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SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

BY-LAWS.

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ICE FOR MAYOR.

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Ald. Fullerton Ward III.

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School Loan By-Law.

lots cast, 3,565. Spoiled ballots,

2,538

feated.

B. McNEIL ..

HRISTIE ...

DELL

ind Favor---Trustees Passing of By-Law Would Be their advent into the field. a Great Thing For M'1nicipality.

(From Friday's Daily.)

At the meeting of the electors of the icipality of Oak Bay, held last night in the council chamber the Uplands Farm by-law was fully discussed. and a good deal of light thrown on parts of the agreement hitherto rather obscure. A number of questions were asked those responsible for the drawing up of the agreement, and in every case satisfactory answers were given. Reeve Hnderson was rather late, so

the chair was taken by Mr. Sutherland. Councillor Noble, who has served as chairman of the streets committee during the past year, was called upon to give an account of the work done during the year. He said that anyone passing through the district could not ut notice the improvements that had made. Nearly two miles of new mads had been built under the local improvement system, and a great many repairs made as well as culverts, drains and cement sidewalks

Interesting Contest. ontest proved one of the most In referring to the contest in Centre ing and exciting in the history nicipal elections in Victoria. the fact that tremendous in. was evinced in the outcome of ht for the mayoralty, and the d organizations on behalf of the not hunt with the hare and run with the early hours of the morning. the hounds. He had been told he would

A word of praise is due Wi ites, the vote polled was a small p to the hour of closing the on the street could be found sed that Mr. Morley had a of being elected. It was the elief that the fight was be-Mr. Turner and Mr. Oliver, the great economy would be required. uring the last two days of the Councillor McGregor dealt at some having, it was understood, delength with the Uplands Farm agreean unexpected strength. ment. He said that he had intended official. were large crowds around the sit back this year and take a holiooths most of the day and the day, but some opposition had manifested itself to the scheme for improv-

> to run again, and Mr. Lott was runcome from Councillor Noble.

as speeding automobiles, dogs, tally nos, etc. They asked no money from the municipality, and were willing to pay taxes all the time, which would be devoted to other parts of the muni-cipality. All they asked was that the sessment should not be increased hile the property was being developed. They now paid taxes on \$600 an ere, a total of \$2,790 a year. He asked all to vote for the by-law as it would make Oak Bay the best permanent resi dential spot in all the West of this

Mr. Sutherland said he could not understand a land company entering in-to such an agreement as the one mentioned. There must be a loophole some-where he thought or landsharks would

not have entered into it. vere landsharks and Scotchmen, and all that, but they had turned Farmer Oliver on to the agreement and he felt

sure it was all right.

Councillor Noble said his oppo the Uplands agreement lay chiefly in having stood up for the extension of the Beach Drive. He had done less kicking than some of the men, "Are you in favor of the by-law?" enquired Councillor Oliver.

"I do not say I am in favor of it or against it. Some of it is good and some of it is had" was the answer "I reserve to myself the right to vote as please.'

Councillor Newton said that the council had worked fairly harmon ously during the past year. The only lifficulty had been that some men bers interfered with the workmen in the exercise of their duties. He believed councillors had no right to do It was the duty of the engineer

Reeve Henderson thanked the electors for having made his election had done the best he was run through expeditiously. It is knew how, and hoped to do better dur-ing the coming year. He objected to the accuracy of Mr. Northcott's work the stand taken by Councillor Newton, and thought the councillors should deote personal attention to the work. second man there was no question of a During the past year Councillor Noble recount being necessary. Ald. Turner had charge of the streets committee, there was a disposition to ignore | count could alter the figures. him. His duty, he claimed, was to look after the work.

After dealing with other improve ments that had been made, Councillor- the number issued to the deputies and elect Hargreaves spoke, and Mr. Lott, the unused ones. It was about half-who is a candidate for Centre Ward, past seven when the count of the vote spoke. The meeting then ad- began, W. W. Northcott, jr., keeping journed.

AIRSHIPS DAMAGED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13 .- The first attempted flight of to-day at the avia- Then Morley had a look-in for a few tion field resulted in a smashup. Hil- but for the first ten minutes it was ary Beachey took out his new Gill- pretty well Turner and Oliver. Dosch biplane and after several vain Oliver began to drop behind and Morttempts, got the engines started. He ley to force ahead. It was clear from left the ground in nice style, flew the outset that Ald. Henderson was no about 100 feet when the engine stopped. factor in the fight. The leaders were the machine struck the ground heavand one of its wings was broken. completed his first hundred. This will put it out of commission for By the time half the ballots were a day at least. Beachey was not in- counted the race was between Morley jured beyond a slight jarring.

