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INFORMATION WANTED—Of William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Marlborough, Ont., aged about 50; 6 ft. 1 or 2 in.; formerly wore dark brown hair and dark chin whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was in British Columbia. His brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Almonte, Ont. E15-1-46w

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Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the power contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the second part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the personal property included in said Bill of Sale which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke street in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale. Mr. E. B. BULLINGHAST is my Bailiff in possession. Dated this 18th day of February, 1896. W. S. CHAMBERS.

Dominion Election.

Members of Opposition Sub-Committee No. 1 are requested to meet THIS EVENING at the Central Committee Rooms, Broad Street, at 7:30.



Notice to Shipbuilders.

Tenders will be received here until noon of Friday next, the 21st February, instant, for building a decked Schoer, according to specifications which can be seen on application to the Carpenter of the Yard. Tenders to be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed "Tender for building Schoer." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. H. LOBB, Naval Storekeeper, Etc. Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 18 February, 1896.

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TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Louis James

And his Excellent Supporting Company in Shakespeare's Repertory

To-Night, "Macbeth"
Wednesday Night, "Othello"

PRICES—Orchestra chairs, \$1.50, orchestra circle and dress circle, \$1.00; gallery, 50c.

JONES WAS INDISCREET

In Introducing His Amendment in the Home Parliament on the Venezuelan Question.

And the House Was Very Nearly Committing Itself to the Indiscretion

But for the Fortunate Intervention of Mr. Balfour—To-Day's Press Opinion.

The Crisis in French Political Circles Shows no Signs of Abating.

London, Feb. 18.—The arbitration debate in the house of commons yesterday, and the proposal of the Times correspondent in the United States, Mr. Geo. Smalley, that Great Britain should appoint a commission of its own, consisting of two members, which should work in conjunction with two Americans as a Venezuela boundary commission, not to fix the boundary, but to ascertain the facts and report to their respective governments, are the leading subjects for editorial comment this afternoon, especially Mr. Smalley's proposal for a joint commission, which is supposed to have emanated from the cabinet at Washington.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Atherly Jones' amendment (deploring absence of a pronouncement in the Queen's speech in favor of arbitrating the Venezuelan dispute) could not do any good, and might do a great deal of harm. Mr. Jones is old enough to know that the interference of the house of commons in matters under diplomatic treatment must be intolerable. An amendment implying censure of the government would undoubtedly have been negated by a large majority; would thus have defeated its own ends and have conveyed to the United States entirely fallacious impression of hostility. This, on the morning of the appearance of Mr. Smalley, might have been a very serious calamity, but fortunately no harm was done. The house saw it had been on the verge of an indiscretion and wisely began to talk about something else."

The Westminster Gazette announces that it entirely sympathizes with the object of Mr. Jones' amendment, adding, however: "But, it is clearly desirable, after Mr. Balfour's appeal and Sir William Harcourt's speech, that it should not be persevered in. Its certain rejection would have been interpreted in America as demonstrating that the house of commons did not favor arbitration. This would have been a thousand pities, with the delicate negotiations at present proceeding and when every hope that a modus vivendi will be found."

The St. James' Gazette agrees that Mr. Balfour's intervention in the debate yesterday, in order to end it, was justifiable, and adds: "But Sir William Harcourt's utterances on the subject of arbitration goes a great deal further than is justified by the feeling here. The Chronicle and Sir Harcourt most mischievously declare that the country is unanimous for arbitration, without specifying what arbitration. Nothing but harm can come of this mystification."

The Globe says that it is not surprised to learn that the scheme commends itself to President Cleveland and his ministers, continuing: "They have taken up an untenable ground, and virtually ask our assistance to enable them to retire gracefully. It is often good policy to build a golden bridge for our adversaries, but it must not be too costly, and the cost in the present instance is too great. It has the fatal effect that it places the interests of British subjects and the territory claimed by Venezuela absolutely in the hands of an unknown foreigner. This sacrifice President Cleveland has no right to call for from us. America has no corresponding interest at stake as an equivalent, and we cannot consent to leave the position and property of forty thousand British subjects at the mercy of a Swiss, Belgian or Scandinavian arbitrator."

The members of the Irish Parliamentary party held another sitting in the house of commons to-day for the purpose of electing a new chairman in succession to Justin McCarthy. Among those present were Messrs. McCarthy, Healy and Dillon. The latter was elected chairman by a vote of 37 to 21.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The political crisis continues. The friends of the moderate say the moderate senators desire a settlement of the dispute, and the Radical deputies will not raise a debate on the subject when the chamber meets on Thursday; but it is added that the moderates will do so, and the members of the extreme left intend to stump the country protesting against the attitude of the senate.

