sent Election Will Not

le on the question of the relations of two houses and the declaration of people to mould a scheme on the which Lord Lansdowne and other onists had made clear. Will Not Waver. The Canadian Associated Press has

gh authority for stating that the evernment will not waver in their olicy as regards the Lords. The first easure they will pass will be a bill, ling the plaral vote, which will give Conservatives a severe knock in any county divisions as well as in veral borough constituencies. Asquith Speaks.

Premier Asquith at Bury St. Ed-nds said that the sole issue was the use of Louds, and one of the exnts put forward to avoid that is was the question of Home Rule, ne time ago he had stated in clean cific terms what the Liberal policy in regard to self-government for is in regard to self-government for eland. He had repeated that a fort-ght ago and also at Hull. It was a policy. It was to mainundivided and undisturbed the sumacy of the Imperial parliaments, subject to that condition to give ir Irish fellow subjects power by slation and through an executive their own to deal according to their ideas with matters which were rely of Irsh concern. (Cheers.) e second chamber reconstructed in rdance with the Unionist ideas uld be as predominantly anti-pro

With reference to the suggested use the referendum, Mr. Asquith de-ared that with emphasis: "I would t go to a House of Commons whose actions are mutilated and transactin that manner.'

Lloyd George's Views. loyd George, speaking in Wales, d that the government's majority uld be quite sufficient to bury the use of Lords

If Unionists Win Austen Chamberlain, speaking at neaton, said that if the Unionists chaquer's first budget would be a

OLD WAVE BRINGS SUFFERING IN EAST

uch Distress Among Families of Striking Garment Workers in Chicago

Leased Wire.) 13.—The cold wave resterday continued toich began ather bureau predicted everal day

temperature, which is near the mark, will rise again. here is much suffering among the ong the families of the chiefly ar king garment workers, who are on verge of actual starvation and are out means of purchasing fuel ousands of persons in the tenement use district spent yesterday in bed. vas seven above zero in heart of the city and below zero suburbs, the coldest day recorded

far this winter. The cold wave seems to be general oughout the country. Dispatches m the Mississippi valley report ool children suffering from cold entire communities are stricken h lagrippe and similar complaints. Minn., reported the coldmark, 16 below zero. Winnipes an-unced 20 be ow. Northfield, Ver-nt, was the coldest place in the st, eight below

DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD.

Rossland, Dec. 10.-Another step ward in the establishment of a govment demonstration orchard in sland is marked by the receipt of etter to George Ryder from R. M. aslow, provincial horticulturist, veying the intelligence that his och had been selected as the site for s district.

Mr. Ryder figures that he has about -2 acres to place at the disposal. department of agriculture, the l of which is superb. When Mr. Winslow was there a

ort time ago he took samples of the and expressed himself as well sated with the ranch. The ranch is barely 1 1-2 miles from Rossland post office, and is within

city limits.

WITHDRAWAL OF TENDER

Washington, b. C., Dec. 13 .- The hdrawal of a bid for the construct of a new collier by Moran Bros., ttle, was announced by the navy artment yesterday afternoon. Their was for \$\$87,000 and the vessel, der the specifications, was to have en constructed and delivered to the Seattle within 24 ernment

The only other bidder was the Union on Works of San Francisco, which is \$1,596,500. As the maximum cost by congress for the construction the new vessel was \$1,000,000, the partment finds itself without a bid the construction.

FINANCING OF SOOKE SCHEME

BY-LAW BEFORE BOARD EXPLAINS THE DETAILS

Anticipated Increase in Water Revenue is a Factor in the Matter

From Wednesday's Daily.)

