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PRICE FIVE CENTS

PROPOSAL MADE TO GIVE \$1,300 TO THE HOSPITAL

CITY ENGINEER DOES NOT THINK CONTRACTORS SHOULD BE PENALISED

Col. Davis Says He Has Seldom, if Ever, Seen Clauses of This Kind Enforced—Striking Admission Made During Evidence in the Contractors' Suit for Damages Against the City

"I do not think the contractors should be charged the penalty. I have seldom, if ever, in my experience seen clauses of this kind enforced."

In the Watson vs. City case yesterday afternoon these words of the City Engineer were eagerly heard by the audience—principally contractors, their assistants and others interested in the engineering aspect of the case.

City Engineer's Evidence.
The City Engineer's evidence in chief dealt with instructions given the contractors and authoritative comment on evidence of his assistants regarding the manner of dumping, etc.

He referred to the preparation of the final estimate for Watson, stating that he had asked the contractor to submit a note of his extras before this estimate was prepared.

Judge Makes Comment.
Judge Clements here remarked:

"It does not seem to me fair to the contractors for you to ask for their extras before submitting your prepared final estimate. It would seem to me better practice for you to prepare first your proposed final estimate and then to submit it to the contractors. There might be so many doors closed in law to the contractors after your final estimate was passed under the other plan. I know this is the course pursued by architects as a rule."

Advantage to Contractor.
"The building of retaining walls," said the City Engineer later, "was an advantage to the contractors because it provided a large dump close to his cut." The City Engineer had no recollection of having ever discussed the question of delay over retaining walls with the contractor, but before closing his evidence in chief desired to say that it had been brought out clearly in evidence that a certain

track had been laid and taken up to suit the city on Second avenue, and he desired to include the cost of doing this work in his estimate of allowance to contractor.

The problem of selecting small Xmas gifts for sending by mail is easily solved at Wark's. Remember, your last opportunity for mailing gifts home is Thursday.

MEN IN MINE ARE ALL DEAD

Later Despatches from Tennessee Says that Dead Bodies are Being Brought Out of the Earning Coal Mine.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Knoxville, Dec. 12.—Eighteen bodies were recovered in the mine explosion up to noon today and little hope is left for the remaining hundred and fifty men. The rescue experts working two miles away in the shafts, say the place is like a volcano. Scores of families will be left destitute as a result of the explosion. The majority of the men only averaged \$35 a month wages.

BY-LAW TO CREATE THREE WARDS IS GIVEN A SIX MONTHS' HOIST

After Re-consideration, Ald. Clayton Who Had Supported the By-law Comes Out and Opposes It—Says He "Is Getting Tired of the Yoke"—Alderman Newton's Return Sealed the By-law's Doom

Last night the much discussed Ward Bylaw, which proposed to divide the city into three wards instead of the present two, went down to defeat in council. The return to the board of Ald. Newton, and the unexpected somersault performed by Ald. Clayton upset the apportionment. The mayor, Ald. Kirkpatrick, and Ald. Hilditch supported the consideration of the bylaw; Ald. Newton,

Morrissey, Douglas and Clayton supported Ald. Morrissey's motion to give the measure a six month's hoist.

One and all the bylaw supporters, from the mayor to Ald. Hilditch professed their disinterested motives in supporting the bylaw. It was only to comply with the Municipal Clauses Act that they had dealt with it at all. They didn't want the ward system anyway.

Ald. Clayton stated that his grounds of objection were several, the principal being that the hotels would all be in one ward under the new plan, that the system proposed would give too much control to the electors living down town, but most of all because he was getting tired of the yoke under which he declared many citizens with himself groaned—that of having to consult some powerful and select few before they could even effect

a fire insurance. Ald. Clayton rather haltingly, but still with evident determination, declared that he was about to liberate himself from the thralldom and it was time they all did.

Ald. Newton pointed out that the triple ward system was not desired by the people from the days of the drafting of the city's charter. He thought a plebescite should have been taken at the time the Hay's Creek sewer bylaw was voted on, and now that it should be taken at the municipal election.

