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## ALD. COLLART **RETURNS LOT**

Asks that Council Have Transfer to Him Declared Void and Request is Met

Offering to pay all legal costs necessary to the proceedings, Ald. Theo. Collart at a special meeting of the council yesterday afternoon asked the city to co-operate with him in action he is taking towards having transferred back to the city lot 76. block 20, section-2, which he acquired last spring for \$150 following the acceptance by the council of an offer from Paul Taillandier who failed to go through with the deal. The council acceded to the request and took the steps asked by Ald.

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#### Must Laws All Be Enforced?

#### The following statement on the matter was submitted to the the council by Ald. Collart: "In the matter of lot 76, block 20, section 2, after consulting my solicitors they have advised me that said transfer is void and that I acquired no interest

Was No Sale

the property under said transfer. Having acquired no

go ahead with the matter and

I am asking the council to as-

It seems that there is such a thing as law breaking by con- interest I cannot quit claim back sent. Laws become obsolete or are found unworkable and are and the only remedy is for me allowed to drop. But that of course is contrary to the real in- to sue the city for a declaration tent and contrary to the oath of the officers who carry out the of the court that the transfer is void, for cancellation of the relaw.

Just now in Toronto there is a case in point. A certain gistration and for the return of law has been openly broken and the Globe newspaper wants to money paid.

know who is responsible. The paper points out that the chief "I asked the mayor to call of police is sworn to enforce the law all the time and so are the this meeting because I want constables. The police commissioners similarly are bound to action at once. I would ask the insist that the law be enforced. What the Globe wishes to know council to instruct some soliciis who is responsible for allowing a law to be ignored. Follow- for to admit that the transfer ing from that is the question whether the police commission is void and to have the regishas any right to ignore any part of the law. The answer to this tration cancelled at once.

is that they have not. They have but one duty and that is to "I will pay the cost of the see that the police carry out the law in its entirety. action and the city solicitor's fee. In any event I will have to

#### Law Enforcement Is Often Spasmodic.

The Daily News has drawn attention to the fact that law sist me in getting it settled at enforcement is often very spasmodic. This has no more refer- once."

ence to Prince Rupert than to any other place. It is common to After making the above dethe whole country. People who are watching for opportunities claration, Aid. Collart retired to make easy money find there is a laxity along certain lines of from the council chamber and law enforcement and they immediately take advantage of it. the following motion was of-They find that others are not prosecuted and they reason that fered by Ald, "Perry: if others can break the law they may do the same. Resolution Passed

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returned to accused. On the oc- of accused was accepted. casion of the sale, Constables, Magistrate McClymont decided; One of the most glaring of these cases was seen recenfly "That W. E. Fisher be ap-Huggard and Ruggles and four that a direct sale for cash and



in the football competitions. They were allowed to carry on pointed solicitor to take up the other men accompanied witness, not an exchange had been made long enough for those who conducted the competitions to make case regarding lot 76, block 20, Lights Were Out an immense lot of money. They advertise very generally and section 2, to give the city's con- Under cross examination, Six months was the minimum people who patronize them think everything legal. Then sud- sent to the admission that the Stewart stated that the lights in sentence he could make under denly they are stopped. Prosecution is launched and they are transfer to Theo. Collart is void, the room where the transaction the act. He could not be swayed and to the cancellation of the took place were out. Matches oy his sympathies in finding his convicted and fined and closed up.

We are not discussing the right or wrong of this form of registration of said transfer and were lit by Constable Ruggles, judgment from the evidence pregambling but simply pointing out that for a year or two people also that money paid on account Two separate purchases were sented.

did not know it was contrary to law to engage in that form of of the purchase of said lot be made of beer and gin and the amusement until those who conducted the competitions were returned." prosecuted. If it was wrong to conduct them this year it was Ald. Munro, who moved at last former. wrong last year. To allow lawbreakers to continue unhindered Monday's council meeting that Constable Ruggles under examfor months or perhaps years and then to suddenly become active the transfer to Ald. Collart be ination-in-chief, corroborated the does not tend to create that respect for the law which is de- rescinded, seconded Ald. Perry's evidence of Constable Stewart sirable.

It will be quite easy to think of many other forms of law imously, a clause being added was not positive as to whether breaking. The law breakers are allowed to continue for months that any taxes paid by Ald. Col- the beer and gin had been puruntil it would almost seem that there was no intention to stop lart on the lot be also returned chased at the same time although Vicks is good for common them and then without notice there is a raid. to him.

#### Chief Duty To Prevent Crime.

The chief duty of the police department is to prevent crime. Detecting criminals is but secondary and is done simply to prevent recurrence of crime. There was a case recently where a police chief was dismissed from office because of the large number of prosecutions and convictions within his district." Usifally habitual lawbreakers know when the police de- Mrs. partment means business and they try other hunting grounds where the police are more amenable to persuasion.