Appended are clauses in the by-law to acquire Sooke lake, Sooke river and the branches and tributaries of the same, to be utilized as a source of water supply for Victoria, which are bf popular interest. The by-law, which

A perusal of the clauses which follow will afford the reader a comprehensive understanding of the method it is proposed to follow in financing the scheme. It is not improbable that when the measure is next taken up there will be considerable discussion on the question of the status of the ratepayers of Victoria West in the scheme, and for that reason it is pertinent to point out that the loan is proposed to be raised on the general credit of the corporation, as well as upon the general revenue of the waterworks system as it is at present and as it may be increased.

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"There are now at the by-laws, must take-place within a week of the annual meeting from among the members of the board of management, will be held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon next at 4.30 o'clock.

The committee of management elected yesterday is as follows: A. J. W. Bridgman, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, A. D. Crease, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, A. B. Fraser, sr., Lawrence Goodacre, C. Hayward, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., James H. Lawson, Rev. E. G. Miller, Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, W:lliam Scowcroft.

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rates, rentals and charges are, by the said by-law, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within agement was read as follows:

workers in the cause, and calls for heartfelt feelings of gratitude to the gerat Giver of all. Our improving financial position, and the reliance that may always be confidently placed upon the waters thereof, and all the waters tributary thereto, or which can be made tributary thereto, and so conserve the said waters by means of dams and other works, and to acquire sufficient land around the said lake to insure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful and to convey the said.

When the court had completed its instructions to the jury. Miss Leblanc was asked if she desired to make a statement.

"I did not kill Clarence Glover," she vaid tremblingly. "I want to go home with my father."

Wild cheering followed the announcement of the verdict. The public to-day by the war department.

It was stated that 300 rebels engaged in conflict with 500 federal troops under General Navarro, and that the innouncement of the verdict. The public to-day by the war department.

al revenue as may be expected to ac crue by reason of the development of the further system of water supply under this by-law, and by reason that the possessioon of the same will insure an ample supply of water at all times

for the city: "And whereas the corporation pro-pose to raise the sum of \$1,500,000, as einbefore set out, upon the of the said waterworks system and pro perty now held, or hereafter acquired under the provisions of this by-law and the taxes and rates, rentals charges, and the general revenue of the waterworks system and the waters of

the corporation. therefore, the municipal coun Victoria enacts as follows:

at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Dan D. McGann, former captain and first baseman
of the New York Nationals, committed
suicide here yesterday. McGann was
found in his room at Bosler's hotel with
a bullet hole over his heart and a revolver
in his hand. He had been dead several
hours. No one had seen him since midnight on Monday, when he was apparently in the best of health. A maid entered
his room yesterday to clean it and disSuspects.

found he was dead.

EX-MAYOR OF ST. THOMAS DEAD.

mayor, is dead, aged 86.

ORPHANS' HOME

REPORTS SHOW WORK PROGRESSING WELL

Committee of Management is Elected—Thanks Expressed for Donations

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orhpans' Home was held in the city hall yesterday af-ternoon, when the board of managebf popular interest. The by-law, which was given a first reading at last Monday evening's meeting of the city council, will come up for second reading next week.

A perusal of the clauses which follow will afford the reader a comprehensive

There are now at the home 21 girls "And whereas by the water by-law and 16 boys: A resolution conveying the heart felt good wishes and affection of the committee and officers to Bishop Cridge, assuring him he was present with them in thought of the meeting. Victoria in, through or past which a main water pipe of four inches in diameter or over shall run, and certain Miller, seconded by Rev. W. Leslie

payable for the supply of water within and without the city:

"And whereas the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges: 1906 under by-law No. 491, repayable in 10 years, \$17,000; 1907 under by-law No. 507, repayable in 10 years, \$8,000; 1907 under by-law No. 524, repayable in 10 years, \$5,000; 1909 under by-law No. 514, repayable in 10 years, \$5,000; 1909 under by-law No. 615, repayable in 50 years, \$125,000; total, ti55,000. Interest on all above loans at 6 per cent., the total of annual interest and sinking fund being \$914.75, no part

bient land around the said lake to ingure that the water shall be kept clean and healthful, and to convey the said water into the city of Victoria by means of a tunnel or tunnels or pipe lines or by a tunnel and pipe line combined, and to join the same to the system already operated by the city of victoria:

Home.

