

Industrial Mission

Mission City takes the terminal lumber freight tariff to the prairie provinces the product of her mills can compete with those of the coast.

Salmon fishing on the Fraser River is an industry of much value at Mission and has long given profitable employment to a large number of resident fishermen who have had thus an independent means of livelihood. Mission Bridge is the boundary set by the Dominion authorities within which are effective the regulations governing the taking of salmon in the tidal waters of the Fraser River. At one time a large salmon cannery was operated at Mission City, and it is not improbable that the industry will be started again. As it is, large quantities of fresh salmon are shipped by rail, and the bulk of the catch is delivered to canneries at New Westminster. During the season of the sockeye run there are many fishermen on the river with their drift nets. As the river is open to every man and the cost of equipment is not great, an independent and lucrative occupation is furnished to all who engage in it.



A Thriving Industry at Mission City.