WATER QUESTION WAS UP FOR DISCUSSION

Morley and Others to Vote for Improvements.

(From Thursday's Daily). Doubt and uncertainty characterized

ratepayers in the city hall last night. thousand dollars, subject to the cou The argument speedily resolved itself into a question of finances. No resolution a question of finances. No resolution a question of finances it would give the quickest benetions were thought necessary.

declared that Ald. Henderson, who by-law was lengthily discussed. Some fathered the water by-law in the council, was prepared to clear all points. cil, was prepared to clear all points in regard to the scheme: He urged that no delay be made for the starting of improving the waterworks system of Victoria. There was no excuse for laying it over, and in justice to the rights of property-holders there should be no conservative of a recurrence of a conflagration similar to that of last July.

There was absolutely no necessity for attentions largely to a synopsis of Mr. to handle. The report of the expert to handle australia employed by the city had been before the public for nearly three weeks, so that there had been ample time to study it. In concluding the Mayor asked all present to do their utmost to using meters, and expending such a He also stated that the discussion was meter and others against it.

gave a short history of the passage of the water rate by 25 per cent. the the by-law through the council, and how it was based entirely on Mr. Adams' reports. The council had unanimously agreed that the only way other schemes led to a further number one teacher, while the children in two other classes numbered one hundred. to get a perfect scheme was to call of questions being raised.

Subsequently finances again entered reget him formulate a plan. This was largely into the proceedings. W. Marnow to be submitted to the people for chant inquired of the speaker whether or not it was true that if the money to hulld additional schools. One was to build additional schools. One was been collected by taxation it would constituted in the eastern portion of the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as mean an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as means an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as means an increase of two mills on the calculations of the expert as correct as means and the calculations of the calculatio possible had been done, and assured his dollar.

Ilisteners that the figures could be relied upon. In outlining the scheme of the by-law he laid stress upon the importance of reserving Sooke lake as a city.

Mr. Raymur replied if such action were taken it would mean an increase of two limits on the dollar.

The advisability of purchasing a portable school was referred to by Trustee Riddell. He suggested that the

time, but we have also the opportunity of providing for a future supply at little cost." He then went on to show how the cost of getting the Sooke lake laid aside as a source of supply was a mere bagatelle, but two years hence it more ymarket, you could hardly expect to receive more than 90 cents on the dollar?" declared Mr. Marchant. This was stated that good prices can ment in the Central school whereby the main class-room would be relieved of congestion.

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announced that it would pay the city give his opinion.

To develop Elk lake and retain Sooke lake, if the former were only to last for two years, but to develop the latter it would mean an outlay of nearly half a part he intended doing all he could for which a successor will be appointed to complete for the year of Mr. Huggett's work. W. W. Northcott was appointed to the farmers of 17.34 cents a pound on both chickens and fowl, which a successor will be appointed to complete for the year of Mr. Huggett's work.

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keeping the two sources of supply. The study? additional one would cost practically Before the meeting closed Mayor nothing. Elk lake, he remarked, would Morley gave a resume of the most imin all likelihood be capable of supplying the city needs for the next fifteen law, and treated them to a vigorous In his report from the building com-

the cost of bringing water from the words heard, and they were voiced on the Victoria West school and that the in this respect disappears. The asvarious places examined. From Elk all sides. Goldstream and Millstream 43 per cent... provided the entire revenue of the waterworks be devoted to help pay off U. S. Will Receive New Ambassador

included the \$15,000 the waterworks

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answer this question, and declared that it was practically understood Victoria could get the lake, and further the city was empowered to expropriate all water within 20 miles of the city for a

T. L. Paterson asked Ald. Henderso if six hundred and twenty-five acres was all the available land in the Elk lake district suitable for a watershed. In reply the alderman explained that six hundred and twenty-five acres was all that was necessary for the next fteen years, after that Elk lake would be no longer safe as a water supplying Citizens Were Urged by Mayor source. Settlement would surround it, and its use would be fraught with epiemic dangers.

This point was raised several times uring the discussion, and the Mayor to settle the question went into it pretty fully, expressing the same views as

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Attention.

(From Thursday's Daily).

