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I IMPROVING.

Bulletins issued to of Count Leo icken with a high light, indicate that from St. Petersm, announced that

IAN CONGRESS.

A permanent body, educational asso-Canadians of Ontgrowth of the big igress to be held in days, commencing

SOOKE SCHEME UP TO PEOPLE

VOTE ON BY-LAW ON JANUARY 13th

iture of Million and Half.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The ratepayers will be asked to express their judgment on the scheme to penditure of \$1,500,000 on the same date last evening's meeting of the City tative source that he will be in the Council when the by-law was introduced and put through its preliminary stages. It will be finally passed on Thursday evening next and then duly advertised. Ald. Henderson made a speech in defence of the Sooke Lake scheme, and the only discordant note came from Ald. Mable, who believed that the present would be a most interpretation of this gentleman, and there has been much speculation in respect to the intention of this gentleman, and there has been much speculation in respect to the intention of this gentleman, and there has been much speculation in respect to the intention of this gentleman, and there has been much speculation in respect to the intention of this gentleman, and there has been much speculation in respect to the intention of this gentleman, and there has been added that the present would be a difficult to do, as when questioned that the present would be a most intention of this gentleman, and there has been added that the present would be a most intention of this gentleman, and there has been added that the present would be a most intention of this gentleman, and there has been added that the present would be a most intention of this gentleman, and there has been added that the present would be a most intention of this gentleman, and there has been added that the present would be a most intention of the spectrum of the present would be a most intention of the spectrum of the present would be a most intention of the present would be a most intention. duced and put through its preliminary opportune time to lay such a measure before the people.

The latter, on the motion to read pay much attention to by-laws, but sonnel of the candidates. He was not he argued in favor of further time, be- or, W. E. Oliver. Ald. Henderson cause he believed that some day it would be necessary to get water from Sooke, but he did think the present a most inopportune time to ask the people to vote such a large sum

strongly in favor of submitting the by-law at once. He reminded the mayor that his worship had been very prompt | forts will be made to have Ald. Henafter the adverse vote on the proposition to buy Goldstream a few months a notice favoing the Sooke Lake scheme. He took that action on the lieved that Ald. Henderson is the type mayor's part to mean that he was con-vinced that the people were in favor tion at the eleventh hour. In respect vinced that the people were in favor of Sooke and that the project should be taken in hand immediately. He (Ald. Henderson) had personally no (Ald. Henderson) had personally no champion of the Sooke Lake water (Ald. Henderson) had personally no doubt whatever that this was the very best time to ask the judgment of the sooke Lake water scheme, and as that project is now to be voted on at the approaching elections he feels that it is necessary that he remain in the field to give it his staunch support.

It is improbable that any further public meetings shall be held until after New Year's, but the campaign will wage fast and furious after that

had been a fairly large vote on the Goldstream proposition a few months ago, but he was certain that there would be an even larger vote this time. Another reason why he believed the present to be the best time to submit the hydry was because the submit the by-law was because the council could count on an organized opposition to the measure; and for that reason it was important that the people should be induced to turn out in to some criticism was that no one bors. stance, would only have to do with the lily dog into the flames. reliminary work, and that it would

to remove the blot which had long in- overpowered. jured the city's reputation-that it had well-defined policy for securing an adequate supply of water. The by-law was then read a third

ne and will be finally passed on Thursday evening next.

FELL TO DEATH IN MINE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 28.-News Cobalt, by falling down a shaft in the TWO MEN DROWN IN Symnine silver mine, was received yes erday. The family had just received and opened his box of Christmas presents when the news reached his home.

