

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF FOODSTUFFS FOR YUKON

Largest Consignments on Record Sent From Calgary, Chicago and Other Points

Shipments of foodstuffs to the Yukon this season will be large, and as in past seasons the most of the goods shipped to the northern country come from Chicago. From Calgary a large shipment is also being made via Tacoma and Vancouver. The shipment from the northwest territories will include 1,000 carcasses of beef, 500 carcasses of mutton, a shipment of oysters valued at \$5,000, 40,000 pounds of butter, 200,000 pounds of beef from Chicago and Alberta. This shipment is bonded. It will be taken to St. Michael, where the transfer to the river is made. The goods are shipped to Dawson. The total cargo of the Dashing Waves and Ellhu Thomson will be valued at \$176,000. On the Dashing Waves 150 steers, 500 sheep, 100 hogs and a shipment of horses will be taken north. The steamer and her tow will leave port Wednesday, May 23. From Vancouver, May 23, the Pacific Cold Storage company will ship a large shipment of meat on the barge Henrietta, and Wednesday another shipment on the City of Seattle. On the steamer Olympia, leaving June 5, the company will send 100 head of cattle and May 31 a shipment on the steamer Cottage City.

From Chicago the largest shipment sent west by Swift & Co., consisting of 33 carloads of packed meat, valued at over \$100,000, is being shipped on the steamer Ellhu Thomson and the barge Dashing Waves. It was brought to Victoria by special train and every 48 hours the cars were loaded. The shipment consists of turkeys, chickens and small fancy cuts of beef, pork and mutton. The goods are consigned to Dawson, St. Michael, Fairbanks, Nome, Gibbon and Egeberg. Charles Richardson, the Pacific Cold Storage company of Tacoma, in an interview concerning the heavy shipments of foodstuffs to the Yukon, said that a remarkable condition exists in this regard, or rather in connection with stock raising and general farming in the northwest. Although blessed with every facility for farming and stock raising, the northwest is falling to furnish enough meat and foodstuffs to even begin to supply the demand of the Yukon. He laid along the rapidly increasing drain created by the heavy tide of immigration to Alaska.

During April the Pacific Cold Storage company bought \$350,000 worth of Nebraska hogs, owing to the inadequacy of Oregon and Washington to supply the demands. Wheat that has been selling at 60 and 65 cents per bushel is worth today \$1.25 per bushel in a hog. Few people of the state realize, or would believe it, but an average of \$500,000 per month has gone to California and Denver for cattle which should have been supplied by Washington and Oregon, during March, April and May. We have just bought 1,000 head of sheep from Chicago, the freight on which will be two cents per pound, simply because we could not get them in the northwest. Yet in this country is the finest hay, alfalfa and cattle ranges, and the climate is splendid for stock raising. We are buying sheep from Denver also and at prices 40 per cent higher than last year. The sandest kind of prices are prevailing and will continue to prevail, but the farmers of Washington and Oregon are reaping little of the benefit. Little do the people seem to realize the heavy drain Alaska is making on local resources of this western country. The heavy settlement of cities of the west is ahead of the agricultural development of the country and the year around there is a dearth of cattle, hogs and foodstuffs. There is now a wonderful market and the high prices, and higher will prevail for ten years to come. The rapidly increasing population of Alaska and the steady tide of immigration to the west will create a dearth of foodstuffs and a demand much greater than the supply for ten years or more.

Washington, Oregon and northwest farmers have now brighter prospects ahead of them than they have ever dreamed of. I know this because it is something that we come in contact with in our business. It is this condition that is causing the prices of farm land to ascend and the fancy price of cattle and hogs to be maintained. The northwest today is holding out wonderful inducements to the farmer and those who see and grasp them will be wise.

SPRING SALMON COMES FROM OTTER POINT TRAPS

Eleven Tons of Fish Loaded at Mild-Turing Establishment in Inner Harbor Yesterday

About eleven tons of spring salmon were brought from the Otter point trap of Findlay, Durham & Brodie yesterday by the tender Baldy, which came into the inner harbor soon after noon with a barge in tow. The salmon was landed at the curing plant of Linderberger & Co. at Turner Beeton's wharf, where it is being milked and packed for shipment to Germany. The salmon is considered a great delicacy in Germany, being one of the principal features of the menus at many German dinners. As put up at Linderberger & Co.'s plant on the inner harbor, the salmon is packed in large quantities, each salmon being cleaned thoroughly and the two sides salted mildly. The cleanliness of the method is marked. After the cases are packed they are removed to the cold storage, and after remaining there ten days are again hauled out, cutled and again salted. It is then ready for shipment to Hamburg and is smoked on arrival.

