Coal Mines Arbitration

The Board of Arbitrators Make Their Award This Morning.

The Special Rule to Be Decided on by the Supreme Court.

The award in the coal mines arbitration case was handed down this morning, and is summarized below. The case has been a famous one, and the sittings of the arbitrators have been prolonged over a considerable period of time. The award is in a sense tentative, the validity of the special rule promulgated by the Minister of Mines excluding from the coal mines of the provinces all persons who could not understand the rules as promulgated in English being referred to the Supreme Court. The Chinese in Union mine are pronounced dangerous with the exception of five, who proved their competency to the arbitrators, although the evidence on the same ground Colonel Buchan Addresses the in regard to the Wellington mine was insufficient to warrant a similiar pro-The arbitrators further nouncement. agree that while all Chinese and Japanese may not be dangerous in these workings, a considerable percentage are. In fact the general tenor of the award is against the Chinese and in favor of the action of the government.

The history of this arbitration is already beginning to vanish from the recol- learned who are to be in the cavalry lection of even those who follow such brigade. matters carefuly and a resume of it may therefore be given. On August 8th the Sir Hector Macdonald's victory near the then Minister of Mines instructed Mr. Koodoosberg Drift. Last night the ru-Morgan, inspector of coal mines, to en- mor in camp was that the cavalry had force the provisions of sub-section 2, ridden through them in the open three section 69, of the Coal Mines Regulation | times, and the Boer loss was very heavy. Act, telling him that he had power under the act to exclude from the mines all tion reached a few of us in camp and persons who could not understand and gave complete satisfaction. "A" read the special rules as printed in English. On the following day, August 9th, the special rule was gazetted prohibiting after that date the employment of any persons excepting those previously employed, that is before the promulgation of the rules, in coal mines who could not read and understand the special rules in English. On the 15th of August the mine the marching of several British columns inspector notified A. Brydon, manager of the Extension mine, that certain Chi- Free State. In two months from toof danger to its safety and on the 17th a be practically over. similar notice was issued to Manager Little, of the Union mines, in respect to troops, and told them that they might a larger number of Chinamen employed expect to have three weeks' marching, on that property. On the 18th of Octob- and all those who did not consider themer the inspector notified Manager Little selves fit to march twenty miles a day to remove all Chinese and Japanese from and fight all night had better be sent underground works in the Union mines. to the Cape or home. We were to be matter could receive consideration a the provincial government would assist These are the four distinct matters with the flower of the British army, and company must be incorporated, and as a them to some extent. They had request

The board which was selected to arbi-Crafford Wynne, of Nels & Sons: and Frank W. McCrady, man-Anda, as umpire.

matters of the special rule and the umpire made his award in the form of a special case for the opinion of the Suquestions of law submitted:

(a) Whether the special rule was within the special rule making power of the Minister of Mines.

(b) Whether the class of evidence as to what took place in other mines than those in question in relation to the class of labor employed in them objected to on page 5 and subsequently in the case should have been admitted and consider-

(c) Whether the inspector had the power to give the notices in question putting workmen out of the mines in question, and particularly in regard to the general notice affecting all the Chinese and Japanese employed therein.

The umpire's award on the special rule submitted to the opinion of the court on the above questions were: "According to the evidence before me

I find that the above reference to special rule is not a reasonable one, but I think from the evidence it is necessary that all men working underground should be able to understand instructions given in the English language and that a rule and two injured. should be prepared to that end."

Upon the second, third and fourth matters submitted to the arbitrators they found as follows:

"That with regard to the notice given to Manager Brydon of the Extension mine, "there was not evidence produced that proved to us that the persons named in the notice referred to above constituted a source of danger to the Wellington Extension mines."

