

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Show Many Changes in the Past Week.

Indications of Big Cut in Staples Are Apparent—Advance in Eggs and Spuds.

While last week showed only a few changes in the local markets worthy of calling attention to, this week shows several. For one thing canned goods are bound to go down, and especially canned meats. The latter are down the grade already, for the reason that the price of fresh meats has been so reasonable and a very large stock of all kinds of canned goods was brought in last fall. It might be argued, and probably was, that canned goods were a stock that would keep for a year or two, and that was so, but not at the freight charges that had to be paid last year in comparison with those of the current year, therefore merchants are anxious to clear up for the coming season.

Meats, too, are liable to take a drop. They have stuck to their prices during the past week, but all the dealers are alarmed by the reports of great numbers of cattle and sheep being killed on the way to Dawson to be killed here, and the most orthodox believer in refrigerated beef will be eager to get a beefsteak from the animal killed across the river about the middle of next month. If these cattle and sheep make anything like a good trip, owing to the large stock of meats now on hand, the market is sure to become demoralized.

On the other hand eggs have gone up to \$22.50, and are liable to be \$25 before our next weekly report. Potatoes are stiff at \$18, with an upward tendency; and onions have crept up to \$35. There is little doubt, however, that some hardy speculator will bring quantities of these essentials over the ice and get the market down to a steady basis again.

SUNDRIES table with items like Sweet potatoes, Cabbage, Beef, etc.

STAPLES table with items like Flour, Sugar, Beans, etc.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE table with items like Butter, Eggs, Cheese.

MEATS table with items like Pork, Beef, Mutton.

MILK table with items like Condensed milk, Eagle, Cream.

GROCERIES table with items like Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, etc.

CHICKENS, FISH table with items like Chicken, Fish, Salmon.

MISCELLANEOUS table with items like Potatoes, Onions, Turnips, Cabbage.

Market prices table for Lemons, Peaches, Oranges, Pears, Apples, Rolled Oats, Hay, Oats, Feed, Soap, Tobacco.

Canadian Artillery

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Artillery Association was held here this morning, Lieutenant-Colonel McDonald presiding. The council in its report regretted that some of last year's recommendations had not been adopted. It was impossible for the association to send men to Shoeburyness last year because there were no ranges there which members could have used. It is understood that in future men will have to provide their own ranges. As an alternative measure the council recommended that each artilleryman be granted \$200 to assist in acquiring military instruction, provided the government furnish transportation to England. The council recommends the establishment of small professional libraries to enable members to study and to loan books of reference to those seeking artillery knowledge.

Mail Arrives.

The mail stage got in at eleven o'clock today, having left Whitehorse on the 22nd. It might have been a record trip but for the fact that led the passengers to vote to spend the night at the Indian river road house. These passengers were: Wm. Haightin, J. H. Watson, A. C. Cable, J. A. Tepoorten, R. McIntyre, J. Carson, J. F. Mattin, John Dolan, J. C. Tarbox. There were three sacks of mail for the lower river; two sacks of letter mail for Dawson and three sacks of newspaper mail.

On this morning's stage for the outside there were only two passengers: W. E. Booth and Dr. H. Heightman.

BROPHY WILL SAY

When His Hearing Will Take Place.

Proceedings Will Bring Out Evidence to Warrant Commitment.

Brophy will not come up in court today and probably not before Monday. In fact it is left entirely with him to say when he feels well enough to stand his preliminary trial. When he does come to trial the proceedings will not be purely formal, as the judge has to take sufficient prima facie evidence to commit him, and this will make the proceedings interesting. There is no doubt that the police court will be densely crowded on the day of the hearing.

Brophy's wound is progressing favorably and Brophy himself is beginning to feel that he is a person of some consequence, although he is behind the bars. While he was perfectly contained on his last trial, and left everything to his attorney, it is likely that when he next comes up he will make a grand stand play for the groundings as a bold, bad man entirely unsubdued by prison discipline.

Rosebud Stampeders.

The advance guard of the stampeders to Rosebud has begun to return. Several claims were recorded yesterday and more are being applied for today. The new discovery is almost on the lower line of 157 above discovery, according to the notation by the old numbers. When originally stampeders some three or four years ago Rosebud was staked below discovery to 77 and above to 365. The creek is about 25 miles long, the lower end being wide and flat somewhat similar to lower Dominion.

"H. M. S. PINAFORE."

All the members of the Amateur Operatic Society are requested to attend a full rehearsal of "H. M. S. Pinafore," to be held upon the stage of the Auditorium theatre tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at three o'clock. As the stage is only available for the society for a limited space of time, all members are requested to be punctual.

ANOTHER CHARTER

Second to Be Issued in the Territory.

"The Dawson City Quartz Mining Company, Ltd." is New Concerns Name.

The second charter to be issued in the Yukon Territory for a quartz mining company was that received yesterday by Wilson Foster for "The Dawson City Quartz Mining Company, Ltd." The document bore the signature of Acting Commissioner H. W. Newlands and was issued by and with the consent of the Yukon council in pursuance of the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance." The head office of the company is in Dawson, and the capital stock is placed at \$500,000, being divided into 500,000 shares of \$1 each. The provisional directors consist of Messrs. Joseph R. Gandolfo, Wilson Foster, F. W. C. Seddon, Charles Goldstein, Thos. H. Alcock, S. M. Semen and S. J. Bentley, the charter providing that any four of the directors shall constitute a quorum with power to transact business. The property of the company lies on the Dome just back of Dawson and comprises 14 claims. Those conversant with it say that considering the work that has been done on the group the showing made is excellent. The ledge is another of those huge affairs so common in this land of big things and carries free

gold assaying from \$3 to \$75 to the ton. Considerable development will be done this summer and it is quite within the range of possibilities that a small mill may be put up in order to give the ore a more thorough test.

Still Being Staked.

Dominion creek still continues the Mecca for re-locators and there is scarcely a day passes that one or more claims are not recorded on one portion of the creek or another. Among those recently re-located were 181 and 182 below lower, where Washington creek enters. A few days ago an application was made for the hillside adjoining the lower half, right limit, of 7 above upper. The upper half adjoining was staked last September and is said to have already been developed into a claim of known value. Considerable staking has also been done recently on the right limit between the discoveries, though as far as is known no pay has ever been located on that side of the creek in that particular vicinity.

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