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A NEW IDEA IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

From Virginia comes the novelty of municipal government administered by a general manager whose prototype is to be found in every large corporation. This scheme, which is known as the "Staunton plan," after the city where it is in vogue, is a modification of the commission form of government.

Three years of experimentation have been satisfactory to Staunton. with a population in excess of 12,000 and one of the most enterprising communities in Virginia. When, in March, 1908, it was decided to give the general manager a chance, it was a gued that councilmen having their private affairs, could not reasonably be expected to give their time and services gratuituously to the community. This, it was pointed out, led naturally to indifference and to the administration of affairs by a select few or by contractors interested in public work.

Under the new plan, it is reported that this system of favoritism is a thing of the past.

In his new book, "City Government by Commission," Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal league, refers at length to the "Staunton plan," also quotes John Crosby, presiden of the Commission council of the municipality. Says Secretary Woodruff in one place:

"The constitution of Virginia requires cities to maintain the mayor and council, and in cities of the first class (those having a population of 10,000 or more) two branches of the council are required. and the dry land appeared, and be- He pocketed his pipe and stood with Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator Pub. Sept. 23. 'Therefore,' Mr. Crosby tells us, 'Staunton was unable to abolish the council and adopt a commission form of government. However, as the provisions of the code permit the council to establish such offices as may be necessary to conduct properly the city's affairs, the idea of a general manager was conceived."

In the main, the terms of the ordinance adopted by the Staunto council and authorizing the general manager, prescribe:

That the two branches of the council shall appoint yearly, July, "an officer to be known and designed as 'general manager."

That the general manager shall receive a yearly salary to be fixed

by the council and shall employ a paid clerk. That the general manager "shall devote his entire time to the

duties of his office, and shall have entire charge and control of the executive work of the city in its various departments and have entire charge and control of the heads of departments and employees of the city. He shall make all contracts for labor and supplies, and in genera perform all of the administrative executive work now performed by the several standing committees of the council, except the finance ordinance and auditing committees. The general manager shall discharge such duties as many from time to time be required of him by the council."

PASSING COMMENT

The proprietor of the Journal is not in favor of Commission government. He much prefers the kind that allows a party Mayor to hand him advertising pap at double rates, and makes the public pay the bill

The opposition of the proprietor of the Journal to Commission government is a tribute to Commission government.

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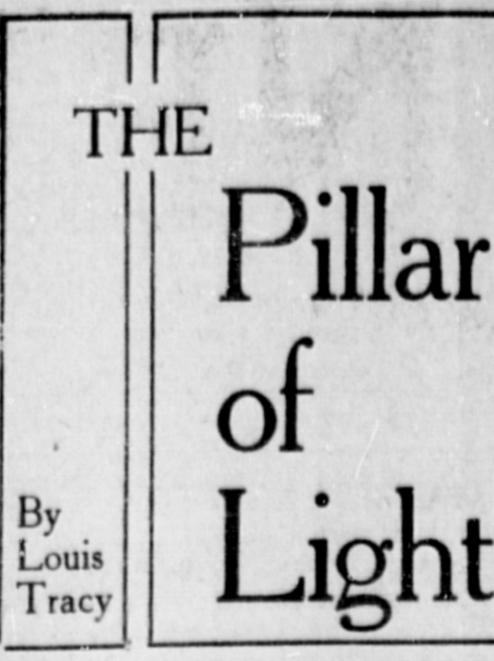
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CHAPTER I. FLOTSAM.

All night long the great bell of the lighthouse, slung to a stout beam proplatform, had tolled its warning hard look came into his eyes. machinery, were the only sounds lustily as he worked. which alternated with its deep boom,

Overhead, the magnificent lantern, its eight-ringed circle of flame burning at full pressure, illumined the drifting vapor with an intensity that seemed to be born of the sturdy granite pillar of which it was the fitting diadem. Hard and strong externally as the everlasting rock on which it stood, -replete within with burnished steel and polished brass, great cylinders and powerful pumps,—the lighthouse thrust its glowing torch beyond the be aroused from a painful reverie by reach of the most daring wave. Cold, the jingle so curiously a propos to his dour, defiant it looked. Yet its sup- thoughts. He tapped his pipe on the erhuman eye swept to pierce the iron railing, and was about to enter very heart of the fog, and the fur- the lantern-and so to the region of nace-white glare, concentrated ten sleep beneath-when suddenly thousand-fold by the encircling hive of glance, trained to an acutenesss no the dioptric lens, flung far into the dreamed of by shore folk, rested on gloom a silvery cloak of moon-like some object seemingly distant a mile

