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INAUGURATING THE WARD SYSTEM.

Following in the footsteps of every reactionary and ward-bossed city on the continent, instead of in the footsteps of those progressive cities which have discarded the ward system, the Council of Prince Rupert has announced its intention, before going to the voters, of dividing the city up into three wards. The ward boundaries proposed are as follows:

West Ward—All westward of a line drawn from the water up Sixth street to Fraser street; thence easterly to Fifth street and along the line of that street produced and Fulton street to Fifth avenue; thence along that street westward to Taylor street; along that street, crossing block 27, section 5, in a straight line to rear of blocks 30 and 31; thence along that line, crossing to Comox avenue in line with the eastern boundary of the Government reserve and taking in all the remainder of the platted portion of the city west of that line.

East Ward—All east of a line drawn from the waterfront along McBride to the lane in the rear of Ninth avenue, including all the platted portion of the city southerly; thence westerly to opposite the alley between blocks 41 and 42, and thence southerly to the bounds of the city.

Center Ward embraces all the territory between these two bounds.

The full intent of the division of the city cannot be understood until the boundaries are traced off on the map. Then it will be seen that while East Ward embraces all the territory east of McBride street, the rest of the city has been gerrymandered until Center Ward in its effort to comprise the Comox avenue district has been carved up to look more like a duck's foot than a city ward. The boundary line is taken up and down lanes, and across lots in some places to secure the desired effect. The News entirely accepts the Council's word that the fixing of the boundary lines is the result of a very great deal of careful thought and study.

The possibilities of the gerrymander are quite well known to any "practical" politician. The Ross government in Ontario was credited with keeping itself in power for thirty-three years by a judicious altering of the boundary lines of the various constituencies so as to have the Grits. But whoever was the gerrymandering genius of the Ross administration, he might sit at the feet of the genius who planned Prince Rupert's proposed three wards and learn something in the art of juggling with boundary lines.

At its best the contour of the new wards is a joke. At its worst it is a menace. The circumstances under which it has been brought about make it appear much more a menace than a joke.

A PRESENT OF A CORNER LOT TO ALD. HILDITCH.

For eighteen months the ratepayers and business men of Second avenue have been hindered in their business by the impassable nature of the street. Even after spending thousands of dollars on it for a graded roadbed, the surface of the road was left looking like a rock-strewn shore. So noticeable was it that many unkind people said Second avenue was being deliberately sacrificed in order to help those streets on which the aldermen and their friends are located. This was probably an unjust accusation. It was probably just a coincidence that the steam roller started outside the Mayor's house, and has stayed round about Sixth street ever since.

A few weeks ago Alderman Hilditch moved his place of residence from Hays Creek into the heart of the proposed new Center Ward. He also bought an old building on Center street to move to a lot on Third avenue, near The News office, the city kindly loaning him necessary timbers for the job. It was while the moving was in progress that the irate deputation of Second avenue ratepayers swooped down on the City Hall.

The Chairman of the Board of Works heard their grievances for awhile and assured them that he would see that the road was cleared of boulders to permit of the road being opened for traffic. Then he added words something like this: "You need not be afraid that the work will not be done, gentlemen. I had already instructed the City Engineer to clear away the boulders to let me get my house along."

The News is very anxious to see that building put in place, but in a spirit of self-sacrifice it is willing to forego that pleasure. The News instead proposes that a public subscription be taken up from all the lot owners from Center street to Seal Cove to present Alderman Hilditch with a fine corner lot at Seal Cove on condition that he place his old building on it. In this way at a comparatively small expense we would quickly get the roads placed in order from Center street to Seal Cove, and our good neighbor would be richer by a fine corner lot.

The News would be the only sufferer, but we would gladly make that sacrifice to get those roads in order.

NEW BOOKS

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Lot 17, block 24, section 1, with improvements, \$8500.

Lot 4, block 6, section 5, \$1500.

Lot 9, block 17, section 5, \$1800; terms of half cash, balance in 6, 12 and 18 months.

Lots 15 and 16, block 9, section 5, \$2100 pair.

Lots 15 and 16, block 4 section 5, \$1260 each; easy terms.

Double corner on Ninth Ave., \$1350 pair. Easy terms.

Lot 7, block 20, section 6, \$1800; half cash, balance one year.

Lot 3 and 4, block 27, section 6, \$2800 pair; half cash.

Lots 11 and 12, block 23, section 6, for \$2170 pair.

Lot in block 27 close to McBride street for \$900; easy terms.

