

## GRAND TRUNK FORCED TO ROUTE ITS TRAFFIC VIA THE INTERCOLONIAL

**Arbitration Board Finds Grand Trunk Has Broken Agreement Made With Blair and Must Pay Damages—Decision Means Much for the I. C. R. and for St. John.**

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—An award has been rendered by the board of arbitration appointed to settle the differences between the Grand Trunk and the Intercolonial railways, which is of great and far-reaching importance to the Intercolonial.

When the Intercolonial was extended to Montreal by the acquisition of the Drummond County railway in 1888, a contract was made by which it obtained an entrance into Montreal over the line of the Grand Trunk railway from Ste. Rose Junction, and for various considerations which were presented in this contract it was stipulated:

"That with respect to all traffic originating throughout the company's system or connections west of Montreal, and offered for shipment to any point on the Intercolonial railway, or reached by its connections, Montreal shall be the junction point, and the company undertakes to route all traffic destined to points on the Intercolonial railway and its connections, via Montreal and the Intercolonial railway."

From the beginning it has been claimed by the Intercolonial that this contract was not being fulfilled by the Grand Trunk, and that traffic originating on the latter company's system west of Montreal destined for points on the Intercolonial railway, or reached by the latter's connections, was being forwarded elsewhere than via Montreal. In order that this claim might be settled, a board of arbitrators was appointed to investigate this matter and various other matters. Mr. Justice Davidson was appointed to act on behalf of the Grand Trunk, Geo. F. Shepley, J. C. Moore, and J. A. Humphrey, on behalf of the Intercolonial. Mr. Shepley was appointed as the government arbitrator, and the Hon. Mr. Kilham, chairman of the railway commission, was appointed as chairman of the board.

A number of subsidiary questions were settled at the time of the hearing, but upon the main question the board reserved its judgment, which has now been delivered.

A large amount of evidence was taken. The Grand Trunk denied that it had committed any breaches of the contract. It admitted that unassigned traffic destined for points on the I. C. R. or reached by its connections should go via Montreal and the Intercolonial Railway, but contended that in all cases where the shipper had expressly designated the route which he wished his freight to take that no obligation existed on the part of the Grand Trunk to forward the freight otherwise than by such route.

The award which has now been rendered fully maintains the views advanced by the Intercolonial as to the true meaning of the contract, and it has been decided that in entering into arrangements with any carriers, other than the Intercolonial, covering the traffic in question, the Grand Trunk committed breaches of agreement. A general accounting has therefore been ordered on all branches of the Intercolonial's claim to ascertain the damages that have been suffered by reason of the Grand Trunk's breaches of contract from the date of its execution to the present time.

The practical effect of the award is that in the future all traffic for Intercolonial points or connections, originating on the Grand Trunk system or connections west of Montreal, must be forwarded via Montreal and the I. C. R. The contract was made for a period of ninety-nine years, and the interpretation placed upon it by the board will be of very great benefit to the Intercolonial in the future, and will necessarily result in a largely increased traffic to that road from western points.

### FOURTEEN YEAR-OLD

#### BOY LOCKED UP ON

#### THE CHARGE OF THEFT

MONTREAL, N. B., Oct. 1.—Edward Murphy, age 14, is locked up on the charge of theft. He was arrested at Springhill last night and brought to Montreal tonight by Chief Ridout. About the first of July last young Murphy was charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from Samuel Roundell in the R. F. and M. Co. works. He sold the watch to a Montreal man for one dollar and a half. The chief has been after him since, and succeeded in landing him tonight. The lad worked in a foundry but of late has been living in Amherst with his father, C. G. Moore, accountant in J. A. Humphrey's woolen mills, has resigned his position with the intention of seeking a change of climate for the benefit of his health. He intends going west.

The city council has received an offer from Terrie and Winter for the lease of the Opera House for five years at \$700 a year. The tenderers have the lease of the house now for one year for \$500.

### Wives and Mothers

#### Suffer With Backache

UNFORTUNATELY THEY FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGEROUS CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Constantly on their feet, attending to the wants of a large and exacting family, women often break down with nervous exhaustion.

In the stores, factories, and on a farm are weak, ailing women, dragged down with torturing backache and bearing down pains.

