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Many Lumber Merchants Bought by Auction Yesterday Afternoon - Total Sales \$679,500.

In the rotunda of the Board of Trade building yesterday afternoon, timber limits to the value of \$679,500 were sold at auction by Mr. Peter Ryan. A large number of lumber merchants from the State of Michigan and the upper lakes were present...

Among the prominent lumber merchants present were: F. W. Gilchrist, Alpena, Mich.; George L. Hurran, Saginaw, Mich.; C. A. Ross, Saginaw, Mich.; John Miller, Detroit, Mich.; Loveland, Saginaw, Mich.; B. C. Easton, Mich.; W. J. Church, Alpena, Mich.; George H. Marks, Port Arthur, George Gordon, Pembroke; William Irwin, representing Angus McLeod Co., John Gray, representing Irwin & Gray, of South Bay, Thomas H. Dickson, Sudbury; Edward Hall, Detroit; Charles McCull, Sudbury, Mich.; George Cook, Toronto; James Playfair, Midland, Mich.; C. W. Thordahl, Angus McLeod, Orillia; W. D. Lummis, Sudbury; W. E. Toner, Collingwood; J. W. Munro, Pembroke; Mr. Anderson, representing John R. Booth; James McFadden, representing J. Bell, representing Hill & Booth of Pembroke.

No Stomach Ache in the Transvaal. The Canadian volunteer contingent to the Transvaal will seemingly set out for the seat of conflict well prepared both to combat the ill of man as well as the severities that attend ocean voyage and the rough march overland to the interior. President Francis E. Kiehle of the Woodward Machine Company of this city has with commendable foresight, donated 1000 packages of the company's well-known Woodward Tablets to the Stores Department has accepted, directing that the consignment be shipped to Quebec, where the men will be apportioned their shares of Hutch. Each individual package contains a handsome gift of several articles of the occasion. On reaching Cape Town the men will be served with a second supply immediately before taking up garrison service.

Faster Than Ever to California. "The Overland Limited," Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line, leaves Chicago daily 6:30 p.m. and arrives in San Francisco after three days and Los Angeles next morning. No change of cars, all meals in dining car. Buffet, smoking and library cars, with barber. The best of everything. The Pacific Express leaves Chicago daily 10:30 p.m., with first-class and through tourist sleepers to California. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. Illustrated pamphlet describing fully this wonderful state sent free on application to Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

The Demon Dyspepsia. In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that is afflicted should know that a valiant friend to do battle with him with the latest Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for use.

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Wants to Take His Brother's Place. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—C. O. Howard, formerly of the Nebraska National Guard, at present living in this city, has written to Secretary War Wood, offering his services to take the place of his brother, the late Gray Howard, who was recently killed during an engagement with the Filipino insurgents.

Mr. Hardy Sworn In. Hon. A. S. Hardy was sworn in at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning as Surrogate Clerk and Clerk of Process.

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CANADA'S FINAL PROPOSAL.

Dyea and Skaguay to Be Given Up if the Dominion Gets Pyramid Harbor.

AN UNEXPECTED COMMUNICATION.

Suggestion That the Proposal Came as a Result of Imperial Pressure.

London, Oct. 24.—The Associated Press has established to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaskan dispute. It is very different from her former demands and was delivered to the United States Ambassador, Mr. John H. Choate, by the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late this night before the latter sailed, and it was despatched to-day to Washington by the officials of the United States Embassy. It is as follows:

That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making 50 years' occupancy by either the consistent evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allows under international law.

That, as a condition precedent to and absolute of the arbitration, the Dyea and Skaguay and Dyea would be conceded to the United States without further claim by Canada beyond Pyramid Harbor. In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must be satisfied that she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

Sir Louis Davies' Propositions. The propositions of Sir Louis Henry Davies were made privately and without any publicity, the result of an unexpected communication from his government, for Sir Louis, the day previous, expressed no belief that he was empowered to make such sweeping proposals. The Canadian statesman, however, has insisted that the United States contention that Dyea and Skaguay must first be ceded to the United States before further treating on the subject of his sudden change of front and the concession of two such large areas are apparently intended as a coup, and that the Dyea and Skaguay to a certain extent, unprepared. The only reply he made was that he would inform the authorities at Washington and await their advice, as his instructions did not contemplate such a change of base by Canada.

Imperial Pressure Was Used. The Associated Press is reliably informed that Canada's new position was greatly influenced by imperial pressure. It was stated definitely that Mr. Chamberlain advised concession as much as possible in order to gain a port of entry free from United States control with the professional assistance of Sir Louis Davies and Choate accrued therefrom. But, it is said that the interior thereof is to increase British naval bases in the Arctic Ocean.

The probable action of the British official opinion is that the United States having been granted Dyea and Skaguay, cannot refuse to accept the identical form of arbitration they compelled England to take towards Venezuela. The course is contingent upon the United States decision that the old Behring country is more valuable than Pyramid Harbor.

