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FRIDAY, OCT. 6

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 curruption 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 com-

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 things Dick Rolt returned, acquiescher 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 think that the Indians are still likely 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

Fighting with Guns in Mis- some of them fatally. sissippi-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 Cnetral Railway, and a sheriff's party exchanged shots today in which He was within the shop enclosure

at the time.

A train passing through the GROW SERIOUS was attacked by strikers and the yards of the Hamburg Company strike breaking crew were injured,

> 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, of anything else, Jim. What do you and the Colonel is seeing about the laying out of the space into station gang sections for letting.

NOTICES IN THE NEWS

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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 Anstruwork, "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."

don't you think, although I confess that I don't like seeing my buildings

"Why don't you tell Jim to let them down the road for help. stand till Mr. Rolt comes back? You tell him, Mr. Anstruther."

"I? Scarcely, Miss Kitty. Jim is dark if the coast is still clear." commander-in-chief. I am only the invalid. I am not even honored with a can save stable room for Ruddy-gore. place on guard." "Jim does not think you are fit for night." duty yet, and you know that you are

"I know that I am fit for very little, dentbut I should like to try to be of some use if the admirable Jim would let me." said Mr. Anstruther.

"He gives you the place of honor as our special guard, sir." "Yes, he is good enough to consider

me fit to be left with-in charge of the ladies. Mrs. Rolt smiled. She understood what he would have said, and did not

make allowances either for the irratability of an invalid, or the impatience of a man put at a disadvantage in the eyes of the woman he loved. while," she said. "Dick will be back

soon, now. Kitty said nothing until he had left in instead of mine, Jim," and the room, then she turned to her "I think Jim treats Mr. Anstruther ladies

pretty badly.' He sees that he has the best of everything, and never asks him to do a hand's turn. What more can Mr. An- Ruddy-gore was led into the dismanstruther expect?'

consideration as an invalid and more work as a man." "But he can't do anything."

"Jim might let him try." "At any other time, yes, and so no doubt he would, and do his work for they were the best men to send," was him after he had made a mess of it, the explanation which Rolt vouch but Jim can't afford to think of people's feelings just now, and to be can- hours. Anstruther barely opened his did, I don't think your friend is showing to advantage. We have done all

we can for him, and now he sulks." Kitty flushed to the temples. She that there was more than a shadow of truth in Mrs. Rolt's charge but her sympathies were with Frank, though even to her he had been curiously cold and distant since Jim's

Never in her life had Kitty's bright temper been more sorely tried than during those days of seige. She had been used all her life to have men for her playmates. Now she had no playmates; she had not even a lover. Since his return to the ranch Jim had watched over her and Mrs. Rolt with the most unfailing courtesy; had forgotten nothing; had forestalled every wish; and even to Anstruther had been courtesy itself; but avoiding any outward demonstration, he had kept Kitty at a distance.

So had her patient. Everything that a man could do to show his gratitude Frank had done, but in some undefinable way he had drawn himself further away from her every day, until to the poor little woman, the love that had been so nearly spoken seemed now but a dream of her own

Each of the men seemed bent on leaving her to the other. She detested Jim for his many perfections, and could not love Frank because he simply would not let her.

To this uncomfortable state o ing in all the arrangements which Combe had made. "I did not tear down the stables un

til you came, but they ought to go along with the other buildings if you to make trouble." "They may be here any minute

They are too strong to sit down under the dressing we gave them. There must be fifty armed men at least, and they know that there are only four of us, and one of us wounded. How is

"Oh, he will do all right. It was only a flesh wound. He has lost lot of blood, but the old chap says that he has plenty more. But if we tear down the stables what are we going to do about the horses?"

"Turn them loose to rustle for themselves, and take their chance of being City Engineer Colonel Davis shot. We can do nothing else." "It won't do to leave ourselves without horses. We might have to ride for

our lives, after all." "It can't come to that." "It might, Rolt. Think of the wo-

knock out a partition or two, and make the dining-room and one of the others into a stable. It will play the devil with the house, but we can fix that up again when the trouble is one of the former was wounded. INSERT YOUR LAND PURCHASE over. If you say the word I'll have feed brought in, and horses for the ladies and half the men."

"Why half?" a show down some of us will have to hand? Are you ready, now? Has

others get through.' "Which horses shall we bring in?" that stallion (he will have mended by ed for a second, after which a great now), and two more. The two sorrels and lurid red light lit the whole con-

I should think are best."