At last an irresistible ally sprang with the tide. to the assistance of the unconquer- At this hour a two-knot current able light. About the close of the swept to the east around and over middle watch a gentle breeze from the the treacherous reef whose sunken Atlantic followed the tide and swept fangs were marked by the lighthouse. the shivering wraith landward to the In calm weather, such as prevailed northeast, whilst the first beams of just then, it was difficult enough to a June sun completed the destruction effect a landing at the base of the of the routed spectre.

heaven were gathered into one place ed into a storm. hold, it was good.

of the sea lay with the sheen of boat, with a broken mast and a sai folded silk against the softer canopy trailing over the stern. Its color, with of the sky. Towards the west a the sun shining on it, no less than group of islands to which drifting vaporous eddies fading down to the banks of mist clung in melting des- surface of the sea, had prevented pair, were etched in shadows of him from seeing it earlier. Perhaps dreamy purple. Over the nearer sea- he would not have noticed it at floor the quickly dying vapor spread were it not for the flashing wings of a hazy pall of opal tints. Across the several sea-birds which accompanied nace of the waters glistening bands the craft in aerial escort. q livered in fairy lights. The statting Even yet a landsman would have Dated Sept. 12, 1911. rays of the sun threw broadcast a stared insolently in that direction and Pub. Sept. 23. golden mirage and gilded all things declared that there was naught else with the dumb gladness of an English in sight save the steamer, whose tall summer's day.

beneath the lantern, halted for a mo- house keeper knew he was not misment to flood his soul afresh with a taken. Here was a boat adrift, forbeauty made entrancing by the know- lorn, deserted. Its contour told him ledge that a few brief moments would that it was no local craft straying adresolve it into maturer and more fa- venturously from island to mainland. miliar charms.

and navvies,-yet his eyes drank in the mute glory of the scene, and, murmured aloud:

Behold the chariot of the Fairy

they furl,

ane was open. The worker within, when she was took aback by a squall. busily ceaning an eight-inch burner, Unless them birds-" ceased for an instant and popped his

"Did you hail me?" he inquired. dreamer. He turned with a pleasant trol. She would drift steadily into

Dawn, not a hard-bitten sailorman restored direction and force to the like you.' "Oh, that's all right, cap'n. I thought fabled realm of Lyonnesse.

I heard you singin' out for a ight." His mate sniffed the fragrant odor of to speak again, jerkily: the tobacco longingly, but the Elder Brethren of the Trinity maintain line. Wouldn't live two minutes in a Dated August 19 1911. strict discipline, and he vanished to sea.

fresh eggs an' haddick.'

I'll go below." manner of speech to reveal that one hot a sail in sight.

was a gentleman, born and bred, and the other a bluff, good-natured, horny- of her," he said. handed A. B., to whom new-laid eggs and recently cured fish appealed far scope more potently than Shelley and summer dawn at sea. who had involuntarily quoted

"Queen Mab" turned his gaze seaward Each moment the scene was becoming more brilliant yet nearer The far-off islands sent splashes of gray, brown and green hrough the purple. The rose flush

n the horizon was assuming a yelwer tinge and the blue of sky and ter was deepening. Twenty miles

steamer heralded the advent of an of white mist were curling forlornly

above the waves. The presence of the steamship, a the Gulf Rock Light. The watcher mebbe. If they are, she's convoyed Dated Sept. 5, 1911. THOMAS McCLYMONT Located August 1st, 1911. believed-was almost certain, in fact