WOMEN WILL AID THE INDUSTRIALISTS

Six Leave Seattle for Spokane to Participate in Free Speech Fight.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.-Six women, members of the newly organized Sunday afternoon. The men were em-Women's Wage Workers, are to-day ployees of Watts' sawmill. n their way to Spokane, where they intend to offer themselves as martyrs n the fight of the Industrial Workers the right to speak on the streets. Without sufficient funds to pay their way the women purpose holding public neetings and by arousing sympathy their compatriots at Spokane, hope to be able to reach their destination

The leader of the crusaders is Mrs. Emelie Hermann, wife of a former or ganizer of the Socialist party who was candidate for congress in the Second strict, and Mrs. Floyd Hyde, wife of Seattle mechanic. The identity of the ther four is kept a secret. It is likely that other women will join the party lead the fight for free speech.

prose will be to arouse public senti- the agreement and to continue ment before they defy the authorities payment of telegraph royalties, which to arrest them. They will speak in the Japanese government suspended behalf of the petition now circulating two months ago. Spokane, invoking the referendum to submit the obnoxious ordinance to the

MORLEY WILL RUN FOR MAYOR

THERE WILL BE FOUR CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Measure Calls for the Expend- It is Announced That Former Chief Magistrate Will Try Again.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Though ex-Mayor A. J. Morley has as press their judgment on the scheme to bring water from Sooke Lake at an ex- his intention to be a candidate for the position of chief magistrate at the as the municipal elections—January approaching municipal elections, the Times learns from the most authori-

For weeks past there has been much

With the advent of Mr. Morley into the field the fight-for the mayoralty will become very complicated and all prethe by-law a second time, said he vious calculations as to the result will wished to go on record as believing that it would be foolish to submit the measure at the forthcoming municipal elections. If the council would decide that it would be the council would decide the will receive such a vote as to entire the council would decide the will receive such a vote as to entire the council would decide the will receive such a vote as to entire the will receive such as the council would decide the will receive such as the council would be the co to give the people two or three months | title him to be considered as a possible think about the scheme it would winner no matter who his opponent or had observed that during an ordinary municipal campaign the people did not pay much attention to by level the people did not pay much attention to by level the people did not pay much attention to by level the people did not pay much attention to by level the people did not pay much attention to by level the people did not pay much attention to by level the people did not pay much attention to by level the people did not pay much attention to be a people did not pay much attention to be surely result in victory. Ald. Henderwere, rather, interested in the per- sen's candidature will be affected in a sonnel of the candidates. He was not desirous of injuring the scheme when of Mr. Morley than either Ald. Turner popularly regarded as a man likely to graw most of his support from sources friendly to the candidature of Mr. Morley, hence it is believed that with two such men appealing for support, both Mr. Oliver and Ald. Turner will be

strengthened thereby. Rumors are afloat that with the advent of Mr. Morley into the field efforts will be made to have Ald. Henderson and Mr. Oliver retire. The latter, who was first in the field, has said on numerous occasions that on numerous occasions that he is in the fight to stay, and it is not be

TRIES TO CREMATE CHILDREN. Woman Goes Insane and Attempts to Murder Four Little Ones.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Becoming arge numbers. Another point to which of her eight children. The lives of the

the actual carrying out of the project. four children from suffering the same Ald. Henderson concluded by saying | terrible fate. She felled one of the that this was the time for the people rescuers with a chair before she was

THREE PERISH.

Englehart, Ont., Dec. 28.-Mrs. Hays and her two children perished in a fire that destroyed the stopping place kept were asleep when the fire broke out.

George Northern and Herbert Cole Lose Lives Through Capsizing of Canoe.

Nelson, Dec. 28.-George Northern and Herbert Cole lost their lives, and Charles McIvor escaped drowning through the overturning of their canoe in Kootenay lake, opposite Proctor, on Detectives Are Searching for

The men were returning home after coming to Proctor for medicine, and it is supposed that floating ice upset the canoe. McIvor clung to the boat and was subsequently rescued. Cole's body was found lower down the river. men were about 22 years old and unmarried.