He ain't the horse for this job. We Rolt's favorites, and the figure of the jumping, and he'd play out before he some stuff to which he had set fire. got half way. The country breds are the only ones that could stay the dis- these things. In front of them, all

staying powers." Anstruther had come in unobserved momentarily arrested in their work and heard the last remark, and though by the sudden illumination. very calm in speech, he was very The Chilcotens had seen this Chiwhite and his eyes glittered angrily. nese fire the Christmas before, but it "Maybe, but I wouldn't have had been lighted then to amuse them;

out of your trunk for Miss Kitty look at. All right in the shires, 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 ther, watched Jim and his men at 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 unan-"We could put up with that, Kitty, swered. 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

"I was thinking of it, and mean to send some one as soon as it grows Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range to apply for permission to purchase the following "Then, sir, if you will allow me, I

I will take myself to Soda Creek to-"Nonsense, Anstruther. You could not ride half the distance. Your acci-

"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, and I would rather ride my horse to Soda

Creek than abandon him.' 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.

"Very well, Anstruther. I'll consi-"Try to put up with us yet a little der what you say. We shall not be sending anyone for an hour or two. Let Mr. Anstruther's horse be brought that he turned his back on the pair of them and went upstairs to the

What transpired there is not re "Badly? What do you mean, Kitty? corded, but whilst Anstruther was making his preparations, the fog began to close in around the ranch, tled dining-room, and two figures, Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range "I think he would rather have less those of old Toma and the elder Fairbroke, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following clough, rode quietly away, the one towards Soda Creek, and the other towards the Franklyn Ranch, to bring

help, if possible. "We are in a serious position, and the westerly boundary of Lot 1706, safed, and thereafter, for twenty-four mouth to anyone.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A sullen gloom settled upon house and on the prairie outside the house. Jim and Anstruther barely spoke to one another, and both them did their best to avoid Kitty whilst the pines in the brule stood waist deep in the fog and long columns of mist rose from amongst the trees like vapors from a witch's caul-

But for two whole days no Indians appeared, and Rolt was beginning to hope that, when the help sent for arrived, there would be no work for the helpers to do. Mrs. Rolt was the life of the party,

but though she rallied the men on their silence and insisted upon songs in the drawing-room at night, and though Dr. Protheroe and her husband did all that they could to aid and abet her, her attempts were not crowned

Every night, at least three different inmates of the ranch stole out to go over the defences. There was ways some one missing from group around the piano, trying doors and re-arranging the barricades whilst no one was looking.

The blow fell in the third night. The whole prairie land had been swallowed up in gloom in which no pert, B.C., occupation Civil Engineer, intends to star showed, no wind moved, when Mrs. Rolt woke her husband with a gentle pressure of his arm.

"Don't make a noise, dear," she whispered, "but listen. I suppose it is only a rat." "Not even that, Polly. It must have

been your fancy. Go to sleep, little woman, and don't worry.' But at that moment a low knock spunded on the bed-room door. Instantly Rolt rose and opened it. Jim Combe was there with his rifle in his Pub. July 19, 1911

"Bring your gun along, Rolt. They are trying to fire the house." In silence the two crept down the stairs, at the foot of which stood Anstruther, Old Al and Jack Fairclough,

with their Winchesters in their hands. The doctor was not there, but Jim led the way into a small room which jutted out from the face of the house, a room which they had laughingly christened the excrescence. Rolt had

built it on as a conservatory for his wife, to connect with his own study, Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range Both sides of it, as well as the top, Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to being of glass, it was the weakest point in their defences, and in it, therefore, had been piled more than its share of furniture barricades. formed the foot of a letter L, of which the main front of the house was the

This room was in absolute darkness when the men entered it, but it seems ed to Rolt that something stirred Dated Aug. 9, 1911. Pub. Aug. 12. Presently a voice, barely audible Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range V

feebly in the corner of it. even to their straining ears, whise

"Are you there, Jim?" Combe moved silently across towards the voice.

"Put that in your pocket for me, will If it comes to you, old chap, until we've played this stay to hold the Indians whilst the each man picked his panel? Never mind the glass. Ready!" There followed a faint scratching,

"Mrs. Rolt's, Miss Kitty's, your own, and then a feeble blue flame appearengineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: servatory, and flooded the front of the "What about Mr. Anstruther's hun- house, showing up with the utmost distinctness the piled furniture, the "His looks won't pay for his keep, crowded and broken limbs of Mrs. 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 aren't going fox hunting or hurdle doctor behind a soup plate filled with CHRISTOPHER JAS, GRAHAM, Locator But the five men had no eyes for

along the face of the ranch house, they keena Land District-District of Coast Range 5 "I think you underrate my horse's saw bundles of faggots piled, and Take notice that Stanley Green of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described amongst them a score of figures

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south and 40 chains west of the northwest corner of Lot 1733, Lakelse Valley, District of Coast Range thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to thought him any more good for this now it clung to their crouching figjob than them things you was hauling ures, bathing them in its hideous glow. Pub. July 15. Staked June 30th, 1911 STANLEY GREEN

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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 Take notice that Percy M. Miller of Prince Ruapply for permission to purchase the following Aviator Robert G. Fowler, Commencing at a post planted on the left bank R.V., thence east 20 chains more or less to west-40616) thence northerly following said westerly could make a start on his trip 80 chains to north west corner of said timber limit, thence tomorrow morning. Fowler says Pub. Sept. 23. McNeil River, thence southerly following said that when he resumed his flight he will have to reach an altitude E. Flexman, Agent of 9,000 feet above sea level cross safely. He was 7,800 feet yesterday when he enountered con-Take notice that I, Thomas Carter, of Prince trary wind currents that caused Rupert, occupation carpenter, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following describhim to fall into an air hole.

