

WATER FRONTAGE AT PRINCE RUPERT

Province and Railway Arrive at Settlement as to Manner of Its Division

RETAINS STRATEGIC POINTS

British Columbia's One-Third Divided Into Five Sections Placed Advantageously

The main features of the agreement come to between the Provincial Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway regarding the water front at Prince Rupert, were made public yesterday after an order-in-council...

After personal investigation on the spot, and after taking advice from the best sources, including experts who have visited the ground, the government have come to what they consider a fair agreement to all parties...

Frontage on Morse Creek. In the settlement as arrived at the government have succeeded in obtaining, just inside the southwestern corner of Prince Rupert, a large piece of water frontage locally known as Morse creek. This piece is 1,000 feet long and is situated immediately west of where the stations for the main line of the company will be located.

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It may be pointed out that none of the government allowances of land are less than the 1,000 feet stipulated in the act, while most of the allotments considerably exceed that figure.

the railway on the other hand, on one occasion has assessed less than its stipulated 2,000 feet. The waterfront lots are not less than 100 feet deep. In addition to the allotment of land the order-in-council referred to contains a number of valuable stipulations calculated to safeguard the public interest in a number of important particulars which would otherwise be omitted from the settlement.

Will Extend Main Line. At present the main line stops in the 6,440-foot block, but the company has agreed to extend its main line down to the southeastern boundary of the city, thus giving railway communication to the public for all time ample and uninterrupted access to the harbor.

Mr. Tate Discusses Agreement. D'Arcy Tate went east last night, with a copy of the order-in-council in his pocket. When seen at the Empress regarding the settlement, he appeared quite satisfied.

"Of course," he said, "the negotiations have been protracted, but I make no complaint of that, so far as the government is concerned, I do not think that either party to the transaction has any cause for complaint. We have not got quite so far as we would have liked in the way of terminal facilities. They would have preferred to have them in an uninterfered with position, but the government is not to be criticised for having ample time to consider the matter."

Prizes Government's Attitude. "Looking back over the negotiations, I should like to say that I found the members of the government, both individually and collectively in their private as well as their public capacity, both fair and courteous. They approached the matter in a broad-minded way, and while keenly alive to the interests of the province, showed every desire to give the public what was best safeguarded to meet the legitimate needs and wishes of the company in every proper way. There was a certain amount of give and take, but I think that the result is eminently fair and should prove satisfactory to all concerned."

Referring to the construction work being done by the company west of Edmonton, Mr. Tate said that the contract for the first 120 miles west of Edmonton had been let and that the work was well advanced. He stated that the contract was as far as Wolf Creek. Bids for the construction of the line between Wolf Creek and the MacLeod river, a distance of some 350 miles, had been called for and received, but the contract had not yet been let.

MILITIAMAN FINED. Gunner Fairall, of Fifth Regiment, Punished for Absence Without Leave. Gunner C. Fairall, of the Fifth Regiment was fined \$5 yesterday by William Dalby, J. P., for absenting himself without leave during the annual training of the regiment. Fairall's defence was that he had received permission from Major Hibben, his section commander, W. H. Langley, who appeared for the officers of the regiment, pointed out that he should have applied to his commanding officer, Major Hibben. Fairall appeared to think that he had been singled out and prosecuted out of spite, though the latter in reason to believe that other prosecutions were pending. The justice remarked that under the act he had no option but to impose a fine of \$5 on the soldier. He stated that with the exception of Monday and Sunday the accused had been absent from the training camp for a period of three weeks. The accused wanted the fine to come out of his efficiency money, but Major Hibben said that the regiment had no money on its hand, so Fairall paid his fine.

Full Wheat Market. Leithbridge, Aug. 11.—The first load of fall wheat was delivered here yesterday. It was a forty-bushel to the acre crop, and weighed 50 pounds to the bushel. The price realized was 80 cents per bushel.

CHAS. BURY BRATTON SECURES HIS FREEDOM

Crown Offers no Opposition to Writ of Habeas Corpus Being Granted

C. B. Bratton, the alleged incendiary, secured his freedom yesterday as a result of an application to the chief justice in chambers. His trial before Judge Lampon had been adjourned until yesterday morning and when the hour fixed arrived, neither judge nor counsel were present. Bratton was there with his guards, but the judge was not present. Bratton was released later in the afternoon, and it is understood, in order to return immediately to the United States. The attorney-general consented to the man's release because the evidence, while sufficient to justify his commitment for trial, did not appear strong enough to secure a conviction.