-that she was the Princess Royal, homeward bound from New York to Southampton. From her saloon deck those enthusiasts who had risen early enough to catch a first glimpse of the English coast were already scanning the trimly rugged outlines of the Scilly Isles, and searching with their glasses for the Land's End and the

don-London, the Mecca of the world, this. from which, two years ago he fled with a loathing akin to terror. big ship out there, panting and strain- to Leander, whom he hazily associating as if she were beginning, not end- ed with Captain Webb,-made no reing, her ocean race of three thousand joinder. miles, was carrying eager hundreds He focused the telescope again, to the pleasures an dfollies of the great city. Yet he, the man smoking steamer, and then re-examined the and silently staring at the growing boat. The stillness of the morning bank of smoke,-a young man, too; was solemn. Beyond the lazy splash handsome, erect, with the clean, of the sea against the Gulf Rock itsmooth profile of the aristocrat,-had self, and an occasional heavy surge as Pub. Sept. 23. turned his back on it all, and sought, the swell revealed and instantly and found, peace here in the gaunt pil- smothered some dark tooth of the lar on a lonely rock.

jecting seaward beneath the outer constituted. And women! Bah! A stairs as he descended through the through the fog. The monotonous mouth set in a stern contempt. For first bedroom, in the lower bunk of land on Graham Island described as follows: ticking o fthe clockwork attachment a while his face bore a steely expresand sion which would have amazed livelier click of the occulting hood's man within the lantern, now singing

But as the harp of David caused the The tremendous clang sent a thrill evil spirit to depart from Saul, so did with the sight of the vessel.

> "Soon we'll be in London Town, Sing, my lads, yeo ho-o,

Sing, my lads, yeo ho."

The man on the platform seemed to or less, and drifting slowly nearer

rock, but this same smiling water-

hands clenched on the rail, gazing in- Pub. Sept. 23. On the horizon, the turquoise rim tently at a white-painted ship's life-

masts and two black funnels were A man, pacing the narrow gallery now distinctly visible. But the light-Its unexpected presence, wafted thus He was engaged, it is true, in the strangely from ocean wilds, the brounromantic action of filling his pipe, - ken spar and tumbled canvas, betoka simple thing, beloved alike of poets ened an accident, perchance a tragedy.

"Jim!" he cried. His mate, engaged in shrouding the

"What do you make of that?" The sailor required no more than a Celestial coursers paw the unyield- gesture. He shaded his eyes with his

the rising sun was almost behind him. And stop obedient to the reins of "Ship's boat," he answered, laconically. "Collision, I expect. There's bin no blow to speak of for days. But The small door beneath the glass they're gone. Knocked overboard

The other man bent his head to pr in silence. Jim suddenly quitted shield a match from a puff of wind, his companion and came back with thus concealing from his companion a glass. He poised it with the precithe gleam of amusement in his eyes. sion of a Bisley marksman and began

"Stove in forrard, above the water Somethin' lyin' in the bows his task without a thought of broken Can't make it out. And there's a couple of cormorants perched on the gun-

Jones is feeling A1 this The other man looked around. From morning. You ought to be dead beat that elevated perch, one hundred and after your double spell of the last thirty feet above high-water mark, he two days. I'll keep breakfast back could survey a vast area of sea. Exuntil three bells (9.30 a.m.) an' there's cepting the approaching steamerwhich would flit past a mile away to "Just a couple of whiffs, Jim. Then the south—and a few distant brown specks which betokened a shoal of Penzance fishing-smacks making the sistant-keepers, yet it needed not their best of the tide eastward-there was

> "I think we should try and get hold Jim kept his eye glued to the tele-

vage 'll ouly be a pound or two, not but what an extry suvrin comes in use ful, an' we might tie her up to the buoy on the off chance until the relief comes or we signal a smack. But what's the good o' talkin'? We've got no boat, an' nobody'd be such a fool as to swim to her.'

"That is what I had in mind." Jim lowered the glass. "That's the fust time I've ever

There was no wavering judgment in his voice now. He was angry, and slightly alarmed. "Why is it so emphatically silly,

Jim?" was the smiling query. "How d'ye know what's aboard of aOnce- Anyhow, I am going to ask

"Jones won't hear of it." within the next minute. Now, don't be vexed, Jim. Stand by and sing out directions if needful when I am in the In a few hours they would be in water. Have no fear. I am more Southampton; that afternoon in Lon- than equal to Leander in a sea like

Jim, who trusted to the head-keeper's veto,-awed, too, by the reference

reef, he heard no sound save the ring Strange, how differently men ard of Stephen Brand's boots on the iron which lay Mr Jones' keeper and chief, recovering from a sharp attack of

During one fearful night in the March equinox, when the fierce heat of the lamp within and the icy blast of the gale without had temporarily deranged the occulting machinery Jones experienced an anxious watch Not for an instant could he forego attendance on the lamp. Owing to the sleet it was necessary to the light at full pressure. The sur plus oil, driven up from the tanks by weights weighing half a ton, of the burner, or the metal might yield to the fervent power of the col- Pub. Sept. 23. umn of flame.