Although during the year no cases of destitute orphans have been refused in conflict with 500 federal tropps under General Navarro, and that the ingure of the verdict. The public sentiment has been strong for the lic sentiment has been strong for

IS URGED TO ACT

Radicals Impatient Because of Delay in Dealing With Clericals

(Times Leased Wire.) Madrid, Dec. 14 .- (Via Hendaye.)-Pressure to bring about vigorous ac Now, therefore, the municipal coun-of the corporation of the city of Clericals is growing stronger daily. It "1. Authority is hereby given to the is predicted that as soon as the budg

"I. Authority is hereby given to the water commissioner of the city of Victoria, subject to the approval of the municipal council of the corporation of the said city of Victoria, to acquire Socke lake and Sooke river and the (Concluded on page 8.)

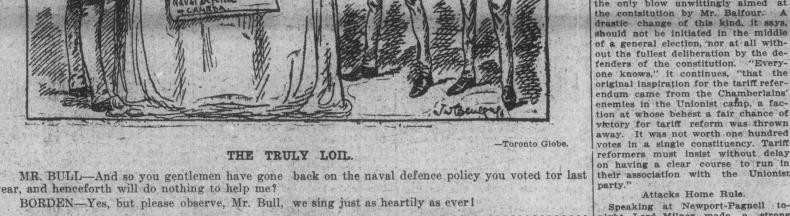
SHOOTS HIMSELF.

It is said that Canalejas has astonshed even his opponents with his clever. Dan McGann, Former Captain of New York Nationals, Commits Suicide even his opponents with his clever-ness in holding off a crisis that must eventually be met. The premier has

pleaded every cause for delay, the Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Dan D. Mc-organize the cabinet.

DROWNED IN WELL.

Brandon. Dec. 14.—Joseph Parker, a well known farmer, fell into a well. When George Barnhart, one of the victims, had



MEXICAN TROOPS

AT CUMBERLAND

pany Will Install Draeger

Apparatus

and Mr. Newton, inspector of mines explained and demonstrated the use

last for two hours.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER DEFEAT REBELS Crowd in Court Cheers When Verdict is Announced in OVER THREE HUNDRED

(Times Leased Wire.) Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Hattle Insurgents Driven From Their Trenches, Leaving Dead Leblanc was acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover by a jury here. Behind Them

Glover Case

ng only three-fourths of its power. It believed that it will make 30 knots when

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

Two Other Miners Sustain Injuries and Are Not Likely to Recover

Ravensdale, Wash., Dec. 14.-Twomen were killed and two fatally in-L. Mauris were instantly killed, and John Ash and Andrew Johnson, rescued in a few minutes after the blast by workers from the surface, will probably

The rescuers managed to get out the other four men who were imperiled in the lower levels of the mine.

RETAINS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP. Dr. Lasker Defeats D. Janowski at Paris even when the mask was placed with in a foot of the burning sulphur.

ANDREW CARNEGIE'S LATEST DONATION

Details of Gift in the Cause of Proposed Uniform System Throughou Peace Have Been Completed KILLED AND WOUNDED

per cent. bonds to the new peace foundation, and the income derived will be used to effect international peace.

President Taft was made honorary president of the foundation and Sena-tor Root active president. The founda-

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cent gifts total \$179,500,000.

