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WANTED GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

The commission form of government, which Mr. Bowser at the time he knifed our charter declared was a dangerous and unheard of innovation for Prince Rupert, is fast making headway in all the progressive portions of the Continent. As Governor Woodrow Wilson says: "The people are determined at last to take over the control of their own politics. We are going to cut down the jungle in which the corruption lurks. We mean to have the kind of government we thought we had."

Twenty-eight of the States of the American Union have each got many cities larger vastly than Prince Rupert under commission government. Kansas alone has fourteen under commission government, including Kansas City with 82,331 population, Wichita with 53,000 and Topeka with 44,000 population. Such large cities as Birmingham, Alabama, Memphis in Tennessee, and Spokane, Washington, each exceeding the 100,000 mark are under commission government. Larger than these is the city of Oakland, California, with a population of 150,174 enjoying the benefits of government by commission.

The most recent convert to the ranks of commission governed cities is Des Moines, Iowa, with a population of 86,286. Boston has it in a modified form, and so great an authority as Colonel S. S. McClure, the publisher of McClure's Magazine, has recommended it for New York City. In our own Dominion, both Guelph and the city of Toronto are considering placing themselves under commission government.

That which other progressive cities are doing may safely be adjudged good leading for a young city like Prince Rupert to follow. Commission government is the one sure hope that our city may be rescued from the rat-pit of corrupt party politics and paltry party conflicts.

The News proposes to devote editorial space for some time to come to a discussion of the commission form of government, especially as it is applicable to Prince Rupert. We will welcome to that discussion the pens of all who are interested in the great work of building up a clean and progressive city.

If there be any who are opposed to government by commission their letters will receive equal consideration and space with those who favor it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Now that the Rainbow is here the Civic Committee in charge of their entertainment should hurry up and announce their programme. It is understood that a free-for-all dance is on the carpet for Saturday night in honor of the Rainbow's men. But why is it not announced?

There are hundreds of people who would like to come, whose only means of communication is through the newspapers. If the announcement is left until Saturday evening, it will be too late for them to arrange to come.

Little Eva is a very bad-tempered child at times. She stamps her feet and mutters when she is mad. Also she squints, and tells stories.

She is mad at the News for wanting to abolish the ward system, so she is revenging herself by squinting at the facts. Little Eva knows quite well that it was the law of British Columbia which forced the ward system on the city against the wishes of last year's council.

Naughty, naughty, little Eva. Stop squinting and tell the truth.

STRIKE RIOTS GROW SERIOUS

Fighting with Guns in Mississippi—Railway Picket Shot Down by Sheriff's Party.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Water Valley, Miss., Oct. 5.—Fighting between the railway strikers and the strike breakers and police continues in this State. Special guards who are stationed at the shops of the Illinois Central Railway, and a sheriff's party exchanged shots today in which one of the former was wounded. He was within the shop enclosure at the time.

A train passing through the yards of the Hamburg Company was attacked by strikers and the strike breaking crew were injured, some of them fatally.

City Engineer Colonel Davis went up to Woodworth Lake to supervise the final stage of the survey work around the lakeside now completed. The sides of the lake are to be cleared of timber, and the Colonel is seeing about the laying out of the space into station gang sections for letting.

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A TENDERFOOT'S WOOING By Clive Phillips Wolley (AUTHOR OF GOLD, GOLD IN CARIBOO, ETC.)

They are valuable buildings in a country where lumber is not as plentiful as it is at the coast, and Mrs. Rolt watched the destruction of them with a sore heart. "It seems a pity, doesn't it?" she said, as she and Kitty, with Anstruther, watched Jim and his men at work, "but I suppose Jim is right."

"He must be," asserted Anstruther, but his tone belied his words. "It would be a terrible sell if the Indians really had gone for good, as Mr. Anstruther thinks." "We could put up with that, Kitty, don't you think, although I confess that I don't like seeing my buildings go." "Why don't you tell Jim to let them stand till Mr. Rolt comes back? You tell him, Mr. Anstruther."

"I? Scarcely, Miss Kitty. Jim is commander-in-chief. I am only the invalid. I am not even honored with a place on guard." "Jim does not think you are fit for duty yet, and you know that you are not."

"I know that I am fit for very little, but I should like to try to be of some use if the admirable Jim would let me," said Mr. Anstruther. "I give you the place of honor as our special guard."

"Yes, he is good enough to consider me fit to be left with—in charge of the ladies." Mrs. Rolt smiled. She understood that he would have said, and did not make allowances either for the irascibility of an invalid, or the impatience of a man put at a disadvantage in the presence of the woman he loved.

"Try to put up with us yet a little while," she said. "Dick will be back soon, now." Kitty said nothing until he had left the room, then she turned to her friend: "I think Jim treats Mr. Anstruther pretty badly."

"What do you mean, Kitty? He sees that he has the best of everything, and never asks him to do a hand's turn. What more can Mr. Anstruther expect?" "I think he would rather have less consideration as an invalid and more work as a man."

out of your trunk for Miss Kitty to look at. All right in the shires, no doubt, horses and pink coat, and patent leather pumps, but not built for business," retorted Combe coldly. Anstruther flushed and bit his lips. To pass the time during the siege he had been overhauling his trunk, and at the moment when Jim came upon them he had been showing Kitty Clifford a red coat which he had brought with him at her request, for the fancy-dress ball at Victoria.

But he left Combe's remark unanswered. Instead of a direct reply he asked Rolt if, as no Indians were in sight, he did not think someone might get through to Soda Creek to send down the king of help. "We are in the ring of it, and mean to send some one as soon as it grows dark if the coast is still clear." "Then, sir, if you will allow me, I can save stable room for Ruddy-gore. I will take myself to Soda Creek tonight."

