ENGINEERS HAND

WILL STRIKE IF **DEMAND IS REJECTED**

Railways Reported to Have To-day's Polling Includes a Been Quietly Preparing for an Emergency

(Times Leased Wire.)

to-day that the various rallroads in are yet to be held. paring for a struggle if the railway enthe Brotherhood of, Locomotive En- 190. cago yesterday, and some sort of a reply was expected before to-night. At a 2 constituencies including a number a secret ballot 97 per cent. of the 37,000 of divisions in Scotland and Wales. engineers voted to strike if the demand rellowing are held yesterday:

an increase was turned down. said that the work of placing the 4,200.

It is said that the lines have reserve Unchanged. engineers at Portland, Spokane, Seat-tle, Tacoma, Umatilla, Pendleton, Po-Liberal, 6,619; Hoyle, Unionist, 5,208. catelle, Huntington (Ore.), and other division points in the northwest. here, the Northern Pacific, Milwaukee, Unchanged. Union Pacific and Great Northern have Wiltshire

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

changed.

Cheshire, Crewe—McLaren, Liberal, 7,629; Craig, Unionist, 6,925. Unchanged to have occurred five thousand to six thousand miles distant. It began at 7,02, and the greatest disturbance was reached at 7,36. The movement was from east to west

ENDS HIS LAFE.

Edmenton, Alta., Dec. 13.—Chas. Mar. sweetheart discarded him, shot himself

LETTER MAY FURNISH

Detectives Searching for Suspect

Chicago, Dec. 13.-In a Bloodstained, ink-blotted letter written by Nathaniel B. Hyde, former federal commissioner for Southern Oregon, as to-day believe they hold a clue to the Detectives are seeking Smil Mathias in connection with the crime, believing Hyde was writing the letter for Mathias.

Hyde's body was discovered when his blood seeped through the floor and This room was occupied by that he was with Hyde shortly before

The murdered man was struck or the head with a crowbar. On a table before him was the following note: Mr. E. F. Scott-I am a cornet player seeking employment with Sousa's band in New York, I can ist, 1,872; Cream, Independent Nationalso play ——" alist, 240. Unchanged. Here a large ink blot ended the

sentence, evidently thrown when the murderer's weapon crashed through The police claim to have evidence at Hyde was writing the letter for that Hyde was writing the letter for Mathias.

OFFICIALS CLASH. Dispute Between Authorities Regarding Right to Question Suspect

agreement between the authorities of Johnson and Wyandotte counties rech had a right to question John Feagles, the man arrested yester-day on suspicion of having committed the quadruple murder at the Barnhar farm, near here, were the chief developments in the murder investigation to-day. Prosecutor Little and Sheriff William Stead of Johnson county were denied permission to talk to Feagles. Although the murders were committed in Johnson county, Feagles was arrested by Chief of Police Zimmer of Kansas City, Kas., and brought here. Little and Stead demanded that they

be allowed to question the prisoner, they would bring proceedings to have him transferred to Johnson county. The funerals of the four victims were

UNIONISTS WIN FOUR MORE SEATS

OVER FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS ELECTED

Number of Constituencies in Wales and Scotland

London, Dec. 13 .- A gain of four Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—From sources seats was made by the Unionists over tario points this morning, to urge considered as well informed concern- the Liberals and Laborites in the deep considered as well informed concernithe Liberals and Laborites in the deepening of the Welland canal to 21 feet, ingrailroad activities, it was reported counting of the votes to-day. There Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was thoroughly

The votes cast are as follows: paring for a struggle if the railway engineers go on strike. Through their president, Warren Stone, members of 35,026; Independent Nationalists, 14. In favor of the project.

"higher wages or strike" to the railroad managers at a conference in Chi-Five to three is now being wagered To-day's polling is taking place in Following are results of elections

In railroad circles it is common gos-sip that the railroads have enough re-serve engineers on hand at the division 199. Unchanged.

Middlesex, Brantford — Lobjeite, Liberal, 6,124; Complon, Unionist, 9,points to operate the mail and passen-ger trains without the least delay. It Liberal, 11,383; Cockerell, Unionist, Unchanged.

reserves at the points where they Yorkshire, Haltamshire, Wadswould be needed in case of emergency werth, Liberal, 8,708; Smith, Unionist, has been under way for the last two 5,837. Unchanged.
weeks in anticipation of a general Middlesex, Tottenham, Alden, Lib- Fixes Sum of Million and Half eral, 12,046; Steurdy, Unionist, 10,945.

