and occupying the land between Coal License 5684 and Pre-emption 1092. Charles Beck, Locator.
Located September, 9th, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Take notice that Charles H. Allen, Vancouver, B.C., prospector, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of lands for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands: Commencing at a post planted on the East shore of Lyle Island and about four miles South-east from extreme northern point of said island, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commnecement, containing 640 acres.
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