DEFENDS HIS CHARACTER 150 feet back from the beach, thence 80 chains south, thence east 40 chains to point of commence-

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

apply for permission to purchase the following (Canadian Press Despatch) Commencing at a post planted on the southerly Toronto, Oct. 5 .- Alleging the of a small stream flowing into said Inlet just east insinuated that he switched from his party and voted Grit, lowing the shore lines of Crow Lake, the Inlet Isaac Scott, a farmer, has entered to Crow Lake and Kutzeymateen Inlet to the place of commencement, containing forty acres suit for slander against two resi JESSE M. TALLMAN dents of Lambton Mills.

Take notice that I, George Kime of Towner, WON'T INCORPORATE HELL

Secretary of State Balks at Commencing at a post planted at the south-This Suggestive Title for thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains Cafe.

(Special to the Daily News) Albany, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Take notice that I, Christopher James Graham Secretary of State has refused to incorporate "Hell." Lakelse and marked Christopher J. Graham York city law firm recently for- chains west, thence 80 chains north to point of the little li warded a certificate of incorporation with that name for a pro- Pub. Aug. 19. Dated Sept. 22. 1911. 11.55 A.M.-Witnessed T. D posed concern to conduct cafes and restaurants.

The secretary returned the pa- described pers with a letter in which "While the statute with reference thereto does not specifical 5, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, ly prohibit the use of such a name in my opinion it would be against public policy to permit it."

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District - District of Queen Cha-Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, L

Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locaty

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charle coal and petroleum on and under

Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

Date of Location 31st July, 1911. Pub. Aug. 17.

80 chains south, thenes 80 chains west, then chains north, thence 80 chains east to point d

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.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that I, John Rutherford Beatty of Prince Rupert, occupation engineer, intend Dated September 12, 1911.

Pub. Sept. 23. JOHN RUTHERFORD BEATTY

which suddenly opened fire upon When the roar of the Winchesters

and the crashing of the glass had sub-

sided, and the Chinese fire had died

down to a dull red glow, which hung

for a time on the face of the fog,

there were a dozen of the Chilcotens

who could not have crawled away to

"Let's get out of this quick, for

save themselves from the conflagra-

heaven's sake!" cried Combe, cough-

ing from the fumes of the chemicals.

gots. We can't leave them there."

Following his example, they

molested them.

The fog shrouded them and no one

(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 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 scuth to post of commencement containing

Dated Sept. 18, 1911 HIRAM ROY McTAVISH

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range

Take notice that Lottie McTavish of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply

for permission to purchase the following described

from N. E. corner of Lot 1116, Harvey's Survey

Coast District Range 5, thence 20 chains sout

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range

Eng., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply

Commencing at a post planted at the N.

Take notice that Herbert J. Mackie of Pem-

Commencing at a post planted on the left bank

thence westerly and southerly, following

Frederick S. Clements, Agent

PETER ERICKSON

Fred E. Cowell, Agent

Fred E. Cowell, Agent

BENJAMIN A. FISH

Fred E. Cowell, Agent

PERCY M. MILLER,

THOMAS CARTER,

Charles Webster Calhoun

GEORGE KIME

Fred E. Cowell, Agent

of the Zymoqoitz or Zim-a-got-itz River, at south

the left bank of said river, 80 chains more or less to

point of commencement containing 160 acre

Dated August 21, 1911. HERBERT J. MACKIE

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range

Take notice that I, Peter Erickson of Prince

Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission

Commencing at a post planted on the north

Take notice that I, John Evenson of Prince

Commencing at a post planted at the south

Rupert, laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

east corner of Lot 4415, thence north 80 chains

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range

N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply

for permission to purchase the following described

east corner of Lot 4484, thence north 60 chains

thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range

Skeena Land District-District of Cassiar

Take notice that Jesse M. Tallman of Cedar

Crow Lake, thence northerly and easterly

less. Located August 7, 1911.

North Dakota, U. S. A., farmer, intend to apply

for permission to purchase the following described

Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner,

to purchase the following described lands:

Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London

Dated Sept. 18, 1911.

Dated August 15, 1911.

Located August 19, 1911.

Dated July 7, 1911.

Pub. July 25.

Dated June 24, 1911.

Dated July 7th, 1911.

Fred W. Bohler, Agent

P. M. Miller, Agent

tion which they had come to kindle.

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