CHINA COMPLAINS. Japan Alleged to Have Violated Man-

churian Telegraph Convention

Pekin, Dec. 28.-The Chinese government has formally complained to Japan against the violation of the n the trip across the state, so that Manchurian telegraph convention when they arrive at Spokane there will drawn up in 1908. The complaint pur-e a large group of determined women ported to show that the Japanese were guilty of extending telegraph and tele The Seattle women intend to intro- phone lines and traffic in Manchurla. uce a new method in the fight agains! China appeals to the Japanese foreign Spokane ordinance, which the po- office, which signed the telegraph conice are rigorously enforcing. Their vention, to terminate the violation of the Japanese government suspended

> There is usually more alcohol in cider than in beer.



WHO'S NEXT.

Admiral Dewey-"Well, Cook, my fame lasted several hours longer than yours, anyway."

SCHOOL BY-LAW

RATEPAYERS ASKED FOR

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The by-law providing for a loan of

\$184,000 for school purposes was put

amount is asked for in order to provide

the Victoria West school, and \$10,000

contemplated earlier in the year. On

solicitor to apply at the next session of the legislature for an amendment

o the Municipal Clauses Act, where-

by the city will have the right to carry

out the agreement with the B. C. Ele

tric Company, under which it binds it

self not to pass any measure during

the life of the agreement granting as

and Another Shoots

Himself.

south of this town. A man named S.

children, were driving toward Penhold,

ried, when a team driven at a furious

rate by two men under the influence

proved fatal last evening.

FOR TWO DEATHS

COLLISION RESPONSIBLE

supply of light and power.

TO NICARAGUA

Managua, Dec. 28.—It is confidently believed here that the conference planned for next Saturday between

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Salina Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 28.—Former President Jose Santos Zelaya, of Nicaragua left here. The loan is to be apportioned as the control of th Nicaragua, left here fast night for Mexico City in a private car attached and the erection thereon of a high to the regular passenger train due in school; \$14,000 for a four-room wing at that city to-morrow morning.

"I am going to Mexico City to remain for a new frame school on the site rethat destroyed the stopping place kept for six months," he said. "If the cliby her, early yesterday. The place mate agrees with me I will send or go street and Leighton road. Respecting was situated about nine miles from for my family. If it does not agree the question of sewerage extension Elk Lake. It is supposed the victims with me, I will go to some place in Mayor. Hall informed the board that Europe. I am going to Mexico to it would be impossible to submit an-

thank President Diaz and Mexican of- other measure to the ratepayers as wa ficials for their kindness to me." Zelaya declared the attitude of Sec- the occasion of the raising of the last etary Knox toward him could not loan of \$45,000, the city's credit for such KOOTENAY LAKE fail to be disapproved by all fair- purposes was pledged to the limit, but minded people, and that he believed as some \$35,000 of the old loan still the secretary's judgment was warped remains, there will be sufficient to carry -consul at Managua. He said that another by-law may be introduced. his treatment of the Americans, Canhis position would have committed.

> CASHIER AND MONEY HAVE DISAPPEARED

Employee of U. S. Express Company.

Chicago, Dec. 28,-A sum said to amount to \$20,000 and George A. Capron, cashler of the United States Express Company at the Englewood branch office in this city, disappeared Detectives of the company all over he country are searching for Capron.

ported missing. FARMER FROZEN TO DEATH. Perished While on His Way Home-Was throwing the man out. He sustained a

to Have Been Married Next Month,

Capron and the money disappeared

while six other employees were at.

able Christmas packages also are re-

SEVEN CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

MAN, HIS WIFE AND

seven children were recovered to-day programme is this: the representatives of President Madrizes at last evendriz and General Estrad, of the insurgents, will result in peace without further bloodshed.

Estrada's favorable reply to Madrizes

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Same date as the municipal elections—

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mand of the American warships in members of the board being apparently and a minute later a keg of powder, tion.

TONGS AT WAR.