Lot 5, block 2, section 7, with house, \$1750; terms of \$750 cash, balance \$50 per month.

Lots 14 and 15, block 12, section 7, \$1200 pair.

Lots 21 and 22, block 43, section 7, for \$315 each.

Lots 3 and 4, block 22, section 7, \$550 each; any reasonable terms.

Lots 40 and 41, block 6, section 7, \$1100 pair.

Lots 11 and 12, block 22, section 8, \$800 pair; half cash, bal. 1, 2, 3 years.

Lots 8 and 9, block 20, section 8, \$750 pr., half cash, balance 1, 2, 3 years.

Lots in all parts of section 8 with small cash payments and easy terms on the balance.

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THIRD AVENUE

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 southeast corner of Lot 4484, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

DAGOBERT AURIOL, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Date Nov. 10th, 1911.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot No. 2287, thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres, more or less.

THEODORE NICHALIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Date Oct. 31, 1911.

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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 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 30 chains to point of commencement, containing 180 acres, more or less.

PAUL CURTISS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

Date Oct. 31, 1911.

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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 north 30 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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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, Samuel Belteas, 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 bank, and about fifty chains southeast from where the Kitimat branch of the G. T. P. Ry. 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 BELTEAS, 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 west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

LOUIS CALERIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

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Skeena Land District—District of Coast, Range 5.

Take notice that I, John Argiracelis, 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 ARGIRACELIS, Fred E. Cowell, Agent.

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WHAT IS DOING IN THE SPORTING WORLD

JOE BAYLEY IS SOME BOY

Clever Victoria Lightweight Looks Like Coming Champion.

Joe Bayley, the clever Victoria lightweight who put Oscar Nelson out in two rounds before the Kaiaen Island Club a few weeks ago, is having a victorious trip in pursuit of Billy Lauder and the

lightweight championship. Bayley recently scored an easy victory over Harry Lombard in five rounds under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules.

Bayley is a Victoria West boy and is justly styled "the pride of the Wests." His early training was given him by Sammy Duffy and other well-known exponents of the fistic game in that city.

PLENTY OF THIS SORT OF WORK MAKES VARSITY PLAYERS.



He Is Not Trying to Hug Himself.

Falling on the ball is part of the daily drill of a football team. Coaches drill the players until they dive for the elusive leather instinctively when they see it rolling in the mud. In this pic-

ture one of the Toronto varsity players has just "hit the grass" with the football clasped securely. He is in danger of biting off his tongue though, as the camera shows.

HOW YALE COACHES WHIP MEN INTO SHAPE.



McDevitt Practicing Place Kick. Captain Howe Holding Ball.

The recent defeat by the Army eleven was a blow to the Yale coaches, but they took it with that spirit which has made Yale famous and buckled down to work. As a result the varsity material has been drilled and

drilled relentlessly in an effort for better team work. It is evident that dependance is to be placed on McDevitt's kicking, for the big guard has spent hours in practice with Captain Arthur Howe holding the ball for him to boot.

THE GREAT FOOTBALL GAME IS NOW IN PROGRESS



He has never been defeated nor lost a decision in his life. That statement has been made by many a fighter before this, but in Joe's case it is authentic. The worst he has ever received is a draw and has won the most of his mills by the knockout route.

Joe has all sorts of confidence that he will be the coming lightweight champion of Canada.

Bayley was born in Victoria, B. C., and is therefore a Canadian. It would be interesting to Canadian sports to see a Canadian win the Canadian honors.

COAL—LADYSMITH—COAL

The Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd., expects their first shipment of Ladysmith coal to arrive Tuesday of next week. They desire to thank the public for the flood of orders that have been booked, and to assure each purchaser of the quickest delivery possible under the circumstances. They desire to remind the public that they will need to exercise a little patience until this first large list of orders has been caught up with and that thereafter they may expect prompt delivery.

The company is handling this coal at almost actual cost, and have therefore found it necessary to make some very reasonable rules, which, however, will have to be lived up to by the letter by every purchaser, be he friend or foe.

First, proper coal receptacle must be provided by purchaser, as NO SACKS WILL BE LEFT, unless sacks as well as coal are paid for on delivery.

Second, all coal to be CASH ON DELIVERY. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS. The company claim they cannot afford to make invoices and send a collector for coal accounts when they are giving the public all the profit there is in the coal. The public must show their appreciation of the price by having COAL BIN and CASH READY.

See their display advertisement in this issue for delivery districts.

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