

PAINT COMPANY ASK ASSISTANCE

FOR RE-ESTABLISHING THEIR PLANT IN CITY

Residents Petition for the Making of E. & N. Bridge Passable at All Times.

The British-American Paint Company have applied to the city council for assistance in the re-establishing of their business in this city.

Mr. Williams, secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor council, writes asking that some legislation be enacted for the government printing of school books.

Another clipping says: "The Halifax city council has decided to engage Willis Chipman, C. E., Toronto, to inspect and make a water supply.

Another clipping says: "A plebiscite, taken in Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the question of the municipal ownership of the electric light plant resulted in a majority of four over to one in its favor."

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GEO. POWELL WILL CONDUCT THE CASE

IN PROSECUTION OF THE PERJURY CHARGE

Mr. Justice Duff Orders Police Magistrate to Proceed With the Hearing.

Monday afternoon Mr. Justice Duff decided in favor of the application of George Powell for a mandamus to compel the police magistrate to proceed with the hearing of the Chinese perjury case.

The real question involved was the right of the attorney-general to intervene at a preliminary investigation of an indictable offence, against the will of the private prosecutor.

The society passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Simpson for their untiring work in connection with the ball.

It was announced that all the churches had announced their intention of devoting one Sunday to the aid of the maintenance fund of the society.

Owing to an attack of influenza Dr. Fagan was not present at the meeting, but he reported the favorable progress of the movement.

ST. JOHN'S ORGAN RECITAL. Splendid Programme Provided for Last Evening's Concert—Enjoyed by Large Number.

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STEAMER TACOMA SEIZED BY JAPS

CAPTURED WHEN SHE WORKED CLEAR OF ICE

The Vessel Sailed From Seattle In January—Was Loaded With Beef For Vladivostok.

An Associated press dispatch from Tokyo of Wednesday's date says: "The American steamer Tacoma was seized by the Japanese guardship yesterday.

The fate of the Tacoma has been a matter of considerable speculation for many weeks. For long no reports were received of her. Then came the news of her capture.

The seizure of the Tacoma removes from the fleet operated from this coast a steamer well-known to the O. P. R.

The Tacoma is one of a fleet of 25 or 30 contraband carriers which the Japanese have captured, and there is a possibility of the Japanese being further increased.

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When the Royal French hospital was formed, Mr. Braverman was one of the first subscribers. He was a prominent director, and when it was absorbed by the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, was one of the three who were permanently appointed members of the board of directors of the institution.

When Father had salt rheum—when Father had piles—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the sure cure. These are gems of truth.

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ARE NEGOTIATING FOR SETTLEMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Negotiations are still in progress between the Imperial and Dominion governments on the other hand and the United States on the other for the settlement of the sealing question.

The terms suggested for the settlement of the sealing question are so familiar that it is hardly necessary to repeat them now.

Attention is now directed to the old question by the following dispatch to the Times from Ottawa:

"The offer is something like \$500,000 to indemnify the sealers. At any rate, it is a cash offer. On two previous occasions the Canadian government has refused to accept a similar offer.

The number of vessels engaged in the local sealing business was originally given as 54. The fleet has since changed somewhat, but practically remains as stated in the report.

Constantinople, March 14.—Another palace intrigue, so common in the Sultan's entourage, has resulted in the sudden flight of a trio of high Ottoman officials, Generals Ahmet Pasha, Rizk Pasha, and the chief of the Sultan's chamberlain.

Chicago, Ills., March 14.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic church, who is now in the city of Mexico, in a communication to his agents in Victoria, stated that he will never return to Zion City, the headquarters of the church.

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The organist was assisted by a number of the leading vocalists of the choir. The programme was wholly enjoyable in its character, and so eminent an authority as Sir Alexander Cockburn, the attorney-general, has stated that the crown could not intervene at this stage.

Of the vocalists who assisted Mr. Burnett all are equally well known to the musical residents of this city.

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Purchasers and Smelters of Copper, Gold and Silver Ores.

Smelting Works at LADYSMITH, VANCOUVER ISLAND, B. C.

Convenient to E. & N. Ry or the sea. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, THOS. KIDDIE General Manager Smelter Manager.

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Approves of Offer of United States For Purchase of Canadian Sealing Rights.

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