The mayor went into a lengthy statement in which he stated that he was aware that the citizens had not desired the ward system at the time the charter was drafted, but the legislature demanded it to render the system of municipal government in the province against the ward system.

Leave orders now for Xmas flowers. Wark's. tf

TO ESTABLISH A BIG FISH PLANT

B. C. Fisheries Ltd. Has Been Floated With Capital of \$1,500,000 to Exploit the Fisheries of Northern B. C.

PLANTS AT PORCHER ISLAND AND SKIDEGATE

Sir George Doughty of Grimsby Fulfills His Promise Made Two Years Ago to Establish a Big Fishing Company—Two Big Steam Trawlers to Come Out at Once—Will Have a Fleet of Twenty or More Vessels

Victoria, Dec. 12.—A new concern, to be known as the B. C. Fisheries, Limited, has been floated, with Sir George Doughty of the Great Grimsby herring industry at the head. The capital is \$1,500,000.

Two steam trawlers, the first of a large fleet, which will include twenty or more, are to be brought out at once and two large plants, to cost \$250,000, will be erected, one on Porcher Island and the other at Skidegate Inlet. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to provide trackage at Prince Rupert.

The new fishing enterprise is the result of a visit paid to Northern B. C. two years ago by Sir George Doughty, when, at the instance of Earl Grey, he investigated the fisheries of the province.

OIL BORERS HAVE STRUCK OIL GAS AND BLACK SHALE

DRILLING IS ONLY DOWN FOR A DISTANCE OF SIX HUNDRED FEET, BUT THE INDICATIONS POINT TO THE LOCATION OF OIL IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

(Special Correspondence)
Masset, Dec. 11.—The oil borers at work on the west coast of Graham Island, have succeeded in passing through the limestone tapping and have struck oil gas and black shale, the best indication of reaching the crude oil. The working engineer of the plant has left for Prince Rupert on the Prince John, and will proceed to Vancouver, to interview the officers of the company, and to make arrangements for the

shipment of another quantity of piping. All of the experts who have visited the west coast affirmed that oil would be struck at 1200 feet, and the company operating it prepared to go down that distance, should it become necessary. The bore is now down 600 feet and the operators are taking out samples of the oil soaked black shale found at that depth.

Free doll at Ward's Candy Shop. Watch the window. tf

CONTRACTOR DID ALL HE COULD MAY LEAD TO BAD TROUBLE

Important Statement by Col. Davis to Mr. Justice Clements This Morning.

The following brief dialogue took place between Mr. Justice Clements and the City Engineer at the close of the latter's cross-examination today:

Judge: "You said, Col. Davis, that if the contractors proceeded with reasonable despatch the penalty clause ought not to be enforced. Is it your opinion that Watson in this case showed reasonable despatch?"
The City Engineer: "I should say certainly he did. He put on night shift, etc., and as many men as he could."

The Judge: "Then your opinion is that the time limit was too short?"
The City Engineer: "Yes, that is my opinion."

RUPERT'S BEST DANCERS.

Constant practice is necessary for perfection in dancing. Don't depend on occasional special, but drop in and meet your friends at the MacIntyre Hall on Thursday evenings from 9:30 to midnight. The bright little dances held there every Thursday to music by Gray's orchestra are growing so popular that you are sure to find lots of acquaintances there and many a favorite partner for waltz or two-step.

Personal.
Miss C. Lockhart will go south for a holiday by the next G. T. P. boat.

French Leader Kills German Soldier in Alsace-Lorraine, after Political Quarrel—Troops are Sent There.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Metz, Dec. 12.—A French leader after a political quarrel with a German soldier on the street shot and killed him. As a result, he and six companions, all of the French party in Alsace-Lorraine, were arrested. Feeling is high against the Germans. The troops declare they will sternly repress any disorders.