The overcrowding of city schools was

one of the matters dealt with by the

school trustees at the last meeting of

Trustee Riddell, chairman of the build-

mittee of the whole, the press being ex-

mittee Trustee Riddell stated that con-

joists of the second floor had been laid.

training, was appointed also teacher of drawing in the High school. His salary

was increased \$10 a month in conse-

A number of minor matters were con

sidered, after which the board rose and the trustees, of whom four were retir-

LITTLE CIRL'S FACE

COVERED WITH ECZEMA,

CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

That terrible skin disease Eczema is

Dame J. R. Smith, Hawkesbury, Ont.

ing, exchanged felicitous remarks.

On the recommendation of Chairman Jay, W. H. Binns, teacher of manual

one hundred.

"Who will have the responsibility of spending the money?" was a query. The interrogator was inform the early part of the discussion of the the city water commissioner would diswater by-law before a gathering of the burse the six hundred and nineteen cil. Further, that the money would not

close upon two hundred citizens were Whether or not sufficient provisi present, and shortly after 8 o'clock had been made for extension main-mayor Morley opened the meeting. He tenance and replacing of pipe in the

tunity of a recurrence of a con- tered upon the explanation of a few limited supply.

secure a safe passage of the by-law large sum on installing them was questioned. Some spoke in favor of the tention of the trustees by a report from

Sooke lake two years hence, unless re- ence. He declared that the submission An application was received from advantage to be taken into considera Sooke lake two years hence, unless reserved, would probably be lost to the city as a source of water supply. Settiers would be spread all around it and draining wheat lands would be an impossibility. Further, the cost of expropriation two years hence would be well over the half million mark.

Speaker was called to task by another ary, and was referred to a committee. Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' handling. The labor of preparing farmers' poultry by this system of ary, and was referred to a committee. Central school, asked that her salary be raised to the same figure as male principals and set forth several real advance of salary and was referred to a committee. In reiterating his plea for this course with full knowledge of the question, sons for the board's consideration. The

In concluding Ald. Henderson quoted "Vote for the by-law" was the last siderable progress had been made on operative method, the farmers' labor attack.

BARON TAKAHIRA

Washington, Jan 8.-While officially were paying yearly into the city cof- nothing has been heard at the Japanese embassy of the decision of the Japan-Aid. Henderson replied that it did include this, and that calculations had been made on the \$81,000 revenue of the waterworks, so the \$15,000 must be raised in another way.

Whether or not Sooke lake could be secured from the provincial source. secured from the provincial government was a point then raised. The Mayor took it upon himself to ter in Japan, as diplomatic courtesy demands that this consideration be shown

succeed Ambassador Aoki in Wash-ington, the charge of the embassy, Mr. Miyaoka, has at the instance of his disease. The following cases testifying government inquired of the state department whether Baron Takahira by Zam-Buk is convincing argument replied that the appointment would country received with pleasure by his gov- Mrs. A. E. Grass, St. Catharines

says: "One box of Zam-Buk healed my Nothing is yet known as to when the LITTLE GIRL'S FACE of Eczema. ew ambassador will arrive here, but We used it for Cuts and Sores also." it is presumed that he probably will Mrs. G. A. Kerr, Denbeigh, Ont., find it necessary to return from Rome says: "My Baby's legs were so bad to Japan to receive instructions from with Eczema that I could not keep his own government before taking up stockings on her. A box of Zam-Buk his new duties in Washington. cured her after the Doctor had failed."

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.-Fire did consider- half a box, I was cured." able damage last night to the gents' furnishing store of White & Manahan on Main street. The damage to the stock was mostly by water and will amount to about thirty-five thousand dollars, partly covered by insurand dollars, partly covered by insur- Co., Toronto, for price. Six boxes for

GOOD PROFITS IN POULTRY RAISING

The Result of Experiments Conducted in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Dairying and poultry raising are two branches of the farming industry that ing a setting of pure-bred eggs from one known to have good birds of the have received far too little consideration in the West. The following letter to the Canadian dairymen from W. G. Wilson, superintendent of dairying for Sasketchewan, will show how money can be made by the farmers:

