

In the Letter Box

PARTY SYSTEM

Editor, Daily News.—In dealing with the "party system of government" in your editorial recently, you seem to have injected a new point, and to have discussed the merits of the different forms of government prevailing here and in the United States.

Must be Shown

The Daily News has in the past alluded to "parties," political and otherwise, and adduced arguments in support of its views, and by reason of the point being again raised the writer cannot admit of being mistaken in his conception of what constitutes a political party, at least not without convincing proof being offered.

It is admitted, however, that the farmers' party of Ontario is political, but its form of organization, aims and pretences are so different from the old line parties, and this is so well understood, that to refer to such would seem to be superfluous.

The Liberal and Conservative political parties are organized along national lines and under the pretext of representing all classes in society, and perhaps they do in a theoretical sense and according to geographical divisions and have the effect of dividing the voting strength and influence of not only the farmers but of others.

Class Lines

The farmers' political party is an organization based on class lines and aims to protect the farmers, its own class, and the effect has been to have united them, hence the clear-cut distinction.

This does not necessarily imply class domination, as Ontario presents the nearest approach to a practical form of democracy perhaps on the American continent.

And its government retains its representative and responsible characteristics to as great an extent as obtains elsewhere.

D. J. SULLIVAN.

waterfront losses to the general upkeep of Prince Rupert. The reason why the fishermen do not pay for the floats is because, not only it is not a permanent anchorage, but because they have never been expected to. The fishermen pay their bills promptly and are always willing to pay for accommodation, but by no stretch of the imagination can Cow Bay floats be construed as proper accommodation.

Invested Money

Mr. Editor, my place at Cow Bay represents an investment of twenty-three hundred dollars. Would you be willing to take the same chance with twenty-three hundred dollars? Would you be willing to put such a sum into a temporary location as I did, with the hope that I might get some encouragement to grow bigger? I see now that under the present attitude of some in Prince Rupert I have made a mistake, that according to you, the small industry does not count, that what Prince Rupert wants is not the small industry, but our big million dollar industries that go into bankruptcy and keep half the people of Prince Rupert running to Ottawa to see if they can get the public to take care of the wreckage.

Drifting Policy

The City of Prince Rupert is like a ship without a rudder and drifting around. No one can tell where they are getting off at, and I for one am fed up. I have never taken any part in politics, nor have I ever been concerned with what is done with Cow Bay except only as it relates to my business, and others located there, and but for your scathing remarks about the contributions of Cow Bay locators to the general good of Prince Rupert I should not even have written this letter.

I should also mention in regard to obtaining waterfront, I have also made three applications to the Provincial Government for a lease without result.

Would Be Remunerative

As to the profit outlook of excavating Cow Bay, I am sure that the resulting good to the city of Prince Rupert would more than remunerate the Dominion Government for the monies expended, and did not know that public works are conducted on the money lending basis. But if such is the case, any development for the good of the people must fail, if such immediate returns are looked for.

Yours for a square deal.

N. M. McLEAN.

A lot of people spend money in advertising, others invest it in advertising. An advertisement in the Daily News is an investment.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

HURRY AND NOTIFY STAFF FRACTION GENERAL CLAIMS SITUATION IN THE ANXIOUS DISTRICT OF THE CANTON DISTRICT, WHERE LOCATED ON THE KITSILANO RIVER, ADJOINING THE DOLLY VARDON GROUP. I, Edward Lewis, of the State of Washington, United States of America, holder of holder's Free Miner's Certificate 42748-C, TAKE NOTICE that I, Edward Lewis, Free Miner's Certificate Number 42748-C, intend at the end of sixty (60) days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of each of the above claims. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 85 of the "Mineral Act" must be completed before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. DATED this 21st day of February, A. D. 1921. (Signed) EDWARD LEWIS, Locator.

TRAIL MAKES CLEAN SWEEP AT BILLIARDS

Sons of England Sustained Bad Defeat at Hands of Tournay Leaders.

The Trail Club scored another clean sweep last evening at billiards when the Sons of England sustained one of the most decisive defeats of the season by a score of 1200 to 856. The big victory for the Trail puts them up another seven points in the contest for the Trail Club shield and further widens the margin between them and the Wanderers, runners up. The Trail has but one more game to play in the series, that being the final tournament with the Wanderers Monday week.

The following were the individual scores in last night's tournament:

- W. Rhyne, Trail 200, H. P. Wearmouth (Sons of England) 167. G. McMilloye 200, G. P. Tinker 161. J. Sudan 200, G. Hill 153. J. Judge 200, B. McEvoy 150. D. Brown 200, S. King 135. J. Shakespeare, 200, J. Lyons 150.

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Points, Average. Trail 9 10284 1142, Wanderers 8 9015 1127, St. Andrew's 9 9946 1105, G. W. V. A. 8 8417 1052, Sons of Eng. 9 9129 1013, Elks 9 8745 972.

BOWLING GREEN FOR PRINCE GEORGE SOON

Efforts are being made to have a bowling green here this summer. Mayor Wilson is a bowls enthusiast, and claims to have found congenial company in the fact that there is a goodly number of folk who like the game of bowls in the city, says the Prince George Leader. Nine lots in block 230, Millar Addition, are to be secured if possible, the mayor having written to C. Millar in Toronto, received a reply the other day which stated that as soon as he heard from Mr. Carruthers, who is at present in California, he would let the mayor know what steps would be taken.

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LAND SALE X 2725. Bidders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than the 7th day of April, 1921, for the purchase of License X 2725, 100 feet of Spruce and Hemlock on Lot 1, Queen Charlotte Islands District.

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