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### THE SCAVENGING MONOPOLY

Tonight the city council will meet in session. One of the items of the business will be the final disposition of Alderman Hilditch's by-law to create a scavenging monopoly. The by-law has passed three readings, and will come up for ratification—or rejection.

The old method of collecting and disposing of garbage by licensed tering the room and had after- horrible, all that was monstrous throw this substance into the scavenging firms was not a satisfactory one. No one is anxious to have it continued. It was a crude and costly way, and only utilised in emergency until the city could formulate a better plan. Nothing herein said is to be construed as an argument for reviving the old system of collection by private scavenging firms. As a system, it was almost as obnoxious as the creation of the scavenging monopoly, thrown open the window. That the threshold, whose very shadow sides, in peaceful Cornwall, visifor while theoretically in competition with each other, scavengers, like competing railroads, soon learn the value of making a gentleman's agreement to maintain rates and get all they can out of the public.

The creation of the scavenging monopoly under a private contractor, is all the more suspicious, because the council do not believe in the private contract system. Alderman Hilditch himself, led the council's cry for a public works department.

Yet on the question of city scavenging—a work which owing room—in the one case a fire, in I tried to scream, and was vaguely to its relation to public health and comfort should above all others the other a lamp. The fire was aware of some hoarse croak which UNCLE JERRY be looked after by the city-Alderman Hilditch has fathered the by-law to create a scavenging monopoly under a private contractor.

What is the reason—? —?

If it is possible for a private citizen to undertake the collection there is some connection between cloud of despair, and had a glimpse of garbage for a sum which pays for the cost of the service rendered three things—the burning, the stuf- of Holmes's face, white, rigid, and leaves him a surplus as profits, why should not the city undertake fy atmosphere, and, finally, the and drawn with horror—the very the work and save that surplus-profit for the citizens. Any other plan makes the city a party to a scheme whereby the citizens will have to pay for the actual cost of the work, plus an extra sum for is it not?" rake off or profits.

It is true that the council have offered as an explanation for working hypothesis. We will sup- arms round Holmes, and together and hinted to the chaffeur that their action that they were obliged to give the work to a private con- pose, then, that something was we lurched through the door, and none of the occupants of the car for permission to purchase the following described tractor as they could not buy horses, only teams. But this is quite burned in each case which pro- an instant afterwards had thrown would be frightened if the throttle too thin for acceptance. A council which feels it is capable of undertaking a \$500,000 hydro-electric scheme, knows enough to buy a ange toxic effects. Very good. In and were lying side by side, con- In a word "Uncle Jerry" had team and divide it, even if it were really impossible for anyone to buy single horses.

Already complaints are coming in from citizens of alleged highhanded treatment from the scavengers. Several people in small shacks have been told that the charge will be 50 cents a visit. The schedule states that the total cost of garbage and night soil collection is to one would expect that the effects reason had returned, and we were summer. be 50 cents per month.

Does this mean that the contractors will only call once a month at shacks and cabins?

If so, the council had better vote \$50,000 for a new typhoid wing sult seems to indicate that it to mark the livest wire up there. He is for permission to purchase the following described Coast Land District - District of Skett land District - Dist to the Hospital, in readiness for the inevitable.

The News does not expect that the proposed by-law will be the more sensitive organism, was "Upon my word, Watson!" said some fair sized sales of fruit lands rejected. It is all too much of a kind with the extra hour to the hotels, killed, the others exhibiting that Holmes at last with an unsteady and Rupert real estate. the reduction of theatre license, the reduction of bar-tenders' licenses, temporary or permanent lunacy voice, "I owe you both my thanks Before going to Prince Rupert Dated Feb. 10, 1911. CHRISTIAN A. TEI the creation of bottle licenses, the payment of the disputed printing which is evidently the first effect and an apology. It was an un- Mr. Kugler was a banker back account, the patronage system, and the other distinctive works of of the drug. In the second case justifiable experiment even for one- in that financial hive known as the Manson administration. There are not enough public-spirited men on the council to defeat it. It will pass through all right.

