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Moresby Island Lumber Company Sell Out

For some time past it has been known that a deal was in negotiation for the purchase of the property of the Moresby Island Lumber Company, which includes a sawmill with a cutting capacity of 75,000 feet per day, at Queen Charlotte City, and a large number of timber limits in the vicinity. We understand the property has changed hands and that the purchasers are the North American Timber & Holdings Co., of Chicago, who also own other large timber areas on the islands. Several well known timber men of British Columbia are connected with the company. It is expected that additions will be made to the plant here and that operations may commence soon.

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A St. Valentine's party was given on Friday night at Mr. G. D. Beattie's cosey parlors. A large number attended and a pleasant time was spent at cards, games and dancing.

Mr. Putman, who superintended the erection and installation of the fertilizer plant at Aliford Bay for the contractors, the Westholm Lumber Co., left last week for Victoria.

Mr. T. Forbes, local manager for the B. C. Fisheries, went out on Tuesday on the trawler Triumph to Rupert.

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J. L. BARGE
At ISLANDER OFFICE
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Hospital Society Elect New Board.

A well attended meeting of the Queen Charlotte Hospital Society took place on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, at the Government Office. The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a board of management for the year and conducting any other business towards the welfare of the society. Those present were W. H. Fairbairn, C. P. Johnston, D. Cochrane, E. Girard, J. L. Barge, G. D. Beattie, P. S. Jack, W. J. Smith, J. M. Campbell, T. Forbes, E. N. Valentine, Dr. Wright. and J. Kitson, secretary.

Mr. W. J. Smith was appointed chairman.

The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved. He also submitted a financial report for the year ending January 1913, which showed a balance in the Society's favor of over $200. All outstanding debts had been paid. The report was adopted.

The following were appointed trustees and board of management for the ensuing year: Messrs. E. M. Sandilands, W. J. Smith, Queen Charlotte; A. J. Gordon, E. N. Valentine, Skidegate; W. V. Doughty, T. Forbes, Aliford Bay; W. J. Leary, Miller Creek; A. Richardson, Lawn Hill; J. Kitson, Sandspit. From the foregoing the meeting appointed W. V. Doughty to be president, and A. J. Gordon as vice-president. The appointment of a secretary was left to the board of management.

On motion of Mr. Fairbairn, seconded by Mr. Valentine, P. S. Jack was appointed on the board of management. Mr. Jack was unwilling to act, but the meeting would not hear of it.

Some discussion ensued regarding the bylaws and it was decided to revise and amend same. Mr. P. S. Jack thereafter read over the bylaws, which were altered as the meeting thought fit, and finally passed as amended. A copy of the bylaws will be filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Victoria.

The matter of a lease of the hospital grounds to the Society was taken up and the board will write Mr J. E. Corlett on the subject. It was also agreed that the board write Mr. D. R. Young for a statement of disbursements of the $1000 received from the Provincial Government in trust for the Queen Charlotte Society, as the statement he submitted was not considered satisfactory by the auditor.

On motion of Mr. Jack, seconded by Mr. Barge, that the board endeavour to get the Provincial Government to increase the grant from $300 to $500 per annum, and that the Hon. Dr. Young be communicated with to that effect. It was also decided to try and get the Indian grant, and Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., will be written to regarding this matter.

The secretary, Mr. Kitson, was thanked for his services on motion of Mr. Barge, seconded by Mr. Fairbairn.

After the business had been concluded Messrs. Beattie, Valentine, Forbes and others made short remarks, all stating that the future was bright and that the Doctor could rely on the support of the various concerns employing labor, and the people in general.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

Islands Get $26,250 In Dominion Estimates

$13,750 For Telegraph Line Between Massett and Dead Tree Point.

The Dominion Government estimates for the year 1913-14 were brought down a few days ago in the House of Commons. The Queen Charlotte Islands are remembered and the appropriations total $26,250. For the construction of a telegraph line between Massett and the wireless station at Dead Tree Point, a sum of $13,750 is voted. For a wharf at Massett $7,500, and Sandspit wharf $5000.

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Lawn Hill Light In Working Order.

The steamer Quadra, Captain Macpherson, engaged in looking after the aids to navigation on this coast, arrived in the inlet on Sunday night and tied up at Aliford Bay. On Monday the Quadra towed in the Lawn Hill buoy, the light on which had become extinguished, and recharged the tank. On Wednesday the buoy was replaced, and barring accidents, wont need any more attention for twelve months. On her trip north the steamer took up supplies and material for the big lighthouse at Langara island, which will be in operation some time during the coming summer. Capt. Macpherson reported the weather was very severe and delayed them considerably at Langara. The new lighthouse at Cape St. James will be commenced this summer.

