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Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Thomas Wangenheim, who is leaving the city, to sell without reserve all his costly furniture on Tuesday, April 7th, at one o'clock, sharp, at his residence, King St. West, opposite LaCroix St., consisting of the following:—

One Williams piano, walnut case, slightly used; one parlor suit, six pieces silk covering, one quarter-cut oak rocker and arm chair, two fine centre tables, walnut, and one wicker table, one brass parlor lamp, one parlor bevelled mirror, parlor and drawing room velvet carpet, Crossley make; pictures, music rack, hall tree, hall chair, fine lace curtains, one massive walnut sideboard, one walnut china closet, one walnut extension table, very large; six walnut dining chairs, including gentleman's arm chair upholstered in finest of leather; one walnut secretary, one dinner set, silverware, glassware and china, one platform rocker, Ottoman large dining rug, jardiniers, twelve-day clock, one fine coal and wood range, William Buck make; one couch, six cane chairs, one quarter-oak bedroom set, mattress and springs; one walnut bedroom set, mattress and springs; one dresser and bedstead, mattress and springs; one fine walnut wardrobe, one large rug, two Brussels carpets, one hall carpet, Brussels; chenille curtains, two toilet sets, one Williams sewing machine, new; one lawn setee and one verandah setee, one refrigerator, kitchen utensils, one kitchen cook stove, rubber hose, garden tools, some wood and coal, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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ALASKA BOUNDARY.

FIRST MEETING OF TRIBUNAL IS POSTPONED.

Will Not Take Place Until the Autumn—Will Meet in London on September 3.

New York, March 31.—The Tribune has the following special from Washington:—The first meeting of the Alaskan boundary tribunal has been deferred until next autumn, through an agreement reached between the State Department and the Foreign Office, the two Governments having concluded tha no practical advantage was to be gained by the members assembling at London next month, as was generally understood to be contemplated under the treaty negotiated in January. The delay in organization will not affect the time limit, December 3, within which the decision is to be rendered, unless an extension of existence is to be granted to the tribunal by common accord of President Roosevelt and King Edward.

Article V. of the boundary settlement convention prescribes that "the tribunal shall assemble for their first meeting at London as soon as practicable after receiving their commissions." The American members were commissioned promptly on March 3, the date upon which ratifications were exchanged, and it was at first thought that they would have reached London in time to join the British commissioners and perfect the organization of the tribunal before May 3, the date fixed by article II. for the submission of the case. This procedure would have been exceedingly awkward for Secretary Root, who could not be spared from the War Department at this juncture, engrossed as he is in putting into effect the great projects in military re organization authorized by Congress, and War College, and the creation of the national militia, as well as in directing crucial developments in the Philippines. Secretary Hay therefore secured the assent of the British Government to a construction of the words "as soon as practicable," which was tantamount to the phrase "as soon as of any practical benefit," which postpones any real necessity for formal meeting until all the evidence is in and the arguments are submitted. The date of exchange of ratifications, which was March 3, fixes, under the terms of the convention, all its subsequent dates, according to article II., which reads: "Within two months thereafter, or on May 3, the written or printed case of each of the two parties, accompanied by the documents, the official correspondence and all other evidence in writing or print, upon which each party relies, shall be delivered in duplicate to each member of the tribunal, and to the agent of each other party."

The American case is being rapidly arranged and printed by ex-Secretary John W. Foster, and will reach all the commissioners on the stipulated date. Copies for two of the British members who live in Canada will be delivered by special messengers, and that for the Lord Chief Justice of England will be placed in his hands on May 3, through the co-operation of the embassy at London. The counter cases are similarly to be presented within the expiration of the succeeding two months, or on July 3. At the end of two months more, or on September 3, each party has to deliver "a written or printed argument, showing the points and referring to the evidence upon which his Government relies," and after that the tribunal may hear oral arguments if it desires elucidation with regard to any essential point, provided that in the absence of an extension of time its decision shall be dated and signed within three months, or not later than December 3.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

To be Referred to a Special Committee of the Commons.

Ottawa, March 31.—Announcements of the Government's intention to adhere to county boundaries in the framing of the redistribution bill, an speculations by members as to how these constituencies should be divided, have led to many forecasts being sent out from Ottawa during the past few days. All these will be set at rest to-day when the formal announcement will be made that the Government have formed no opinion respecting the division of the constituencies, but intend to leave the whole matter in the hands of a special committee of the House. This committee will study the whole situation, and make the necessary representations to Parliament. The redistribution will be carried out in accordance therewith.

INDIAN WOMAN'S DEATH.