But before the council pass the scavenging monopoly by-law, worked by combustion. we invite them to take up the clause which states how often the scavenging is to be done. At present the clause reads "as often as is neces- in my head I naturally looked before, "that it is my greatest the south. sary." That means nothing. That may mean once a year, or once a month, or once a week. It will more likely mean once a month than once a week.

If a pig ranch is to be run in connection with the monopoly, it may mean "as often as is necessary to procure swill for the pigs."

There is another question that should be settled before the city flaky ashes, and round the edges my dear Watson," said he. is bound over to the garbage monopoly. That refers to the right a fringe of brownish powder, which candid observer would certainly of citizens to destroy their own garbage, if the monopoly fails to give had not yet been consumed. Half declare that we were so already proper service.

If trouble ensues, or a once-a-month service is inaugurated, placed it in an envelope." can a citizen be fined or a private carter be fined if they undertake "Why half, Holmes?" to protect the public health by destroying their own garbage?

Or if a public spirited citizen, prefers to build an incinerator Watson, to stand in the way of He dashed into the cottage, and, This morning Dr. Kergin re- Pub. April 29th, 1911 at the back of his lot and destroy his own garbage rather than con- the official police force. I leave reappearing with the burning lamp turned from an exceedingly pleastribute to the coffers of the garbage monopoly, is he to be made the them all the evidence which subject of a police prosecution?

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## THE ADVENTURE OF THE DEVIL'S FOOT

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arrived, though the servant had of some unspeakable dweller upon have risen from the table. Be- Pub. May 13. servant, I found upon inquiry, would blast my soul. A freezing tors do not arrive after ten o'clock Take notice that I, Mary Carin of Stewart, was so ill that she had gone to horror took possession of me. I at night. We may take it, then, for permission to purchase the following described her bed. You will admit, Watson, felt that my hair was rising, that all the evidence points to Commencing at a post planted that these facts are very sug- that my eyes were protuding, Mortimer Tregennis as the cul- White and Flat rivers, thence 80 chains gestive. In each case there is that my mouth was opened, and prit." evidence of a poisonous atmos- my tongue like leather. The "Then his own death was sui- Pub. May 13. phere. In each case, also, there turmoil within my brain was such cide!" is combustion going on in the that something must surely snap. needed, but the lamp was lit-as was my own voice, but distant a comparison of the oil consumed and detached from myself. At will show-long after it was broad the same moment, in some effort daylight. Why? Surely because of escape, I broke through that Vancouver "World" Reporter Pub. April 29. madness or death of those un- look which I had seen upon the fortunate people. That is clear, features of the dead. It was that a big six-cylinder auto car.

"It would appear so."

duced an atmosphere causing str- ourselves down upon the grassplot was thrown wide open. of the poison to be less in the sitting up on the grass, wiping Mr. Jeremiah H. Kugler is, so second case, where there was less our clammy foreheads, and looking the human compediums from the escape for the vapour. The re- with apprehension at each other Skeena River country maintain, was so, since in the first case only terrific experience which we had a real estate agent, and is here the woman, who had presumably undergone. facts, therefore, seem to bear out I am really very sorry." the theory of a poison which "You know," I answered, with

"With this train of reasoning seen so much of Holmes's heart about in Mortimer Tregennis's joy and privilege to help you." room to find some remains of this substance. The obvious place to half-humorous, half-cynical vein look was the talc shield or smoke which was his habitual attitude guard of the lamp. There, sure to those about him. "It would enough I perceived a number of be superfluous to drive us mad of this I took, as you saw, and I before we embarked upon so wild

"It is not for me, my dear could be so sudden and so severe." upon the talc, had they the wit "We must give the room a little take the precaution to open our of a doubt as to how these tragedwindow to avoid the premature ies were produced?" decease of two deserving members "None whatever." yourself near that open window scure as before. Come into the that he is now in town. in an arm-chair—unless, like a arbour here, and let us discuss sensible man, you determine to it together. That villainous stuff have nothing to do with the seems to still linger round my affair. Oh, you will see it out, throat. I think we must admit

