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TUESDAY, DEC. 12

THE CITY AND THE WARDS.

How slight a thing might have affected the future government of the city was seen last night when the bylaw to divide the city into three unequal and inartistic fragments was defeated. The debate showed that not a single member of the Council really wanted three wards, neither the Mayor, who spoke for the bylaw; Alderman Kirkpatrick, who introduced it, nor Alderman Hilditch, who supported it. All of them in turn announced that they individually did not care a rap whether the city had two or three or a dozen wards. All of them intimated that they would prefer to see the city with no wards.

And yet with no convinced or convincing advocacy behind it, the city would have had three wards thrust upon it but for the chance return to the Council of Alderman Newton, whose vote just turned the scale against the proposed redivision of the city.

The decision to give the bylaw a six months' hoist will cause general satisfaction. Ward 1 already contained every liquor license in the city. To have carved a small portion of Ward 2, which—inadvertently, perhaps—had for an appendage the tenderloin district, and then to give each of these artificial divisions an equal representation of three members, was apt to be interpreted—or misinterpreted—as a division that placed the government of the city at the mercy of the downtown elements.

The hotelmen—and the residents of the tenderloin, too, for that matter—are entitled to fair representation on the City Council. The proposed division might have been used to give them unfair representation.

The only argument advanced was that the proposed division brought the assessed values of the different fragments to a near-equal status. This attitude, while admittedly contemplated in the Municipal Clauses Act, is based on a wrong conception of representative government. It makes dollars, not citizenship, the test of value. In a city like Prince Rupert, where the bulk of the downtown property is owned by non-residents it means that a score of United States citizens owning property in the business section, and whose interests in the city is but momentary, count more than a hundred bona fide workingmen with their wives and families, who reside in the outlying sections and whose interest in Prince Rupert is permanent. And where—as in the case of non-residents—the franchise is not used, then the voting power of that district passes to those who are left behind. That is where the unfairness and the menace of an artificial division of the city comes in.

Having successfully fought against an extension of the ward system, the citizens must now take steps to have it abolished altogether.

A SUGGESTION FOR THE CITY ENGINEER.

At the time Mr. Thomson of Seattle received his handsome fee from the Council to become consulting engineer for the hydro-electric system it was understood that he would visit the ground and give his advice as required. Now, on the first request he cannot come, and the City Engineer has to go to Seattle. If the mountain won't come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. But why not have the Engineer take Shawatlans Lake along with him?

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LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nanaimo, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2257, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DAGOBERT AURIOL,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Theodore Nichalis, driver, of Victoria, B. C., Land, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2257, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

THEODORE NICHALIS,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Paul Curtiss, clerk of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary and about five (5) chains from the southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence north 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

PAUL CURTISS,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Michas Beganis, cook of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. crosses Williams Creek, and about ten (10) chains from the creek shore, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres, more or less.

MICHAS BEGANIS,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
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Take notice that I, Samuel Belleites, gardener, of Victoria, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Williams Creek, about ten chains back from the creek, and about about fifty chains southeast from where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. right-of-way crosses Williams Creek, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

SAMUEL BELLEITES,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Louis Caleris, driver, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1729, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

LOUIS CALERIS,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, John Arrigraelis, carpenter, of Victoria, B. C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles northeast from the intake of Trout River, on the west side of Lake Lake, and about five (5) chains back from the waterfront, 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.

JOHN ARRIGRAELIS,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
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COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince Rupert, saddler, intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of land on Graham Island described as follows:

Commencing at a post planted three miles east of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4469 thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator
Located August 1st, 1911.
Pub. Aug. 19.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

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 licence 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. 4, 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. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 4, marked N. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 5, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 4, marked N. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 22, 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. BAINTER, Locator
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.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 10, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 4468 marked C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 23, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement covering all formerage Tialpa Point.

Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 17, marked S. W. corner A. T. Broderick Coal Lease No. 23, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 476, marked C. E. B. S. E. corner A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 29, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. T. BRODERICK, Locator
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Commencing at a post planted five miles east of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 476, marked C. E. B. S. E. corner A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 27, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 21, marked S. E. corner A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 27, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 18, marked S. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 18, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 14, marked S. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 19, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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