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A local branch of the Socialist Party has been organized. A meeting was called for last Sunday at Skidegate, but was postponed until a later date.

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Pre-emptions.

A Victoria contemporary, "The Week," is of the opinion that the government should curtail the extent of territory to be applied for by pre-emptors, limiting applicants to eighty acres. The editor is of the opinion that a smaller section of land would be cultivated, while few are now doing anything with the larger grant of one hundred and sixty acres. Considering the inducements offered by the C. P. R. and the Commonwealth of Australia, it is a wonder that so many take up pre-emptions in the isolated sections of the Province. It means years of toil to obtain a competency, and few of the male sex care to bring in wives and families to share the trials and difficulties encountered by the new settler. What we require is to give the settler a start. Only poor men will face a country where houses must be built and the woods cleared. We have a large number of single men on pre-emptions and they are but the forerunners of the actual settler. They make the start, working on the roads during the summer and spending the winter on the land they have pre-empted. If the government could see the way clear to assist settlers, by advancing the money required to make the land profitable, we would have hundreds of settlers where we now have but dozens. A settler could give no more time to eighty acres than he now gives to one hundred and sixty, if he is compelled to work all summer to exist during the winter. The argument has been used that the pre-emptor "sits" on his location for two years, and then applies for a Crown Grant. He complies with the law, in regard to improvements, before receiving title, and men have been appointed recently to see that the requirements of the Act shall be carried out. Would it not be of more advantage to change the Land Act, giving the pre-emptor the land during say ten years, and loaning him enough to start work during the first year, withholding the title until the land is improved, or during the whole period? We all know that the present land laws are not applicable, so far as our islands are concerned. Would-be pre-emptors are seeking good land at all times; but are turned away with the information that there is little of value, that is not covered with a coal or timber license. Where we have land of any value, it appears that land purchasers know more about it than the immigrant who visits the islands, and finds no place where he can receive information. There should be some means of readily reaching those who can give news regarding the unappropriated land. It should be less difficult to know where to look for that kind of information. It would also be of interest if we had officials conversant with the possibilities of the soil and the best places on which to locate. Here we have hundreds of thousands of acres of land, all valuable from resources of a kind that would enhance the revenues of the Province; but it appears to be a "no man's land." Owners of licenses to prospect and exploit timber and coal lands have secured certain rights; but the land will always be the main source of revenue to a government and to individuals. The holders of coal and timber licenses are not retaining the property to benefit the Province—they are looking out for their individual interests—and it behooves us to do the same thing. Every man who has a pre-emption is doing his level best to comply with the requirements of the law, to hold one hundred and sixty acres. Some have wives and families to support, are bringing in the "bone and sinew" of any country, to live on the restricted area allowed the one individual. It would be more advisable to cut down the limits of the timber area now covered by licenses, and to let us have more of the pre-emptor class. The timber and other resources, now under license, will soon vanish once the owners decide that it will pay to "cart them away." The settler is a permanent institution—something we must have, if we intend making our island an integral portion of the Province.

Inspector Of Hospitals Appointed.

Dr. Bapty, of Victoria, has been appointed inspector of hospitals for the entire province. The office is a newly created one, made during the present session. For some time past Dr. Bapty has been acting as assistant to Dr. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and for the last four or five months has practically had charge of that department owing to the illness of Dr. Fagan. Dr. Bapty has been a practicing physician in Victoria for some five or six years.

The steamer Prince John will, in future, be allowed to carry limited quantities of gasoline to points on the islands.

Local News Items

P. S. Jack has been appointed acting government agent during the absence of E. M. Sandilands.

Austin Richardson of Lawn Hill, and O. Metcalf of Skidegate, returned from a visit to southern coast cities last Monday.

Mrs. Hubley, of Lawn Hill, left on the Prince John last Monday, en route for Seattle, where she will spend a short holiday.

Mr. P. Currie, who held the position of book-keeper for the B. C Fisheries at Aliford Bay, left on the last steamer for Victoria.

The Skidegate Indian Concert Band received a communication from the Vancover Exhibition authorities regarding a proposal for them to play during the exhibition week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Skidegate, left on Monday last for Prince Rupert.

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History Of Queen Charlotte Islands.

Haidas and Their Legends.

By Mr. Charles Harrison.

Article XXXI.---The Creation of The Haidas.