Set Fire to Her Bed While Smoking a Pipe.

Brantford, March 31.—A shocking fatality occurred at Onondaga on Saturday night, as a result of which Mrs. Holley, an aged Indian woman, was burned to death. The unfortunate woman was 87 years old, and lived with her son. On Saturday the son and his wife came to Brantford, and did not return until the evening. Shortly after their return Mrs. Holley retired to her room upstairs. It is presumed that she went to bed smoking a pipe. Some time later the son detected an odor of smoke, and when he investigated he found the bed in flames. He endeavored to rescue his mother, but she had been so badly burned that she died a few moments after. The flames were extinguished before serious damage was done to the house.

Street Cars at the "Soo."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 30.—The International Transit Company, as promised, started their regular street car service here to-day. The cars, eight in number, are up to date, giving a regular ten-minute service.

GAMEY EVIDENCE.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT TO GIBSON'S BILL.

Gamey's Second Statement Accepted as Charges—H. Carscallen Moves That the Commission Simply Hear Evidence and Make No Finding.

Toronto, March 31.—The Legislature progressed some distance yesterday on the remaining fagends of business before adjournment, but at least this afternoon will be needed to reach the conclusion. The principal matter discussed was the evidence bill, and in this the Attorney-General introduced two important amendments. One provides that no person shall be excused from answering questions which may lead to any punishment, penalty or penal proceedings. The other largely embodies the principle contained in an amendment offered by Mr. Gamey, and provides that the latter's statement of Friday last shall be deemed to be a charge against the Ministers other than the Provincial Secretary, under the terms of the last clause of the commission. The Opposition declaimed against the substituted amendment, but allowed it to pass without a division. The questions to be disposed of still are an amendment by Mr. Henry Carscallen that the commission bring in only the evidence and no finding, the supply vote, and the long adjournment.

On the opening of the House, Mr. Whitney asked whether the writ for the election to fill the vacancy in North Renfrew has been sent out; whether any step has been taken beyond the formal issue of the writ, whether the time has been fixed and whether the proceedings have been completed for filling the vacancy.

Mr. Ross replied that the writ has not gone and that no time had been fixed for the election, the matter being under consideration.

Mr. Whitney—As I understand it, the moment you did your duty under the statute it becomes the bounden duty of the Government to carry it out.

Mr. Ross—That is not the practice.

Mr. Whitney—I know what the practice is. It seems to me that the provisions of the statute are peremptory, and after the Speaker does his part the Government has no more to do with the matter at all, and that it would be an absolute interference on the part of the Government to take any step whatever, directly or indirectly, to prevent the working of the statute in order that the vacancy might be filled at once.

Mr. Ross—The returning officer has not been named. That means also a date must be fixed. We have been so intensely occupied with the question before the House that we could not give our attention to the matter. This matter has been under consideration. The Speaker has only given his mandate a few days ago. The matter will be disposed of as soon as we can give it our consideration.

Mr. Whitney expressed the view that the proper officials should have filled in the date without waiting for instructions. The moment the Speaker issued the writ the election must go on.

Mr. Whitney also asked how it was proposed to deal with the question of witnesses before the commission.

Colonel Gibson thought the better way would be to follow the practice before committees of the House. There could be advances made, and the Clerk of the House could be entrusted with the duty of disbursing money from time to time as needed. The prosecution would look after the serving of their own subpoenaes, and for that purpose conduct money and witness fees could be advanced from time to time.

Mr. Whitney—The Clerk will be in the position of advancing a certain lump sum without having the names of the witnesses or the district from which they come specified.

Colonel Gibson—That will be specified later.

Mr. Whitney—Quite so.

The first order of the day being resuming the debate on the address in reply from the speech from the throne, the Premier asked if that could be disposed of.

Mr. Whitney said he would agree under ordinary circumstances, but in the present case his duty would be to suggest that it be laid over until after the investigation which was expected to take place, as they did not know what they might desire to say in response to the speech from the throne. His Honor would acquit the House under the circumstances of any intentional discourtesy.

The Premier said he had wished to get the proceedings of the House in regular form, but if his hon. friend pressed his objection he would be satisfied to let it stand over.

It is understood that the commission appointing Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge to investigate the Gamey charges has been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor and sent to the Judges. As soon as they have disposed of the immediate work before them a conference will be held with the counsel in the case and definite arrangements announced for summoning witnesses and hearing evidence. This will probably begin early next week, and the session will most likely be held at the City Hall, as furnishing the most suitable room for such a purpose. Nelson R. Butcher will make the official record. A transcript of the proceedings will be handed in daily.

