

# TURNES CITY HALL

and Favor---Trustees  
ke and Theatre  
eated.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
R. McNEILL ..... 2,533  
ENKINS ..... 2,532  
CHRISTIE ..... 2,318  
HIDDELL ..... 2,236  
P. Sweeney ..... 1,894  
ballots cast, 9,566. Spoiled ballots,

### BY-LAWS.

Waterworks Loan By-Law.  
..... 1,096  
..... 1,582

orty against ..... 477  
ballots polled, 2,710. Spoiled bal-

le's Opera House By-Law.  
..... 1,156

By-Law ..... 1,485  
Total ballots  
..... 2,688. Spoiled ballots, 27.

School Loan By-Law.

..... 1,772  
..... 1,099  
Total ballots polled,  
..... 15.

### Interesting Contest.

Contest proved one of the most  
ting and exciting in the history  
local elections in Victoria.

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was evinced in the outcome of  
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organizations on behalf of the  
ates, the vote polled was a small  
p to the hour of closing the  
w on the street could be found  
posed that Mr. Morley had a  
of being elected. It was the  
belief that the fight was be-  
Mr. Turner and Mr. Oliver, the  
during the last two days of the  
having, it was understood, de-  
an unexpected strength.

were large crowds around the  
booths most of the day and the  
in the vicinity, what with the  
s automobiles and the busy  
in delivering voters at the polls,  
of the greatest activity was  
ed. At 7 p. m., the hour for the  
polls, the crowds scattered  
newspaper offices, where bul-

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## CIVIC AFFAIRS IN OAK BAY

### UPLANDS AGREEMENT IS AGAIN TO FORE

Passing of By-Law Would Be  
a Great Thing For Mu-  
nicipality.

(From Friday's Daily.)

At the meeting of the electors of the  
municipality of Oak Bay, held last  
night in the council chamber the Up-  
lands 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  
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Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—The first  
attempted flight of to-day at the avi-  
ation meeting in Oak Bay and  
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ally put up a strong fight for  
considered the rights of this  
against the city. Mr. Oliver  
severe handicap.

were few surprises in the al-  
ic contests, though the fact  
d. Humber headed the poll in  
I. and A. M. Bannerman  
of Ald. Fullerton in Ward III.  
vious calculations. Mr. Ward  
f. Mitchell, a new aspirant for  
on honors, had a creditable  
ough he had small chances  
the old war horse. Alderman  
Mable, E. F. Gleave polled  
sistent vote in Ward III. W. H.

(Concluded on page 2.)

## A. J. MORLEY RETURNS TO THE CITY HALL

(Continued from page 2.)

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  
their advent into the field.

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

The counting of the bal-  
lots in the mayoralty and aldermanic  
contests and for the by-laws was com-  
pleted at a comparatively early hour,  
though in the case of the school trust-  
ees the decision was not known until  
the early hours of the morning.

A word of praise is due Wm. W.  
Northcott, the returning officer, and his  
efficient staff. Of course Mr. North-  
cott is such an old hand at the game  
that no one looks for any trouble when  
he is in charge, but the arrangements  
yesterday were more than usually ex-  
cellent, and this fact was the subject  
of much comment of a character flat-  
tering to this painstaking and popular  
official.

Despite the fact that a good organ-  
ization was at work on behalf of the  
opera house by-law, that measure went  
down to defeat along with the Sooks  
by-law. In the case of the latter no  
one expressed any surprise. The fact  
that the school by-law was carried by  
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## MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN

Tries to Commit Suicide When Ar-  
rested in Connection With  
Murder of Nurse.

Millbrook, N. J., Jan. 14.—Frank  
Schemmerhorn, a coachman in the em-  
ploy of Barnes Compton, was under a  
heavy guard today after his attempt at  
suicide, which followed the finding of  
the body of Sarah Breymier, a nurse,  
who was supposed to have been mur-  
dered by burglars in the Compton  
home early yesterday.

Sarah Breymier 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  
she 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  
murder and robbery. Later a note was  
found addressed to his wife, in which  
he told her that he was "not guilty."

The fact that he wrote the note before  
he was even suspected, and the fact  
that he was a deputy mining recorder for  
the county, led to his being taken into  
custody and committed to the county  
jail.

He is now being held in the county  
jail, where he is being treated by a  
physician. He is said to be in a  
very nervous condition, and is being  
watched closely by the police.

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Halifax, Jan. 14.—It now looks as if  
the bitter struggle between the Nova  
Scotia Coal Company and the United  
Mine Workers of America will soon be  
settled. It is stated that President  
Plummer intends to recognize all min-  
ers, irrespective of what organiza-  
tion 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.

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