The Miners' Claims. A Congressman Lewis, who conferred with Messrs. Davies and Choate regarding the claims of the American miners involving the disputed territory, opposed giving up Pyramid Harbor for a seaport to Mr. Choate that Canada would have an interior depot for stores and supplies, whence she could seriously underlie the United States and injure her trade in the Orient, and also, that Great Britain would secure invaluable strategic advantages. The commission's next sitting in connection with the boundary dispute, Mr. Choate upheld this view, though Mr. Lewis had succeeded in securing the assurance that they will be treated on a junction with Canada's claims for seal destruction. Mr. Lewis said to a representative of the Associated Press that he is satisfied with the success of his mission. He said the American miners will now get justice.

NOTHING NEW IN IT.

U. S. Officials Say the Proposal is Only a Summary of the Old Canadian Position.

Washington, Oct. 24.—It is said at the State Department that the proposal as to a permanent Alaskan boundary and the Dyea and Skaguay is nothing more nor less than a summary of claims heretofore preferred. When the commission was in session last spring, and the Canadian proposition was made to settle the boundary question by arbitration, the American commissioners replied with an offer to accept arbitration, with the proviso that no point occupied by Americans for a specified number of years should be submitted to arbitration. In other words, the term was so fixed that by no possibility could the title to Skaguay or any other place that the Americans occupied for a period represented by the discovery of the Klondike gold fields be covered by the arbitration. This was one of the propositions rejected by the Canadian commissioners, which caused the failure of the joint conference. Since that time there have been several suggestions in the nature of compromises, and included among these was one like that embodied in Sir Louis Davies' proposition, namely, that the United States should confirm the Canadian title to Pyramid Harbor in return for Canadian confirmation of the American title to Skaguay.

No Forecast Can Be Given. It is not possible to accurately forecast the view that the State Department will take of the proposition, but it may be recalled that the fact that, in the opinion of the department, Canada has no more claim to Pyramid Harbor than it has to Skaguay and Dyea, and the British Government has already been informed of that belief. Therefore, it seems probable that Sir Louis Davies' proposition will not materially advance the question, and that the two countries will continue to act under the terms of the modus vivendi recently arranged by Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower.

Merits of the Proposition. As to the merits of the last-mentioned proposition, it can be stated that at no time since the negotiations have been in progress for an adjustment of the Alaskan boundary line has the United States Government shown serious consideration to the cession to Canada of a single inch of ground on the shores of the Lynn Canal. It is certainly not been changed, and the essential respect, and, as Pyramid Harbor has never had it in contemplation to surrender its possession. There has been some negotiation respecting the allowance to the Canadians of privileges of free transportation of goods from American territory into British territory, provided the landing was made at an specified point.

Of Mr. Lewis' mission to London, the State Department knows nothing officially. He did not appear at the department before his departure to secure any credentials, and so went entirely on his own responsibility.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleisle, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thompson's Electric Oil for Lumbago, Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pain. I am now out on the road, and am cured to all kinds of weather, but have never been tried for Rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thompson's Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

RUSSIAN AND UNITED STATES.

An Agreement Reached to Arbitrate the Disputed Behring Sea Claim.

RELATIONS CLOSE AND FRIENDLY.

But Russia Has Nothing to Say Concerning Her Attitude Towards Great Britain.

London, Oct. 24.—Russia, it has been learned by the Associated Press, has at last agreed to arbitrate with the United States the claims resulting from the seizure of sealers in the Behring Sea, which have been pending for about eight years. A protocol between the two Governments has been drawn up, the final formalities are expected to be concluded next month, and the arbitration will probably take the form of the Venezuelan case.

These claims originated in the seizure by the Russian authorities of the coast of Siberia of three American sealing vessels, and the damages claimed aggregate about \$100,000. The vessels were the James Hamilton Lewis, the Cape Horn Pigeon and the C. H. Winslow. In each case the claim of the American officers and crews while under arrest.

Different From British Claims. The cases differ from those claims presented by British sealers, which were settled by the Behring Sea arbitration, in the fact that, while the British vessels were seized by the American revenue cutters, these American sealers within seven miles of the Asiatic coast. It is a matter of interest that for the first time the Russian Government contends that marine jurisdiction of a country extends at least this distance from the shore line.

Prepared in St. Petersburg. The protocol through which the arbitration was arranged was prepared in St. Petersburg by United States Minister Tower and the Russian Foreign Minister, to be agreed by both parties that there should be one arbitration and that the award should be for that post Dr. Asser, celebrated Dutch jurist, who took a prominent part in The Hague Convention for the arbitration of international disputes, was invited to him just as soon as the papers can be prepared at the State Department.

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UNITARIAN AND UNIVERSALIST.

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