Such suffering isn't natural, but it's dangerous, because due to disturbed kidneys.

The dizziness, insomnia, deranged menses and other symptoms of kidney complaint can't cure themselves—they require the assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which go direct to the seat of the trouble.

To give vitality and power to the kidneys, to lend aid to the bladder and liver, to free the blood of poisons, probably there is no remedy so successful as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. For all womanly irregularities their merit is well known.

Because of their mild, soothing, and healing effect, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are safe, and are recommended for girls and women of all ages. 25 cents per box at all dealers. Refuse any substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterum.

"Oh," said the woman who loved long words, "it was a frightful fire."

"No, lucky," was the reply, "there were no fatalities."

"I wonder if they will never invent a smokeless cigar?"

"No, but I do hope in time we will develop a race of cigarless men."

"Is he a friend of the family?"

"Not very much, I think, for they seem to know nothing disreputable about his past life."

## UNITED STATES PAYS HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF WILLIAM MCKINLEY



NATIONAL MCKINLEY MEMORIAL, CANTON, AND SCULPTOR NIEHAUS' STATUE OF PRES. MCKINLEY

CANTON, O., Sept. 30.—The nation paid homage today to the memory of William McKinley when the splendid monument which marks his last resting place was unveiled in the presence of an assembled throng such as Canton never saw before, and with the president of the United States as the principal speaker. More than 50,000 persons, representing all walks of life and every part of the country, participated in the ceremonies and dedicating the monument, the loving gift of a million Americans whose contributions, aggregating \$500,000, provided the splendid tomb in which rest the bodies of the martyred president, his wife and two children.

The city of Canton was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Along the streets of the town columns were erected between which the president passed. The streets were also roped off, and no one was allowed to sit along the pavements.

Thousands of soldiers guarded the ropes and every spot was watched. The arrival of President Roosevelt upon the grand stand was awaited anxiously, and was greeted with cheers. The audience arose. The president was accompanied by Justice Day and the vice-president.

At 2:24 the guard of the day called the assembly to order and in a few Gov. Harris introduced Rev. Dr. Bristol of Washington, D. C., whose church President McKinley attended when in Washington.

Governor Harris gave an address on the ceremony.

Justice Day arose to tell the story of the magnificent statue, which arose majestically in the background.

After the singing the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

At the close of Justice Day's address, the statue was unveiled.

As the statue was unveiled, the only sister of the late president, drew aside the flag disclosing the bronze figure of McKinley in the attitude of delivering his last speech on the day of his assassination at Buffalo, September 6, 1901.

High Doric columns are placed around the interior in such a manner as to appear half buried in the sides of the building. The floor is of mosaic marble, having been brought from many states for the purpose.

Half way down from the top of the 125 granite steps that lead up to the main entrance on the south side of the mausoleum stands an heroic bronze figure of President McKinley, representing him in the attitude usually assumed when speaking—his left hand holding a roll of manuscript, and the right hand in his trousers pocket. Beside the figure is a bronze chair, draped with a wreath, and draped with the flag of the United States. The bronze figure, which is nine feet high, stands on a pedestal 18 feet from the base to the feet of the figure.

Twenty-six acres of ground were purchased by the Monument Commission, and the utmost art of the landscape gardener has been lavished upon the grounds. Natural streams flow past the base of the mound, and arranged with an eye to the greatest artistic beauty. From the entrance to the grounds on the south to the foot of the mound is 590 feet, and along this distance a double driveway, 175 feet in width, has been constructed. Between the two sides of the driveway is a large lagoon, which is constantly filled with fresh water. Long rows of trees flank the lagoon and the driveway.

The mausoleum and grounds have been built and arranged at a cost of \$500,000, and it is the intention of the commission to raise an endowment fund of \$150,000, which precludes the charging of a fee of admission.

Twenty-five trustees of the mausoleum, trustees, custodians will be chosen, and it is the intention to ask for the indefinite duty of soldiers of the regular army to guard the tomb.

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EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 2.—News reached here last night of another slide in the Mexican Central quarries near Victoria, in which sixteen laborers were buried. Eleven more were fatally injured.

The flag was removed slowly and impressively. This was followed by the reading of the poem entitled "William McKinley," by James Whitcomb Riley.