Government and Coal Com- RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN CALIFORNIA

Cumberland, Dec. 13.—An interesting demonstration took place at the coal company's office the other day, when Mr. Morris of the Draeger company, Killed and 2,175 Injured During Year

fulness of the Draeger life saving appliances in the case of gas in the mines The Draeger equipment weighs 55 San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—The board of control of those councillers railroads of California killed 306 per- who re-contested their seats being depounds and enables the wearer to en-ter a gas-infected area in perfect jured in an explosion of coal gas in the mines here yesterday. Ivan Cale and what those worn by divers, being com-what those worn by divers, being com-what those worn by divers, being comannual report of the state railroad nected with a tank of pure oxygen, which the wearer breathes, there being a sufficient supply in the apparatus to commission, made public to-day. Five less were killed during the fiscal year 1908-1909, but nearly 400 more were is charged with perjury having been maimed. The report contains 435 type- detected impersonating was this morn-A number of those present took adwritten pages, and is one of the most ing remanded on bail. vantage of the opportunity to don one of the outfits and then enter a room

complete ever submitted by the com that had been flooded to an unendurable extent with sulphur fumes, but the WILL PLEAD INSANITY. Draeger outfit enabled them to move around without the least discomfort, Defence in Case of Mrs. Schenk Accused

the apparatus.

The mine owners here installed four mifted was insane."

John O. Schenk, a millionaire packer, is of the Draeger outfits for the mines here while the government will stall a like number, together with a Pul-

CHANCE OF VICTORY THROWN AWAY

TARIFF REFORM ORGAN ATTACKS BALFOUR

Declares Referendum Proposal Eighty-Five More Members to Was Made by Enemies of Chamberlain

(Special to the Times.) London, Dec. 14.—A tariff reform organ this morning says that with Mr. Balfour's proposal that the whole budget be referred to the people the last restige of practicability has vanished day, showing a net gain of three seats, vestige of practicability has variously from the unfortunate proposal of the two being the Ashburton division of referendum, which it describes as not Lincoinshire and South Monmouththe only blow unwittingly aimed at the contsitution by Mr. Balfour. A drastic change of this kind, it says, should not be initiated in the middle of a general election, nor at all without the fullest deliberation by the defenders of the corrected standing to-day:

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original inspiration for the tariff referendum came from the Chamberlains' enemies in the Unionist camp, a faction at whose behest a fair chance of victory for tariff reform was thrown away. It was not worth one hundred way. The state of the control of the cont votes in a single constituency. Tariff reformers must insist without delay on having a clear course to run in

Attacks Home Rule. Speaking at Newport-Pagnell to-night, Lord Milner made a strong speech against Home Rule. The government's veto proposals, he stated, were merely a cloak for a piece of political treachery. The Unionists, he added, though in the minority, would be strong enough to force an ther appeal to the country.

MINING LAWS.

the Dominion.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.-The mines cor ottawa, Dec. 14.—The innes continued of the Commons has appointed a sub-committee to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. F. Oliver and Hon. W. Templeman regarding the Aberdeen, East—Cowan, Liberal, 6.—Aberdeen, East—Cowan, Liberal, 6.— (Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegle to-day donated \$10,000,000 in five

PIONEER DEAD.

tion will make perpetual disposition annually of \$500,000 for the purpose of peace. Should the aims of the foundation be successful, the funds then are Park farm Monday night, after a short to be devoted to the abolition of "the next most degrading evil of evilst" liness. He was 70 years of age, and leaves a son and daughter and two broth-In the deed of trust Carnegie says:
"Although we no longer eat our fellow men, sack cities and kill their inhabitants, we still kill each other in

Re-Elected by Majority 1,595—Council Also Endorsed

ity of 1,595. Not only the mayor, but his entire council was endorsed by the electors, not a single member of the electors, not a single member of the loss; Newton, Unionist, 6,470. Un-

The vote was one of the heaviest on record, the keenest interest being displayed in issues.

R. Carlile, formerly of Ottawa, who

Dr. Shearer's Views.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—In an interview this morning on the result of the Winnipeg elections, Rev. Dr. Shearer expressed the view that the result has been practically an endorsement of the by 8 Games to 0.

MURDERS ON KANSAS FARM.