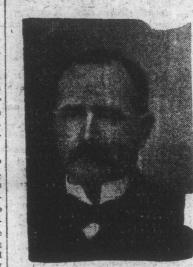
Mascarol attempted to make a flight then the other drew ahead, and the exin a Bleriot menoplane, but without citement grew. With only a few balsuccess. Twice he succeeded in get- lots left in the box Turner had 1,475 had fought a clean fight. ting the aircraft off the ground, but votes and Morley 1,478. A batch o after travelling several hundred feet it Turner votes turned out and would settle slowly but surely to the him at his final figure of 1,483. Then he earth. The monoplane was slightly conceded Morley's victory, for await damaged.

A. J. MORLEY RETURNS TO THE CITY HALL

(Continued from page 2.)

IS AGAIN TO FORE Langley and A. G. Sargison made a splendid showing in Ward V, being elected with good majorities. Their success was predicted from the time of

The number of rejected ballots was not large, considering the size of the



A. M. BANNERMAN. New Member of Aldermanic Board From Ward III.

Ward, Mr. Noble seemed to resent the opposition he was receiving there. lots in the mayoralty and aldermanic Someone had said they could not get contests and for the by-laws was com-along with him, but some people were pleted at a comparatively early hour born crooked and some people always though in the case of the school trus-looked crooked. He, the speaker, did tees the decision was not known until

A word of praise is due Wm., W. come out head of the poll. He did not know about that, but he expected to efficient staff. Of course Mr. North-Northcott, the returning officer, and his eze in. He stood for advancement cott is such an old hand at the game and prosperity. In 1910 they would require every dollar in order to keep up with the times, and for this reason with the times, and for this reason cellent, and this fact was the subject of much comment of a character flat tering to this painstaking and popular

Despite the fact that a good organization was at work on behalf of the opera house by-law, that measure went ing the Uplands Farm, so he decided down to defeat along with the Sooke, ming with him. The opposition had by-law. In the case of the latter no one from Councillor Noble.

The 450 acres had been surveyed by that the school by law was carried by Mr. Ormstead, and the improvements a handsome majority is a cause for rewould be under his charge. This man joicing amongst all who realize the necessities of the situation affecting the educational institutions of the city.

scape gardener, There was 12 miles of streets to be built. These would be retained by the company, and kept up by them in order that they might have the power to control nulsances, such as speeding automobiles, dogs, tally

A' G SARGISON

New Member of the Council From

Ward V.

4,318 ballots cast for mayor began

promptly in the police court room and

was quite satisfied that no second

After the poll had been cleared the

oxes were opened and the number of

allots cast counted and checked by

the tally and the candidates or their

agents watching the proceedings. The

for Henderson and one for Oliver, Ten

Henderson happened to come in

and Turner. First one of them and

ing counting was a bunch of ballots for

unch, followed by seven for Oliver.

first ballot was a Turner one, then one



in by dictation so early.

spat helped to clear the air.

New Mayor Speaks.

The reference to Mr. Oliver's clean and theers for that gentleman. Mr. Morley regretted that the city lost the services of Aldermen Henderson and Turner. In regard to the former he hought that if he had not run him-

self the vote he got would have gone o Ald. Henderson "I believe you have made a good poice for council, and I anticipate no friction with them, because I believe they will realize, as I do, that I am working in the best interests of the city, and I am certain they will copperate in trying to maintain a high datd in civic affairs.'

Thanks were expressed to supporters and an appeal made to them not to rub into the others, not to go in for the are of trumpets or torchlight parades; instead of wearing themselves out in shouting to wear themselves out working for their fine city. Thanks ere also expressed to the Voters' League and all who took any interest reform work. In conclusion he said: "It will not be my fault if you regret

having placed your confidence in me again. Whatever is done by me will done in the light of day, as in the past, and I want you one and all to assist the council in running the affairs of the city. It is only by the hearty sympathy and co-operation of all citi



W. F. FULLERTON, Again Elected Alderman in Ward III.

zens that we can make a city we can all be proud of.' Ald, Turner's Speech,

There were calls for "Oliver" next, but Ald. Turner was called on He thanked the electors for the very hearty support they had given him and the election officials for the manin which they had done their duty

Reception to Oliver. W. E. Oliver was given a reception ond only to the that of the mayorelect, and made one of his character

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tistically manly speeches. He thanked his supporters, and was sorry they had wasted the votes given him. He congratulated Mr. Morley and wished him according to the man who supplied the tween the mayor-elect and the return-ing officer. The spoiled ballots had been disposed of, everyone being satis-given Mr. Oliver as he closed.

VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1910.

fled that Mr. Northcott's rejections could not be questioned, and it was Ald. Henderson. could not be questioned, and it was then up to William Dalby, as deputy returning officer for the mayoralty vote, to make his formal return of the nil once Mr. Morley entered the field. The mayor-elect wanted the box of chairman of finance took his defeat, ballots taken upstairs and locked in and suggested that he had been flying Mr. Northcott's office, and was rather too high in trying for the mayor's emphatic in his demand for this. Mr.

Northcott declared that he was going to do as he had always done before, and advised Mr. Morley not to start Everyone was more or less worn-ou by the strenuous day, and the little When all was ready the public were dmitted to the police court. It was a Morley crowd, to judge from the re-ception given to the declaration of the result, and there were loud calls for a Mayor-elect Morley said his first duty that happy occasion was to congratulate the returning officer upon the orderliness and success of the elec-"I am more than glad that the gentleman who has served us in this ca pacity for so many years is spared to still to continue his excellent work. have yet to hear of any complaint egarding Mr. Northcott's performances of his duties." (Hear, hear.) Mr. Morley congratulated his oppo ents on the clean, hard fight they had put up, mentioning each individually

W. Mck. ROSS, Re-elected Alderman in Ward I.

chair. Hereafter, as always, he would work for Victoria's advancement A vote of thanks to Mr. Northcott proposed by Mr. Morley and Mr. Oliver, was unanimously carried the crowd singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the returning officer mod-estly acknowledged the demonstration of popular respect and confidence.

The declaration of the returns from he wards and the by-law votes fol-

Short speeches were made by Wm Bernie, Ald. Humber, Ald. Bishop, Ald. fullerton, Ald.-elect Bannerman, Ald. McKeown, Dr. A. A. Humber, Aldelect Langley and Ald.-elect Sargison.
The number of spoiled ballots in the mayoralty vote was 23, out of 4,318 east, a trifle of one-half of one per cent. This speaks volumes for the intelligence and carefulness of Victoria The vote of 733 cast for Ald. Humber was the largest ever given for any aldermanic candidate in this city.



P. RAYMOND, Re-elected Alderman in Ward IV.

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY SLAYER OF MRS. GUNNESS

Woman and Three Children Are Cremated After Being Chloroformed.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.-That Mrs. Belle Gunness, alleged perpetrator of the Gunness "murder farm" horrors, was chloroformed and killed with her three children by Ray Lamphere, is the startling assertion made in a copyrighted article published in the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

The story is based upon a confession said to have been made by Ray Lam-phere, who recently died in the Indiana penitentiary. The confession made to a man whose name is withheld but whose character and truthfuln the article declares, are beyond ques-The confession is said to have been

f its was found among his effects after his death. His confession in substance s as follows: Mrs. Gunness and her children were ploroformed by Ray Lamphere, who was robbing the house, to which he set ire, burning them to death,

written by Lamphere, although no copy

"Jennie Olsen was not murdered by Mrs. Gunness, as was supposed, but was chloroformed and burned with the

"The chloroform used was part of Kootenay Development Company, Fedthat purchased by Lamphere for Mrs. drew Hagetein and probably Ole Buds-bery, and Thomas Peterson Lein. One of these men, possibly Lein, was Mrs. Gunness' husband."

The British barque Poltalloch; owned details, are the same as those in the confession made to Schell, which the the Eschen & Miner Company, of San minister could confirm if he chose. Lamphere is reported to have stated in the confession that he had no intention of killing Mrs. Gunness and her children. He intended only to rob the woman, but the fire started accidence woman, but the fire started accidence woman, but the fire started accidence woman and the woman could not extinguish the woman but the fire started accidence woman and the woman could not extinguish the woman but the fire started accidence woman are started accidence woman and the woman could not extinguish the woman but the fire started accidence woman are started accidence woman accidence with the woman accidence with the confession that he had no intention of killing Mrs. Gunness and the confession that he had no intention of killing Mrs. Gunness and the confession that he had no intention of killing Mrs. Gunness and her children. He intended only to rob the woman accidence with the woman accidence woman accidence with the woman accidence with t dentally and he could not extinguish penses held against the vessel by sev-Explaining Mrs. Gunness' methods of eral firms of Portland and San fran killing her victims, Lamphere declared she gave them a powerful drug. If the

dose did not prove fatal, he said, she severed their heads with an axe.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN, Tries to Commit Suicide When Arrested in Connection With