Unchanged. Lancashire, Heywood-Cawley, Lib ding to the stories circulated eral, 5,430; Hutchison, Unionist, 4,641.

Wiltshire, Crickdale-Lambert, Libbeen particularly active in this connec- eral, 6,937; Col. Calley, Unionist, 6,- given their first readings at last even-809. Liberal gain. Burton-on-Trent - Rylett, Liberal, were the Sooke Lake water measure 3,874; Radcliffe, Unionist, 5,877. Un- one defining the duties of municipal

Cheshire, Crewe-McLaren, Liberal,

8,891; Kirkwood, Unionist, 10,108. Unchanged.

Somerset, Bridgewater—Hicks, Liberal, 3,779; Sanders, Unionist, 5,160 Londonderry, South-Johnston, Liberal, 3,512; Gordon, Unionist, 3,845. Cambridgeshire, Newmarket-Ross,

Liberal, 4,786; Verral, Unionist, 4,387. Liberal gain. Liberal, 4,066; Hadcock, Unionist, 4,-

Unchanged. Herefordshire Ross-Wehh Liheral, 4,627; Clive, Unionist, 4,748. Un-Surrey, Reigate-Goldberg, Liberal.

changed.

Wicklow, East-Muldoon, National-

Unionist gain. Oxfordshire, Woodstock - Bennett Liberal. 4,381; Hammersley, Unionist, Unchanged. Glamorganshire, East - Edwards

Liberal, 9,088; Stanton, Unionist, 5,603. Unchanged. Sheehan, Independent Nationalist, 2.-738. Unchanged. Shropshire, Oswestry-Powell, Lib eral, 4,121; Bridgeman, Unionist, 4,867.

Unchanged. Tyrone, Mid.—Maghee, Nationalist, 3,102; Brunkskill, Unionist, 2,379. Na-Cork, Southeast-Ahearn, National-

elected. Unionist gain.

Kansas City, Kas., Dec. 13.-A dis- Missive Received After He Had Attacked Seattle's Mayor and Police Chief

> (Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.-The United States postal authorities to-day began a search for the unknown person who last Sunday to Dr. Adna Wright Leon-ard, pastor of the First Methodist

church of Seattle. On Sunday morning the minister preached a powerful sermon attacking the administration of Mayor Gill and Chief of Police Wappenstein, and Shots Fired During Dispute in Mexican Man Shoots His Niece-Declares He Wa blaming them for the vice condition

existing in this city.

DEPULIES FIGHT.

Quadra street.

London, Dec. 13.—Oxford defeated Cambridge to-day in the annual Rugby game by a score of 23 to 18.

OXFORD'S VICTORY.

WINNIPEG ELECTION.

(Special to the Times.)

WATER FAMINE AVERTED.

DEEPENING WELLAND CANAL.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Replying to a big deputation which arrived by two special trains from Toronto and Western On-

MAYOR MORLEY HAS

to Be Spent on Water

Project

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

ing's meeting of the city council. These

officers, a measure to authorize the

lighting purpose and the underground

telephone by-law. On both the Sooke

and duties of officers by-laws there was

On the mayor taking up the Sooke

by-law he explained that he proposed that it should simply be given a first

reading.
Ald. Bannerman wanted the measure

laid over. It was a most important by-

periodical statements of account, and,

of the kind since 1897, and as there are

the estimated cost of the work of plac-

ng facilities it will doubtless carry.

A number of important by-laws were

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—All indications are that Mayor Sanford Evans will be re-elected by a large majority endorsing his policy of segregating the social evil. OFFER MADE BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Having given the citizens a bad scare this morning, City Engineer Rust relieved anxiety about noon the intake pipe had been dislodged and a Negotiations Will Probably Result in Joint Action Being Taken

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13 .- It is expected

convinced the project should be speedily carried out, and if the finance minister would provide funds a beginning on the work might be made this year.

Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. G. P. months past with a view to a joint understanding for mutual action by Canada and the States towards conservation. As an inducement to Canadians to relinquish pelagic sealing, it is understood the United States government vill recognize a Canadian equity in the seal herds of the Pribiloff Islands and sealing will be carried on under adequate restrictive regulations which will insure the herds against depletion. | ALDERMAN LANGLEY Similar agreements are also being INTRODUCED MEASURE sought with Russia and Japan

FINAL CONCLUSIONS ON CITY HALL METHODS

Report and Goes to Finance Committee

(From Tuesday's Daily.) J. H. Helliwell, expert accountant. who has been making an investigation

the aldermen had raised no similar ob- port.

sary to acquire and develop Sooke Wicklow, East—Muldoon, Nationalist, 2,384; Howard, Unionist, 1,275.
Unchanged.