One Chinaman Killed and Another Fatally Wounded in New York.

broke out again in Chinatown last night. One Chinaman, Lo Jong, was DRIVER OF SLEIGH shot dead, and Lu Yi Fong was mor-tally injured. Three Chinamen who did the shooting escaped. A peace treaty was signed recently by the Hi by false reports from the American on the work until next spring, when Sing Tong and the Leong Tong. The assassins are said to have been Instructions were issued to the city bers of the latter society:

> SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED

sistance to another company for the No News Received From Pico Since Island Was Swept by Storm.

One Man Dies From Injuries has been received here since the storm that swept the Portuguese coast last Saturday; and grave fears for the safety of its inhabitants are ex-

occurred on Christmas day between Penhold and Innisfail, about 15 miles The storm is reported to have been most severe in the Azores, and it is Johnson, who lived near Makerville, feared that it caused loss of life and and a widow, with a family of six small heavy property damage.

JEWELRY STORES ROBBED.

Silverware and Diamonds Valued at 34,100 Stolen. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Show windows of two down town jewelry stores were robbed of

Checker of the men with the team, named wills, a prominent farmer of this district, was found frozen to death in the bush by E. Cartler, four miles from here. The body was in a sitting position. Mr. Jubin-ville left St. Jean for his home on Friday night with a horse and cutter and was missing until to-day. The horse and right with cased was to have been married next month.

One of the men with the team, named willigan, named with the team, named willigan and jewels yesterday by a man who broke the plate glass windows with a paper covered brick. The Sterling ill., Dec. 28.—Leroy Clifton has suicide by shooting. The second man is named Milligan, but it is not known where he lives. Willson's wife is in the hospital, and has been there for the hospital, and has been there for the will of the accident. At Lewy Brothers, \$4,000, L. M. Annaz, \$100.

At Lewy Brothers store the life western railway a cheque for \$8,000, a life western railway One of the men with the team, named watches, silverware and jewels yesterday

tary principles.

Unionists, 278.

Liberals, 260.

Labor, 49.

tween the two other groups of Liberals in accordance with the wishes of the a compromise has been effected. The leaders of the party in power at the

Reform of House of Lords.

British national elections.

Madriz's declaration that he would by the school board is only \$174,000, upper part of the place where the pose to accomplish it by the constitutional change at which Premier As- tempt to block this programme at al-Bronisky, his wife and a boarder, quith has been hinting in the various most any stage by refusal to acquisce were badly burned and may die. Mrs. campaign speeches he has made since in the bills necessary to carry it out. Eronisky made an ineffectual attempt the last parliament adjourned. Should this happen the Liberal majorto reach her children by scaling the remnant of stairway connecting the Commons, declaring the Lords unenlows: \$150,000 for the purchase of a site first floor with the bedrooms. Six of titled to interfere with any financial to create enough Liberal peers to give

the dead children belonged to the Bronisky family and one to the boarder.

Legislation passed by the lower chambers them a majority in the upper as well ber. It may be decided not even to send such bills to the upper house for ratification, but even if ratification by be conferred even after the reformaveto power in the matter.

minal, as the latter will have no will be mere empty honors and will The next step will be the introduc- the right to participate in the nation's on of a measure providing that any legislative councils.

ATTACKED BY WOLVES

Man Fights Desperately With Pack and Succeeds in Escaping.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A pack of timber volves attacked Henry Lund and his horses yesterday when he was driving near Montgomery, Ills. The wolves attempted to leap into the sleigh, Lund fought desperately with a heavy whip, and his horses, bleeding and exhausted, managed to reach a clearing, where the wolves were frightened off. A Lisbon, Dec. 28,-No word from the similar experience has not been r Island of Pico, of the Azores group, ported in this section in many years.

WORRY DRIVES MAN INSANE. Freight Traffic Manager of Reading

Railway Loses His Reason, Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-B. H. Bail second vice-president and freight traf-fic manager of the Reading railroad, suddenly became insane in his office here to-day. He was removed to an

Bail is known to have been greatly vorried by the traffic demoralization caused by the recent storms that have Prevost, electrician, and the Tribune, swept the Atlantic seaboard. His efforts to keep freight moving during fire Sunday. The loss, \$24,000, is covthis period are believed to be partially ered by insurance.

responsible for his collapse.

