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Two brief encyclopedia articles, one on Edouard Frigon from the *Encyclopedia of British Columbia*, and one on the Frigon Islets from the *Encyclopedia of Raincoast Place Names*.

FRIGON, Edouard "Ned," homesteader (b 28 March 1834, St Prosper, QC; d 16 June 1917, Port Alice). He carried the voyageur spirit of his ancestors all the way to VANCOUVER ISLAND. In 1855 he travelled west to the California goldfields via Panama. Three years later he joined the GOLD RUSH to BC and spent many years searching for gold in the Interior. After the Omineca rush petered out in the early 1870s, he became the first white settler on the north end of Vancouver Island, building trading posts and stores at FIRST NATIONS villages from HOPE ISLAND to Koprino Sound. In 1895 he opened a hotel and saloon on Limestone Island, opposite the village of Quatsino. By 1912 he had closed his saloon and moved to a Crown grant near PORT ALICE, where he lived for the rest of his life. The nearby Frigon Islets are named for him.

Frigon Islets (50°25'00" 127°29'00" E side of Neroutsos Inlet, N of Port Alice, NW Vancouver I). Edouard "Ned" Frigon (1834–1917), from Que, came W to BC in 1858 to follow the gold rush. He was one of the first white settlers on N Vancouver I and established trading posts at several locations, including Hope I off the N end of Vancouver I and Koprino Hbr in Quatsino Sd. He opened a store in 1895 on Limestone I, opposite Quatsino village, and built the Central Hotel there in 1909. Frigon eventually moved to the Port Alice area, where he had earlier obtained Crown grants of land. The Frigon Its were originally known as the Dog Its.