Devonshire, Torquay—Barratt, Liberal, 4,971; Burn, Unionist, 5,101.

Lake, and the necessary loan is to be vinces me that the corporation would elapse before an unusual request, Ald. Langley rose and proceeded to take his worship to task for countenancing such performances on Sunday afternoons.

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The device we that the corporation would an unusual request, Ald. Langley rose and proceeded to take his was afforded in the prosecution of the vides changes in the scope of the authority of James L. Raymur, comptroller. The measure proposes to give him authority to supervise all other departments as far as fiscal arrangements are concerned, give proper and specific and the support of the council was afforded in the prosecution of the work. Without such support, time and work. Without such support, time and direction are wasted, and it is particularly unfortunate that work of this character should be made the support of the council was afforded in the prosecution of the work. Without such support, time and dike to ask your worship whether you are aware of the nature of the performances being weekly put on at the Grand theatre on Sundays. We know should be made the support of the council was afforded in the prosecution of the work. Without such support, time and like to ask your worship whether you are aware of the nature of the performances being weekly put on at the Grand theatre on Sundays. We know should be made the support of the council was afforded in the prosecution of the work. Without such support, time and like to ask your worship whether you are aware of the nature of the performances being weekly put on at the Grand theatre on Sundays. We know should be made the support of the council was afforded in the prosecution of the work. Without such support, time and like to ask your worship whether you are aware of the nature of the performances being weekly put on at the Grand theatre on Sundays. We know should be made the support of the council was afforded in the prosecution of the work. Without such support, time and dike to ask your worship whether you are aware of the nature of the performances being weekly put on at the grand that they have a clue that work of the council was afforded in the prosection. tion. Speaking from a personal standpoint I may say that had I been aware of so-called responsible people, headed generally, supervise the entire fiscal point I may say that had I been aware by a crank, are conducting that such conservative opinion existed by a crank, are conducting Ald. Fullerton feared that it was with regard to present methods, I should have declined the honor of the proposed to give the comptroller too wide powers. He enquired of the city solicitor if the comptroller would not I have been subject to the surgest of these people, as well as other members of the aldermanic board, and you, solicitor if the comptroller would not I have been unable to convince your as chief citizen, have no right to perunder the by-law have the power of fixing salaries, and on being answered in the affirmative objected to the clause in the measure which granted that power. Other clauses being objected to, it was decided to delay further consideration of the by-law until Monday even-

ation of the by-law until Monday even-whom action will be expected." In his covering letter accompanying the raising of a loan of 225,000 for the purpose of purchasing lamps for street lighting purposes. This is the first loan This sum amounts to \$3,500.

nany applications for additional light-The underground telephone by-law official replied that he had that afternoon referred the same to the finance lips of Ald. Langley, and added that in Ald, McKeown, chairman of the fin-

latter merely lending its credit to raise the necessary funds. The area to be affected by the by-law is confined within the following streets: Wharf, Humboldt, Douglas, Burdette avenue, tell us what time he put in at the city Blanchard, Cormorant, Store and Johnson streets, and on Fort street from hall, etc." Douglas street to Cooke street, and on Douglas street to Cooke street, and on Yates street from Douglas street to report was referred to the finance com-

mittee for report. MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR.

existing in this city.

It was following this sermon that the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of a downt wn hotel, was received. It is all with the letter, written on the stationery of the stationers of deputies of Mexico that results in all with the letter, written on the stationers of deputies of Mexico that results in all will be exonerated for the short in a shooting was made public here for the first time yesterday, when he first time yesterday, when

KILLED BY STREET CAR. Montreal, Dec. 13.—F. Y. Brisebois, a nilkman, was instantly killed when a treet car struck his wagon, throwing im out. He is the twenty-eighth victim street cars in the city this year

RUN OVER BY ENGINE.

(Special to the Times.) well known capitalist, was killed here yesterday. Mr. Jaffray was crossing the track to the depot when he was run over by an engine which had been cut from a train. He had been a resident of Carberry for ten years.

REV. DR. MURRAY DEAD

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Murray, for 55 years editor of the Presbyterian Witness. died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 75 years. He had been ill only a few days. He was born at Earltown, Colchester, and graduated from the college. Some of his hymns are Ottawa, Dec. 13.— It is expected that an agreement will be reached shortly between Canada and the United States for the better protection of Seal life in the Pacific.