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WHITE WAS OLD HAND IN CAREER OF CRIME

Hold-Up Man When Confronted With Record Admits Previous Offences

That the authorities, in the arrest, conviction and sentence to ten years in the New Westminster penitentiary of Charles White, the hold-up man who robbed George H. Barroclough and John Pearce and attempted to kidnap Henry Reid, have safely secured a dangerous criminal, whose one whose criminal career is shown in the records of the police departments of the south, has now been plainly established by the evidence. White, who was arrested in the city of Seattle, Wash., on the charge of robbing a man named Henry Reid, and who was then held in the city of Seattle, Wash., on the charge of robbing a man named Henry Reid, and who was then held in the city of Seattle, Wash., on the charge of robbing a man named Henry Reid.

From C. S. Reed, of Walla Walla penitentiary, comes the information that White was committed to that institution on November 30, 1901, for a term of nine years, which was being released only last October. J. M. Duley, chief of police at Tacoma, also informed the authorities here that White is one and the same person as Perry Reynolds, alias James Murray, who was sentenced on Nov. 28, 1901, to Walla Walla penitentiary for a term of nine years, which was being released only last October. Chief Duley also included a photograph of Reynolds or Murray, and while it was plain nearly ten years ago, it is unmistakably that of the man who is now en route to New Westminster. Chief Duley adds that White, or Reynolds, was described by the government as a man of about 35 years of age, but had gained the reputation of being a daring hold-up man and was described by the government as a man of about 35 years of age, but had gained the reputation of being a daring hold-up man and was described by the government as a man of about 35 years of age, but had gained the reputation of being a daring hold-up man.

When White was arrested here he claimed to have come from Idaho, and he shed tears when he admitted that that was not his right name, but that for the sake of his mother he would refuse to state who he really was. When confronted by Superintendent Hussey yesterday and shown the photograph forwarded by Chief Duley, of Tacoma, he finally admitted that he was the man arrested and sentenced to Walla Walla. At that time, he had stated to the police that his home was in Pendleton, Ore., and that he had been a life of crime.

When White, or Reynolds or Murray, was brought into Superintendent Hussey's office yesterday he was shown the photograph from Tacoma, he merely smiled. "It does look something like me, doesn't it?" he said. "I don't know. Well, it is," queried Superintendent Hussey, whereupon the prisoner laughed and remarked, "Oh, well, I guess it is."

White left this morning on the Constable Carter to commence his long ten years' term in New Westminster penitentiary.

Post for Mr. Monteith. Toronto, Aug. 11.—It was stated officially at the parliament building this morning that Hon. Nelson Monteith, minister of agriculture, would be made a general for Ontario in London, Eng.

SUBMIT QUESTIONS TO THE FULL COURT

Province's Right to Reversionary Interest in Indian Reserves to Be Settled

The question of the province's reversionary rights in Indian reserves, a matter involving the final ownership of hundreds of thousands of acres of some of the most valuable lands between the Rockies and the coast, is to be brought before the full court of British Columbia at its sitting in Vancouver this week. The province and the Dominion agreed some time ago that the best manner in which to settle the conflicting claims in this respect was by the province and the Dominion to carry it to the court of final appeal. In pursuance of that agreement the papers in the case were filed with the office of the registrar of the supreme court in Vancouver yesterday.

For many years questions respecting the reversionary rights in Indian lands in British Columbia, as claimed by the province have been continually arising. In fact, Mr. Almon, the attorney-general, undertook to sell to the Grand Trunk Pacific some thirteen hundred acres of the Indian lands of the Metlakatla tribe in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert, and the question became of the paramount importance it is now reaching.

It is history that when the G. T. P. sought the purchase of the Metlakatla lands, the question of the reversionary interest was pointed out to that corporation by the Dominion government, and it is also history that the G. T. P. took the Dominion government's title without the assent of the government of British Columbia promptly disputed that sale and consequently the railway company negotiated an agreement with the provincial government by which they were allowed to remain in possession of the lands.