"Early in the season of 1907 an anouncement was made by the dairy soon be accumulated." branch of the department of agri-culture, Regina, that the initial step would be taken towards encouraging tions report its findings on the pure-and improving the poultry industry bred and scrub chickens as follows: of the province of Saskatchewan. The ourse outlined was a practical one in the form of co-operative fattening tions, the pure-bred bird of the utilations in connection with the cream- ity type made more rapid and econeries. Since the announcement was omical gains in live weight than did made the work has been under way, and was largely in the nature of an "In crate fattening, the pure-bred experiment with a view to demonstrating why greater care and aftention should be given to properly raising and marketing poultry. For the experiment upwards of 1,000 birds were promised by the farmers early in the year but owing to the late, ready for the market, possessing a the dear but wing to the late, cold and inclement spring weather, the chicks experienced hardships beyond endurance, and the number of birds promised were not supplied by so saleable as the pure-bred birds. the farmers. A sufficient number. however, was received to enable the higher-class local markets, or for ex-

which has been completed, and the factory."
results seem to vindicate the motive A car which stimulated the movement. "The department erected suitable uildings at two creameries, and provided fattening crates in which to put the birds. These were accepted best trade for poultry which will give from the farmers during the early part of September, only one delivery being arranged for this season. At one point spring chickens only were He also stated that the discussion was to be solely devoted to the water question, and nothing of a campaign nature would be tolerated.

Ald, Henderson, on being called upon, Ald, Henderson, on being called upon, and nothing of the water rate by 25 per cent, the providing that all must be starved for twenty-four hours before their arrival at the fattening station. Upon w. Humphrys slipped and fell to the receipt of an approved voucher from bottom, a distance of about ten feet, the manager of the fattening station, and broke his neck, dying almost in Trustee Lewis suggested that the the department advanced to the farm-

ing was continued for about four

"The disposal of the dressed birds, owing to the limited number for sale, portance of reserving Sooke lake as a source of supply for the future.

"It is not a matter of developing Sooke lake at the present time," he said. "What we are confronted with is a scarcity of water. We want the cheapest and best source in the meantime, but we have also the opportunity of providing for a future supply at the formula of the providing for a future supply at the formula of the providing for a future supply at the formula of the providing for a future supply at the formula of the providing for a future supply at the formula of the providing for a future supply at the declared that the expenditure of so much money was the board purchase a similar one to that used in Vancouver, details of which were considered by the trustees some time ago.

It was decided to make an arrangement in the Central school whereby the ment in the Central school whereby the school whereby the school whereby the sc was effected in small lots to the best

posal did not inculcate bringing water from Sooke lake immediately, nor would any development be made beyond that necessary to allow the city to retain its rights thereto.

A number of other points were brought up and gone thoroughly into.

The Mayor then called for an expression from the ratepayers. He asked to retain its rights thereto.

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Trustee Alfred Huggett tendered his resignation as a member of the children as nad parents in the city, and could talk sufficient the city, and could talk sufficient.

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Quoting from Mr. Adams' report, he quoting from Mr. Adams' report, he city give his opinion.

Mr. Stewart, a former Winnipeger and disappearance from its councils. Eulopound. This gave the farmer a sec-gistic references were made by the ond and final payment after deductprice for the lot was 19.38 cents a pound. This gave the farmer a seccomplete for the year of Mr. Huggett's and 13.34 cents for fowl. "The price realized is not the only

out the advantages of and had not a year been devoted to its communication was considered in coma considerable number of birds are cluded, and the committee recommend- kept, the labor thus necessitated is metimes this that keeps many farmers from going into poultry raising more extensively, but, with the cosurance of a ready and reliable mar mmendation of Chairman ket is thus afforded, and extends a commendable inducement. The farmers, too, who do not reside in the immediate vicinity of the fattening station have this same advantage ex-tended to them. The birds may be cooped and shipped and expressed to the central fattening station, where the express charges are defrayed by the department, which was considered advisable in order to further assist the work while in its infancy. Contrast price the farmers realized on their birds last year, and that paid for birds delivered at the fattening station this year. According to information already to hand, the average dressed weight price paid to yet seen fit to announce formally the appointment of Baron Takahira to succeed Ambassador Aoki in Washthe other hand, many received only enght cents a pound, dressed weight while the advance price at the fattening station was ten cents or ould be a persona grata as successor that in Zam-Buk we have the very best viscount Aoki. Secretary Root has skin cure offered to this or any other weight — with no labor but that of cooping the birds for delivery

a supplementary payment of 7.34 cents a pound. "The foregoing results seem to amply justify the assistance and expenditure of the department to develop the poultry industry. The price obtain ed and paid to farmers exceeded the expectation of those in charge of the work, and while it is not a certainty that these prices can be duplicated writes: "After three applications I was another year, our experience goes to better of Eczema and before I had used show that, one year with another splendid prices can be obtained for