On Monday the second milk-curing plant, that operated by Weiss & Co., will commence operations. The Findlay, Durham & Brodie traps supply the fish to the Mild-Turing Co., which will take the fish from the traps of Capt. Matthews. It is expected that three or four more traps will commence fishing on Monday. At present that of Findlay, Durham & Brodie is the only one that is fishing.

Berlin, May 25.—According to the Voossche Zeitung, the Prussian government intends in 1908 to begin the electrification of several of the state railroads of Western Germany, where the freight traffic is heavy.

FATALITY AT VANCOUVER.

Francis Bernard, an Old Resident, is Burned to Death.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—Francis Bernard, burned to death last night about 12 o'clock at his home, 422 Dunlevy avenue. The charred walls and roof are all that remain of the cottage, where he lived alone for the last three years. Two men passing up the avenue on their way home shortly before midnight, noticed a cloud of smoke pouring out of the slightly raised front window of the house and before they had time to rush across to alarm whoever might be inside, flames burst out where the smoke had been. They made an effort to open the front door which leads on to Dunlevy avenue, but the intense heat of the flames made them hurriedly withdraw. A fire alarm was immediately sent in by telephone from the nearest drug store and within five minutes rescues from Firehalls Nos. 1, 2 and 5 were on the scene. By this time the fire had gained much headway and it was possible to enter the house with possible haste the water was turned on, and as soon as the flames were partly under control two firemen made their way into the house in the hope that the man, who some one had said was feeble, might be rescued. They stumbled over something before they had advanced five steps, which, when picked up and carried out on the street, was found to be the charred body of a human being, burned almost to a crisp, but not beyond recognition. It was that of Francis Bernard. The firemen were about to enter a second time, but upon being told that he resided there alone, bent all their energies to put out the fire. In about twenty minutes the water had done its work. When the rains were entered by the fire fighters and others the room in which the unfortunate man's body had been found was seen to be completely gutted. The late Mr. Bernard was for the last eight years the assistant foreman at the Hastings Mill, where he was held in high esteem by those who worked under him. He came to Vancouver from England with his wife about fourteen years ago, and opened a restaurant and cordova street East. He disposed of his business about the time he entered the employ of the Hastings Mill, and moved to 422 Dunlevy avenue to reside. Five years later his wife died, and since that time he has lived a widower. The deceased was a member of the English and one of Vancouver's most respected citizens.

SCARCITY OF LABOR IN FERNIE DISTRICT

All Industries Severely Affected by Inability to Find Workers

Fernie, May 23.—There is a great shortage of labor throughout this district, and it has become an impossibility to obtain men for outside work. Development work on the coal properties is being seriously retarded on this account. Lumber companies cannot get men for the bush, and the railroads are short of laborers. Two dollars and twenty-five cents is the schedule wage for outside laborers, but two and a half and as high as three dollars is now being paid for laborers that were obtained for two dollars before the strike. G. G. S. Lindsey, who is in the East at present, is trying to obtain men to come here, and is agreeing to pay their fare. Fifty men, it is said, are being shipped from Winnipeg in this way, and will be here shortly. Spokane is also sending a few, but there will only be a drop in the bucket, and there is room for many more.

SEEDING PROGRESSES.

Winnipeg, May 23.—The weekly seeding report made by the agents of the C. P. R. show that in a large portion of the country the wheat has all been sown, and at many points the sowing of the coarse grains has also been finished. The weather has been uniformly good, and in certain districts there has been rain. Within a few days the seeding will be virtually completed in all parts of the country, and with favorable weather the results ought to be very satisfactory to western people.

MADE FATAL MISTAKE

Montreal Man Used Rat Poison Instead of Baking Powder

Montreal, May 25.—Victoria day brought to the home of Wilber Parent, who lived on St. Elizabeth, under extraordinary circumstances. The old gentleman, who the night previously mixed up a quantity of flour for pancakes, and as his wife was out visiting he rummaged around for the baking powder. He put into the dough a teaspoonful of what he took to be baking powder, but what in reality was rat poison. It was then about 6 p. m. on Thursday. The father with four small children noticing the pancakes were hard, one of the children asked her father if he did not put in some baking powder, and as he believed he had done so no further thought was given to the matter. Shortly afterwards the children began to feel sick and soon all were vomiting violently. When Mrs. Parent returned she found the whole family deadly ill. A doctor was sent for, and he saw at once that Mr. Parent, who had eaten heartily of the pancakes, had little chance to recover. Emetics were administered, but the old man, who was 70, steadily sank and died at 4 a. m. The poison has been in the Parent household for three years, and Mrs. Parent hid it away in a tin can in the kitchen, which she thought it would be out of harm's way.