OWEN SOUND IS FIRE-STRICKEN

Two Big Elevators Were Completely Destroyed, With Million Bushels of Grain—Loss Exceeds \$1,000,000.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Owen Sound, Dec. 12.—This city was visited by the worst fire in its history last night, when the entire elevator plant, including two elevators and 1,000,000 bushels of grain belonging to the C. P. R., was destroyed. The steamers Athabasca and Keewatin were damaged also, as were a number of buildings in the vicinity. The loss exceeds \$1,000,000.

Scott, Froud & Co. have a big range of men's working boots, any style you want, from \$4 up—best that are made for the money. tf



For changing this kind of scenery into streets the contractors now ask payment

MORRISSEY'S MR. LUCAS

Suspicion That Young Engineer Is Superseded Arouses Alderman.

Strong objection was raised in Council last night by Alderman Morrissey to a recommendation by Col. Davis that Mr. Mason, the engineer recently appointed to the city staff, would be employed as assistant engineer on the waterworks at a salary of \$225 per month. Alderman Morrissey saw in this a slight on Mr. Lucas, whose cause for a raise to \$200 per month Alderman Morrissey had previously championed. He argued that by appointing a man at \$25 more the Council actually superseded Mr. Lucas. This view was not taken by the other Council members, except Alderman Douglas, and the motion to appoint Mr. Mason was carried.

Fresh cut flowers Wednesday. Wark's. tf

LIBERALS GAIN IN ONTARIO

They Captured Eleven Seats to the Conservative Six—Sir J. P. Whitney's Majority in the Legislature Reduced.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Toronto, Dec. 12.—Full returns of the Ontario Provincial elections give Conservatives 83 seats, Liberals 22 and Laborites 1. The Liberals gain eleven to the Conservatives six. All the ministers were re-elected, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, the new Liberal leader, had a majority of 500 in North Oxford.

Christmas Candy.
Keeley's special shipment for this year cannot be surpassed. tf

STEAMER DISABLED

The Weir Liner Kumeric Has to Return to Port for Repairs.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Victoria, Dec. 12.—Wireless reports from the steamer Kumeric state that the Weir liner is returning to port for repairs, after having disabled her steam steering gear during a heavy gale 600 miles out while bound to Hongkong.

Gentlemen,
Time you got "that Christmas spirit!" The women folks are wondering what you are going to give them and you are in a quandary, not knowing what to select. Bring your trouble to us. We've hundreds of things that make suitable gifts for ladies, so can easily solve the problem for you. Wallaces. tf

Tom and Jerry at the Savoy.

COL. DAVIS TO VISIT SEATTLE

City Engineer Plans a Visit to Consult Consulting Engineer Thompson, Who Cannot Come to Prince Rupert.

City Engineer Davis has asked for permission to visit Seattle in connection with the completion of the plans and specifications of the water pipe line between Shawatlans Lake and the city, as Engineer Thompson of Seattle, after being wired to come here in fulfillment of the terms of his appointment as consulting engineer, has wired that he cannot fix a date for a visit. Leave was granted, city to pay expenses.

SAYS DARROW KNEW OF BRIBE

Juror Lockwood Says the Lawyer Was Present When a Bribe Was Offered to Him to Hang Up the McNamara Trial.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Clarence Darrow's name was brought into the bribery trial here today when juror Lockwood described Darrow as the second man at the conference when a bribe was offered him. Fredericks declared he would not take any notice, as it was evidently only hearsay, and the prosecution was working on facts.

A Lengthy Advantage.
The long wearing shoe for the long headed man is the Walk-Over. Call and see Scott, Froud & Co. today. tf

MORE POPULAR BYLAW THIS

Indemnity Bylaw Passed Third Reading Last Night Without Amendment, Which Caused Anxiety to Certain Aldermen.