"Nonsense, Anstruther. You could not ride half the distance. Your accident—"

"Oh, d—n my accident! I beg your pardon, Mr. Rolt, but I cannot be an invalid forever. I am perfectly able to ride if I cannot do anything else. I would rather ride my horse to Soda Creek than stand here."

For a moment Rolt's handsome face clouded. He was himself a hot-tempered man, but he had learned since his marriage to hold himself in check, beside which the antagonism between the two men, whilst it annoyed him, was intelligible enough. "I'll consider very well, Anstruther. We shall not be sending anyone for an hour or two. Let Mr. Anstruther's horse be brought in instead of mine, Jim," and with that he turned his back on the pair of them and went upstairs to the ladies.

What transpired there is not recorded, but whilst Anstruther was making his preparations the fog began to close around the ranch, Ruddy-gore was led into the dismantled dining-room, and two figures, those of Old Tom and the elder Fairclough, rode quietly away, the one towards Soda Creek, and the other towards the Franklyn Ranch, to bring help, if possible.

Each was in a serious position, and they were the best men to send, was the explanation which Rolt vouchsafed, and thereafter, for twenty-four hours, Anstruther barely opened his mouth to anyone. CHAPTER XXIV. A sullen gloom settled upon the house and on the prairie outside the house. Jim and Anstruther barely spoke to one another, and both of them did their best to avoid Kitty, whilst the pines in the brute stood waist deep in the fog and fog-coloured mist rose from among the trees like vapors from a witch's cauldron.

and betraying them to the rifles, which suddenly opened fire upon them. When the roar of the Winchesters and the crashing of the glass had died down, and the Chinese fire had died down, a dull red glow, which hung for a time over the face of the fog, there were a dozen of the Chilcats who could not have crawled away to save themselves from the conflagration which they had come to kindle.

"Let's get out of this quick, for heaven's sake!" cried Combe, coughing from the fumes of the chemicals. "Lend a hand to clear away these faggots. We can't see them there." Following his example, they all scrambled out, and swiftly and in silence removed the faggots to a distance. The fog shrouded them and no one molested them.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Hiram Roy McTavish of Winnipeg, Man., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 60 chains south, thence 60 chains east to post of commencement containing 360 acres more or less. Dated Sept. 15, 1911. HIRAM ROY McTAVISH Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Lottie McTavish of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner 109 chains east and 40 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey Coast District Range 5, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains south, thence 40 chains west 400 acres more or less. Dated Sept. 15, 1911. LOTTIE McTAVISH Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London, Eng., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 25, thence north 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less. Dated August 19, 1911. FRANK S. MILLER, Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Herbert J. Mackie of Pembroke, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Zymoquia or Zim-a-got-ti River, at southwest corner of Lot 1706, thence northerly, following the westerly bank of said river, 80 chains more or less, to the northwest corner of said Lot 1706, thence westerly and southerly, following the left bank of said river, 80 chains more or less to point of commencement containing 160 acres more or less. Dated August 19, 1911. HERBERT J. MACKIE Pub. Aug. 26. Frederick S. Clements, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that I. Peter Erickson of Prince Rupert, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of the Skeena River, thence along the bank of said river, 30 chains to the creek bank, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less. Dated July 7, 1911. PETER ERICKSON Pub. July 25. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that I. John Evenson of Prince Rupert, laborer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 4415, thence north 80 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 60 chains to point of commencement. Dated July 13, 1911. JOHN EVENSON Pub. July 25. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that Benjamin A. Fish of Towson, N. D., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five chains from the southeast corner of Lot 694, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less. Dated July 24, 1911. BENJAMIN A. FISH Pub. July 25. Fred E. Cowell, Agent

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NOTICE TAKE NOTICE that I will receive tenders for the land known as Lot 1105, Range 5, Coast District, Province of British Columbia. This is one of the choicest pieces of land lying along the Skeena river and contains about 155 acres. The land is crown granted. Tenders must be in before the fifth day of October, 1911. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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

WILL FLY OVER THE ROCKIES Aviator Robert Fowler to Attempt a 9,000-ft. High Trip in the Sky—A Daring Trip

(Special to the Daily News) Emigrant Gap, Cal., Oct. 4.—Because of the rain here today, Aviator Robert G. Fowler, entered in \$50,000 cross country flight, was not certain that he could make a start on his trip over the summit of the Sierras tomorrow morning. Fowler says that when he resumed his flight he will have to reach an altitude of 9,000 feet above sea level to cross safely. He was 7,800 feet yesterday when he encountered contrary wind currents that caused him to fall into an air hole.

DEFENDS HIS CHARACTER Isaac Scott Brings Action Against Man who Said He Voted Liberal.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Toronto, Oct. 5.—Alleging they had insulted that he switched from his party and voted Grit, Isaac Scott, a farmer, has entered suit for slander against two residents of Lambton Mills.

WON'T INCORPORATE HELL Secretary of State Balks at This Suggestive Title for a Cafe.

(Special to the Daily News) Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Secretary of State has refused to incorporate "Hell." A New York city law firm recently forwarded a certificate of incorporation with that name for a proposed concern to conduct cafes and restaurants.

The secretary returned the papers with a letter in which he said: "While the statute with reference thereto does not specifically prohibit the use of such a name in my opinion it would be against public policy to permit it."

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5. Take notice that thirty days after 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. 17, marked N. E. corner of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locat. Pub. Sept. 23.

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