The occulting hood, too, must be helped when the warning click came, or it would jam and fail to fall per lodically, thus changing the character of the light, to the bewilderment and grave peril of any unhappy vesse striving against the exterior turmoil of wind and wave.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

COAL NOTICE

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E. ainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation So, once more, as on the dawn of race became an awful, raging, tear- corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 24, thence south the third day, the waters under the ing fury when the waves were lash- 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north

> Take notice that thirty days from date, I, A. T Broderick of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation

chains, thence west 80 chains to place of com-A. T. BRODERICK, Locator C. E. Bainter, Agent

roderick of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bank manager, intend to apply to the Chief Com-C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 20, marked S. er A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 26, thence north chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south hence east 80 chains to place of com-

A. T. BRODERICK, Locator Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. Bainter, Agent

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, A. T

80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place Pub. Sept. 23.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Take notice that E. H. G. Miller of Falmouth Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. Cor-

hains to the point of commencement containing E. H. G. MILLER Dated August 15, 1911. P. M. Miller, Agent.

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that R. F. Miller of Tipton, Eng-

south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to the point of commencement containing eighty acres R. F. MILLER P. M. Miller, Agent

keena Land District-District of Coast Range Take notice that Frank S. Miller of London He left a piece of good advice be- wale. But she'll pass within two hunders of permission to purchase the following described

Commencing at a post planted at the N. est 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence ast 20 chains to point of commencement, conaining 40 acres more or less FRANK S. MILLER Dated August 15, 1911. P. M. Miller, Agent

1706, thence westerly and southerly, following point of commencement containing 160 acres Pub. Aug. 17. Located August 19, 1911. Dated August 21, 1911. HERBERT J. MACKIE

Frederick S. Clements, Agent

Skeena Land District - District of Cassiar Take notice that I, Thomas Carter, of Prince Rupert, occupation carpenter, intend to apply or permission to purchase the following describ-

THOMAS CARTER Dated July 7th, 1911. Charles Webster Calhoun,

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range 5 Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate

corner of pre-emption record 412, thence east chains to shore of lake, thence following shore south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of of lake in a northerly direction to point of com- commencement. mencement; containing 320 acres, more or less.

COAL NOTICE

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotts Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. F. Sainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Comand on Graham Island described as follows ast 80 chains to place of commencement Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott | Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5 Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Com- engineer, intend to apply for permission to purchase

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 dissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for His oil-room, the library and office, to the coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 14, marked N. E. thence 40 chains north corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 17, thence south | thence 40 chains Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator Pub. Sept. 23.

bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Com-

C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 12, marked N. W. flow copiously over the brass shaft chains, thence west 80 chains to place of com

> Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Com land on Graham Island described as follows: Commencing at a post planted two miles nort

C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 13, marked S. W.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days after date, I. C. Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Com coal and petroleum on and under 649 acres land on Graham Island described as follows C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 15, marked

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

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlott Take notice that thirty days from date, I. C. Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief Con coal and petroleum on and under 640 acres oland on Graham Island described as follows: of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 16, marked N. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 22, thence sout hains, thence east 80 chains to place of com-

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C C. E. B. Coal Lease No 17, marked N. E. 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of com-

Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E. of Neclectsconnay C. E. BAINTER

keena Land District - District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E.

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlott Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum on and under the following described lands on the West Commencing at a post planted three miles eas of the northeast corner of C. L. No. 4469 thence south 80 chains, thence 80 chains west, thence chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of

Pub. Aug. 19. Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince keena Land District-District of Coast Range 5 Rupert, R. C., occupation saddler, intends to Take notice that Herbert J. Mackie of Pem- apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and roke, Ont., occupation lumberman, intends to Works for a licence to prospect for coal, oil and apply for permission to purchase the following petroleum on and under the following described

Skeena Land District-District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that Austin M. Brown of Prince