FOUND DEAD.

Resident of Ashcroft Discovered With Bullet Through His Heart.

Ashcroft, May 22.—Wm. Walker, employed by the B. C. Express company, was yesterday found lying on the floor of his house at the 101-Mile house in a pool of blood. He lay near him. On examination it was found that the bullet had gone through his body between the heart, causing his death two hours after the wound. Walker had been suffering from heart trouble some time. He was in Seattle, in the company of two brothers in this country, one of whom resides in Vancouver. He was about 50 years of age.

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing various market items and prices, including Flour, Foodstuffs, Vegetables, Fruit, and Fish.

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RUSSIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

Demonstration in Their Favor by London Brethren

London, May 25.—The Social Democrats of Great Britain last night welcomed their Russian comrades who have come to London for the purpose of holding a congress free of official interference at the Holborn town hall. The surging crowds inside and outside the building resolved themselves into a great demonstration against an Anglo-Russian entente, and nearly all the delegates spoke in opposition to an entente between the two governments, and in favor of an understanding in all parts of the world against the common foe of despotism and repression. The meeting was a remarkable display of the international solidarity of the Social Democrats. The prominent of the English Socialists, delivered an address in which he declared that the English socialists were heart and soul with their Russian comrades, and wished them complete victory against their "internal" enemies. One of the Russian delegates, M. Mishkovsky, made the speech of the evening. He appealed to the British Socialists to start an agitation against the attempt that Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state, has been making to bring about an entente between Russia and Great Britain which would enable English capital to oppress the people of Russia. "By the help of your trades union," said M. Mishkovsky, "you will be able to force your government to refuse to Russia the gold with which to crush the beginning of the revolution of the world." German, Polish, Lithuanian and Italian delegates spoke in the same strain. The speeches were punctuated by the singing of revolutionary hymns. The actual work of the Russian Social Democratic congress is proceeding slowly, and the sittings are likely to last another week.

OIL IN CANTREDO.

Contract Let for Further Staking on Beaver Valley Oil Lands.

On May 25, 1907, the first contract for a thousand feet was completed. It will have been put down in a work-camp in about 4 a. m. with fresh water property cased off. A contract has been let for an additional 2000 feet of staking on the Beaver Valley oil lands. A contract has been let for an additional 2000 feet of staking on the Beaver Valley oil lands. A contract has been let for an additional 2000 feet of staking on the Beaver Valley oil lands.

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MUCH ACTIVITY IN ALBERNI DISTRICT

Considerable Speculation as to Plans of the C.P.R.

W. H. Maroon, who is engaged in the real estate business in Alberni, and who has recently negotiated a number of sales, is in the city, a guest at the St. Francis hotel. During the few months he has been in Alberni Mr. Maroon has made a thorough study of the possibilities of the town and its surrounding district, and is convinced that it is bound to become one of the most important places on Vancouver Island. This development, he believes, will take place no matter what the outcome of the present figuring of the C. P. R. Company may be, but if the railway should locate a terminus either in the old or new Alberni, the growth will be rapid. There are many people who are today speculating on the railway entering Alberni, and every prospect in mineral, coal, timber and agricultural lands is being looked into by outside capital. Mr. Maroon has little doubt but that the C. P. R. will make important use of Alberni in the near future. He has figured out the distances and the topography of the island, and has reached some conclusions that make him most sanguine. Recently two C. P. R. engineers made a trip on foot from Comox to Alberni, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and as far as could be learned they found no difficulties in the way of a railway line between the two points. This railway, if built, Mr. Maroon says, would change the route of coal steamers from the Union mines to San Francisco. From Alberni to San Francisco is a distance of 700 miles, with clear sailing all the way, while from San Francisco to Vancouver the distance is 333 miles, the additional distance from the Terminal City to Comox to be added, with its extra cost of navigation and insurance. This, he contends, is but one of the advantages possessed by Alberni that must in time be utilized. American capital representing mining and timber industries has recently been feeling its way, and a number of mines between the town of Alberni and the mouth of the canal have been bonded. Experts will also examine the Great Interior mine at the northwest, end of Great Central lake as soon as the snow has disappeared so that a proper inspection can be made. A syndicate of Minneapolis lumber men have selected a site on the north side of the canal and are only awaiting some announcement of railway construction to commence operations on the establishment of one of the largest mills in Canada. The log supply for a mill so located is apparently inexhaustible, and easily accessible. One fault Mr. Maroon finds with the people who have holdings in and around Alberni is that they are too sanguine and that by the high values they place on everything discourage to a certain extent, an influx of investors. The population of the two Alberni towns today is estimated at about five hundred, about one hundred being credited to the new town and the remainder to the old one. Subscribe for The Colonist