After the defeat of the Ward bylaw, which he "fathered" in Council, Alderman Kirkpatrick, with a twinkle, produced a second bylaw which he "guessed would prove more popular." It was the Indemnity bylaw, up for its consideration in committee of the whole. It was proposed that the amount of indemnity should be reduced by \$35 for every month an alderman had been absent from the board. Alderman Morrissey said that in common justice that principle should apply also to the Mayor, and Alderman Douglas could not be prevailed upon to second the motion. He took the business very seriously. The bylaw passed without amendment.

BOB KELLY LOSES SUIT
Cannot Stop G. T. P. From Carrying Out Sale of South Hazelton.

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Mr. Justice Morrison yesterday afternoon dismissed the application on behalf of Mr. Robert Kelly and his associates to restrain the G. T. P. Development Company from carrying out their proposed auction sales of lots in South Hazelton.

Toys, dolls, games—Wallace's
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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 off 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,

Take notice that I, Dagobert Auriol, of Nainaimo, 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 north 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,

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. 2257, thence east 80 chains, 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.

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

Skeena Land District—District of Coast,

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,

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, 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,
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast,

Take notice that I, Samuel Bellette, 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 shore, thence 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 BELLETTE,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast,

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,
Pub. Dec. 9.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast,

Take notice that I, John Agraciolis, 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 Lakelse 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 AGRACIOLIS,
Fred E. Cowell, Agent,
Pub. Dec. 9.

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. E. B. Coal Lease No. 4, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place 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. E. 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.

C. E. B. Bainter, Locator
Dated Sept. 11, 1911.
Pub. Sept. 23.

Skeena Land District—District of Queen Charlotte

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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. 24, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

C. E. B. Bainter, Locator
Dated Sept. 11, 1911.
Pub. Sept. 23.

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 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

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. 16, marked N. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 16, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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C. E. B. Bainter, Locator
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Commencing at a post planted two miles north of C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 17, marked S. W. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 25, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

A. T. Broderick, Locator
Dated Sept. 12, 1911.
Pub. Oct. 7.

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. 20, marked S. E. corner A. T. B. Coal Lease No. 25, 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. 4776, marked C. E. B. S. E. corner C. E. B. Coal Lease No. 2, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

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This is a little section of the paper, which from day to day will be devoted to subjects of special interest to women. Any and all of the ladies of Prince Rupert are invited to contribute to its columns, and to take part in its discussions. Suggestions and criticisms are invited by the editor. The hope is expressed that "The Cosy Corner" will fill a social need.

MARK TWAIN'S MOTHER

When You Read This You'll Know Where Mark Got His Humor.

In the course of an interesting article on "Mark Twain and His Mother," which appears in the November Harper's Monthly Magazine, Mr. Albert Bigelow Paine says:

"At about this time it was decided that little Sam was now ready to go to school. He was about five years old, and a summer on his uncle's farm had left him wiry and lively, even if not very robust. His mother declared that he gave her more trouble than all the other children put together."

"He drives me crazy with his dildoes when he is in the house," she used to say, "and when he is out of it I am expecting every minute that some one will bring him home half dead."

"He did, in fact, achieve the first of his 'nine narrow escapes from drowning' about this time, and was pulled out of the river one afternoon and brought home in a limp and unpromising condition. When with mullen tea and castor oil she had restored him to activity, she said:

"I guess there wasn't much danger. People born to be hanged are safe in water."

"She declared she was willing to pay somebody to take him off her hands for a part of each day and try to teach his manners. Perhaps it may as well be said here that Jane Clemens was the original of 'Tom Sawyer's' Aunt Polly, and her portrait as presented in that book is considered perfect. Kind-hearted, fearless, looking and acting ten years older than her age, as women did in that time, always outspoken and sometimes severe, she was regarded as a 'character' by her friends, and beloved by them as a charitable, sympathetic woman whom it was good to know. Her sense of pity was abnormal. She refused to kill even flies, and punished the cat for catching mice. She would drown the young kittens when necessary, but warmed the water for the purpose. On coming to Hannibal she joined the Presbyterian church, and her religion was of that clean-cut, strenuous kind which regards as necessary institutions hell and Satan, though she had been known to express pity for the latter for having been obliged to surround himself with such poor society. Her children she directed

