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#### THE FIRE HALL SITE

The members of the fire committee are considering locations for a site for a permanent fire hall. This is an important matter, upon which more than in many matters, the fire committee must consult only the public welfare.

Efforts are being made to have the new fire hall located near the corner of Fifth Ave. and Fulton street. It is likely the great cost of blasting away the rock there will prevent that site being selected, the architect, it is understood, having reported that the excavation work at that site would cost more than the building.

There are more serious objections to the site than that. Fulton and Fifth site is too far away from the business section—the danger spot in our midst. With practically all our downtown buildings vour the distance, and in spite of their built of wood, with the congested nature of the section, and the certainty that if a fire managed to get headway there, nothing could save the town, it is important that the fire hall be as close as possible to the danger zone.

It is quite true that there is a large residential district needing he knew no more. fire protection, and that the Fulton and Fifth site would be convenient for it without being removed far from the business section. But the big Chilcoten just ahead of him. best interests even of the reseidential district are served by looking well after fire protection in the business section.

At its worst, a fire breaking out in the residential section could be confined in ordinary weather, to the particular house in which win in that race for life, but the claw- der protest, and with a perfect string it originated. At its worst it would mean but the total destruction of one house. But a fire in the business section in ordinary weather, and strong as a horse's mane, unless handled promptly might mean the destruction of the whole of the business section. In stormy weather it would mean destruction. and hound in the final worry. It might also result in the fire running upwards and destroying the residential section.

And if the business section were destroyed our residences would speedily become of little value to us.

The present site of the engine house at the foot of Fulton street is an excellent one for the permanent fire hall, now that the grading of the business section is completed. There is no need to go far afield in search of another site. That two minutes difference in the length of Fulton street will make little difference to the firemen in fighting a residential fire. It may mean all the difference between the salvation or the total destruction of Prince Rupert

# NOTES AND COMMENTS

in fighting a fire in the business section.

A writer in the April number of The Arbor-the Toronto University magazine-says that one of the great defects of the aldermanic system is that after election aldermen find it easier to keep in the public eye by quarrelling and talking nonsense to the newspapers than by initiating useful reforms.

Wonder does he read the Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert papers?

The local exponents of the doctrine of economic determinism will have another argument in the Turko-Italian war. While the Turks may be fighting for Allah and the glory of the Ottoman Empire, the Italians are fighting for colonies and markets. It looks as if Allah must go to make way for the colonies, trade and commerce.

Talk about patriotism, Marysville, California, takes the prize. To celebrate the coming of President Taft on October 13th, they are arranging a big marriage-fest where licenses and clergymen will be provided free for all comers. As an extra inducement there will be prizes for the oldest couple, the youngest couple, the tallest couple, the shortest couple and the handsomest couple.

Anyone who will risk matrimony in a marriage-fest on "Friday the 13th" in honor of Bill Taft is a self sacrificing patriot. Free divorce coupons should be given with each marriage certificate.

# Miss Alberta Clair is Endeavor- a large throng. ing to Effect a Transconti- Miss Clair is an expert in the

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—(Special) to take care of herself.

GIRL'S EQUESTRIAN FEAT Santa Monica, the coast resort of Los Angeles, amid the cheers of

nental Tour on Horseback use of the lariat. She has frequently demonstrated her ability the tall thin figure of the tireless run-

-Lured by the perils of the She has one hundred and ten Al, checking for a minute, branched journey and a prize of \$1,000, Miss days in which to finish her trans- off the main trail. Alberta Clair is speeding from the contentinal journey. Her friends overhauled him. "That's their horse Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic on predict that she will have a good a sturdy cow pony. She left time margin to spare.

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"Though he had grown too heavy for running long distances. Rolt had in his time been a famous university sprinter, and the long strain of waiting had worked upon his nerves, until they were like coiled springs. When as he had done when he was the first Al as a motor-car passes a bus.

it to 'em! Give 'em hell!" and, yell- him as they went, into the darkness ing like a fiend or an old Cree brave, in which Rolt had vanished. he dashed after his leader.

log, than the second and third strings on to the horse's mane with his unin-

are behind the winner in the quarter. jured hand. figures rose from the sage brush. let his rifle go. If his enemies caught They had already wormed their way him the rifle would be useless now, seen, but concealment being no longer the one good arm left him. possible, they rose now and ran.