Negotiations have been in progress.

COMPLAINS OF INSULT

Character of Sunday Afternoon Meetings at Grand Theatre is Criticized

the attention of the mayor to alleged unseemly performances at the Grand theatre on Sunday afternoons, referring particularly to what had occurred at that playhouse two days ago. It appears that on the occasion referred to, at a meeting called by Dr. Ernest Hall and others to discuss moral problems, a number of pictures had been thrown on the screen. One had depicted Ald, Langley, or rather had referred to him, as draiting whisky from a teapot in Portland, Anraising of an additional loan for street Bill for \$3,500 Accompanies curred at that playhouse two days ago. had referred to him, as draking whis-key from a teapot in Portland, An-other had shown Alderman Humber taking some \$1600' worth of clay from laid over. It was a most important by-law, and the aldermen should be given into book-keeping methods at the city into brick. A third accused Alderman

Mayor Morley insisted that it be evening's meeting of the council. It and yet another insinuated that Alder given a first reading. It was a more important measure than the by-law for Goldstream, and he recalled that the finance committee for re-The matter came up on Ald. Humber rising and reading the following:

jection when that measure was introduced.

The by-law was then read a first
time. The city solicitor, replying to a
question, said be figured that it should Man Killed While Writing Note 5,194; Rawson, Unionist, 7,710. Un-later than the 23rd of the month, This later than the 23rd of the month, This would give a clear 20 days before beany officials are alleged, but it is be by voluntary collection and will be
ing voted on by the people.

> "The extent of my examination conhimself to know what to do with such cause it is dissimilar to the product of that several days would elapse before acter, but down at the Grand a number mit these shows to be continued Such held for the good of the city, but where they are used as a means of slander and as a purely political cam-

Ald. Langley, continuing, declared that personally he had no objection to uplifting of the people in a moral Rumored That He Will Give sense, but he objected to being attacked by "snakes in the grass who are only using religion as a cloak to work up a base political campaign."

view of the fact that the Grand the ing the wires underground. The amount to be spread over 50 years, and the company agrees to secure the necessary entrance to the various blocks for the distribution of the wires. The for the distribution of the wires. The will be repaid to the city, the with the request that he furnish an itemized account.

The mayor reminded the board that the opening or otherwise of a theatre on Sunday was not a question for the city council. If any member of the council, Aid. Bannerman for instance, that he had been slandered, his remedy would be to apply to the courts for redress.

The city solicitor expressed the opinion that the city council has nothing whatever to do with Sunday perormances where no admission fee is On Ald. Humber charging that the

mayor was interested in a new publication which is being distributed along with other wealthy Americans broadcast throughout the city his wor- by two Hollanders, who declare that ship said that he had no interest in the paper whatsoever.
This closed the incident and nothing to be allowed to give a picture show.

BURNED TO DEATH. destroyed the children's home early day Ralph Barnes, 7, was burned to deexcitement attending the rescue of the children in the dormitories whe was forgotten. His charred body was found in the ruins of the building.

Several children are suffering to-day Several children are suffering to-day from the effects of the smoke,

BRITISH LEADERS ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Carberry, Man., Dec. 13.—John Jaffrey, the Mr. Balfour Declares Present Election Will Not D spose of Veto Question --- Asquith Government Will Adhere to Programme.

> (Special to the Times.) London, Dec. 13.—Speaking at able on the question of the relations of the two houses and the declaration of form stands where it has always stood

no other election would take place. If, through Ambassador Bryce for J. A. McKinnon, Vermillion, Alta.

Nova scotta, he continued they meant by that that killing the plural vote, which will give the country is going to acquiesce in the Consequence. the country is going to acquiesce in the Conservatives a severe knock in the new constitutional arraignment known as the Veto bill and is going to several borough constituencies. accept the new radical device of a sin-gle chamber government, he could as-

> matters. (Cheers.) "We are not going to sit down under so preposterous a scheme," he continued, "as that hastily cooked up and thrown at the heads of the two houses of parliament, I had almost said the Sovereign. In the way the veto scheme has been prepared the scheme is preposterous and impracti-cable, and whatever happens it is not going to be a permanent constitution under which you and your children are going to live in these islands."

(Cheers.) Mr. Balfour claimed that the Radi-(From Tuesday's Daily.)