BRITISH OCCUPY SOKOTO.

Sultan and Chiefs Fled After Little Fighting.

London, March 31.—Brigadier-General Sir Frederick Lugard, High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, at the head of a British force, occupied Sokoto, March 15. After a feeble resistance the Sultan of Sokoto and his chiefs fled.

Sokoto is the religious centre of Mahommedanism in Northern Nigeria. Considerable importance is attached here to the Lugard expedition.

LION HUNT ON STREETS.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE AT PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Bostock's Animal Show Furnished an Unusual Item, in Which Bullets Were of Use.

Pittsfield, Mass., March 31.—There was a genuine African lion hunt in this city last night, in which one four-year-old lioness was killed and another captured. Both were attached to the Bostock Animal Show, which exhibited here last week, and before their escape the one killed attacked one of the attendants, who was feeding her, and bit and clawed him severely. The attendant went into the cage, where four female lions were imprisoned, to feed them, and one jumped at him, biting his arm and tearing his cheek. The attendant grabbed an iron bar and drove the animal into a corner. After the evening performance this lioness and another were driven into a small cage, and preparations were made to lower them from a window at the back of the hall to the ground, a distance of about sixty feet. While the cage was in mid-air the block broke, and the cage fell to the ground, bursting as it struck. Just below the window there was a horse and waggon. One of the escaped animals made a rush for the horse and fastened her jaws in his neck. The attendants of the show collected rifles, revolvers and shotguns, and with the assistance of some policemen started to capture the animals. The one which attacked the horse could not be dragged away from him, and she was shot, seven bullets being fired into her body. In the meantime the other lioness, being frightened at the firing, started down North street. Fortunately there were few persons in the street. Half a dozen keepers followed closely, and she was captured in the Central Automobile Station.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.

More of Mr. Barr's Colony to Sail To-day.

London, March 31.—Canada rather than South Africa is absorbing the surplus population of Great Britain. The restoration of prosperity in South Africa has been slower even than the process of reconciliation, and the mining industry has not received as strong an impetus as was expected since the close of hostilities. The reports sent home by a British army of 250,000 men during the war were unfavorable, and the expected emigration movement from Britain to South Africa has not set in. The resources of Canada meanwhile have been advertised systematically, and full use has been made of the American invasion, both as an incentive and a warning. The American settlers have been credited with "knowing a good thing when they found it," and British farmers and mechanics have been urged to follow their example and take effective measures against an undue growth of American influence in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The second contingent of Mr. Barr's force of British emigrants leaving Liverpool to-day numbers 1,800, and before the winter at least 10,000 will be transplanted from the midland and northern counties to the Saskatchewan Valley. Rev. Mr. Barr himself sails today with this large body of settlers, and will go to Winnipeg and Saskatoon. The Canadian officials assert that the settlers are a picked body of emigrants, representing the arts and crafts, as well as agriculture, and taking with them a large amount of capital. The South African millionaires have neglected emigration work, and can hardly hope to succeed by belated energy in interrupting this remarkable British exodus across the Atlantic.

A SHARP STRUGGLE.

Dominican Insurgents Are Fighting Hard.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, March 31.—A serious engagement took place Saturday between the Dominican Government troops and the revolutionary forces at Juan Calvo, near the Town of Bajabon. The losses on the Government side were 20 killed and 43 wounded, while the revolutionists lost 5 killed and 11 wounded. The telegraph line is interrupted beyond Cotui. It is rumored here that the Government troops have surrounded the capital, Santo Domingo, and that a battle is imminent.

MACEDONIANS KILLED.

Band of Forty Said to Have Been Wiped Out.

Constantinople, March 31.—The engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents at Istib, Macedonia, which was reported Saturday, and in which eighteen insurgents are said to have been killed, is believed to have been the outcome of an intended attack on the Turkish military depots. The Turks had fifteen killed or wounded. It is believed the insurgents formed a part of the original Bulgarian band commanded by the revolutionary leader, Sarafoff.

Vienna, March 31.—It is reported from Belgrade that one of the bands formed by the Macedonia leader, Sarafoff, consisting of 40 men, has been annihilated, 29 of the insurgents being killed at Vladimirov and the remainder at Podareshex. At Raslowzi, near Seres, thirteen revolutionary Macedonians have been killed by a Turkish force.

Lost in the Stock Market.

New York, March 30.—Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, a widow, 40 years old, shot and killed herself to-day in her apartments in West 117th street. Despondency over the loss of $90,000 in the stock market is supposed to have been the cause. Friends found her dead in bed with a small revolver by her side.

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