"You will remember, Watson," to bring the experiment to an end that there is some story of a family to apply for permit he remarked one afternoon, "that should the symptoms seem alarm- quarrel, followed by a reconciliathere is a single common point of ing. Is that all clear? Well, then, tion. How bitter that quarrel south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point resemblance in the varying reports which have reached us. This which have reached us. This and I lay it above the burning reconciliation, we cannot tell. concerns the effect of the at- lamp. So? No, Watson, let us When I think of Mortimer Tre- of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation carpenter, ntends to apply for permission to purchase the mosphere of the room in each sit down and await developments." gennis, with the foxy face and following described lands: case upon those who have first They were not long in coming. the small shrewd, beady eyes commencing entered it. You will recollect I had hardly settled in my chair behind the spectacles, he is that Mortimer Tregennis, in de- before I was conscious of a thick, a man whom I should judge to chains. scribing the episode of his last musky odour, subtle and nauseous. be of a particularly forgiving dis- Pub. May 13. visit ot his brothers' house, re- At the very first whiff of it my position. Well, in the next place marked that the doctor on en- brain and my imagination were you will remember that this idea tering the room fell into a chair? beyond all control. A thick, black You had forgotten? Well, I can cloud swirled before my eyes, and den, which took our attention lands:

| Take notice that Grace McTavish, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: answer for it that it was so. Now, my mind told me that in this for a moment from the real cause you will remember also that Mrs. cloud, unseen as yet, but about of the tragedy, emanated from the northeast corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey of the tragedy, emanated from Coast District, Range 5, thence 40 chains east Porter, the housekeeper, told us to spring out upon my appalled him. He had a motive in misthat she herself fainted upon en- senses, lurked all that was vaguely leading us. Finally, if he hid not Dated May 2, 1911. wards opened the window. In and inconceivably wicked in the fire at the moment of leaving the second case—that of Mor- universe. Vague shapes swirled the room, who did so? timer Tregennis himself—you can- and swam amid the dark cloud- affair happened immediately after described lands: not have forgotten the horrible bank, each a menace and a warning his departure. Had anyone else south of the forks of the White and Flat river stuffiness of the room when we of something coming, the advent come in, the family would certainly thence

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Spies Him Motoring in Van-

A cloud of dust chased behind vision which gave me an instant big genial-faced man in a specially of sanity and of strength. I made Stetson hat leaned back Pub. April 21, 1911 CHARLES A. VAUGHAN At least we may accept it as a dashed from my chair, threw my on the cushions beside his wife

the first instance—that of the scious only of the glorious sun- come to town from Prince Rupert, Pub. April 22. Tregennis family—this substance shine which was bursting its way and was enjoying his first auto was placed in the fire. Now, the through the hellish cloud of terror ride in several months in this craph Creek, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to window was shut, but the fire which had girt us in. Slowly it several thousand dollar car, which described land: would naturally carry fumes to rose from our souls like the mists he had been laying up in a local some extent up the chimney. Hence from a landscape, until peace and garage since he went north last thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains,

to see 30 put at the bottom of

the result was complete. The self, and doubly so for a friend. Wall street. The advantages of apply for permission to purchase the following mencement the fruit lands he owns along the Skeena River have been advertised some emotion, for I had never in every leading paper published commencement, containing 160 acres in Canada and the country

As to the future of Prince Rupert and the surrounding coun- apply for permission to purchase the following try, Uncle Jerry says that the best testimony that he can offer the White and Flat rivers, thence north 80 chains is the fact that he is in business thence west 80 chains. there and is going back next week Pub. May 13 to stay.—Vancouver World.

