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DAILY EDITION.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

“NOT A LEG TO STAND ON.”

After a long and costly trial the city authorities have learned from the lips of a learned judge of the Supreme Court that which any humble citizen could have told them for nothing; namely, that “in point of substantial justice and common honesty they had not a leg to stand on” in refusing to pay the contractors’ bills.

“It will only cost the city three hundred dollars, and it’s worth that to us to find out the law,” declared an alderman. The city has learned the law; it would be interesting to know at what cost.

Mr. Justice Clement has had previous knowledge of the ways of Prince Rupert local authorities. He it was who tried the Prudhomme case, and his scathing words in issuing the mandamus to renew the license will be remembered. The same attempt to play petty politics with the public offices was apparent in both cases.

It would be easy to write columns in scorn of the conduct of the Council, but columns of scorn cannot undo the past, and the Council is too near its end to be worth many words. All that is not worth bothering about is to see that for next year a new Council, composed of non-political business men, is elected to carry out the affairs of the city on a non-political basis.

The ideal form of civic government—the only form that offers scope for specialised administration under democratic control—is government by commission. That, even in a modified form, has been denied the citizens by the Provincial Government, who seemingly view with disfavor the possibility of a non-political city government.

Until such time as a party of progress can revise the Municipal Clauses Act, there is nothing for the citizens to do but elect—if they can—a Council of non-party business men and run the city as far as our human deficiencies and failings permit on strictly business principles.

To keep itself above suspicion, The News has purposely refrained from mentioning the names of anyone or either mayor or council. In exhorting others to refrain from political distinctions in civic affairs, it is prepared to show the way.

The utter defeat, the shaming that the civic authorities have subjected the citizens to in their efforts to play petty politics with the contractors will not be made the occasion for bitterness or diatribes, but rather to urge the citizens to rally to the standard of a non-party civic administration.

With the exception of the grafters, there is no man in Prince Rupert, whether he be Liberal, Conservative, Labor, Socialist or Anarchist, but stands to gain by a progressive business administration, and to suffer by a continuance of machine rule.

Empress Theatre

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PRESENTS

“OUR REGIMENT”

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20, 1911

AT 8.15 P. M.

In Aid of Public School Library Fund

Seat Sale opens at Keeley’s Monday December 18th at 10 a. m. Play produced by Mr. L. Bullock-Webster

Tickets \$1.00 Children 50c

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Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, “Tender for Dwelling House,” and accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 p.c. of the amount of the tender will be received up to noon, December 31st, 1911, for the erection of dwelling houses at the Government Wireless Stations at Prince Rupert, Cape Lazo and Point Grey. Plans and specifications may be seen at the following places: The Government Wireless Stations at Point Grey, Cape Lazo and Digby Island, Prince Rupert. The Postoffice at Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria. The office of the District Superintendent, Government Wireless Service, Victoria, and Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa. Unauthorized publication of this notice will not receive payment.

J. T. FULLERTON, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, November 24th, 1911.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar. Take notice that I, James T. Fullerton, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation engineer, student, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

J. T. FULLERTON, R. H. Stewart, Agent, Dated Prince Rupert, Dec. 11, 1911. Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Abraham H. Barber, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of a small island about twenty-five (25) chains north and two (2) chains east of the northwest corner of Lot 4323, Range 5, Coast District, Forcher Island, thence following the shore line in a northeasterly direction about twenty (20) chains to the north end of the island, thence in a southeasterly direction along the shore line about twenty (20) chains to the point of commencement, being an island containing about forty (40) acres, more or less.

ABRAHAM H. BARBER, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, Dated Dec. 6th, 1911. Pub. Dec. 13.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DAGOBERT AURIOL, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, Dated Nov. 10th, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Theodore Nicholas, driver, of Victoria, B. C., can., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2287, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

THEODORE NICHOLAS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

PAUL CURTISS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Klittat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

MICHAS BEGANIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Samuel Bellies, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek bank, and about fifty chains southeast from where the Klittat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. right-of-way crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL BELLIES, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, Louis Caleris, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1729, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

LOUIS CALERIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5. Take notice that I, John Argracelis, carpenter, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles northeast from the intake of Trout River, on the west side of Lakelse Lake, and about five (5) chains back from the waterfront, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JOHN ARGRACELIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent, Dated Oct. 31, 1911. Pub. Dec. 9.

VISITING THE NAAS Mr. H. G. Walker on a Trip to Build Up Vancouver Fur Mart.

The fur mart recently started in Vancouver by the merchants there who do not wish to see all the fur business and supply purchasing go to Seattle is being looked after by Mr. H. G. Walker. Mr. Walker was a passenger north on the Princess Mary, and goes on to interview the trappers on the Naas River by the Prince John. It is calculated that by keeping the traffic within the province the trappers will get much better prices and the Provincial merchants will keep \$100,000 of supply business inside the province.

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AN INTERESTING CURIO

Mr. W. J. Alder Has a Valued Memento of the Civil War.

With several other ingenious novelties attracting attention of passersby, Mr. W. J. Alder, real estate agent of Sixth street, shows in his window a section of a branch of oak in which a bullet is imbedded. The curio comes from the battlefield of Chicanaugua, State of Georgia, where 40,000 were killed and wounded in the American civil war. Mr. Alder owns a small estate on the battleground and is perhaps the only realty man in Rupert who grew a field of cotton of his own this year.

THE WAY OF AN OCTOPUS

Will Canada Stand for the Exploitation of Her Timber and Natural Resources as the States Have Done?

Charles Edward Russell has made for the Cosmopolitan a thorough investigation of lumber trust methods—he has followed the slippery trail of the lumber octopus literally from coast to coast—and he has the “goods.” You will be surprised at his revelations—that the tremendous power of the trust, its brazen indifference to all but its own interests, its hold upon legislators, its highway methods of national pocket picking. It will be a great series of articles—vitaly interesting to every one who has ever bought any part of a tree. The first article will appear in January. Subscriptions to Cosmopolitan will be accepted until December 10th at the special low rate to Canada of \$1.50. Cosmopolitan Agency, box 851, Winnipeg.

Steamer Curacoa South.

The steamer Curacoa was scheduled to pass south for Seattle direct last night, and took a few passengers south with her from Rupert.

The Hilditch House Moving.

Alderman Hilditch’s house is still stationary opposite Fourth street. Its mute appeal to the observer of “Vote for Hilditch” is the only moving thing about the unwieldy structure.

Important Committee.

Members of the Street, Works and Property Committee met in the Mayor’s office yesterday afternoon. The Mayor was not present.

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COAL NOTICE Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E. Bainter, of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTELL, Lessor Pub. Sept. 23.

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Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I, A. T. Broderick, of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bank manager, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 17, marked S. W. corner A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 25, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement. Dated Sept. 12, 1911. A. T. BRODERICK, Lessor Pub. Sept. 23.

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