These great events caused great commotion in the kingdom of light, as the whole kingdom was plunged suddenly for a short period in darkness and remained in darkness until the chief had time to make another sun. During this period of darkness and commotion the raven, in the form of an eagle, unobserved, flew over the walls of Heaven or Sha-tle ge with the sun under one wing and the celebrated fire stick under the other, together with one of the three children of a great chief in his beak. As soon as the people found that the sun had been stolen they reported the matter at once to the king. He then gave strict orders that his kingdom had to be searched and if the culprit were found he was condemned to be thrown down to the kingdom of Het-gwau-lan-a. Whilst they were busy searching for the thief, a messenger arrived who stated that he had seen a large eagle flying over the walls of their city with the sun and the fire-stick under his wings, and that he had one of the royal children as he thought in his beak. This was a most extraordinary thing to happen in such a well-governed kingdom, and all the citizens were in a great state of excitement. At once, all the heavenly citizens gave chase, and the raven now in the form of an eagle, was hotly pursued. In his flight for safety, he dropped the child and it fell down through the clouds, and down into the sea, close to the raven's kingdom. The raven also descends, bearing with him the sun and the fire-stick in safety to the earth. When the child fell into the sea, he cried aloud for assistance, and immediately the little fishes came in great sholes to his aid and carried him on their backs safely to the shore. This kind of fish is very numerous around Rose Spit at the present day and their forms according to traditions have remained dinted in the blue clay of that district from the day when they bore the heaven-born child ashore until now. The great chief in the land of light was a lover of peace, and when he heard that the raven had escaped and had descended to the earth, did not allow any of his followers to pursue him further, for had they followed the raven down to the earth, Chief Het-gwau-lan-a might then be tempted to again enter heaven and give them perpetual trouble. So the raven was unmolested, and another sun was created in heaven by the Great Ruler who loved light and hated darkness. The raven having again returned to his own made country around Rose Spit found the child that he had stolen and dropped down through the clouds and that no harm had come to him through his wonderful descent. When he seized the child in his hurry he thought he had secured a chief's daughter, but it turned out to be a great chief's son. Nevertheless, the raven loved him exceedingly, and built a house at Rose Spit especially for the accommodation of the child and the sun. The child grew to be very powerful and had command over all animals, fish and birds. Whenever he called to the fish they would at once appear and bear him as far out to sea as he wished to go. Whenever he wished to fly through the air he would call to the birds. They would at once come and bear him wherever he wished to go on their wings. The bears and other animals attended to his daily wants and supplied him with salmon and berries. These animals, birds and fish were created by the raven for the sole benefit of this heaven-born child. The raven also kept the sun and the fire-stick in a very strong and secure room, as he was afraid that his two former slaves would return and steal them. Presently the slave wife of the raven returned and begged to be re-admitted into the raven's society. The request was granted, and she became once more the mistress of the raven's household. She took a great interest in the child and attended to his evrey wish. By this time the child had grown to be a handsome young man and began to love this slave woman. She reciprocated his love and at last unbeknown to the raven resolved to become his wife. The raven, however, soon discovered that they were acting as man and wife, and he became very angry with both of them, and in his anger threatened to kill the woman. This threat caused the lovers to escape from the house and hide themselves in the woods. As the raven had interfered with their plans, before they left the raven's house they plotted and planned how to secure the sun and the fire-stick which they knew he kept in a large cedar box in the strong room of the house. One day when the raven had gone on a long journey they broke open the door of the strong room, and before the raven had returned they had escaped from the raven's house and carried with them

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LAND ACT.

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.

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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 pre-emptionat midnight on Friday, October 4th, 1912.

R. A. Renwick,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1912. 3m

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Ajax" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located—On West side of Harriet Harbor, Moresby Island.

Take notice that I, John S. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B34510, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1912.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

"Sandwich Fraction" Mineral Claim, situate in the Queen Charlotte Mining Division of Skeena District. Where located—On West side of Harriet Harbor, Moresby Island.

Take notice that I, John S. McMillan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B34510, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1912.

COAL NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Sydney Charles Ruck of Naden Harbor, occupation manager, intends to apply for permission to obtain a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of C. L. 7170, Otard Bay, west coast Graham Island, the same being my South-east corner post; thence east 80 chains. thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains. thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Sydney Charles Ruck.
Date September 7th, 1912.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Thomas Rae of Naden Harbor, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to obtain a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over 640 acres of land: Commencing at a post planted at the South-east corner of C. L. 7172, Otard Bay, west coast Graham Island, the same being my South-west corner post; thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Thomas Rae.
Date September 7th, 1912.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in persón to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territery the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORRY.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Haakon Edwardson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the deceased, Haakon Edwardson, are requested on or before the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Queen Charlotte, B.C., this seventh day of September, 1912.

W. SCOWCROFT,
MAX RUFF, Executors.

FOR SALE

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned up to February 10th, 1913, for Lot 494, being quarter-section of land near Miller Creek, Graham Island, the estate of Haakon Edwardson, deceased. Terms—Cash.

Max Ruff
W. Scowcroft Executors

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the County Court of Atlin Holden at Prince Rupert

James D. Pebbles and others,
Plaintiffs;
Queen Charlotte Fishing Co., Ltd.,
Defendant.