An interesting example of what may be done occurred in Victoria years ago. For many years there were a number of disreputable houses operated there, one of the most openly glaring being the Savoy vaudeville and bar. It was a low vaudeville with girls of doubtful reputation in the boxes and two bars, one upstairs and one down. Drinks were served in the boxes during the progress of the show. Rooms were also set aside in the



Biddlecome Alias Peggy Stevens is Sentenced to Six Months at Okalia

, latter was not exchanged for the

HIS CATARRH **YIELDS TO VICKS** 

and gave his finding accordingly.

motion and it was carried unan- but, under cross-examination. British Columbia Man Greatly Relieved By New Salve

> nothing was purchased by the colds, sore throat, bronchitis, party when they returned with catarrh, croup, tonsilitis, grippe and all inflammations of the

Constable Huggard testified nose, throat or lungs. The inthat the beer and gin had been gredients, Camphor, Menthol, Eu-VFR bought at the same time, Six calyptus, Terpentine, Thyme and dollars was paid both for a dozen Juniper Tar make Vicks equally bottles of beer and a bottle of effective for inflammations of

gin. The beer was returned. the skin, such as cuts, burns, sores, bruises and skin itchings. Simply an Exchange Peggy Stevens' story was that Mr. Adam B. Dalziel, of Kitthe constables bought a dozen chener, British Columbia, says: "I

bottles of beer from her for which tried Vicks for nasal catarrh one Mrs. Biddlecome alias Peggy they paid \$6. They came back night and in the morning my Stevens, 848 Fraser Street, was and said the beer was too bulky throat was clear. Now I am using found guilty of selling liquor and and asked if they could have it night and morning with great sentenced to six months at whiskey. She had no whiskey but relief and have quit sniffling. Okalla Prison Farm, by Magis- gave them a bottle of gin in ex. Vicks is all that it is claimed to trate McClymont in the police change for the beer. It was be and more."

the beer.

building for other forms of entertainment. It was one of the court yesterday afternoon. Ow- simply an exchange and she was Vicks is a valuable family remscandals of the city for many years and every mayor and police ing to the physical condition of paid only once-for the beer. edy kept on hand in millions of commission declared nothing could be done under the law to prisoner, His Worship indicated Milton Gonzales, in argument, homes and used constantly for remove it. Then Mayor Morley was elected and the Savoy and that he would recommend that stated the case depended entirely all the daily ills and hurts of all other gambling joints disappeared in a very short time, never the case be taken up with the on whether, the court believed the family. to return. There were, no raids but they simply went out of Attorney General with a view to that accused sold or exchanged At all drug stores, 50c a jar having some arrangements made the gin-whether the evidence of For a free test size package, write business. for serving of sentence other the crown or defence was accept. Vick Chemial Co., 344 St Paul han in prison. W. E. Fisher, ed. An exchange of beer for gin St., W., Montreal, P.Q. crown prosecutor, intimated that did not, under the act, constitute Though Vicks is new in Can-Despaired of Life at 50 he would be pleased to make such a sale of gin. An individual could ada it has a remarkable sale in a recommendation. The case, not be held responsible for an the States. Over 17 million jars Strong and Well at 70 which was the last charge of exchange. He would be prepared used yearly. liquor selling arising out of the to argue this point successfully Mr. Jacob H. Macksey, 336 Midland Ave., Midland, activities of dry squad men in the if the court believed it was an SPECIAL SLEEPING CARS Ont. writes :--city recently, was defended by exchange rather than a direct FOR CHRISTMAS SAILINGS "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Milton Gonzales. Defence, under sale. OF WHITE STAR STEAMERS Liver Pills for over 20 years and 1 protection, admitted that there Exchange Means Sale feel that I owe my life to them. was a sale of beer but maintained W. E. Fisher, prosecutor, re. To connect with steamers of suffered severely from rheumatism and that the gin alleged to have been ferred to the fact that the evi- White Star Line sailing from heart failure. One doctor just gave sold was merely an exchange and dence of the crown witnesses had Montreal, November 24, and from me one year to live, and even told could not be taken under the act been corroborative. They had Halifax December 9 and 14. me I might be found dead at any time. A neighbor advised Dr. Chase's Kid-James Stewart, provincial con- nection with the case while ac- will be operated from Edmonton ney-Liver Pills and I have been using stable, first witness for the pros- cused knew what was facing her, to ship's side. Passengers for them as needed ever since. I am now ecution, told of buying a bottle Therefore she would put up the these cars should arrange to of gin from accused at her resi- best defence possible. There was leave Prince Rupert via Canadian 70 years of age, weigh 217 pounds dence for \$6 on October 5 at 9 no reason to believe the constab- National Railways, November 17. and can work as well as any young p.m. The bottle was produced in les were not telling the truth. The December 1 and 7. man." court and identified by witness question was which evidence was For rates and reservations. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills from his marks. Some beer had the most worthy of belief. Crown call or write City Ticket Office. been purchased first but there counsel maintained that an ex- Canadian National Railways, 528 One pill a dose, 25c a boz, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates was an argument that too much change would constitute a sale Third Avenue, Prince Rupert, had been paid for it and it was under the act even if the story B.C. Phone 260.



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