With respect to the notice given to Manager Little of the Union Mines the arbitrators award as follows:

"On this question we have Mr. Morgan's evidence that he considered the men in question incompetent, and with the exception of the Chinese who were called, and showed their competency, his evidence as to these particular persons is uncontradicted, and we therefore decide that with the exception of Mah Yuen, Mah Poo, Ah Gate, Quong Lee and Dan. whom we consider competent, these men are dangerous within the

meaning of the above matters." With respect to the notice of the 18th of October to Mr. Little that all Chinese and Japanese employed in the mine at Union were incompetent to such an extent that their presence was a source of danger to other persons employed in the

mines, the arbitrators award as follows: "While we cannot agree with the notice and say that all the Chinese and Japanese are dangerous, we are of the opinion that from the evidence submitted to us that a considerable percentage of them are dangerous"

They make the same award with respect to all the Chinese and Japanese employed in the Wellington Extension

With respect to all these matters, the arbitrators submit the same question as

the umpire, in the form of a special case for the opinion of the Supreme Court. The counsel engaged on the taking of evidence at Nanaimo and Union were: For the Minister of Mines, ex-Attorney-General Henderson, and Mr. Yarwood, of Nanaimo; for the mine owners, Robert Cassidy and Arthur Davey.

On the argument before the arbitrators in Victoria, A. L. Belyea, Q.C., appear- Island Railway Project Considered for the Minister of Mines under in structions from the Attorney-General and Mr. Cassidy for the mine owners. With respect to the costs of the pro ceedings the arbitrators award as fol-

That each party pay the fees and expenses of their respective arbitrators, counsel and witnesses, and that the payment of fees and expenses of umpire should be equally divided between the

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The Times Correspondent With the Canadians Tells of the Preparations.

Troops-What is Expected on the March.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Belmont, Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1900. General Dorian Smith is to take comnand of our brigade. I have not yet

We are all rejoicing at the news of Late last night semi-official informa-"G" Companies return to Belmont morrow, and the next day the whole brigade moves in an easterly or northeasterly direction, probably towards

Bloemfontein or Jacobsdal. The idea appears to be that we are to cut off the Boer retreat from Modder and Magerfontein. When these lines are in print from different points into the Orange day's date I firmly believe the war will

Last night Col Buchan addressed the which formed the subject of arbitration. | must keep up our end of the stick.

All day po the sleepy place very lively, and adding terprises in the south, and the acquisito the general excitement. It is extreme-tion of the E. & N. railway, the cost of preme Court, the following being the is carefully kept up, and even then mail the scheme, as was also a gentleman now the last three days.

morning, and arrived here about 7 p.m. We expect the whole regiment to entrain for Graspan at 4 p.m. this evening, and

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Unanimously Endorsed

ed by the Board of Trade Yesterday.

Mr. Heubach Addressed Members on the Coming Winnipeg Indusrial Exhibition.

The proposed island extension railway scheme met with the unanimous endorsation of the Board of Trade at the general meeting yesterday afternoon, when representative merchants were present for the purpose of considering this paramount subject. The speakers were few, would certainly have been superfluous in the light of the marked approbation of the scheme demonstrated by those present in their unanimous vote. The members also had the pleasure of listening to bach on the industrial exhibition to be held at Winnipeg on July 23rd next. The association represented by Mr. Heubach is desirous of constructing a building for the purpose of allowing for a comprehensive British Columbia exhibit, and in order that the entire premises may be typically British Columbian, the association desires that British Columbia lumber be used in the erection. In accordance with Mr. Heubach's representations, the matter was referred to the Board of Trade Council, with a recommendation that they pass a resolution to provincial government requesting their favorable consideration

Vice-President L. G. McQuade presided, and there were present Messrs. Simon Leiser, C. H. Lugrin, Ald. Williams, James Thomson, A. 'G. McCandless, Stephen Jones, G. Foster, J. Bell, Lawrence Goodacre, Joshua Davies, J. C. McClure, H. Bullen, D. W. Higgins, M.P.P.; J. H. Turner, M.P.P.; Henry Saunders, Capt. William Meyer, E. E. Wootton, H. Smith, W. H. Ellis, C. D. Mason, Thomas Shotbolt, J. Mitchell, John Piercy, R. Seabrook and Joseph