The Questions Set Forth. Hon. Richard McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser, in their joint motion, set forth the following list of questions to be submitted to the full court:

- 1. What is the nature of the title to be taken and held by the Dominion of Canada in the lands agreed to be conveyed to said Dominion under the provincial act of 1871?
2. Would a lease of said lands, if made by the Dominion government without the assent of the province, be valid or in the alternative, if such lease is valid would the lessee's title be determined under the conditions set forth in section 2 of the act of 1871?
3. Does the British North America act confer upon the Dominion of Canada the right to acquire title interest in public lands reserved for Indians in the province of British Columbia?
4. What is the extent and nature of the title interest in the lands reserved for Indians, which are situated within the boundaries of the province of British Columbia; that is to say, the lands described and referred to in section 2 of chapter 1A of the British Columbia act of 1871 and in clause 11 of the said terms of union?
5. Having regard to the terms of the order in council approved by the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia on the 5th day of January, 1876, (a copy of which with the correspondence relating thereto is hereto attached), what is the effect of the order in council of the Dominion of Canada where there is a material decrease in the number of an Indian tribe occupying the lands reserved for Indians, and will set out in the said correspondence, and in such an event, are any, and if so what, steps to be taken by the Dominion government in order to re-vest the title to such surplus lands in the province of British Columbia?

The correspondence referred to in question 5 of those to be submitted to the full court is appended to the document prepared by Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser, and will be delivered to the secretary of state by the order of the provincial government.

SIGNS INDICATING ELECTION'S APPROACH

Manitoba Lists to Be Revised Early—Ottawa Liberals Nominate

Toronto, Aug. 11.—F. D. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, who is in Toronto, says R. L. Borden will visit Toronto next month in company with Premier Haysen, of New Brunswick, and Premier Roblin, of Manitoba. Monk looks for the general elections in October.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Manitoba county judges are notified to get ready for the annual revision of the voters' lists, to be completed by October 1.

Winnipeg Lawyer's Death. Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—Information was received from Vanderell last evening that Thomas Robinson, a well known Winnipeg lawyer, and counsel for the grain and elevator firms, was killed while passing through the cars last night. The train was running at a very high speed and it is supposed that Mr. Robinson, while passing through the cars lost his balance and fell from the train. Mr. Robinson has been suffering from brain fever for some weeks. He was on his way to England to see his brother, Admiral Robinson, at Portsmouth.

Two Men Killed. Sydney, N. S., Aug. 11.—John Lee and Joseph Donohue were killed today at Dominion No. 3 Colliery of the Dominion Coal company, by falling off a roof upon which they were working.

Victim of Typhoid. Brockville, Ont., Aug. 11.—Robert Cooper, a traveler for the Brock company, has died of typhoid.

Advertisement for Campbell's New Fall Blouses. Features a woman in a long dress and text: 'Everything Ready-to-Wear for Ladies and Children. The Home of the Dress Beautiful and Exclusive. NEW FALL BLOUSES. The chill of the cool autumn evenings is already here and so are our pretty and cozy new Fall Blouses in wool, challis, cashmere, lustrous and velvet both in whites and colors, either self or striped, fashioned in the very latest cuts. Prices from ... \$2.75'

Advertisement for Angus Campbell & Co. 1010 Gov't St. The Ladies' Store.

Advertisement for Conservative Picnic to Be Huge Success. R. L. Drury Back from the Orient. Claims That Lemieux Agreement Respecting Japanese Immigration Satisfactory.