Rupert, occupation saddler, intends to apply to

the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for

a licence to prospect for coal, oil and petroleum en

80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 Pub. Sept. 30. AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator Bella Coola Land District-District of Coast Rang chains east, thence 80 chains south to point of

Take notice that I, Thomas McClymont of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a and under the follownig described lands on the westerly 40 chains

AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that LcRoy F. Grant of Prince Rupert, B. C, occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following

Commencing at a post planted about 3 1-2 miles Dated Sept. 9, 1911. Pub. Oct. 14, Gordon C. Emmerson, Agent

Take notice that I, Christopher James Graham CHRISTOPHER JAS, GRAHAM, Locator Dated Sept. 22. 1911. 11.55 A.M.—Witnessed T.D Pub. Sept. 39.

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

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south

Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range 5 Take notice that Harold E. Smith of Morely. alta., occupation station agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described

Dated Sept. 18, 1911 Fred W. Bohler, Agen Pub. Sept. 23.

Take notice that I, Gordon C. Emmerson of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation real estate proker, intend to apply for permission to pur-

Dated Sept. 9, 1911. GORDON C. EMMERSON Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range V Take notice that I, Benjamin A. Fish of Towner, N. D., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following describe

Dated June 24, 1911. Pub. July 25. Fred E. Cowell, Agent Skeena Land District - District of Coast Range 5 Winnipeg, Man., occupation barrister, intends to apply for permission to parchase the following

Dated Sept. 18, 1911 HIRIAM ROY McTAVISE

LOTTIE MeTAVISE Dated Sept. 18, 1911. Fred W. Bohler, Agent Skeena Land District-District of Coast Range Take notice that Jesse M. Tallman of Cedar

apply for permission to purchase the following Commencing at a post planted on the southerly

Dated Sept. 12, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator for permission to lease the following described

Bella Coola Land District-District of Coast Range

Dated August 28, 1911.

Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Irefor permission to lease the following described

Take notice that H. M. Cliff of Dundalk, Ire-

Lizard.

throug hthe giant column itself and the music of the morning chase away pealed away into the murky void the lurking devil of memory which with a tremolo of profound diminu- sprang upon the lighthouse-keeper He smiled again, a trifle bitterly. perhaps. Behind him the singer roa

And see the King in his golden

captive to the spell of the hour, he gleaming lenses from the sun's rays, came at the call. He was lame-the result of a wound received in the "Floating on waves of music and of Egyptian campaign; nevertheless, he was quick on his feet.

right hand, a mere shipboard trick of Their filmy pennons at her word concentrating vision and brain, for Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

He spoke in a species of verbal shorthand, but his meaning was clear Eng., occupation surveyor, intends to apply fo enough, even to the sentence left un-The matter-of-fact words awoke the finished. The craft was under no conthe Bay until the tide turned, wander "To be exact, Jim, I did hail some- in an aimless circle for half an hour body, but it was Aurora, Spirit of the thereafter, and then, when the ebb

current, voyage forth again to the For a little while they stood togethe land, occupation farmer, ntends to apply for

dred yards on her present course, an' "If I was you, cap'n" he said, "I'd the tide'll hold long enough for that."

"Tain't worth it, cap'n. The sale

ay to the southwest the smoke of heard you say a d-d silly thing, Stephen Brand."

"Sharks! This is not the Red Sea am not afraid of any odd prowler.

"That is precisely what he will do.

Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupation

Dated Sept. 11, 1911. C. E. BAINTER, Locator Take notice that thirty days after date, I, C. E

corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 19, thence nort chains, thence west 80 chains to place of com

Bainter of Prince Rupert, B. C., by occupati bookkeeper, intend to apply to the Chief land on Graham Island described as follows

A. T. BRODERICK, Locator Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte Take notice that thirty days from date, I, C. E. all foreshore Tiahn Point. Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

> Tiahn northwest cornet Coa! Lease 4466 marked taining 80 acres. containing 640 acres more or less. Dated Sept. 12, 1911.

Commissioner of Lands and Works for a AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator

Located August 1st, 1911.

AUSTIN M. BROWN, Locator Date of Location 31st July, 1911.

Located August 1st, 1911.

Rapids, Iowa, occupation lawyer, intends to

JESSE M. TALLMAN Dated Aug. 9, 1911. Pub. Aug. 12.

William McNair, Agent

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