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# No Bonus For The Paint Works

Council Speedily Puts Foot Down on Proposal to Ald Local Enterprise.

Agitation Commenced Looking to Having E.& N. Bridge Open

to Night Traffic.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Although the meeting of the City Council yesterday evening was short, two exceptionally important matters were dealt with—the question of aiding the British America Paint Company and the British America Paint Company and the British Columbia Soap Works to re-establish its works in this city, and a proposition to have the E. & N. railway bridge thrown open for traffic to pedestrians going to Victoria West. In the first mentioned matter the council was of the unanimous opinion that Messrs. Pendray & Co. were asking too large concessions, and the feeling of opposition to have the feeling of topposition to the proposals put forward by the council was quite pronounced. Ald. Stewart voiced the sentiments of his brother aldermen when he declared that a preposition of this nature could not be entertained for a moment, as, should the city meet this application, it would open the way for others of a similar nature, and there would be no end to the matter of granting bounces for private enterprises. On the question of the opening of the E. & N. bridge at 10 p. m., night, are weighty enough reasons for, at least, giving some means of reaching Victoria West, it was decided, on motion, to appoint a special committee to wait upon the railway company and ascertain what could be done to meet the views of the petitioners.

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J. H. Warner & Co. complained that a hardship would be worked upon them if the bylaw respecting plumbers' wrought iron pipe were enforced. This was referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. Ald. Stewart thought the matter should be further explained.

Mr. George Hunt, of Fort Rupert, offered for sale a fine totem pole. He will

Mr. John T. Williams, inspector of fisheries, enters a denial to a story which has been going the rouns of the press that a man named Peter Martin died of starvation in the wilds of Vancouver Island as an indirect result of the seizure of the poaching fishing steamer Alert by the Dominion government fisheries cruiser Falcon.

It was reported from Cumberland that Martin, afraid lest he should be imprisoned, ran into the woods when the Alert was seized, that he wandered without food or proper clothing till he found an abandoned cabin, and finally died of starvation and exposure. Just before death the man was removed to Cumberland hospital.

The Trout and the Salmon-Mining Progress—Interview Government.

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PRESS CONFIRMS REPORT.

Berlin, March 13.—The opinion that peace negotiations between the Japanese and the Russians are on apparently is going the round here. The Kreuse Zeitung, which is the foremost authority on Russian affairs in the German press, believes that Emperor Nicholas cannot long disguise from himself the fact that he lacks the resources and power necessary to reconquer Manchuria, because it will require many years to double track the Siberian railway. The paper quoted regards the Emperor's announced determination to continue the war at all costs as a mere threat designed to cause the Japanese to moderate their peace terms. NURSERYMEN HAVE GRIEVANCE.

Declare Horticultural Board Act Works Distinct Hardships Upon Them.

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rogerss—interview Government.

"It's all very well to talk of protecting the trout," said Fisheries Inspector Hans Helgeson at the Dominion yesterday, "but in my opinion it would be the man holding a financial interest in the steamer Alert and some goods which had been taken by the steamer to Oyster River, Vancouver Island, for the purpose of trade. When Captain Brown offered to take Martin on the Falcon to Vancouver, the man refused, saying that he was going to stay by the goods which were on the shore. A Turk remained with Martin. In order that the might be able to secure fish, Captain Brown left them half a gill net and as small skiff. They had plenty of flour, beans and canned goods.

Neither Inspector Williams nor Captain Brown has any idea as to the cause of the man's death, but both are positive that it was not from starvation and exposure brought about by fear of imprisonment on account of the seizure of the Alert for poaching.

HEARING BOTH SIDES.

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Hearing of the matter has been adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

HE FOUND HER.

Stranger (at the door)—I am trying to find a lady whose married name I have for your complexion, sea-shell ears, lovely eyes and hair such as a goddess might envy. Servant—Really, sir, I don't know—'Voice (from head of stairs)—Jane, tetther the gentleman I'll be down in a minute.

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RUSSIAN LOAN POSTPONED. Parisian Bankers State That Issue Has Been Deferred.

Paris, March 14.-Inquiry today Paris, March 14.—Inquiry today at three banks principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan brought the response that it had been ordered to postpone the issue. A representative of one of the banks said the postponement was for such an indefinite period that it was likely the issuance would not occur for some time to come. The postponement was attributed to the uncertainties of the war situation.

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the real intentions of the Russian government."
The paper declares the postponement
will continue until Russia's intention
becomes clear.
The Journal Desbats, in its financial
article, says: "Many people consider the
postponement as evidence that Russia
has reached the end of her resources."

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SOAP EXPEN: Ask for the Ortnern Har.

In the Supreme court, before Mr. Justice Martin, judgment was given for the plaintiff in the case of Gamble & O'Reilly vs. Spencer.

## JUDGE DECIDES FOR MR. GEO. POWELL

Lawyer Will Conduct Chinese Case — Crown Unable to Intervene.

Mr. George E. Powell is to be counsel in the prosecution of the two Chinese, Gin Duck and Wong Ah Long, for perjury; Mr. Justice Duff gave his decision to that end yesetrday. There was lengthy argument by Mr. Powell and lengthy argument by Mr. Powell and the deputy attorney-general, Mr. H. A. MacLean, both quoting a long list of authorities. The deputy attorney-general held that as an officer of the King he could take charge of the case at any stage; offences were committed against the peace of the King, and the King could, through his officers, take charge of them at any stage. Mr. Powell contended, and produced a number of law reports—there were about fifty books to the from—that the Grown officer could not intervene in the preliminary hearing.

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REGARDING SCHOOL BILL.

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Steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday afternoon from the Golden Gate, after an uneventful trip. On arrival at the outer wharf a number of United States blue-jackets, a company of whom there was on board, bound from Mare island to the bremerton naval yard, climbed down the line immediately they were made fast and officers in hacks had quite merry time rounding up the recreant sailormen before the steamer left. The sailors, however, had not hastened ashore to desert; they sought to get strong waters, tha was all. The City of Puebla landed 90 tons of general freight for local merchants. Steamer Senator will go south tonight.

THE ARREST OF "JUDAS."

THE DEAD LETTER.

Recall of Second Pacific Squad-

end. Victory for the Russian arms will alone make for peace. If not at Tie pass, then at Harbin, Russia will assemble another army, mightier than before, and with that army will settle the issue. It may be six months, a

year, or perhaps two years; time will be no consideration."

At the Japanese legation it is declared that St. Petersburg, and not Tokio, is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. The Japanese minister here said today, in the most emphatic manner, that

Had Not Directly Proposed Peace.
He did not deny that neutral powers, through their envoys, from time to time had sounded Japan as to the terms on had sounded Japan as to the terms on which she would accept peace, but these, he said, necessarily changed with the progress of hostilities, the intimation being that Russia could have obtained better terms after the fall of Port Arthur than after the capture of Mukden.

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.

Sanitarium May Be Located at Savonas ——Macqueeda a Financial Success.

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Vermont vs. Abbey Palmer Case Set for 20th—Other Legal Arrangements.

The case of the steamer Vermont vs. the Abbey Palmer has been set for trial in the Admiralty court, on Monday next, the 20th inst. In the Admiralty court yesterday the application to fix trial in the case of the steamer Aorangi vs. steamer Edith stood over until tomorrow.

Toronto, March 13.—Saturday was last day for filing protests in connection with the recent provincial elections. In all six have been filed. The Liberal seats protested are Kingston, Port Arrhur, Soo and North Norfolk; the Conservative seats—South Norfolk and South Ontario. The usual charges are made in each case.

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