

THEY WANT PLANS

Waterworks Contractors Through Their Solicitor Make Application for Plans.

Robert Ward & Co. Offer to Store Beacon Hill Powder—A Female Warden.

Several important matters came up for discussion at last evening's meeting of the city council. Mayor Beaven presided and all the members were present. Mayor Beaven referred the bicycle by-law back to the council for reconsideration and for the insertion of an enacting clause and some minor clauses necessary to complete it.

The council decided to reconsider the by-law and Ald. Macmillan moved that all clauses of the by-law be struck out. As the by-law had already been reconsidered and finally passed, the mayor held that this could not be done.

The mayor introduced a by-law to amend the market by-law. It was read a first time.

Gentlemen.—We are instructed by Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey to apply to you for the delivery of the following plans required in the erection and completion of the dam, masonry, filter beds and reservoir at Beaver Lake, Victoria Waterworks.

The mayor explained that the plans were at the city hall and he could have copies of them, but Mr. Walkley wished to have one of the city officials make copies of the plans or to take them away.

The communication was referred to the city solicitor to inquire into the scope of the by-law dealing with the abatement of the nuisance.

Dear Sir,—I wish to lay before the authorities having jurisdiction over the matter the fact that at present there is no female warden in connection with the city lockup, and to respectfully suggest that the matter be taken into consideration with a view of removing the defect. It is obvious that all female prisoners should be searched before being consigned to the cells, both for their own safety and that of others.

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THE TEES IN PORT

C. P. N. Co's New Steamer Arrives Here After a Pleasant Voyage From London.

Reported Mutiny on Board the Victoria Sealing Schooner.

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Company on the Nanaimo-Vancouver route. In connection with the City of Nanaimo Mr. Dunsuir stated that the people at Nanaimo would not recognize her as the same boat, as the company had spared no expense in making her a strictly first class boat in every respect.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. have just received a letter from Unalaska. It is dated July 27, and states that the majority of the sealing schooners were congregated there for the Behring Sea season, which opened on August 1.

Port Townsend, Aug. 12.—The tug Boyden, of Seattle, had a novel tow from the sea Sunday afternoon. She had just taken the Norwegian bark Eira outside of the Cape, where it was quite foggy, when she came across the carcass of a whale in charge of a lot of Makah Indians.

The British bark Wythop, from Liverpool for Victoria, was spoken on 20th of June in latitude 5, south, and longitude 29 west.

SCHOOL CONDEMNED
North Ward School Building Condemned by Building Inspector Northcott.

Much Surprise Expressed at Fact That It Was Re-opened in Face of His Report.

The North Ward school building having been condemned by Building Inspector Northcott, the classes were this morning dismissed and the school will remain closed until the necessary repairs have been made to make it safe.

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the school until such repairs as stated were required were made. "Yes, they ought—but I think the least that is safe is the matter the better. Mr. Hayward is now in my office and will be going to discuss the matter and some action will shortly be taken."

The "Times" man visited a number of architects and asked their opinion of the North Ward school building. Most of them of course refused to express any opinion, but an off-hand opinion, but all were unanimous in declaring that the building was a "botch" from beginning to end.

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