do not know Indians. Those who and sat up, muttering as he guided know them would back Oxford or Har- his horse with his knees and tried vard, Cambridge or Yale, to beat any to hold up his wounded arm with his to apply for permission to purchase the following Indian who ever drew the breath of left hand. the prairies into his lungs. The trouble is that most of the men who take back these stories of Indian prowess don't know anything about first-class athletes; don't know what it means to come to London the wonder of your country and find yourself a very moderate second-class in town; and, moreover, the raconteurs, being for the most part authorities on whiskey. have no personal standard to judge by. They themselves think themselves men. The boys would them obsolete machines past forty and

fit only for wasting good fuel. hard by an out-door life, and he was still five years on the right side of forty, so that his feet seemed to deefforts the shadowy figures of the Indians grew plainer, until one turned

to face the terror panting at his shoulder. He had hardly time to see the fierce white face. The earth itself seemed to rise up and strike him, and

Years after he was known as Billy Brokenjaw. He was more lucky than The hand which struck the senses out of Billy, gripped and clawed at the of mine agen a bough, I reckon, or I apply for permission to purchase the following nape of the next man's neck. For a shouldn't have fell off." But for all described lands: dozen paces it seemed doubtful whether white rage or red terror would ing fingers bent at last, and the Indians shock of black hair, being coarse grip of those fingers held, and two men rolled over together, like fox

not unlike the smell of dying sage brush, which makes old man Rolt turn squeamish. When he smells sees the whites of an Indian's eyes, and feels a neck bending back unti

## CHAPTER XXII.

and though the remaining Chilcotens much of. Like the beasts of the field had secured too good a start to be in this, unless a wound is bad enough caught up now, the two white men to stop the working of their machinpressed as closely upon their heels ery, they go on as if unhurt. When as they could. Before the pursuers had covered half the distance the pur- with their rivals, the Indians, to die, Pub. July 25. sued had vanished into the timber, and that, too, they do quietly. but Al held on steadily, straight into | Rolt and Al would willingly have

the Indians' lines.

disperse, running apparently in the had to be lived through. The night same general direction as himself. and he wondered even then at the marvellously true accent and ready wit which had for the moment deceived the Indians.

For twenty yards the two tore should lose sight of their mates. through the impending brush or blundered in the dark amongst logs and windfalls, then they emerged upon the pasture, powdered by a thin fall of main trail which led to Khelowna's snow. camp. If they had had time to think, the smooth firmness of it would have Rolt, as he paused for a moment by suggested to them the numbers of an two snow-sprinkled carcases. "What enemy who could wear such a trail in accursed butchery!" so short a time.

dark like a brush lean to, a man leapt similar mounds. "They've rounded out upon the path, and Al, who was up and killed all the stock they could now leading, repeated his cry. But the man was too near to be deceived. and though Al was past him, the Indian tried boldly to block Rolt's way. as he spoke. To Rolt he was the full back of his boyhood's days. Without decreasing his pace he pretended to swerve, and then, as the man closed on him, turned and ran right at him, tilted the Indian's chin up with the butt of his open hand so that his head was shoved almost off his shoulders, and so passed amongst the great dim pines which stood for goal posts, through a line of smouldering fires, seeing only

ner in front. As they ran a horse whinnied, and

"Holy smoke!" he panted, as Rolt worth the risk," and he stole swiftly of his saddle, rolled over, and opened out into a narrow swamp, not

an acre in extent all told. In it twenty or thirty horses had been picketted, and as luck would the very last ounce, and when, a quarhave it not a man was in sight.

"Cut the ropes or pull the pegs," gasped Al, and his own jack knife snicked and slashed about the horses, reckless of their heels or of any who might be on the trail.

"Now jump on and git," he added, 'I'll finish 'em. Jump, blank it, jump!" he screamed, as the Boss hesitated, and a crashing of brush in the direction of the fires warned him that the minutes of grace had all but expired.

Rolt obeyed him as the last rope was severed, and Al, losing his head at last, cried in his triumph, "Now, catch us, you swine!" as he swung himself on to the back of the last horse and galloped into the bush. As if in answer to his taunt, a dozen Indians dashed into the opening, and four or five rifles were fired point

blank at the retreating figure.