President Harris then introduced President Roosevelt. The president stepped to the front of the platform and was greeted with applause. His speech was a splendid eulogy of Mr. McKinley as a statesman and a man, "a leader and a helper of men."

The mausoleum stands on an eminence to which has been given the name of Monument Hill, about two miles west of the McKinley home in the city of Canton.

It is not an ornate affair, but its simplicity is relieved by sufficient artistic embellishments to make it an object of beauty, as well as one of massive proportions and breadth of design.

Four states have contributed a share of the material which has been used in the building of the monument. The granites used in the approach and the granite used in the approach are from the quarries of Milford, Massachusetts. Tennessee has furnished the grey marble for the interior of the tomb, while the sarcophagi which now hold the bronze caskets in which lie the bodies of President and Mrs. McKinley, are of dark green granite from Windsor, Vermont.

The base upon which the sarcophagi rest is black granite from Berlin, Wis. From the first step of the approach to the monument, the actual top of the structure is 183 feet 6 inches, the mausoleum itself being 98 feet 6 inches high above the summit of the ground.

The top of the dome has an outer 15 feet in diameter, through which comes a soft light which adds greatly to the beauty of the interior.

The mausoleum is 78 feet 9 inches in diameter. In the centre of the dome are caskets in which lie the bodies of President and Mrs. McKinley, and in the niches on the north side of the dome are the caskets containing those of the two daughters, Ida and Mary, who died in infancy.

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## FINANCES OF PROVINCE IN SPLENDID CONDITION

**Dr. Pugsley, in Interview With The Sun Last Night, Gives Figures to Disprove Mr. Hazen's Statements—Credit of Province Was Never Better.**

A reporter of The Sun interviewed the Minister of Public Works last evening showing him a statement made by Mr. Hazen that appeared in the Telegram of yesterday and asked if he had any observations to make concerning it.

As Dr. Pugsley so recently had been provincial premier and had been so long a member of the government, it was considered that his opinion on the matter would be of value to the public.

Dr. Pugsley said that he had carefully read Mr. Hazen's statement but the portions of it that he desired to speak about were the following: "That it was very regrettable, said Mr. Pugsley, that a gentleman in Mr. Hazen's position should seek to discredit the financial position of the province. So far from being deplorable, was the condition of the province's finances that it was, as Mr. Hazen knew or should know, exceedingly good and second to none among the provinces of Canada. The accounts had been carefully audited by the Auditor General and the province had been fortunate to have for so many years in that position so careful and efficient an official as the late Mr. Beek and was equally fortunate in the present Auditor General. He occupied an independent position. His report was carefully prepared, was very explicit and showed year by year the exact financial position of the province; No better evidence of the fact that the province's financial position was excellent."

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was obliged to pay six and a half per cent, is also convincing evidence of the sound financial condition of New Brunswick. It must be borne in mind that before taking these loans the bankers, as is their ordinary practice, made very careful inquiry into the indebtedness of the province and its general financial condition.

In regard to Mr. Hazen's statement that if he came into power, which Dr. Pugsley thought would be at a time in the very distant future, if it ever occurred, he would have a thorough investigation of the finances of the province by chartered accountants, so that the people might know how affairs stood, the Minister of Public Works said that while the members of the legislature supporting the government have seemed to have the slightest difficulty in knowing the exact financial condition of the province, and notwithstanding the financial statements, Mr. Hazen and his colleagues as well as the opposition that preceded him seemed always to show deplorable ignorance of the subject and a wilful inability to understand the accounts. For years, almost since Mr. Blair became premier in 1883, the opposition had been decrying that the province was on the verge of bankruptcy and yet the government had gone on year after year administering the affairs of the province successfully, having ample money to attend to all the great public services, erecting a large number of splendid permanent bridges and assisting in the building of railroads, had always properly met the interest on the provincial indebtedness, and in most years had succeeded in having a tidy surplus at the close of the fiscal year. In view of the fact that even a less careful study of the financial statements than a gentleman in Mr. Hazen's position should give to them, would convince anyone that the finances were in a sound condition and that now with the increased subsidy which the government would be enabled to make more liberal provision for the various public services, the action of the leader of the opposition in seeking to injure the credit of the province is to say the least, not to be commended.

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