Murder of Nurse. Millbrook, N. J., Jan. 14.-Frank chemmerhorn, a coachman in the en rloy of Barnes Compton, was under a heavy guard to-day after his attempt at suicide, which followed the finding of the body of Sarah Breymer, a nurse, who was supposed to have been mur-dered by burglars in the Compton

home early yesterday. Sarah Breymer and a small daughter of Compton's were alone in the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Compton being in New York. It was supposed that rob-bers entered the place to loot it of its silverware, which was found to be missing, and murdered the nurse when

te resisted them, Schemmerhorn's attempt to kill him self by cutting his throat first aroused suspicion in the minds of the authori ties that he knew something of the nurder and robbery. Later a note was ound addressed to his wife, in which told her that he was "not guilty. The fact that he wrote the note before he was even suspected, at once led the police to suspect him of being guilty of the double crime.



APPOINTMENTS AND NEW COMPANIES

Many Notices in This Week's

Issue of the Provincial

W. M. R. HUMBER

Re-elected Alderman for Ward II.

Gazette. The B. C. Gazette for this week con tains notice of the following appoint

Captain T. H. Alcock, customs of ice at Pleasant Camp, Klehini river, to be a deputy mining recorder for Atlin mining division. D. C. McMorris, G. F. Motion and W. R. MacLean, to be members of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, for the year

Mrs. Albert Randle and Mrs. Peter Weigle, to be members of the board of directors of the Nanaimo hospital, for the year 1910. Ernest T. W. Pearse, of the city of Kamloops, to be a clerk of the peace for the county of Yale. Leo Buchanan, Vancouver, to be notary public.

R. M. Christie, C. E., to be acting government agent, etc., for Ashcroft district during the absence on leave of Harold P. Christie. Certificates of incorporation have

been granted to the B. C. Fir & Cedar Lumber Company, Columbia Coal & Coke Company, Earth Trusts, East



H. BISHOP. Re-elected Alderman in Ward-II.

eral Trust Corporation, Fort Gunness. She used some of it to kill and Alberta Telephone & Electric Com-three men. Lamphere saw one of these pany, Gordon Pasha Lumber Company, men killed and assisted in burying all Grace English Evangelical Lutheran three. The three men killed were Anchurch, H. Smith Biscuit Company, H. This confession of Lamphere, it was Ltd., and Western Canada Bag, Envelope and Boxboard Co., Ltd.

POLTALLOCH SOLD.

by the bankrupt firm of Potter Bros., London, has been sold at Portland to Francisco, by United States Marshal
C. J. Reed for \$17,500. The sale was to ber 21st.



W. MABLE. Re-elected as Alderman in Ward I.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

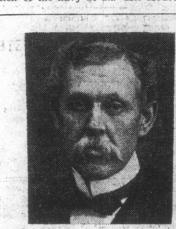
the bitter struggle between the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers of America will soon be settled. It is stated that President Plummer intends to recognize all miners, irrespective of what organization they belong to and that the strikers they belong to, and that the strikers are willing to go back to the pits. Soldiers, who have been in the colliery districts since in early July, are re-

turning to Halifax next week. OPPOSITION DIVIDED

ON NAVAL QUESTION

Members Will Be Left Free to Follow Individual Inclinations.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Opposition mem bers of the Commons are still at sixes Fargo company and profits of 50 to 75 and sevens on the party's attitude towards the naval bill, and no concerted by other corporations. party action or agreement as to policy seems possible. Mr. Monk will be tal to that introduced at previous hearjoined by a dozen other members of parliament in opposition to the creation of the navy at all. Mr. McGrath,



A. McKEOWN Re-elected Alderman in Ward IV.

and perhaps a score of other membe particularly from the west, will advocate a direct contribution of Dread noughts or cash to Great Britain, Mr. Borden, and probably a majority of his followers, will try a policy of general criticism and try to make party capital by calling the proposed navy a "tin pot affair." They will also try to curry favor with ultra-imperialists by suggesting that the government is not going far enough. As a result of hopeless dissention in the opposition ranks, t has been decided not to attempt to hold a party caucus on the question at present, but each member will be alowed to take whatever stand he likes. SPANISH CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED.