Luckily his horse was not hit, but for a moment the old man swayed and all but toppled from his seat, though he rode bare-backed, he got his grip again, and in spite of the the release came he bounded ferward deadly sickness which took him and the warm trickle from the numbed string for his alma mater, and passed shoulder, he managed to stick on, whilst the loose horses, frightened by "To 'em, boys," screamed Al. "Sock the shooting, thundered past, jostling

For a mile, perhaps, he let his horse To their credit, in spite of his pace, gallop, almost lying on its neck to Toma and Al were not much farther avoid overhanging boughs, maintain- creed the destruction of certain barns behind Rolt when he sprang at the ing a precarious position by holding

As Rolt reached the log a group of Sorely against his will he had to

When at last he came out upon the "Fleet as an Indian," men say who prairie he reduced his pace to a lope

> "Winged, blank them, but not bagged yet, nor goin' to be by any measly Chilcoten," but though his words were brave his sleeve was very sodden with warm sticky fluid which still continued to ooze into it, and growing so dim of sight and dizzy tha he would have ridden right into Rolt, had not his horse shied.

> Then for the first time since he had grown to man's estate, the old man cut a voluntary, but even then he held on to the halter rope, and managed to murmur:

"All right, Colonel. Don't shoot. But Rolt's muscles had been kept I'm comin' down," but he had only a hazy idea that Rolt was blocking the way, his rifle resting across horse's back, and of what happened for a while after he spoke he knew

> scorn withering, when he again with a curious bandage tightly around his upper heard the Boss ask whether thought he could sit on his horse if it were led for him.

on? Who, the blank, said that he couldn't remount without as sistance, which he accepted only unof oaths, such as in ordinary times no man ever heard him use.

But once in the saddle again, he seemed to recover. It is true that he never spoke a word after the first five minutes, which was unlike Al, but he There is a particular scent to-day, remained on his horse's back whilst the endless miles went by in the dark. Only once Rolt heard him muttering Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission to himself, "Guess I can go on three legs as well as a buck. I never seed a buck as would stop because I tinkered

That was the spirit in which he, and chains to point of come for the matter of that, Rolt, too, rode Dated July 7, 1911. Rolt and Al did not stay to look at all that night. To the rough riders of our plains, pain or discomfort are not "Come on," the old man insisted, things to be mouned over or made they lie down, it is with them, and

given in. Their bodies cried to them N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply Through the first rank of the pines for mercy, for leave to slide out of for permission to purchase the following described master and man passed unmolested, the saddle into the sweet-smelling running swiftly but silently, until sage brush and lie still, but though Rolt saw indistinctly a mob of men on both were utterly spent, though neihis right, uncertain, it seemed, whe ther had tasted food for twenty-four ther to run to him or away from him, hours, and one was badly wounded, until Al called to them in the strange | the thought of the lonely ranch with clucking gutterals of their own lan- the two women in it was always be fore their eyes, and kept them plod The meaning of what Al said Rolt ding on, trying hard to abstract their pert, B.C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to could not catch, but he saw the mob minds from the painful present, which apply for permission to purchase the following waxed and waned for them, riding in this fashion, whilst the unseen troop Indian horses pattered behind them, now stopping to graze, now galloping after them in alarm lest they

With the first streak of dawn they debouched upon the edge of the home

"Rufus, and Old Regent," muttered

"There's more of the same kind," As they ran past what looked in the replied Al feebly, pointing to other come near; but thank God for that! and he held his one hand out towards the ranch house which came in sight

It still stood untouched as far as Pub. Aug. 5th. they could see, nor was there an Indian in sight in all the country which surrounded it.

His lips seemed for the moment unthe house, he managed to say, "Can

"Of course I can, blank it!" replied the old man, with a sudden flash to lowing the shore lines of Crow Lake, the Inle energy. "You'd have ridden on hour ago if you hadn't been such an unmitigated idiot!" but as the Boss spurred his horse over the rise and dawn the long meadow which led to Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range V all he loved, Al suddenly collapsed, Take notice that I, George Kime of Towner, and murmuring: "Your white, pretty North Dakota, U. S. A., farmer, intend to apply blanked white, Rolt," slid easily out along through the bushes until they still, whilst his horse, after one snort of surprise, began to feed slowly thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains away from his prostrate form.

Al had drawn upon his endurance to ter of an hour later, Jim Combe came to bring him in, he found the old man still unconscious where he had fallen.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

In the absence of Rolt, Jim Combe took command of the party at the ranch, and military law was declared: that is to say, Jim insisted upon looking on the house as in a state of siege, CHRISTOPHER JAS, GRAHAM, Locator there was not an Indian in sight nor, Pub. Sept. 30. he averred, ever likely to be again.