CHANGE HERE FOR EMIGRANTS FROM FRANCE

Visitor to City Sees Opportunity on Island For His Countrymen

"I believe that Vancouver Island would make an ideal place for emigrants from France to settle upon. They are accustomed to intensified farming and to the best methods of fertilizing the soil. As fruit growers they are unexcelled. They are industrious, thrifty, sober and law-abiding and I think that should your local government endeavor to advertise British Columbia in the northern provinces of France they could secure a large number of settlers." So said Telephone St. Julien, a native Frenchman, who has been resident in Canada for some years. Mr. St. Julien left Vancouver this morning en route to his home in Montreal. He has spent some five weeks in Los Angeles, but expressed the intention of spending his next holiday in this city, with which he declared himself to be delighted. "There is certain," he declared, "to be a heavy immigration to Canada this year, from France, and the new comers will be largely of the agricultural class. The recent struggle between church and state has estranged many of the latter, who have not as yet been tamed by the materialistic spirit of the cities of the republic. Efforts to encourage the settlement of these peo-

BROOKLYN RIOT

Italian Strikers Make Attack on Negro Strike Breakers

New York, May 25.—A dozen or more persons were injured today in a serious riot of longshoremen on strike. The trouble started outside the South Brooklyn docks. A number of negro strike breakers as they left their work today marched through the Italian quarters singing. Shots were fired at them from a window, and then scores of Italian strikers rushed from saloons and houses. More shots were fired, blows were struck and there was a general riot, which was quieted only when the police reserves took hand. Most of the injured were carried away by their friends, but four negroes were arrested, two in a serious condition from stab wounds.

FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED.

Carbery, Man., May 25.—The west-bound freight ran off the track one mile east of here yesterday. Five cars were derailed and destroyed. No one was injured.

MEXICAN TRAIN COLLISION

Mexico City, May 25.—Two passenger trains were killed and four others seriously injured in a head-on collision of the second section of a freight train on a work train near Bejonis station on the national railway on Thursday.

CHINESE SLAVE IS RELATED TO VICTORIA

Mrs. George Young's Winnipeg Miss Meeting

CASE OF CHINESE 'P'

Some Features of Case System are Viewed

Winnipeg, May 28.—"home" formed the subject of a very interesting and remarkable in nature was given by Mrs. Geo. Young of the Woman's Society, tonight. She has from the coast, where she was in Victoria she has insight into the city's regard to Chinese and of women. The Mayor, good citizen, who is doing to better the matter, by as a whole rests the responsibility upon the Chinese slave, who made the the she was directly come absorbing interest. She once in the world we Chinaman. They are the matter of cuteness the men." She described the safeguarding themselves of women they bring "I don't know what tish consul the official can be, but I know he wholesale allowing Chi represented at himself. These girls, bought as a sold sign often in etc. The fact that many of three or four wives is women's 'P' case. They are kept in the same law which protect citizen in his home pre-entrance into Chinamen less proof can be given. She mentioned that a different matter, and a 'Yank' now Hester Young 'wife of a rich safe from the torture." The latter, being old, was mentioned that the girl, pretty accord standard," said Mrs. Young. For two years she has have sent pitiful letters the missionaries in the home in Victoria, and the New Boy Yang is safe in the house. The rest in a strange way. The ill with diphtheria, and wife with her as her as mentioned that the forms of torturing the pinch and twist her long finger nails till were formed. Then she took and let her think it was of Mrs. Young's story, the isolation hospital the woman, and the latter identified, asked her if she a baby. She said "yes" in Mrs. Young's care. Then the miss only pray that someone the child could escape. ed in a peculiar way, diphtheria. Mrs. Young city officials and asked the Chinese. She said, "and finally when ereed they spirited her to the sanction of the been branded by the hot irons until her bos- scars, and after each put in a cold room, w food for two or three d. "This," said Mrs. Y one of you women if come down into the appears above, giv line address of Mrs. Young before a Women's Missionary city, was the subject discussion throughout those interested in was wither confused by the reporter, of facts, something that is possible for Mrs. Y question her that the story which Mr. Rich Chinaman of Vict ready three wives, se four helping her to other this third w face to which she saluted, and applying body after which she up in a child room or three days, with Young wife's child had told, Mrs. Young was telling her it was dea