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ELECTIONS ARE NEARING CLOSE

UNIONISTS GAIN THREE MORE SEATS

Be Elected-Results of Yesterday's Contests

(Special to the Times.) London, Dec. 14.—The results of Tuesday's elections were more encour

The following elections held yesterday were declared at noon to-day:
Hertford—Pawle, Liberal, 4,226;
Rolleston, Unionist, 5,694. Unchanged.
Dumfries Burghs—Galland, Liberal, 2,315; McCall, Unionist, 1,596. changed.

Perthshire, East—Young, Liberal, 3,658; Skelton, Unionist, 2,826. Unchanged. Northamptonshire, South—Thomas, Liberal, 3,827; Fitzroy, Unionist, 4,340

Unchanged.
Dorset, North—Wills, Liberal, 3,-887; Baker, Unionist, 3,919. Unchanged.

changed.

Northumberland, Tyneside — Roberts, Liberal, 11,693; Robertson, Unionist, 6,857. Unchanged.

Suffolk, Stowmarket—Barclay, Liberal, 4,804; Goldsmith, Unionist, 4,995. Unchanged. Staffordshire, West-Meakin, Lib-eral, 5,123; G. A. Lloyd, Unionist, 5-

152; Craighead, Unionist, 3,772. Unchanged. Staffordshire, Lichfield — Warner Liberal, 5,058; Chetwynd, Unionist, 3,-670. Unchanged.

Yorkshire, Barkston Ash-Horne Liberal, 4,372; Lane-Fox, Unionist, 5,-066. Unchanged.
Wiltshire, Devies Pocock, Liberal, 3,670; Peto, Unionist, 4,408. Un-

changed.
Lincolnshire, Brigg-Gelder, Liberal, 5,506; Bennett, Unionist, 5,637. Unionist gain.

Cumberland, Egremont—Mousdale

Liberal, 8,597; Forrester-Walker, Unionist, 8,658. Unionist gain. Durham, Southeast—Hayward, Liberal, 8,231; Burdon, Unionist, 7,018.

Unchanged.
Cornwall, Truro—Morgan, Liberal,
4,573; Williams, Unionist, 4,176. Unchanged. Ayrshire, North—Anderson, Liberal, 7,286; Campbell, Unionist, 6,932. Unchanged. King's County—Reddy, Nationalist, 2,123; Ryan, Independent Nationalist,

624. Unchanged. Gloucestershire, Forest of Dean-Sir (Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—W. Sanford
Evans is mayor of Winnipeg for the
third term by the substantial majority of 1595. Not only the majorchanged.
Essex, Harwich—Hiley, Liberal, 5,-

Derbyshire, South-Raphael, Liberal, 8.701; Fleming, Unionist, 5,340. Unchanged. Carmathenshire, West-Hinds, Tith eral, 5,076; Cremlyn, Unionist, 2,036.

Unchanged.

Durham—Atherley-Jones, Liberal, 8,-998: Hardicker, Unionist, 4,827. Unchanged.
Norfolk, South—Soames, Liberal, 4,-740; Timmis, Unionist, 3,212. Unchanged.

Liberal, 4,658; Sykes, Unionist, 6,137. Unchanged. . J. Cathcart Wason was returned unopposed for Orkney and Shetland to-Tipperary, Mid.—Hackett, National

ist, 2,440; O'Dwyer, Independent Nationalist, 1,716. Unchanged. GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Two Killed and Two Others Probably Fatally Injured.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.-Two women are dead and a young girl and a man prohably fatally injured as the result of a gasoline murders.

Barnhart's hat was in Balley's possession when the officers placed him under arrest. He had a pair of blood-stained overalls, for which he was unable to account; also a sack of money which it is believed he took from the Barnhart home.

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—So serious have the floods become, particularly in the home of Frank Waser and he result of a gasoline explosion in the home of Frank Waser and her sister, Miss Tennie Harris, are in postal packets—to say nothing of a tremendous number of telegrams—during a single session.

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