Advertisement for The Local Markets (Retail Prices). Lists various goods and prices: Royal Household, a bag \$3.00; Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00; Wild Rose, per bag \$1.75; Calgary, a bag \$1.75; Hungarian, per lb. \$1.75; Snowflake, a bag \$1.75; Snowflake, per lb. \$1.75; Mott's Best, per lb. \$1.75; Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.75; Pure Stat., per sack \$1.00; Beans, per 100 lbs. \$1.00; Middling, per 100 lbs. \$1.75; Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$1.00; Good Corn, per 100 lbs. \$1.00; Bayley, per 100 lbs. \$1.00; Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. \$1.00; Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. \$1.00; Feed Corn, per 100 lbs. \$1.00; Hay, Fraser River, per ton \$20.00; Hay, Prairie, per ton \$18.00; Hay, Alberta, per ton \$18.00; Vegetables: Celery, per head \$1.25; Cabbage, per lb. \$1.00; Onions, 5 lbs. \$1.00; Potatoes, local, per sack \$2.00; New potatoes, per lb. \$0.25; Cauliflower, each \$1.00; Cabbage, new, per lb. \$0.25; Red Cabbage, per lb. \$0.25; Rhubarb, four pounds \$1.00; Apples, per lb. \$1.00; Beets, per pound \$0.05; Potatoes, per lb. \$0.10; Carrots, per pound \$0.10; Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. \$0.25; Eggs: Fresh Island, per dozen \$1.40; Eggs, per doz. \$1.00 to \$1.25; Butter: Canadian, per lb. \$1.20; Cream, local, each \$1.00; Butter: Manitoba, per lb. \$1.00; Best dairy, per lb. \$1.00; Lard, per lb. \$1.00; Cowhick Creamery, per lb. \$1.00; Common Creamery, per lb. \$1.00; Fullweight Creamery, per lb. \$1.00; Alberta Creamery, per lb. \$1.00; Fruit: Grape Fruit, per dozen \$1.75; Apples, per doz. \$1.00; Lemons, per dozen \$1.00; Figs, cooking, per lb. \$1.00; Apples, per doz. \$1.00; Bananas, per doz. \$1.00; Raisins, Valencia, per lb. \$1.00; Raisins, table, per lb. \$1.00; Apples, per lb. \$1.00; Plums, Cal., per basket \$1.00; Apples, per lb. \$1.00; Watermelons, each \$1.00; Raspberries, per lb. \$1.00; Salmon, per lb. \$1.00; Bartlett Pears, Cal., 3 lbs. \$1.00; Apples, Cal., 3 lbs. \$1.00; Apples, Cal., 3 lbs. \$1.00; Walnuts, per lb. \$1.00; Brazil Nuts, per lb. \$1.00; Almonds, Jordan, per lb. \$1.00; Almonds, California, per lb. \$1.00; Pecans, per lb. \$1.00; Chestnuts, per lb. \$1.00; Cod, salted, per lb. \$1.00; Haddock, fresh, per lb. \$1.00; Smoked Herring, per lb. \$1.00; Crabs, per lb. \$1.00; Black Bass, per lb. \$1.00; Colchicum, salt, per lb. \$1.00; Flounders, fresh, per lb. \$1.00; Salmon, fresh, per lb. \$1.00; Salmon, smoked, per lb. \$1.00; Salmon, per lb. \$1.00; Smelts, per lb. \$1.00; Finnan Haddie, per lb. \$1.00; Meat and Poultry: Beef, per lb. \$1.00; Lamb, per lb. \$1.00; Mutton, per lb. \$1.00; Lamb, per quarter, \$1.00; Pork, per lb. \$1.00; Veal, dressed, per lb. \$1.00; Chicken, per lb. \$1.00; Guinea Fowl, each \$1.00; Chickens, per lb. \$1.00; Ducks, dressed, per lb. \$1.00; Hens, per lb. \$1.00; Bacon, per lb. \$1.00; Rabbit, dressed, each \$1.00; Eggs, dressed, each \$1.00.

Advertisement for RAISE INSURANCE RATES. Companies Contemplate Increase to Recoup Members For Losses at Fernie.

Advertisement for GOOD CULTIVATION BRINGS ITS REWARD. Wheat on Heavy Land, Well Tilled, Will Yield a Fine Harvest.

Advertisement for Grand Trunk Earnings. Montreal, Aug. 11.—Grand Trunk railway traffic earnings for the first week of August totaled \$18,862, as against \$21,430 for the same week year ago, a decrease of \$2,568.

Advertisement for Premier Whitney's Mission. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 11.—Sir James Whitney left yesterday for England to study emigration conditions. Hon. Nelson Monteith follows a week later.

Advertisement for Old London Physician Dead. London, Ont., Aug. 11.—Dr. Woodruff, the oldest physician in this city, died today of heart failure, aged 78. He is survived by a brother at St. Catharines.

Advertisement for Cuban's Suicide in Toronto. Toronto, Aug. 11.—A Cuban has hanged himself to a tree in High Park.

Advertisement for Tour. A tour of the northern part of the province is being organized by the B. C. Railway Company. The tour will start on August 15 and will last for two weeks. It will cover the entire length of the coast and will include a visit to the interior. The price of the tour is \$10.00 per person.

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