ed with considerable firmness, and all were tractable and growing in grace except little Sam. Even baby Henry at two was lisping the prayers that Sam would let go by default unless carefully guarded. His sister Pamela, who was eight years older and always loved him dearly, usually supervised these spiritual exercises, and, in her gentle care, earned immortality as the Cousin Mary of 'Tom Sawyer.' He would say his prayers willingly enough when encouraged by sister Pamela, but he much preferred to sit up in bed and tell astonishing tales of the day's adventures—tales which made prayer seem a futile corrective, and caused his listeners to wonder why the lightning was restrained so long. They did not know they were glimpsing the first outcroppings of a genius that would one day amaze and entertain the nations. Neighbors hearing of these things (also certain of his narrations) remonstrated with Mrs. Clemens.

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Ex-Ald. W. P. Lynch Cannot See Either the Joke or the Menace of Proposed Wards.

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Dear Sir: Having noted in your editorial of the ninth that the plan for subdividing the City in Wards as proposed by the City Council was at its best a joke and at its worst a menace, I take the liberty to ask you for more specific information on the subject as even after I have considered the matter in the light of the City Map I have failed owing perhaps to my natural density to see either the joke or the menace I will say that in dealing with such matters for persons like myself who cannot at once grasp the fine points of a subject. That it would be well to furnish with Educational criticism of any plan a substitute plan which would be better. In short what I would like to know is How you would arrange the wards and reasons why in order to save you unnecessary work I will tell you that I fully understand the powers that may exist by which the Administration of Ontario or Canada may with gerrymander work retain the power in the face of a small majority against them. But I have never been able to see any safe way overcome this feature I would be pleased to learn that it is possible Yours Resp

WM. P. LYNCH

Baptist Entertainment.

The Baptist Brethren held another of their successful entertainments in the McIntyre Hall last evening. The Brotherhood has obtained rooms in the McIntyre building and will establish reading rooms for the members.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

WILL TALK OF INDIANS

Rev. W. E. Collison Will Deliver Address at Presbyterian Hall.

One of the most interesting evenings to be spent by the Wednesday Evening Club at the Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow when Rev. W. E. Collison will deliver an address upon "The Indians of the North Pacific Coast."

The full program of meetings and subjects is as follows:

Dec. 13.—"The Indians of the North Pacific Coast," Rev. W. E. Collison.

Dec. 20.—No meeting.

Dec. 27.—Bethany Girls' evening.

Jan. 3.—Debate.

Jan. 10.—"Founders of the World's Religion," A. M. Manson.

Jan. 17.—Young Men's evening—Messrs. Kearns and Arnell.

Jan. 24.—"Reformed Methods of Treating Criminals," His Honor Judge Young.

Jan. 31.—Choir concert.

Feb. 7.—"An Evening in Germany," Rev. F. W. Kerr.

Feb. 14.—"Sir Walter Scott," D. Thompson—J. H. Kelly.

Feb. 21.—Debate.

Feb. 28.—"British Politics Since the Boer War," Mr. G. R. Naden.

Mar. 6.—Address, J. S. Cowper.

Mar. 13.—"Tolstoi."

Mar. 20.—Our Canadian Premier.

Mar. 27.—"A Popular Exposition of the Hydro-Electric System," Mr. Graham Kearney.

Apr. 3.—"Mushing It," F. H. Mobley.

Apr. 10.—Social evening. Conclusion of session.

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Stenographer

Eastern stenographer of wide experience wants position. Address "Stenographer," 662 Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C. tf

Water Notice

I, Alfred Christian Garde of Prince Rupert, occupation Mining Engineer, give notice that on the 28th day of December, 1911, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Prince Rupert for a license to take and use two cubic feet of water per second from an unnamed stream in the District of Coast Range 5, Skeena Division, 1-4 mile east of the Tye Station, G.T.P. Ry. The water is to be taken from the stream about one half mile above its outlet, and is to be used for developing power for a quarry situated at the outlet of said creek, along the Railway grade.