He relapsed at once into the

never imagined that the effect

### DR. KERGIN IS BACK

# an experiment. I confess that I Had Delightful Trip in Sun- 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80

them all the evidence which I held at full arm's length, he threw found. The poison still remained it among a bank of brambles. "Sunbeam." He travelled on the following described lands: out journey with Mr. G. R. Commencing at a post planted about (2) two to find it. Now, Watson, we will time to clear. I take it Watson, Naden and an impression existed west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains light our lamp; we will, however, that you have no longer a shadow that he was to be away for several weeks. It was only a week's Pub. May 13. Francis S. Preston, Agent holiday jaunt, however, and all of society, and you will seat

yourself near that open window

"None whatever."

Who have enquired where the doctor would be back are informed

"Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar

Take notice that I, John Robert Pacey of Prince doctor would be back are informed

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## Latest Shipping

From Ikeda by wireless this will you? I thought I knew my Watson. This chair I will place opposite yours, so that we may be will be will be a solution of the control of opposite yours, so that we may be the same distance from the poison, having been the criminal in the had passed northbound at 1 a.m. having been the criminal in the had passed northbound at 1 a.m. from a blind slough from Observatory Inlet where and face to face. The door we first tragedy, though he was the Cape Lazo reported the S.S. Queen to the same touches the Ind an Reserve, thence eas the same touches the Ind an Reserve, thence eas the same touches the Ind an Reserve, thence eas the same touches the Ind an Reserve, thence eas the same touches the Ind an Reserve, thence west will leave ajar. Each is now in victim in the second one. We at 10.20, and Point Grey reported chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. a position to watch the other and must remember, in the first place, the S.S. Queen City in at 6.30 a.m. Dated Apr 1 14, 1911.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Take notice that I, John Unwin of Prince Rupert B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described

JOHN UNWIN Dated April 17, 1911.

Francis S. Preston, Agent Pub. May 6.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that William Frederick Cameron

The Rupert, B. C., occupation teamster, intend to

MARY CARIN

Take notice that I, William Melville Corley of Toronto, Ontario, occupation clerk, to apply for permission to purchase the following Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 3055 Rang 5, Coast District, thence 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west chains to Hell's Gate slough, thence along

Dated April 6, 1911.

Take notice that I, Charles A. Vaughan of Prince Ruport, B. C., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Exchumsiks River and about four miles 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, chains west, thence 80 chains south to point emmencement, containing 640 acres more or less

Take notice that I, Lionel Kingsley of Vancou-

Dated March 24, 1911.

Take notice that Sydney Hodgkinson of Tele-

Dated Feb. 11, 1911.

C.A. Tervo, Agent

Stikine Land District - District of Cassiar Take notice that Christian A. Tervo of Stikine B. C., occupation customs officer, intends to apply

east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence

Take notice that I. Lauchlan John Shanahan o Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south

chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 LAUCHLAN JOHN SHANAHAN to Dated April 17, 1911.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar Take notice that I, John L. Mitchell of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intend to

Francis S. Preston, Agent Skeena Land District-Take notice that Wm. Leslie of Sapperton, B.C. occupation Government Guard, intends to apply

and 120 chains south of the southwest corner of lot No 1733, range 5 coast district, marked Wm. Leslie, near Athabasca Landing;

acres more or less. WM. LESLIE T. D. Laird, Agent

White and Flat rivers, thence south 80 chains thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains Pub. May 13. France S. Preston, Agen

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range to apply for permission to purch

Take notice that Fred W. Bohler of Kitsum

Skeena Land District - District of Coast Range 5 mouth, Nova Scotia, occupation married woman

Dated April 4, 1911. CLARA MAY LITTLE

Skeena Land District of Cassiar Take notice that I, Isaac O'Brien Forber d

Francis S. Preston, Agest

Take notice that George W. Arnott of Pring Dated March 17, 1911

Dated Apr 1 14, 1911.

quarters of a mile north east from Glacier Riffle Porcher Island, occupation farmer,

Dated March 7, 1911. First insertion March 11

## Application for Charter for a Railroad

Solicitors for the Applicant Ottawa this 21st day