London, Feb. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs that the political situation in France is daily growing more serious. He adds: "Those best informed consider that the cabinet has a card up its sleeve which will cause considerable surprise. It is certain that the ministry means to stop where it is and there is a possibility of a coup d'etat. The government may declare its intention to govern without a senate. A prominent statesman

tells me the principal obstacle is General Sausser, governor of Paris and generalissimo in case of war. Sausser is old, opposed to change and prepared to march against the revolutionary movement with the utmost vigor. A few months ago he said to one of the moderate ministers in power: 'Keep me as long as you possibly can; you will need me, and one regiment will be master of the Parisian populace.' Henry Rochefort remarked to me yesterday: 'Seven years ago two lines in the Intransigent, Rochefort's newspaper, headed 'Down with the senate,' would have sufficed for 200,000 men immediately to march upon Luxembourg.'

A radical leader said to-day: "If the pretender is willing to risk his life, he would now have a chance of winning the game." The radicals prove that they regard the situation as revolutionary, and consider that this is an echo of the great revolution. The latest information is that the senate hopes on Friday to pass a vote of censure against the government by even a more crushing majority than on Saturday. A member of the left that the government does not desire to again raise the question of confidence in the chamber of deputies Thursday next, preferring to wait further action upon the part of the senate.

J. A. STRATHY SHOT

Barrie's Popular Banker Murdered in Cold Blood by a Farm Laborer.

Murderer Walked Coolly to Police Station and Surrendered Himself.

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 18.—J. A. Strathy, manager of the Bank of Commerce in this town for the last fifteen years, was this morning fatally shot by an unknown man, who called at his house, and upon Mr. Strathy's appearance drew a revolver and shot him. Mr. Strathy was one of the most popular bankers in the province, and no effort will be spared to capture the murderer.

Later—From authentic sources it is learned that Mr. J. A. Strathy met his death at the hands of Michael Brennan, a farm laborer. Brennan came to the residence and requested to see Mr. Strathy. Upon his appearance in the parlor, Brennan, without a moment's warning, drew a revolver and fired. The report alarmed the household, and, though medical aid was summoned at once, Mr. Strathy lived only half an hour. The murderer walked coolly down the street and gave himself up to the police. Asked as to what his motive was, he said: "It was me who did it." He was taken into custody, but it was only by force that he was made to surrender the weapon, which was a 44-calibre British bull dog.

DEATH CAME UNEXPECTEDLY.

Mr. Whittaker, of Cleveland, Had no Time to Think To-day.

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—A shocking accident occurred at Bedford, a suburb of this city this morning. Mr. Alfred Whittaker, and his two stepsons, Dan and Don Cannon, were driving in the village, when the Cleveland, Canton & Southern fast mail struck the cutter, throwing Mr. Whittaker a distance of fifty feet, killing him instantly, and seriously injuring the driver, John Rice. The driver failed to see the rapidly approaching train. The engine struck the cutter with terrible force. Mr. Whittaker was hurled against the fence, his brains dashed out and almost every bone in his body broken. Mr. Whittaker was the proprietor and manager of the Brooks Oil Company of this city.

AN IMPORTANT MINING DEAL.

A Three Million Dollar Transaction Floated in New York.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 18.—The biggest deal in mining property in the history of the Black Hills has just been concluded. For several months past a New York syndicate had a bond on a large block of producing mines here, and after paying Messrs. Haug and Daggett \$3000 to inspect it, were satisfied with the property, but could not raise the amount of the bond, which was \$3,000,000. A compromise has been made whereby New York parties have paid \$1,000,000 for one-third of the capital and have projected a stock company.

BOYD IN BOW STREET COURT.

The Montreal Incurial Merchant Will Be Brought to Canada.

London, Feb. 18.—Andrew Boyd, of Montreal, was charged at the Bow street police court this morning with having committed forgery and arson in Canada, and was remanded pending the arrival of a Canadian police officer with the documents necessary to bring about extradition.

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SIR CHARLES IS BETTER.

And Will at Once Assume the Government Leadership in the Commons.

Mr. Davin Pleads for Fully Responsible Local Government in the Northwest.

The Government Will Ask for Three Millions of Dollars for Defences.

A Great Conservative Pow-Wow to be Held at Winnipeg Very Shortly.

St. Louis, of Curran Bridge Fame, Gets Judgment Against the Government

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Sir Charles Tupper is expected to be in the house this afternoon. He was able to be out to-day but is still very weak.

