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Riches of Queen Charlotte Islands .

(From Saturday's Daity)

Alfred C. Garde, one of the best known mining men in the province and formerly general manager of the famous Payne mine in the Slocan is one of those who have a firm belief in the future of the Queen Charlotte islands and northern British Columbia generally. Mr. Garde at present has his headquarters at Prince Rupert, and has recently made an examination of the budding mining camps of Moresby Island. He has taken some options on mining properties there on behalf of eastern capital which he represents, and expects ere long to take an active share in the development of the district.

Speaking of the islands at the Em-(From Saturday's Daily)

Speaking of the islands at the Empress yesterday, he said:

"The islands of the Queen Charlotte group have great and varied resources though at present these have not been developed to any extent. So far mining work is chiefly confined to Moresby island although Graham island has also great natural wealth of other kinds. On the latter, agriculture is sure to produce a great deal of wealth, for not only is the soil fertile and the climate equable (the rainfall, I should think, is about half what it is on the mainland) but its proximity to Prince Rupert, with the inexhaustible market which that city will offer when it begins to attain its growth, makes the island of great importance. Then Graham island has also great timber wealth. There is an immense quatity of as fine timber as can be found on the Pacific coast. Coal, too, is known to exist in large quantities and this is bound to mean much for the future of the islands, and there are also good oil indications. There are several companies now preparing to bore for coal, so it will not be long before we know something more definite about its coal measures. One thing is in favor of commercial deposits, and that is that the formation is cretaceous which is the right geological period for coal deposits according to experience gained elsewhere.

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Mining on Moresby

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