London, Dec. 28.—The short Christ- bill, not of a financial nature, passed mas truce will be broken to-day when by the Commons, rejected by the the campaign will be renewed with Lords, re-passed by the Commons. greater vigor than ever. There will be again rejected by the Lords and then repassed by the Commons after an intervening election, is to become a law The Unionists are short of canvas- without further submission to the upper house.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

TEN THOUSAND POLITICAL

Old Country Politicians Bring Holidays to Close

and Campaign Is Renewed With Greater

Vigor Than Ever.

It is a great poster campaign and course mean that two cores of millions of leaflets have been sessions of parliament and a referendum will be required for the passage Mr. Balfour is convalescent, but Lord of such a controverted measure. It will amount, however, to depriving the will amount, however, to depriving the Milner is unwell.

A modest article in the Morning Lords of power to do more than delay fulfillment of the popular will. The and the home counties are safe. It es-imates that the following will be the gone.

Then will come the very last step The House of Lords will be reduced by legislation to a membership probably of 150. This number will include the office holders whose positions carry The Post editorially thinks that the peerages with them. It is assumed raising of the constitutional issue has that men who have risen to high po-been a failure and urges the Union-ists to bring tariff reform to the front by taken to be competent legislators. vigorously on every occasion and victory will then be assured.

The balance of the 150 will be chosen from among the present peers whom The Daily News thinks the Liberal the Commons consider really to have done something for their country as soldiers, law makers or administrators. The Liberal has withdrawn his candidature in East Manchester and the Socialist from South Bristol, thus leaving a straight fight in those constitution.

The original selection will necessarily be somewhat arbitrary, but it will not be permanent.

The members who are peers merely

by the virtue of their high government offices have always been what is known as life-peers. Their titles do (By Charles T. Stewart, European manager of the United Press.) London, Dec. 28.—The English Liberal party leaders have pretty definitely made up their minds what to do with the House of Lords, of course in case the Liberals win at the coming ase the Liberals win at the coming privilege to sit in the upper house. As British national elections.

Whatever plan may be adopted for genuinely popularizing the British government will involve such radical commons, either from among its own changes in the country's present legis- members or from outside. The lative system that much difference of plan is that these members shall serve opinion has existed both as to ends for two sessions of parliament each. and methods. The extreme radicals The Commons will make their selechave advocated the complete abolition tions politically in proportion to the poof a second chamber. Those of a more moderate type have demanded an electric litical color of their own membership.

The ultimate result will be that the tive upper house. The element which House of Lords will include a small may be accurately described as con-servatively Liberal has argued for a combination of the elective and heredibalance of it will consist of two session The group in favor of the single members of the Commons' selection chamber system has been completely overruled. The country is too conservative for such an innovation. Betime, they will necessarily represent

the Lords is required it will be merely tion of the House of Lords, but the carry with them no extra privileges nor

> CARDINAL SATOLLI DYING Rome, Dec. 28.—The condition of Car-linal Satolli, who is suffering from

mai satom, who is surrering from nephritis, complicated by an attack of blood poisoning, is unchanged to-day.

The attending physicians say that the Cardinal will probably linger for several days. His recovery is practically impos-

BLAZE AT CARIBOU Hotel, White Pass and Yukon Depot and General Store Destroyed.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLAR

Skagway, Dec. 28.—The Caribou otel, the White Pass & Yukon depot and Fickhardt's general store were detroyed by fire at Caribou, B. C. on Christmas eve. The total loss will be lose to \$30,000.

A high wind was blowing and nothing could be done to check the flames. FIRE AT ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 28.-The building occupied by the Eastern Shoe Company, Bedard's barber shop, L.

CRUSHED TO DEATH