After the usual preliminaries the chairman called upon C. H. Lugrin, who in nencing pointed out that the time had arrived when something should be done regarding the project under consideration. During the last parliamentary session a prominent gentleman of Vancouver Island interviewed a number of the ministers regarding the possibility of a line of st ly doubtful when my next letter will get such a scheme being estimated at \$8,000,through, unless a line of communication 000. Mr. Dunsmuir was interested in may not be sent. One of the Q. M. I. in New York, who intended to submit wrote me from Wittiputs on the 7th, and to associated capitalists extensive inhis letter has not yet reached me. He formation on the subject. After referring has been up here with his regiment for to the resolutions of endorsation passed at the meeting in the Philharmonic hall Monday, 12th.—"A" and "G" Com- and by the city council, the speaker panies left Richmond at 2 o'clock this stated that he had forwarded to Ottawa petitions containing 2,000 names, while in his possession were others with 1,500 names. The Vancouver city council and the whole brigade will probably move board of trade had been communicated with, but as yet had not replied. In con-

clusion, Mr. Lugrin submitted the following resolution: "Resolved: 'That this board regards the proposed railway to the north end of Vancouver Island as a work for the advantage of British Columbia and the Yukon territory, and recommends it to the favorable consideration of the pro-Canada as deserving of assistance by a to take the necessary action. reasonable subsidy. Be it further rebreaking down of the first floor in the solved that a copy of this resolution be

This resolution was seconded by Simon

A. G. McCandless was certain that all present were unanimously in favor of the scheme, and protracted discussion, under such a circumstance, was conse-

J. H. Turner sugested that a copy of liament, and this clause was embodied in

McQuade as chairman, and introduced Mr. Heubach, general manager of the

Winnipeg Industrial Association. After expressing on behalf of the association his appreciation of the courtesy his object in visiting the coast. This was future. The meeting then adjourned. in connection with the annual industrial exhibition to be held in Winnipeg during the coming summer, information regarding which he had given in a former communication he had addressed to one of the previous presidents, A. C. Flumerfelt, and which read as follows:

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 17th, 1900. A. C. Flumerfelt, Esq., Victoria, B. C.: Dear Mr. Flumerfelt:-I beg again to refer to the conversation I had the pleasure of having with you ten or twelve days ago in Montreal, in relation to the matter of a suitable British Columbia building being erected on the exhibition grounds here, in time for our 20th Century fair, which

is to open on the 23rd July.

exhibit of the resources of British Columbia. The matter has been brought before the attention of the Dominicn government, with the result that the department of the interior has undertaken to provide us with grant nearly sufficient to cover the ost of erecting the building, provided it is entirely constructed of British Columbia woods, and the C. P. R. have undertaken to carry this lumber free of cost from British Columbia to Winnipeg.

I had considerable correspondence with some of the principal lumber dealers in your province last spring on this subject. but unfortunately the matter was taken up so late in the season that it was found impossible to carry the scheme through in time for last year, but I think if you will do as you kindly promised, and see a few of these gentlemen personally, and have the question reopened, I am sure that you will suceed in interesting them.

We feel it is needless for us to point out the value of such a building viewed from a British Columbia standpoint. From the very nature of things, the demand from Manitoba and the Territories for your fruit, fish, and, more particularly, your lumber, must become a most important factor in our trade relations, consequently to be perpetually in evidence before the tens of thousands of people who visit our but any undue amount of discussion fair annually, will certainly result in immense advantage.

No stronger fact in support of this as sertion can be used than that both the Dominion government and the C. P. R. have gone so far out of their usual course, as they have gone, in endeavoring to put an interesting address by F. W. Heu- a plan in operation whereby the resources of British Columbia can be shown to advantage, not only to agriculturists, but to business men and capitalists looking for trade, as well as for investment and specu lative opportunities.

It seems to me that it is a matter your provincial government should assist in, to what extent, of course, is for them to determine. If the cost of the lumber is divided up, as it should be, amongst your provincial mill owners, a very small additional grant from the provincial government would place the matter on a sound

I trust therefore you will do everything in your power to help the scheme along, and you may rely upon our hearty co-operation, or even, if you consider it advis able or necessary, I would be prepared to go over to the Coast and take the matter up personally with such gentlemen as you might consider it would be to our mutua! interests to approach.