(Press Dispatch.)—Mr. Davin's motion to the effect that the time had come when the Northwest Territories should be treated on a different footing than heretofore, came up for discussion in the commons yesterday, when he spoke for over an hour. He said the whole future of Canada depended upon the development of the Northwest, and that that region should be made attractive to settlers by furnishing the fullest possible facilities for reaching markets, by systems of irrigation, and by granting full functions of local government. He said the present system of administration of the affairs of the Territories was not so effective as it would be by a responsible ministry. The old cry that the East had bought and opened up the country, no longer held good. Canada owed more to the Northwest than the Northwest owed to Canada. The money spent in the west had been paid back with interest of 50 per cent. He advocated the purchase of the C. P. R. lands at \$1.50 per acre, so that settlement could be more compact.

Hon. Mr. Daly moved the adjournment of the debate.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway bill permitting the company to do a commercial telegraphic business passed its third reading. The sum which the Dominion government will ask for the purposes of an annual defence will be \$3,000,000. The new rifle with which the militia will be provided will be the Lee-Enfield, a combination of the Enfield barrel and the Lee magazine. The total number of rifles to be purchased is 40,000. For garrison defence, the imperial authorities will supply thirty-one rifled guns, charging Canada the bare cost of manufacture. These guns will be allotted as follows: St. John and Three Rivers, Que., two each; Ottawa and Quebec, three each; Toronto, eight; Montreal, eight; Hamilton, five. These guns will be of heavy calibre and will be worked by garrison batteries of the militia. Constructors from the British Royal Artillery will be sent out to drill the men, who will be recruited from the various city field batteries. The field artillery will be supplied with the new breech-loading guns of the same type as those used by the British artillery.

In the case of St. Louis vs. the Queen in the Supreme court this afternoon, judgment was unanimously given in favor of St. Louis.

The case, it will be remembered, arose out of the Curran Bridge. St. Louis took action in the Exchequer court for \$60,000 for the unpaid amount of his claim. The Exchequer court decided against him. To-day the Supreme court gave judgment unanimously in his favor for the full amount, \$60,000, except an item of \$1,000. Mr. Emdart, partner of Hon. Mr. Oulmet, was St. Louis' lawyer, and O'Connor & Hoeg, for the Crown.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Winnipeg, Man., says: In the face of the remedial bill, just introduced at Ottawa to restore Roman Catholic schools in this province, the Dominion government, under Sir Charles Tupper, will make a big effort to retain the support of Manitoba's members in the Dominion house. It has been arranged to hold a big Conservative convention here within a fortnight, and Sir Charles Tupper wires that he will attend and fully explain the government's position on the school question. Sir Donald A. Smith, the millionaire of Montreal, who laid the foundation of his fortune in Manitoba and has large interests here, will be invited to be the candidate for Winnipeg. Sir Donald will arrive here during the day. Premier Greenway and his government decline to take action on the school question until they officially receive a copy of the remedial bill. Then they will no doubt give notice of vigorous resistance.

HOW FINANCIERS FINANCE.

The Wall Street Brokers' Methods of Replenishing the Gold Reserve. New York, Feb. 18.—Bullion brokers here withdrew \$1,540,000 from the sub-treasury. An additional \$2,000,000 of government bonds arrived here to-day. Of the deposits of gold at the sub-treasury for government loan, about \$3,650,000 is in the form of gold certificates, three months available for holding as security for the certificates. Bullion brokers report a great volume of gold at a premium of 1 1/2 per cent. for holding and 1/2 for selling. There is quite a lot doing in legal tender at 1 1/2 premium.

FEBRUARY.

Calendar table for February 1896 with days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER, Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

AVOIDING DISCUSSION.

The debate on the second reading of the bill to turn the public lands of the province over to speculators...

The speeches of Mr. Martin in introducing the bill, of Mr. Baker in replying to the criticisms of Mr. Forster...

THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

Mr. Wilkinson's statement regarding his bid for the last provincial loan, which appeared in Saturday's Times...

round numbers. This is a tidy sum for the province to have, to pay for mismanagement in these hard times.

TWO MOTIONS.

Mr. Kitchen has given notice of two motions, one of which ought to receive the support of a majority of the house. It is as follows: "That in the opinion of this house the position of 'Agent-General of the province of British Columbia' is an unnecessary expense and should be abolished."

At a time when the finance minister is badgering his brains to find something new to tax to meet the growing annual deficits, the majority might well consider if this burlesque on the ship's bottom cannot be knocked off.

Mr. Kitchen's other motion is to cancel the appointment of the provincial board of health. We don't know the exact cost of this board to the province, but it will not be more than the cost of the London office, probably it will be less.

Toronto Star, Conservative: The individual member of the party really does not care whether Sir Charles Tupper Bart, was elected or not.

As explained by the government, the reason for the release of Chamberlain, the Winnipeg personator, was his service in doing some carpenter work around Stony Mountain penitentiary.