By virtue of a Warrant of Execution, issued in this action, and to me directed, I have seized of the goods of the Defendant, the following:

2 Schooner rigged fishing boats.
1 Saw Mill.
1 Small stock of merchandise.
1 Bunk and Cookhouse.
1 Office and storeroom.
1 Saltery and fertilizer building.
A lot of tools and other articles.

All of which I shall offer for sale by Public Auction for cash, on THURSDAY the second day of January, 1913, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at my office, Prince Rupert.

Dated at Prince Rupert, Nov. 9, 1912

JOHN SHIRLEY,
Sheriff of the County of Atlin.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Wednesday, the Fourth day of February, 1913.

JOHN SHIRLEY, Sheriff.
Prince Rupert, December 18th, 1912.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that Earnest Fredrick Read, of Skidegate, B. C., occup tion caretaker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on an Island at the mouth of the Dena River, Moresby Island, said land containing six acres, more or less, which includes the whole Island.

Earnest Fredrick Read.
Arthur Solomon, agent.
Staked January 15th, 1913.

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.

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HAIDAS AND THEIR LEGENDS

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the large cedar box in which the sun and the fire-stick had been placed for safe-keeping by the raven when he descended from the kingdom of light. Day after day the slave and the heaven born man wandered southward without proper nourishment and in great fear of the raven. Hungry and tired as they were yet they carried with them the box that contained the sun and the fire-stick. One evening, faint and weary, they sat down near a little creek, and the woman being very hungry, disappointed and worn out, wept bitterly, as they for days had never had any decent food to eat. Her husband also felt the pangs of hunger, yet both he and the woman were afraid to return to the raven's house in case that he being very angry would kill them. Her husband left her weeping and walked a short distance up the stream looking for something that might appease their appetites, and at last he found a dead land otter, but could not eat it as they had no means of making a fire to cook it. He brought it, however, back with him to their camp. Next morning they remembered that they were supposed to have the raven's fire-stick in the box which they were carrying, and they determined in spite of all consequences to try it. The young man got it out of the box and instantly made a fire, and the two cooked the body of the land otter, ate it, and proceeded on their journey. When they reached Cape Ball, they were again hungry, but the young man began to sing some of the songs taught him in the kingdom of light, and the sea receeded four miles from the shore and left one great whale stranded on the beach. The young man got rocks and stones and carried them on his back to where the whale was and made a barrier around it so that it could not escape, and thus described a circle which the old Haidas stated could be seen when they were young men.

(To be contineud next week)

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of title for Lot 3, Block 25, Town of Queen Charlotte, Map 934.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first pulication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Abney McNaughton, which Certificate of title is dated the 20th August, 1910, and is numbered 290 R.

William E. Burritt
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Prince Rupert, January 16th, 1913.

COAL AND PETROLEUM NOTICES.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that W. Wilson Irwin, of Vancouver, B.C., broker, intends to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarters miles north of the North-west corner of Lot 60, Graham Island, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chain to point of commencement, containing about 640 acres.

W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated 7th November, 1912.

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District of Skeena

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W. Wilson Irwin, Locator
Per Alexander Faulds, Agent
Dated 7th November, 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 South-east corner of Coal License No. 4567, situated near Welcome Point, 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 28th day of August, 1912.
O. W. Rafuse.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Dated this 28th day of August, 1912.
O. W. Rafuse.

LAND ACT.

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena.

Take notice that Fredrick Howard Rosher, of Victoria, B. C., occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of Timber Limit 1222 (Survey Lot 172), on the north shore of Cumshewa Inlet, Moresby Island; thence east 100 chains, thence south 30 chains to the north shore of Cumshewa Inlet, thence westerly following said shore line to place of commencement, containing 150 acres more or less.

Fredrick Howard Rosher
Charles E. Pomeroy, agent.
Date 16th October, 1912.

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COAL NOTICES

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the South-west corner of Section 7, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, S. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Samuel Horner
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912 Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District—
District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Robert Graham, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles west of the North-west corner of Section 6, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, N. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Robert Graham.
Dated July 15th, 1912 Sept. 9

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Robert Graham.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, James Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about five miles west of the South-west corner of Section 7, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, S. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less.

James Hickey.
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

Queen Charlotte Islands Land District.
District of Skeena.

Take notice that I, James Hickey, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the North-west corner of Section 18, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, N. E. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less.

James Hickey.
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

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Samuel Horner.
per Robert Graham, agt.
Dated July 15th, 1912. Sept. 9

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District of Skeena

Take notice that I, Samuel Horner, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four miles west of the South-west corner of Section 19, Tp. 9, Graham Island, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, S.W. corner, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Samuel Horner.
per Robert Graham, agt.
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