I might probably explain that the idea is to have the building somewhere about 50x80, to use one side of it entirely for mineral exhibit, and the other side for a display from the different experimental farms controlled by the Dominion government, or in other words, to have a practical demonstration of the products of Western Canada centred in one attractive building.

> Yours truly, F. W. HEUBACH,

General Manager. Continuing, Mr. Heubach stated that at Vancouver he had the pleasure of meeting the Lumbermen's Association, of securing a subsidy, and a most favor- and they had agreed to supply lumber for able reply was received. This gentleman, the erection of the building on the exhihowever, was informed that before the bition grounds, on the understanding that consequence the present bill was intro- ed the speaker to confer with the vari-Well, I suppose we may look for duced before parliament. The speaker ous boards of trade and, if possible, ob-The board which was selected to arbitrate upon these matters was made up severe work from now on—hard tack and referred to an American gentleman who tain from them resolutions of endorsation of the following. Wm. McAllan, Na- bully beef. We shall have to travel as was interested in the project, and the to be forwarded to the government renaimo, for the Minister of Mines; T. light as possible, and our overcoats will plan outlined to him contained the probe given in order that the exhibit might Union Colliery Co., and for R. Dunsmuir yesterday and all last night transports ships from the northern terminus of the be representative of the province. The passed here in an endless stream. Trains railway to the Alaskan ports, ferry con- exhibition was conducted on the broadest ager of the Marble Bay mines at Van hurried up and down full of supplies, nections with the British Columbia lines, for the benefit of the country, but troops, guns, ammunition, etc., making Mainland and to American railway en- so far the only weak point was the absence of an exhibit from the far West. Since his visit to the coast, the speaker stated he was positive that should the province be represented by a comprehensive exhibit it would be one of the greatest attractions to the exhibition.

The chairman, A. G. McCandless, ex pressed his pleasure at hearing from Mr. Heubach, and was certain his proposal would receive the endorsation of the board

Mr. Heubach pointed out that it would be necessary for the lumber to be shipped as soon as possible in order that the building may be erected by July 23rd. He suggested that a resolution be passed by the board referring the matter to the incil of the board, with power to act. The Vancouver and New Westminster boards had passed resolutions recommending to the government that the required assistance be granted.

The chairman suggested that the matter be referred to the council of the board vincial government and the parliament of of trade, with a strong recommendation

In moving accordingly, James Thomson spoke highly of the proposal, incifactory building at 213 and 215 East forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and dentally mentioning that Mr. Heubach 44th street, which was destroyed by fire the provincial representatives at Ot and he had been friends of twenty years'

C. H. Lugrin seconded, and inquired whether the proposed building would be permanent.

Replying, Mr. Heubach stated that the building would be permanent, as it would be utilized for the same purpose each quently unnecessary. All understood the year, the exhibition being an annual resolution, and he felt sure the resolution event. It was an immense advertising would be passed without one dissenting facility. Last year trains from Dakota and other states brought over 5,000 visitors, while Mr. Whitney of the North the resolution be forwarded to each of Pacific had informed the speaker that the local members of the Dominion par- this year fully 8,000 visitors would come from the States. Timber from this province would be exhibited to the best ad-A. G. McCandless then relieved L. G. vantage, and the department desired British Columbia lumber for the construction purposes in order that the building might be a British Columbian affair.

The resolution of James Thomson cardisplayed by the board in laying aside ried unanimously, Simon Leiser suggesttheir rules of procedure to enable him ing that a special meeting of the board to address them, Mr. Heubach explained of trade council be called in the near

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

On Monday at 9.30 a.m. the regular examinations of the Law Society will begin in the offices occupied by the secretary, Mr. Lampman, on the top floor over the Bank of Montreal. There will be seventeen candidates for the different examinations.

The Benchers of the Law Society for the ensuing year will be elected on Mon-Most of the voting papers have now been received by the secretary, and the ballots will be counted in his office on Monday at 11 a.m.

