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## DEDICATION OF MASSETT CHURCH

Rev. Archdeacon Collison Visits Field of Early Missionary Endeavor

### ADVANCE OF HAIDAS UNDER CHRISTIAN BANNER

MASSETT, Feb. 17.—On Sunday afternoon, February 6, the new Anglican Church, erected on Massett Indian Reserve, was formally opened for divine service by Rev. Archdeacon W. H. Collison, assisted by the incumbent missionary, Rev. James Gillett.

A procession was formed at the Massett town hall, headed by the Massett brass band, which proceeded to the recently constructed structure. The building was well filled with white and Indian residents of Graham Island. The native supplied choir, assisted by Mrs. Gillett as organist, furnished appropriate music for the occasion. Archdeacon Collison preached the sermon, which was interpreted by Chief Councillor Alfred Adams.

**Father Hogan Started**  
The large frame building, entirely constructed by Indian workmen, has been in course of erection for some time. Native fishermen undertook the work and carried it to completion without outside assistance. The late Rev. William Hogan, whose remains lie in the cemetery near the church, was engaged in preparing for the construction of the edifice when he passed away. The successive missionaries took the matter up and the present incumbent, Rev. James Gillett, began active operations, which he successfully carried to completion.

Rev. Archdeacon Collison, the first missionary among the Haidas, had the pleasure of visiting Massett once more to view the result of his efforts during the early history of the Massett band. He arrived on the steamer Prince John and was met at the wharf by the congregation. In the early hours of Saturday morning an address was presented the Archdeacon, to which he replied in feeling terms. Although the time of the Archdeacon in Massett, at the solicitation of his converts to Christianity, Rev. Mr. Collison decided to spend the intervening two weeks with his people and was cheered to the echo by the large gathering.

**Christian for Forty-four Years**  
Forty-four years ago the Rev. Archdeacon Collison first set foot on Graham Island. With his wife and family he disembarked from the H. B. Company's steamer Otter and took charge of the spiritual guidance of the then scattered natives. His first step was to bring them to a central point for baptism and confirmation. A number accepted the call, but others were imbued with the heathenish customs of their forefathers and resolutely declined to accept the teachings of the young missionary. The Haidas were known from the coast of California to the Fraser River, as the greatest predatory race among the aborigines of the Pacific and many desired to confine their forays for the acquisition of slaves, pelts and scalps.

In a publication issued by Archdeacon Collison under the title of "In the Wake of the War Canoe," the difficulties of the early missionary are shown in a most comprehensive and realistic manner. His task of bringing the scattered "clans" together was accomplished with the assistance of friendly chiefs and converts. Massett was selected as the central point, being on a beautiful peninsula at the entrance to Massett Inlet. It is the first and nearest point of call on the Queen Charlotte Islands, standing out in the Pacific Ocean, eighty miles from Prince Rupert.

**Turn to Christianity**  
The Massetts gradually turned to the missionary for relief and assistance. His self-sacrificing spirit brought results even beyond his expectations, until the whole of the Indians found their way to the worship of God in preference to the teachings of their "medicine men" and the practice of heathen customs. It is seldom that the results of human endeavor have been so forcibly shown as in the visit after almost half a century of Archdeacon Collison to his old pastorate at Massett.

**Pleasing Retrospect**  
From a number of shacks and lodges of reigning chiefs to find large and commodious residences,

wharves, town hall, town council, modern gasoline launches and the comforts of a large-sized and well built town, was surely a pleasing retrospect for the aged and respected former missionary. The Church and state made many changes since the landing of the Archdeacon and his family on the isolated islands stretching out into the Pacific ocean. Few of the older converts were present at the recent reception. They are sleeping with their forefathers in the adjacent cemetery. The schoolhouse built by the Archdeacon with his first church are still in existence. The old shacks of the Hudson's Bay Company are still standing. On the trees are the remains of those who died before the advent of Christian teachers. Here and there the signs of ancient rites and ceremonies may be seen, but the prevailing point of Christian endeavor is noticeable in the modern structure built with the hands of those who first met the respected missionary who brought to them the peace and prosperity known by those who follow the narrow path of righteousness.

**Crime is Unknown.**  
Archbishop Du Vernet, the Rev. Mr. Collison and Rev. James Gillett may well be congratulated on the success of the mission work in this district. The Massett Indians have been fortunate in the selection of their missionaries. Crime is an unknown quantity among these Indians. Since the advent of Christian teachers no Indian of the band has been incarcerated for a criminal offence. Their day school is crowded with pupils eager to learn the language and ways of modern civilization. In the industrial schools they are taking first place as the leaders of the Indians of the province. Their homes in the largest settlement on Graham Island are improved beyond the conception of those who write and speak of "Poor Lo" and his condition. It is safe to say that Archdeacon Collison was agreeably surprised at the results following his first efforts and the work of his successors, Reverends Keen, Harrison, Hogan, Green, Crarey, Price and Gillett.

**Banquet Was Held.**  
After attending to the dedication services and during the stay of the Archdeacon in Massett, a banquet was held in the town hall at which the reverend gentleman was the guest of honor. Speeches, music and selections by the band followed the repast at which the guest of the evening spoke to the assemblage in the Haida tongue. A visit was paid to the Indian day school and several other historic spots throughout the reserve. The Archdeacon was the guest of Rev. J. Gillett and Mrs. Gillett during his stay in Massett.

### BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The standing of teams to date follows:

Seniors.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Sons of Canada	9	8	1	16
Colts	9	7	2	14
Elks	9	5	4	10
Callies	8	3	5	6
G. W. V. A.	5	1	4	2
Sons of Eng.	8	0	8	0
Intermediates.				
Colts	7	5	2	10
Beavers	7	2	5	4
Intermediate Girls.				
Meteors	5	5	0	10
Maple Leafs	6	3	3	6
Phone Girls	5	2	3	4
G.W.V.A.	6	1	5	2
Girls' Junior.				
Tillicums	5	4	0	8
King Edward	5	4	1	8
Spartans	6	2	4	4
Whiz-Bangs	6	0	6	0

## TELKWA TO HAVE BUILDING BOOM

Movie House Being Organized, Creamery, Grist and Other Improvements

### LAND BEING SOLD IN THE DISTRICT

TELKWA, Feb. 17. Developments here are coming thick and fast. There are all sorts of new buildings projected for the near future and some of them are sure to materialize. The buildings under consideration include a new creamery, a grist mill, garage, depot and moving picture house.

According to the order of the Railway Commission, the new depot is to be completed by mid-summer. Other expected improvements on the railway include stockyard and coal bunkers. Tenders are being prepared for a new hotel here which is to be modern in every respect. It will be steam heated, with hot and cold water laid on throughout and electric lighting is to be provided.

The same organization that is preparing to go into the movie business here is also considering the installing of electric lights and a water system for the town. The construction of the barracks for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is nearing completion and the Mounties are expected next week. Telkwa is looked on both officially and by general consent as the hub of the territory between Prince George and Prince Rupert.

As an indication of the development going on here, the Rattenbury Lands, Ltd., have disposed of several acres of choice lands in and around Telkwa recently.

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