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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Dominion and Province Settle an Old Dispute.

The Administration and Control of the Mainland Railway Lands Agreed Upon—The Settlement Formally Endorsed by the Government and Approved by the Provincial Council.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The agreement arrived at between the Government of British Columbia and Mr. J. A. J. McKenna, Dominion Government, with a view to obtaining a settlement of certain questions as to the administration of lands on the railway belt upon the mainland of the province, has been approved by the Governor-General in Council.

The date of the provincial statute granting the lands in the railway belt to the Dominion, December 10, 1883, is agreed upon as the date of the transfer of the lands by the province to the Dominion. From the most lands so transferred are reserved all lands granted by the province or covered by pre-emption at that date, but all pre-emption abandoned or cancelled prior to December 10, 1883, shall be regarded as having passed to the Dominion.

Provision is made for the identification of land in the belt and for the survey of its boundaries. It is also provided that the Provincial and Dominion Governments shall accept surveys made under the authority of either Government. A similar factory arrangement has been made respecting the registration of Dominion patents and for dealing with lands such as those known as the "Farwell grant."

The agreement, it is considered, will remove the difficulties which have long attended the administration of lands in the belt, and will provide for their being dealt with in a satisfactory manner in the future.

A New Man for North Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—George Anderson, of the R. O. C., will probably be the Liberal candidate in North Toronto for the Local House—a number of prominent names are in the ring, but he is up and are pressing him upon the party. He will be a strong candidate if he gets the nomination. Since the advent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to power Mr. Anderson has tried Japan as a trade commissioner, and since the Government and his services were of considerable value.

The Hull School Tax.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—An agreement has been reached in the dispute between the Protestant and Roman Catholic parishes of Hull over the maintenance of schools of the different faiths. The disposition has been made, where the Protestants have the school, the Roman Catholics will pay the school tax, and where the Roman Catholics have the school, the Protestants will pay the school tax. The school tax shall be charged to the party whose children are benefited by the school for which the tax is charged.

London's Little Army to be Reduced.

London, Dec. 28.—Word has reached Wolsey barracks that an order is likely to go into effect which will reduce the strength of the London army to 40,000 men, instead of 67,000 as at present, including commissioned officers, non-coms, and men. The number of the London army will be reduced to 40,000.

Cotton Operatives' Overture Rejected.

The controversy has occupied the attention of the authorities here and in London for eleven years. As the result of the strike of eleven years ago in London, the cotton operatives' union, which was formed in 1862, presented a petition to the Home Secretary, suggesting a possible resort to arbitration. This was followed by the formation of the Cotton Arbitration Commission, which was set up in 1873. The Commission's report, which was published in 1874, recommended that the cotton operatives' union should be recognized as a legal trade union, and that the Home Secretary should be empowered to appoint arbitrators to settle disputes between the union and the employers.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

Alliston—John Stewart.
Arrington—E. V. Stafford.
Barrie—Dr. Wells.
Bowmanville—R. H. Loomb.
Brantford—E. J. Cassel.
Dunrobin—E. W. Rathbun.
Gallop—J. H. Radford.
Hamilton—James Hever.
Hawthorn—E. A. Colquhoun.
Ingersoll—Walter Mills.
Owen Sound—T. I. Thompson.
Pembroke—Thomas Murray.
Peterborough—D. J. Shanahan.
Perth—C. A. Allen.
Simcoe—Tudal.
Stratford—John O'Donoghue.
St. Catharines—Richardson.
Stearns—R. G. Scott.
Steynes—Dr. A. M. McFaul.
St. Marys—C. Richardson.
Tilsonburg—B. F. Bell.
Walkerton—A. Menzies.
Windsor—Thomas Best.

MASSEY WILL CASE.

The Plaintiff's Claims Involve Some Starting Allegations—The Injunction Continued.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—There is another day in the case of the late Hon. Massey. The plaintiff is John H. Massey, a I. Massey, Windsor, C. S. The defendant is the executor of the late Hon. Massey. The suit is for the recovery of the residue of the late Hon. Massey's estate.

THE BEHRING SEA AWARD.

The Damage Findings of the International Commission.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The finding of the International Commission on the Behring Sea, chosen to assess the damage for seizure of British ships in Behring Sea, has been received by the State Department and the British Embassy. The strictest reticence is maintained, however, on the subject of the award, which is expected to be announced in the near future. It is going into the game again next year.

HEAVY DAMAGES CLAIMED

By Montreal Importers From Newspapers Which Charged Customs Frauds.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 28.—Messrs. Planchon, Sheehan & Co., importers, have entered claims for \$100,000 against the Standard News, the Sunday Sun, and the Montreal Star, because of sensational reports regarding alleged customs frauds published by the newspapers. Some time ago there was a rumour on the street that the customs officials were looking into some affairs in connection with the firm, when the latter sent their lawyer to the collector, inviting inspection of their books and offering security for any deficiency that might be found.

Mrs. Scaries Dropped Dead.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 28.—Mrs. George Scaries, wife of Mr. George Scaries, groom, dropped dead in her residence yesterday. Mrs. Scaries went to meet the baker, who had called with bread, and had just registered the dough, and while she was talking and laughing with a young woman in the house, she suddenly expired. Death was caused by heart disease. Mrs. Scaries was about 75 years of age. Her husband, who has two adopted children.

G.T.R. Employees Censured.

Bellefleur, Dec. 28.—Trainmaster Irwin has issued a circular to all the employees in his division, from operators to switchmen, censuring them because the G.T.R. have lost the hog and most traffic owing to failure to make the time saved upon the official points out that this not only means a serious loss in wages to employees but also loss of revenue to the company. In future he wishes to see that this delay will be avoided.

John Bell's Arrest.

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Native in Lower Guinea has Killed 21 Portuguese.

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James Michael Defeated Chase at New York on Christmas Eve in a 20-mile race which he won in 54.52 minutes.

On Jan. 10 there is to be a grand party at Winnipeg of the Indians of that section. The affair will also be given.

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