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Campbell

Mrs Gibson

CNR Poles

On flat.

↓ Nass Pole

- 2 on eagle on box
- 1 man
- 3 on men
- 3 on bears
- 1 bear, split head, neck on chest
- bear
- man
- man
- man
- eagle

fine covering. Black, white,
red, green, yel-orange, brown

BC Packers


Was one of 6² owned by

Can Fish Co - Was at
airbase during war.

Only one left.

Mike Lemon

1 3 Watchmen

2 Eagle  on chest

3 Crouched human

4 Sm. face with 3 lines that

5 Lge Whale down, man
upside down on back 2
dorsal fins

6 Sm man upside down in
mouth.

WEEPING TOTEM POLE

On Island of Tanu an Old Man sheds streams of Tears

On the Island of Tanu, in the Queen Charlotte group, stands a very old totem pole. It shows an old man shedding great stream of tears.

This is the weeping Totem Pole of Tanu, dates back to days, many hundreds of years before the white man came.

When Chief Always Coughs ruled the people of the Northern Island. Always Coughs, was a wise chief and knew that the Great Spirit dealt kindly with the people, as long as they dealt kindly with all creatures having life. The people could kill for food, but not for pleasure. Under his rule, The People prospered and were happy.

Chief Always Coughs heard the BEAR were fat on the Island of Tanu, The People liked fat Bear, so chief Always Coughs lead a hunting party, including seven sons two grandsons and seven canoe loads of the people. It was evening when they reached Tanu, so they made camp for the night, while some of the men gathered driftwood, others started a fire with rubbing sticks, In the morning the party split into small groups and went to hunt for fat Bear of Tanu, but they left the two youths in camp.

"Guard the fire well, my grandsons" said the old chief, "as it is easier to keep a fire going than it is to start it."

"We will watch for fire faithfully, for our grandfather" they replied. When the hunters returned that evening they found the fire out.

"What happened to the fire" asked Chief Always Coughs "why did you let it go out".

"It was the toads" said the older lad, "yes said the younger.

"When we gathered wood, we found a large toad, when we threw it on the fire it swelled very large and burst with a bang." we thought it was fun, other toads they all burst with a big noise." But the last was the largest" said the younger, "when he burst he put the fire out" "Woe, Woe, cried the wise chief, "Do you not know that those who harm one of the Forest Spirits Creatures, will suffer in a like way"

"What a thing you have done" wailed the father of the boys, "We must leave this place, we can not stay, not even for the fat Bear of Tanu"

To the Canoes, quickly" commanded the Old Chief As one man, they rushed to the canoes at the same time the earth started to shake and roar, Fire burst from the rocks.

Of all the men of the hunting party, only the Old Chief returned, And from that day, he was know as the "one-who-always-weeps-for-his-children-and-people."

This Totem Pole, was carved out of a big Cedar Gr Tree and erected in memory of the lost people, and to remind all not to be cruel to animals.