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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

THE CITY ENGINEER AND THE WATERWORKS TENDERS

Yesterday the News in raising the question about the peculiar manner in which it is proposed to harass the station gangs, eliminate the competition of the contractors and allow the City Engineer to put in an irresponsible bid for the pipe trench cutting, referred to the City Engineer as having estimated the cost of the retaining wall work at \$8,000. This latter incident, which was used by way of illustration, the City Engineer says is unfair to him as it referred to an embankment guard and not to a retaining wall. The News accepts Col. Davis' word on this matter, and regrets that an unfair deduction was drawn from his \$8,000 estimate.

The incident however, does not affect the value of the criticism offered by the News, for Col. Davis in the same conversation admitted that his intention is to put in a bid for the work, and that if his bid is accepted he will carry out the work by day labor. He further admitted that the citizens have no guarantee that he will be able to carry out the work for the amount of his bid.

The reasons offered by Col. Davis for recommending that the work be done "by station gangs only" are:—

- (1) To avoid employing undesirable laborers who might be engaged by the contractors.
- (2) To prevent the work being done by day labor, in fulfillment of the promise to the ratepayers.

The News respectfully points out that neither of these reasons are sound.

In the first place there is nothing to prevent these "undesirable laborers" from joining together in station gangs and undercutting all the other competitors.

In the second place, if the City Engineer's admittedly irresponsible bid is accepted, he proposes to carry out the work by day labor, which is in direct violation of his reason for recommending station gangs as well as in violation of the promise to the ratepayers.

The News repeats its accusation of yesterday, that the City Engineer's recommendation to bar out the contractors, to place harassing conditions on the station gangs so that they will find it difficult to compete, and then allow himself to come in with an irresponsible bid to carry out the work by day labor at the ratepayer's expense, looks like a cooked up scheme to fool the station gangs, the contractors and the ratepayers alike.

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Take notice that LEROY F. GRANT, engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 1/4 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner of Lot 1389, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 80 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence south following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911. LEROY F. GRANT
Pub. Oct. 10. Gordon C. Emmerson, 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 north-west corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey, Coast District Range 5, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 60 chains south, thence 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 400 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. LOTTIE MCTAVISH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Miss Mary Mulville of Uxbridge, Ireland, occupation spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted one chain north of the southeast corner of Lot 532, thence north 60 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing eighty acres, more or less.
Dated Oct. 11, 1911. MISS MARY MULVILLE
Pub. Nov. 11. John C. Mulville, Agent

Bella Coola Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ireland, occupation gentleman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the shore of Neveetsoomay River about 10 chains west of Indian Reserve Line, thence west 60 chains following the channel of Neveetsoomay River, thence south 30 chains more or less to channel of Bella Coola River, thence following channel of Bella Coola River easterly 60 chains, north 60 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.
Dated August 28, 1911. H. M. CLIFF
Pub. Sept. 30. William McNair, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Benjamin Russell Rice of Ireland, occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 3060, Post marked B. K. S. E. Corner, thence 70 chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement, containing 450 acres more or less.
Dated October 21, 1911. BENJAMIN RUSSELL RICE
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Angus James McKenzie of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater River with Naas River, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked A. J. M. N. W. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 23, 1911. ANGUS JAMES MCKENZIE
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Herbert McLennan of Vancouver, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater River with Naas River, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked H. M. N. E. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 23, 1911. HERBERT MCLENNAN
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I. Christopher James Graham of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot No. 1743 vicinity of Lake Lakelse and marked Christopher J. Graham, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 22, 1911. CHRISTOPHER JAS. GRAHAM, Locator
Pub. Sept. 30. Richard Howard Stewart, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that K. H. Stewart of Vancouver, B. C., occupation truckman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of Pre-emption No. 597 and 52 chains east from the Naas River (S. W. C.), thence 40 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains south to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
Dated Aug. 1911. K. H. STEWART
Pub. Sept. 23. James T. Fullerton, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that Harold E. Smith of Morley, Alberta, occupation station agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner 100 chains east and 20 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1111, Harvey's Survey, Coast District Range 5, thence 40 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 40 chains west, thence 80 chains south to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. HAROLD E. SMITH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I. Gordon C. Emmerson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 2 3/4 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1389, Range 5, Coast District, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south following river bank to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 9, 1911. GORDON C. EMMERSON
Pub. Oct. 10.

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 40 chains east and 40 chains north from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey, Coast District Range 5, thence 60 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 60 chains west, thence 60 chains south to point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 18, 1911. HIRAM ROY MCTAVISH
Pub. Sept. 23. Fred W. Bohler, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater River with Naas River, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. W. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated September 23, 1911. CHARLES WILLIAM HAM
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Cassiar
Take notice that Charles Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater River with Naas River, about two miles south of the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 23, 1911. THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V
Take notice that Jesse M. Tallman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southerly shore of Kutzyateen Inlet on the right bank of a small stream flowing into said Inlet just east of Crow Lake, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the shore line of Crow Lake, thence northerly and easterly following the shore line of Crow Lake, thence to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less.
Dated Aug. 9, 1911. JESSE M. TALLMAN
Pub. Aug. 12.

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Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the northeast corner of C. E. No. 4468, thence south 80 chains, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated August 1st, 1911. AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Pub. Aug. 18.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that thirty days from 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. 15, marked N. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 24, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BANTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that thirty days from 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 stake marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 4, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 5, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.
Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BANTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

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 Zymyopsis or Zim-a-got-it River, at south-west corner of Lot 1706, thence northerly following the westerly boundary of Lot 1706, 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. 25. Frederick S. Clements, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that I. Thomas McLymont of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate broker, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of pre-emption record 412, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated Sept. 5, 1911. THOMAS MCLYMONT
Pub. Sept. 9. Ernest Cole, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5
Take notice that R. F. Miller of Tipton, England, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains west from the N. W. Corner of Lot 4406, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.
Dated August 19, 1911. R. F. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Islands
Take notice that thirty days from 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 Tiah northwest corner Coal Lease 4465 marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 25, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BANTER
Pub. Oct. 7.

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 28, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
Dated August 15, 1911. FRANK S. MILLER
Pub. Aug. 26. P. M. Miller, Agent

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