Discovery of Plot to Overthrow Government Is Followed by Wholesale Arrests.

Paris, Jan. 14.-Wholesale arrests are reported to have been made in Madrid to-day as the result of the exposure of a plot which is alleged to have been design-ed to bring about the downfall of the present government under Premier Pren-ty pre-ty pre-present government under Premier Pren-ty pre-ty pre-present government under Premier Pren-prenty pre-prenty pre-present government under Premier Pren-prenty pre-prenty pre-pr dergast, and which came very near being tion, and there was little water left in Nearly one hundred officers of the army

ing watched. being watched.

It was planned to arouse differences and discontent between the government officials and the army to such an extent hat at the given moment a crisis could Vessel to Replace Perry on Pacific

It is said that the government now has he situation well in hand, but that furr sensations may be expected. The reof the Captain General of Madrid nication with the cabinet yesterday

## STEAMER MOANA FROM SOUTH

SERIOUSLY INJURED

cisco. She has been idle since Septem- Was Left in Hospital But Doing Well-Christmas Aboard.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Having been delayed on account of be ing obliged to coal at Suva and Honolulu, the steamer Moana arrived in port this morning with very light cargo, but with a passenger list of 128 people, many of whom were returning to Vancouver. The vessel brought 2,400 carcases of mutton 200 boxes of butter, 125 cases of frezen rabbits, a quantity of hides and wool, and some fruit from Honolulu. She discharged a small quantity of mutton and other goods here, the rest going to Van-

Chief Officer Saunders, of the Moana sustained a very serious accident at Suva and was left behind in the hospital at that place. The accident occurred while the vessel was coaling. When seeing to the arrangements he was struck by a derrick and thrown to the boat deck. Rolling from there and hitting the rail of the coal hulk he broke three ribs and is supposed to have sustained other injuries. He was unconsclous when the steamer left, but from advices received at Hono-

lulu is doing well, and great hope of his ultimate recovery is felt. Both Christmas and New Year were spent on the steamer, and turkey and plum pudding were served in old-fashion-ed style. There was a regular round of festivities in which all the ship's com-Company Reported to Be Willing to Recognize the

Employees.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—It now looks as if the bitter struggle between the Do-

EXPRESS RATES.

The steamer continued her trip to Van-couver this afternoon.

Companies Declare Increase Necessary as Result of Higher Wages and Enlargement of Facilities.

Chicago, Jan. 13.-Increased cost of handling express packages as a result of higher wages and enlargement of facilities were pleaded by officials of the companies at the hearing before the Illionis Railroad and Warehouse commission as a justification for advances of nearly 70 per cent in the rate cut of Chicago. This defence was made in the face of the 300 per cent. "melon" recently cut by the Wells per cent, reported to have been made

ings by Chicago merchants who filed complaints against the express com-panies on account of the advance in rates charged departmental stores for delivery of packages to the suburbs

WEDDING AT NEW WESTMINSTER Marriage of Alexander Turnbull and

Miss Louise Sibley New Westminster, Jan. 13.-Mr. Alex ander Turnbull, the premier home player on the championship lacrosse team, and Miss Louise Sibley were narried here last evening. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Henderson, ex-president of the Westminster La-crosse Club, officiating. An expensive sideboard was the gift to the bride from the team-mates of her partner. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Gordon Spring, wife of the youngest member of the world's champions.

NORWEGIAN SHIP AT MERCY OF WAVES

Message Picked Up on Gulf Coast Tells of Pitiful Plight of Crew.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.-Starving and helplessly drifting along with their uncontrolled vessel, the members of a crew of the Norwegian ship Farsund are probably somewhere on the Atlantic. A message found yesterday in a bottle washed up on the Gulf coast told the story of the Farsund's distress. The note bears the date of December 23rd, but does not give the ship's location.

From the message it was learned the tanks.

Nothing is known of the Farsund are under arrest or are under seeret surveillance, and many others, alleged to have been connected with the plan, are thought the bottle was thrown overboard far from the Gulf coast where it was found. coast where it was found.

NEW CUTTER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.-A bill was recommended for adoption to-day church, H. Smith Biscuit Company, H.

T. Devine Company, Independent Delivery Company, Keith Park Land
Company, Midland Counties, Oscar
Brown & Co., Ltd., P. E. Harris & Co.,
Ltd., and Western Canada, Bar, En
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