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Fighting

Dr. Fagan Suspends Travel Between Republic and This Province.

Vigilance of Health Authorities Has Kept Boundary Free

of Disease.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, returned last night made compulsory, a measure of precaufrom the Interior, whither he went a short time ago to investigate a reported outbreak of smallpox at Grand Forks. He found upon investigation that two men who had been engaged in freighting from Republic to Grand Forks had been attacked by the disease in a virulent form. The local authorities had promptly isolated them, and had also segregated about twenty-five other men who had come in contact with the victims, or for other reasons were suspected of being exposed to contagion. These steps on the part of the health authorities at Grand Forks were approved by Dr. Fagan, who, on learning some details in regard to the carelessness observed in these matters south of the line, determined to pay a visit to Republic.

His trip there proved an eye-opener. He found that the grossest carelessness existed in regard to the spread of the epidemic. One man he met on the street was already in the clutches of the malady, while another told him that he had occupied the same shack as another man who had been taken to the isolation hospital suffering from the disease, and | yet was allowed to move about unhinder-Dr. Fagan at once summoned the local officers to a conference, and stated that what he had seen in the camp led him to believe that he would be incurring a grave responsibility by permitting even the limited intercourse which had formerly existed between that point and southern British Columbia. He proposed, therefore, as a measure of protection to the province he represented, to cut off all intercourse between the two districts. The authorities, while recognizing the seriousness of the proposes step, frankly acquiesced in it, admitting that the position which he had taken was perfectly justified.

On his return to the Boundary the doctor double the guards, and issued instructions that the freight drivers from Republic should not henceforth be allowed into the country, that teams from Republic camp should change drivers at the international boundary, and that no blankets or other impedimenta should be transferred from one driver to the other These regulations are now being rigidly enforced, and travel between southern British Columbia camps and the infected districts is practically stop-

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the late government at the time the disease was first reported, British Columbia has enjoyed practical immunity from the courge, the actual cases being confi to less than a dozen. These are: One at Nakusp, three at Rossland, one at Nelson and now two at Grand Forks. In every instance, excepting one, these

cases can be traced to their source south of the border, the solitary exception being in the case of a nurse who contracted smallpox in the discharge of her duty. None have so far proved fatal. In vaccination Dr. Fagan sees the only

certain way in which to stamp out the disease. If conducted in a thorough manner smallpox would, he states, be rendered non-existent. The subjects should, however, be revaccinated if necssary twice, until their immunity from possibility of contracting the disease is established. In Rossland, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Nelson vaccination has now been

tion which will have to be made general before the danger is adequately met. As in the case of the Sound mail from Victoria, the Americans now refuse to fumigate the inbound mail for British Columbia from Spokane. Rather than incur any risk in the matter the provincial government has undertaken to disinfect the mail at the boundary.

G. W. Beebe, a Farmer, of Agassiz, Becomes Provincial Secretary in the Martin Cabinet.

Premier Martin has again returned from the Mainland, and this time his mission has not been fruitless. He has secured a cabinet minister in the of Geo. Washington Beebe, a well known farmer and rancher at Aggasiz. Mr. Beebe will take the portfolio of provincial secretary, Mr. Yates going to that of chief commissioner of lands and

works. The new minister has been prominent in Farmers' Institute work for a number of years, and the Premier believes he will be a distinct accession to the Cabinet. He has been a resident of British Columbia for about thirteen years. A special Gazette to-day contains the official announcement of Mr. Beebe's ap

pointment, and the resignation of Mr. Yates as provincial secretary. William Fernie, after whom the town in East Kootenay is named, has announced himself as a candidate for East Kootenay in the next provincial elections. His platform has not yet been given out.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Ottawa, March 24.-Public notice is riven that the ministerial order, dated March 15th, 1897, excepting coasting vessels from San Francisco from the quarantine regulations of Canada, issued by the minister of agriculture, has been temporarily withdrawn in consequence which would transmit the germs of discisco, of bubonic plague

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