After the regular business had been call party's device was intended to get the referendum, Mr. Asquith deconcluded at last evening's meeting of the city council, Ald. Langley directed that the Radious that the Radious Call party's device was intended to get the referendum, Mr. Asquith declared that with emphasis: "I would not go to a House of Commons whose pated. The minister's reticence on the functions are mutilated and transact-Home Rule question until the electorate had nearly polled their votes

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.-With several suspects under arrest in con-nection with the robbery of \$57,000 in gold builton from the steamer Hum-boldt, secret service agents to-day bent their energies toward identifying the gold filings alleged to have been sold by the men under arrest, and an en-deavor to trace supposed ringleaders The gold seized in the bank vaults of the suspected men was filed into small pieces for easy disposal. These filings Sussex, Rye—Hutchinson, Liberal, 4.461; Sourthope, Unionist, 6.673. Unchanged.

Staffordshire, Northwest—Stanley, Labor, 8,125; Cruyther, Unionist, 4,
946. Unchanged.

Sussex, Rye—Hutchinson, Liberal, 4.461; Sourthope, Unionist, 6,673. Unchanged.

The by-law is of the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary develop and the customary form for a money by-law, and contains no provisions of an unusual nature. The sum of \$1,500,000 is fixed as being necessary to the customary develop and the c

FALL PROVES FATAL. Brandon, Man., Dec. 13.-Roy Powell of the proprietor, fell in the skating rink and injured his elbow. He died of blood

CARNEGIE MAY AID PEACE MOVEMENT

\$10,000,000 Toward Institute at The Hague

(Times Leased Wire.)

umored here to-day that Andrew this district. Carnegie will soon announce a gift of Mr. Ryder figures that he has about \$10,000,000 to some international or- 4 1-2 acres to place at the disposal of ganization. A representative of Car- the department of agriculture, the negle declined to either affirm or deny the report and when questioned he ad- short time ago he took samples of the vised the newspapermen "to be pa- soil and expressed himself as well sat-

By many it is believed that the former steel king has intentions of founding a great institute of internationalism. It is known that such a project school for the study and would there- tion of a new collier by Moran Bros., by promote the world peace movement Seattle, was announced by the navy was done with Ald. Humber's request in which Carnegie is deeply interest- department yesterday afternoon. Their

such an institution would cost \$10,000,000. The Hollanders intimated months. that they contemplated aid from some The only other bidder was the Union wealthy American. It is proposed to Iron Works of San Francisco, which peace movements at The Hague.

the people to mould a scheme on line which Lord Lansdowne and other Unionists had made clear.

Will Not Waver. The Canadian Associated Press has Dealing with the House of Lords, high authority for stating that the Mr. Balfour said that the ministers say government will not waver in their that if they are now given a majority policy as regards the Lords. The first

Asquith Speaks. Premier Asquith at Bury St. Edsure them that they were profoundly mistaken. (Cheers.) Never were the people in such a fool's paradise. He was not prepared to admit that even with a radical majority the Veto bill would become law, but if it did become law the people must not for a moment think that is going to end matters. (Cheers.) night ago and also at Hull. It was a very simple policy. It was to maintain undivided and undisturbed the supremacy of the Imperial parliaments, and subject to that condition to give their Irish fellow subjects power by legislation and through an executive of their own to deal according to their own ideas with matters which were purely of Irish concern. (Cheers.) The second chamber reconstructed in accordance with the Unionist ideas would be as predominantly anti-progressive as ever.

With reference to the suggested use

Lloyd George's Views.

Ringleader of Gang Implicated in Theft Believed to Be in Seattle. SUFFERING IN EAST

> of Striking Garment Workers in Chicago

poor, chiefly among the families of the striking garment workers, who are on the verge of actual starvation and are without means of purchasing fuel. Thousands of persons in the tenement house district spent yesterday in bed. The mercury was seven above zero in the heart of the city and below zero in the suburbs, the coldest day recorded so far this winter.

The cold wave seems to be general throughout the country. Dispatches from the Mississippi valley report school children suffering from cold, and entire communities are stricken with lagrippe and similar complaints. Moorehead, Minn., reported the coldest mark, 16 below zero. Winnipeg and nounced 20 below. Northfield, Ver-mont, was the coldest place in the east, eight below.

DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD

Rossland Dec. 10.-Another step forward in the establishment of a government demonstration orchard in Rossland is marked by the receipt of a letter to George Ryder from R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, conveying the intelligence that his Boston. Dec. 13.—It is persistently ranch had been selected as the site for

isfied with the ranch. The ranch is barely 1 1-2 miles from the Rossland post office, and is within the city limits.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13 .- The withdrawal of a bid for the construc-Originators of the scheme in their bid was for \$987,000 and the vessel, Originators of the scheme in their under the specifications, was to have letters to other. Americans estimated that the building and equipment of been constructed and delivered to the

build the institute at The Hague. bid \$1,596,500. As the maximum cost Carnegie is president of the New fixed by congress for the construction York Peace Society and has always of the new vessel was \$1,000,000, the been interested in all international department finds itself without a bid bid \$1.596.500. As the maximum cos

FINANCING OF SOOKE SCHEN

BY-LAW BEFORE BOARD **EXPLAINS THE DETAI**

Anticipated Increase in War Revenue is a Factor in the Matter

From Wednesday's Daily.) Appended are clauses in the by to acquire Sooke lake, Sooke river the branches and tributaries mater supply for Victoria, which be popular interest. The by-law, w of popular interest. The by-law, was given a first reading at last I hay evening's meeting of the city cell, will come up for second reading

A perusal of the clauses which for will afford the reader a comprehen nderstanding of the method it is osed to follow in financing the scho It is not improbable that when measure is next taken up there considerable discussion on the o tion of the status of the ratepayer Victoria West in the scheme, and that reason it is pertinent to point that the loan is proposed to be re on the general credit of the corpora as well as upon the general reven the waterworks system as it is at sent and as it may be increased

"Whereas the corporation of the of Victoria owns the waterworks perty and system under which the izens of the city are supplied: "And whereas by the water by No. 603, of the by-laws of said corporation, a frontage tax is sessed and charged upon the ow of lots or parts of lots in the cit toria in, through or past whi main water pipe of four inches in ameter or over shall run, and ce rates, rentals and charges are, by said by-law, fixed and levied and

payable for the supply of water w and without the city: "And whereas the following have heretofore been specially chaupon water rates and charges: under by-law No. 491, repayable years, \$17,000; 1907 under by-law 507, repayable in 10 years, \$8,000; under by-law No. 524, repayable wears, \$5,000: 1909 under by-law No repayable in 50 years, \$125,000; \$155,000. Interest on all above loa per cent., the total of annual in

and sinking fund being \$914.75, no of which is in arrears. "And whereas it is deemed advi-to acquire Sooke lake and Sooke" and the waters thereof, and all waters tributary thereto, or which be made tributary thereto, and so kerve the said waters by means of and other works, and to acquire cient land around the said lake t sure that the water shall be kept and healthful, and to convey the water into the city of Victoria means of a tunnel or tunnels or lines or by a tunnel and pipe line bined, and to join the same to the

tem already operated by the ci "And whereas it is estimated the cost of the whole of the work outlined, including all incidental be one and one-half million doll "And whereas the estimated va e present waterworks sys city of Victoria and property waters is one million four hundre seventy-nine thousand one hundre to which sum will be added the of all the lands, waters and wor

acquired, conserved and made as "And whereas the estimated g revenue for the year 1910 of the ent waterworks system is \$150.0 hich must be added all such ad al revenue as may be expected crue by reason of the developm the further system of water under this by-law, and by reas The possessioon of the same will an ample supply of water at all For the city:

"And whereas the corporation pose to raise the sum of \$1.500. inbefore set out, upon the of the said waterworks system a perty now held, or hereafter a under the provisions of this and the taxes and rates, rents charges, and the general revenuwaterworks system and the wa the corporation.

"Now, therefore, the municipa cil of the corporation of the Victoria enacts as follows: "1. Authority is hereby given water commissioner of the city toria, subject to the approval municipal council of the corpor the said city of Victoria, to Socke lake and Sooke river (Concluded on page 8.)

Dan McGann, Former Captain o York Nationals, Commits Sui at Louisville. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.-Dan

Gann, former captain and first boof the New York Nationals, consulcide here yesterday. McGan found in his room at Bosler's h a bullet hole over his heart and a in his hand. He had been dead hours. No one had seen him sin hight on Monday, when he was a ly in the best of health. A maid room yesterday to clean i covered the body. McGann last season was with twaukee team of the American Ass and it was understood efforts were made to secure him for the I

DROWNED IN WELL

Brandon. Dec. 14.—Joseph Parwell known farmer, fell into a welfound he was dead. EX-MAYOR OF ST. THOMAS

St. Thomas, Dec. 14.-Dr. Van the oldest practitioner here and mayor, is dead, aged 86.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.