The men were divided into watches, so that there was not an hour of the day or night when some of them were Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described not on guard, whilst no work was undertaken which could lead the de-Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south fenders to any distance from their

of the posse, shots were heard over point of commencement. the hog's back, and Jim, who made a Fub. July 15.

that a band of Chilcotens was killing cattle, but though the loss inflicted would be serious, he would not listen to Anstruther's suggestion that an attempt should be made to drive off the marauders.

He was determined that the story the burning stacks should not be repeated. It was better to lose any thing than to expose the women to the danger of a rush upon the house. On the second day there was not

even the sound of a shot to keep up the vigilance of the defenders, and the scouting party sent out by Jim reported all clear to the sky line.

"Our people have driven the Indians clear out of the country," asserted Anstruther. "Arson at night is the limit of their daring. It is not likely that such miserable devils would make a stand against armed

But Jim thought otherwise, and deand outhouses beyond the corrals, as affording dangerous cover for an at tacking force.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

#### LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Take notice that Hiram Roy McTavish of Winnipeg, Man., occupation barrister, intends Commencing at a post planted at the southwes

Take notice that Lottie McTavish of Vancouv for permission to purchase the following described

Dated Sept. 18, 1911 HIRAM ROY McTAVISH

N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey LOTTIE McTACISH Dated Sept. 18, 1911. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London, His disgust was immense, and his Eng., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply

orner of Lot 28, thence north 20 chains, east 20 chains to point of commencement, con-Dated August 15, 1911. P. M. Miller, Agent

couldn't sit on! I'm only barked a Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range bit. Must have knocked this fool head broke, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to

commencement containing 160 acres Located August 19, 1911.

Take notice that I, Peter Erickson of Prince PETER ERICKSON Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Dated July 13, 1911. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

boundary and about five chains from the south-Dated June 24, 1911.

of McNeil River at north west corner of lot 4409 40616) thence northerly following said westerly McNeil River, thence southerly following said left bank of McNeil River 60 chains more or less

PERCY M. MILLER, E, Flexman, Agent Date June 19, 1911

Skeena Land District - District of Cassiar Take notice that I, Thomas Carter, of Prince

Commencing at a post planted about one mile THOMAS CARTER. Dated July 7th, 1911. Charles Webster Calhou

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range Take notice that Jesse M. Tallman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to Rolt made an inarticulate sound, apply for permission to purchase the following

Commencing at a post planted on the southerly able to move, and then, pointing to shore of Kutzymateen Inlet on the right bank of Crow Lake. Thence south 20 chains, thence Crow Lake, thence northerly and easterly folto Crow Lake and Kutzeymateen Inlet to the more or less. Located August 7, 1911. Dated Aug. 9, 1911.

containing 480 acres more or less. Dated July 15, 1911 GEORGE KIME Fred E. Cowell, Agent

keena Land District - District of Coast Range 5 | Carry out the suggestion. Take notice that Stanley Green of Prince

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D. G. STEWART, Assignee of H. C. Breckenridge, Box 225, Prince Rupert, B.C.

# HOUSE AND LOT FOR CLIFFORD

Sensible Suggestion Made as to 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, then a Reward for the King's Prize commencement. Winner.

Toronto, Oct. 4.— A public subscription has been started with Rupert, occupation saddler, intends to apply Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range Take notice that I, Christopher James Graham the object of securing a house and for a licence to prospect of Prince Rup rt, B. C., occupation locomotive engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase lot to present to Private W. J. West Coast of Graham I. Commencing at a post planted at the south- | Clifford of the 10th Royal Grer-Lakelse and marked Christopher J. Graham adiers, winner of the King's Prize chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of at the Bislety rifle meet. A strong committee has been appointed rep- Pub. Aug. 19. though, as Anstruther protested, Dated Sept. 22. 1911. 11.55 A.M.—Witnessed T. D resentative of the military element | Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 | Laird. and citizens of the country to of Prince Rupert, occupation engineer, intend

Every other representative of Canada who has wor the King's Exchumsik River, and which post is about forty and 40 chains west of the northwest corner of Prize has been presented with a River and known as Lot 1733, Lakelse Villey, District of Coast Range 5, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, home, and it is hoped to continue chains, thence west 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of the chains to On the first day after the departure thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the posse, shots were heard over point of commencement. STANLEY GREEN W. J. Clifford.

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlot Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator

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of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4474 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator Located August 1st, 1911.

Pub. Aug. 17. Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Located August 1st, 1911.

Pub. Sept. 23. JOHN RUTHERFORD BEATTY