"With the initial undertaking, was to be expected that the class of

birds received from the farmers would not be altogether commendable. It proved to be correct, and considerable aprovement in this respect may be made in the future. The proper type of birds must be raised by the farmer and delivered to the fattening sta-tion, otherwise the management can-not offer for sale birds that will mmand the highest price because their superior quality with respect to flesh, plumpness and appearance gen-erally. To do this, some attention must be given to the breeding and selection of the birds, either by procureading utility breeds or by purchasing a pure-bred male of the desired type and breed with which to head the flock. By either of these methods proper start can be made, and by subsequent careful selection of the young, a flock of creditable birds can

The Dominion Department of Agriulture at the illustration poultry sta-"When pure-bred and scrub chick-ens were reared under similar condi-

"For meeting the demands of the

department to carry out the work, port, scrub chickens are not satis-A careful perusal of these facts should make clear to the reader the value of pure-bred birds, and the im-

portant part it will have in assisting the department in securing the the farmers the greatest returns, and

BROKE HIS NECK. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9.-While pro-

eding down stairs in the Bell hotel

MARSHHAND CRIME Boston, Jan. 9.—Fred W. Elliot was rrested yesterday for the New Jersey authorities, who charge him with be-

ing accessory after the fact in the murder of Mrs. Whitmore. CALGARY BANK CLEARINGS. Calgary, Alb., Jan. 9.-The bank

clearings for the week ending to-day were \$1,256,658, a decrease of \$21.71 over he corresponding week last year.

Negotiations are proceeding with a view to prohibiting the smoking of opium in the foreign settlements of Shanghai.

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ermediate office within one mile from he steamer landing.

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ALDERMEN IN WARD

(From Monday's Daily.) he nomination of candidates pose next year's city council an the vacancies on the school bos place to day before the return cer, Mr. Northcott, in the city This part of the election, while ential one, is an uninteres

With the exception of aldern Ward 4 there will be an elec every office to be filled. In Wa candidates of the progressive . Pauline and A. McKeown, urned by acclamation. The nominations for the offices were as follows:

For Mayor. Hall, Lewis, 502 Catherine ctor of dental surgery-N by C. A. Holland; seconded Morley, Alfred J., Citizen-Ne seph Renouf.

For Aldermen, Ward Mable, Wm. James, Russe rriage builder-Nominated Muirhead; seconded by D. Mo Norman, Henry, 628 Hillsid rpenter-Nominated by H. F. onded by W. S. Chambers. Bittancourt, Frederic J., con agent-Nominated by Beaumon onded by C. R. Carter. Gidley, James Warren, reet, captain-Nominated by ding; seconded by Hy. McCar

Ross, Wm. Mackenzie, co minated by J. L. Leigh; sec ames Lemon. Stewart, Wm. Craig, 774 Hi al estate dealer-Nom larke; seconded by W. ong. Watson, Alex., junior, 336

eet, shipwright-Nominate Chambers; seconded by 'allow, Henry, 1019 For rdner and florist-Nom ainter; seconded by J. Colli For Aldermen Ward Bannerman, Alex. M., minated by D. R. Ker; sec

Seo. A. Porter. Meston, John, North Par acksmith—Nominated by H seconded by Wm. R. Hic Spragge, David, 55 Third str Nominated by R. D. Fi Maynard, Harry, 734 odacre; seconded by A. Ste Hall, Richard.

minated by F. H. Hewlings ed by Jer. Madden. For Aldermen Ward II Kingham, Joshua, Belmon nerchant—Nominated by C. onded by W. A. Stevens. Levi, Henry E., Pemberton Nominated by W. Ducl ed by George Porter.
Fullerton, W. F., 1342

atreet, carpenter and joiner—
ed by Ernest A. Hall; seconde

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Knight. Gleason, Wm. A., 1448 Vinir