

Voting Machines To Be Used

Ratepayers to Make a Test of Them on Library Site By-Law.

Council Reached Decision to Limit Choice of Lots to Two.

Voting machines are to be used for the first time in the history of the city of Victoria on April's next, when the ratepayers will be called upon to decide upon a site for the Carnegie library.

LOCAL STRIKE SITUATION

Remains Practically Unchanged - Tees Will Sail Tonight For West Coast.

Yesterday saw little change in the strike situation. The deck hands, firemen and others, the members of the B. C. S. & N. Company and placed notices along the wharves and on the wharves where the C. P. N. steamers were lying.

JEFFS ARRESTED

Chief of Police Langley will leave San Francisco today for George Jeffs, who was arrested there on his arrival on the steamer City of Puebla, charged with manslaughter.

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Expresses Readiness to Return to Victoria to Stand His Trial.

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Bill About to Be Introduced at Ottawa Cuts Out One Seat.

Yale and Cariboo to Be Divided With One More Representative.

Government Gives Would-Be Tariff Reformers Cold Comfort.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, March 19.—In answer to Mr. Borden, Premier Laurier declined to state definitely when the redistribution bill will be brought down.

Westminster Lacrosse Club

In Readiness For Coming Season—Insane Asylum Over-Crowded.

Chilliwack Offers Bonus For Electric Light and Water Service.

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