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Dated Nov. 28th, 1911. d-27

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Hamper A

1 bottle Gold Seal "XXX" Fine Old Cognac Brandy
1 bottle Sanderson's "Mountain Dew" Scotch Whiskey
1 bottle Gold Seal Special Rye—8-year-old
1 bottle "St. Elmo" Native Port Wine
1 bottle "St. Ermine" Sweet Catawba Wine
6 pints "Jack O' Hearts" Export Beer—Christmas Brew
6 pints Gold Seal Dry Ginger Ale

17 bottles NET PRICE \$4.40

All freight charges prepaid to nearest freight station.

Hamper B

1 bottle Gold Seal "XX" Fine Old Cognac Brandy
1 bottle Sanderson's "Mountain Dew" Scotch Whiskey
1 bottle Gold Seal Special Rye—8-year-old
1 bottle "Two Eagle" California Port Wine
1 bottle "Two Eagle" California Sherry Wine
1 bottle "St. Viate" Old Sweet Catawba Wine—1895
1 bottle Napa & Sonoma California Extra Claret
6 pints "Jack O' Hearts" Export Beer—Christmas Brew
6 pints Gold Seal "XXX" Stout or India Pale Ale—Xmas Brew

19 bottles NET PRICE \$5.50

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Hamper C

2 bottles California "Three Eagle" Zinfandel (Claret)
1 bottle Napa & Sonoma "Three Eagle" Angelica Wine
1 bottle Carter's Extra Fine Old English Ginger Wine
1 bottle Sanderson's "Mountain Dew" Scotch Whiskey
1 bottle Gold Seal "XXX" Fine Old Cognac Brandy
1 bottle Gold Seal Special Rye—8-year-old
6 pints Gold Seal Dry Ginger Ale
12 pints "Jack O' Hearts" Export Beer—Christmas Brew

25 bottles NET PRICE \$6.50

Hamper D

1 bottle "Doctor's Special" Old Scotch Whiskey
1 bottle "Three Seal" 9-year-old Canadian Rye
1 bottle Gold Seal "XXX" Fine Old Cognac Brandy
1 bottle Old Canadian White Malt Whiskey
1 bottle Gold Seal "Selected" Old Irish Whiskey
1 bottle Napa & Sonoma "Three Eagle" Port Wine
1 bottle Napa & Sonoma "Three Eagle" Sherry Wine
1 bottle Napa & Sonoma "Three Eagle" Muscat Wine
1 bottle Napa & Sonoma "Three Eagle" Tokay Wine
1 bottle (pint) Morace Clark Over-proof Jamaica Rum
1 bottle (pint) Bond & Co's London Old Tom Gin

11 bottles NET PRICE \$8.10

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Hamper E

1 bottle Carnot Freres' "XXX" Champagne Cognac Brandy
1 bottle Sanderson's "Grand Special" Scotch Whiskey
1 bottle "Three Seal" 9-year-old Canadian Rye
1 bottle Johnson's Martini or Manhattan Cocktails
1 bottle 10-year-old French Black Cherry Wine
2 bottles Napa & Sonoma "Three Eagle" Zinfandel (Claret)
1 bottle Napa & Sonoma "Three Eagle" Port Wine
1 bottle (pint) Bardinet's Creme de Menthe
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12 pints "Jack O' Hearts" Pale Export Beer—Xmas Brew

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Hamper F

2 pints Heidsieck's "Red Top Monopole" Champagne
1 bottle "Eau de Noix" French Liqueur
1 bottle "Old Mull" Scotch Whiskey
1 bottle "Three Seal" 9-year-old Canadian Rye
1 bottle Johnson's Martini or Manhattan Cocktails
1 bottle Lion Amontillado Dry Table Sherry
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