MUNICIPAL RETRENCHMENT. To the Editor:—I have as a desire to find fault with the city fathers in the effort they are said to be engaged in of curtailing the expense of municipal administration.

—Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Odorona so much."

dogs, etc., to the annoyance of citizens, damage property, and discredit of the municipal authorities. If the city must have a pound-keeper, then why not leave Mr. Shaw the enjoyment of an office which he has so long held, with the duties which he is so familiar, and against whose services no reasonable complaint has ever been made.

THE HIGH SCHOOL. To the Editor: There are all kinds of excuses and apologies offered (by a certain class of people) for the blow that has recently been struck at the high school by the board of school trustees.

THAT INVESTIGATION. To the Editor: This morning's Colonist reports the fire warden as saying that they had determined to continue the enquiry on Thursday evening of this week, and that no point raised in the report had been met satisfactorily by myself.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES. The following appeared in the Glasgow Herald a short time ago: "In twenty years, perhaps in less, the horse as a draught animal will be a memory."

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Great Mortgage Sale The mortgagees having taken possession of the Manchester House, Yates Street, formerly conducted by Messrs T. Haughton & Co., the store is now closed, but a Great Bonafide Clearance Sale will commence on Saturday, 15th inst., at 9:30 a.m.

AUCTION SALES. JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER. Will Sell by Public Auction on Saturday, April 11th, 1896.

Victoria Electric Ry & Lighting Company, LIMITED. For full particulars apply to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, SOLICITORS.

AUCTION FARM IN LAKE DISTRICT. Monday, February 24th, at 11 a.m. Re Samuel Hickett, Deceased.

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WATERWORKS AGAIN

Solicitors for the Contractors Address the Council on the Subject.

Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Act Create Considerable Discussion.

The question of the dismissal of Mr. G. E. Jorgensen, as engineer at the water works at Beaver Lake, was the first to be considered by the council at last evening's meeting.

Victoria, February 15, 1896. To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria, Victoria, B. C.

Sirs:—Re Walkeley, King & Casey contract. We are just informed that Mr. Jorgensen, the engineer in charge of the waterworks construction which our clients are undertaking, has been dismissed by the corporation.

(Sd.) BODWELL & IRVING.

The fire department. Ald. Williams seconded the motion. The mayor explained that the investigation had been left in the hands of the fire wardens.

The letter was received and filed. Tenders for fodder for corporation horses was referred to the fire wardens, street committee and purchasing agent.

The street committee recommended the appropriation of \$584.95 out of the current revenue. Of this \$35 for a sidewalk on Skinner street, was struck out.

The council, on a vote of 5 to 4, went into committee of the whole to consider the amendments.

The first amendment proposed was a very extensive one, referring to the amendment of certain sections by striking out and adding certain words.

Ald. Macmillan admitted that although the council was elected a board of equalization it could only equalize one way.

The city clerk reported that he had forwarded and referred to the street committee, communications from Wm. McDowell, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of Langford street.

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After a carpet has been thoroughly cleaned, the original color may be brightened and renewed with Diamond Dyes.

Mrs. Shopton (adjusting her bonnet in front of the mirror)—Say, dear, is my head aching all right?

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Public Meeting

Having been requested to convene a meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of charging a tuition fee for pupils entering the High School, I ask the ratepayers to meet in the City Hall on Wednesday Evening, the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the above purpose.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

BY-LAW

Respecting the Assessment Roll.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that a distinction for the purpose of assessment shall be made between land and improvements situated within the municipal limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. Land situated within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at its actual cash value, as it would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

3. Improvements situated within the said limits shall be estimated for the purpose of assessment at fifty per cent. of their actual cash value, as they would be appraised in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor.

4. The Assessor shall begin to make the assessment on or before the fifth Friday in January, and complete the same on or before the third Tuesday in April, and the assessment shall be made on the said third Tuesday in April in each year.

5. The Assessment Roll shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the fourth Saturday in April in each year.

6. In the construction of this by-law the expression "land" and "improvements" shall have respectively the meanings given to them in Sec. 2 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

7. The "Assessment By-Law, 1894," and any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

8. This by-law may be cited as "The Assessment By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th day of January, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 28th day of January, 1896.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 28th day of January of this year, and is hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

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ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 28th day of January of this year, and is hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, so that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law, but not otherwise.

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On the 8th in the school house a most enjoyable evening was spent. Tea was provided at 6 p.m. by Mrs. Albert Hirst, assisted by the ladies of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, of New Westminster, have been visiting their family at French Creek. Mr. Lee is one of the pioneers of this settlement and we are glad to hear of his prosperity on the Mainland.

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