TIMBER INTERESTS HAVE BEEN MERGED

New Company With Capitalization of Five Million Dollars Formed to Take Over Widely Scattered Interests

A deal whereby a large merger of timber interests was formed with a total capitalization of $5,000,000, involving four of the largest and best known mills operating in different parts of the province together with some 135 square miles of the choicest timber on the continent was completed last night. The name of the new corporation will be the Canadian Pacific Lumber company and the head office of the concern will be situated at Vancouver.

The mills included in the consolidation are the Canadian Pacific Lumber company of Port Moody, the Anglo-American Lumber company of Vancouver, the Barkley Sound Cedar company of Port Alberni and the Gibbons Lumber Mills operating on the Arrow lakes. The total daily capacity for the four mills of the new combine will be 300,000 feet for a working day of ten hours.

The deal has been under way for the last three months, but it was only last night upon the arrival of Mr. Thos. Meredith from Vancouver that everything was finally arranged. The new amalgamation takes over all of the holdings of the four merged concerns, including the logging camps, the fleets of tugs and scows, the sash and door factories, drying kilns, the planing mills and all of the assets of the four companies, which will in the future be known as the property of the Canadian Pacific Lumber company.

New Mills at Alberni

No new additions will be made to the properties on the mainland in the immediate future, but the company will build a large export mill at New Alberni on the property which it owns there on the completion of the extension of the E. & N. railway from Nanaimo to Alberni. The new mill to be erected there will be one of the largest on the Island and thoroughly up-to-date and will be able to handle a large amount of the Oriental and Pacific trade besides shipping direct to the northwest and eastern Canada. The present mill at Alberni will be then turned into a shingle mill.

The trade of the amalgamated company centres chiefly in the northwest provinces, and by the four separate mills large shipments have been made to the yards beyond the Rocky Mountains. A great share of the export trade also goes to Pacific Ocean points and some see as far as the Old Country. The local trade both in Vancouver and in the other centres where the company have their mills is well catered to. The situations of the mills are in every way conducive to the supplying of the eastern factory trade.

Standing Timber.

The standing timber which is taken over by the new Canadian Pacific Lumber company is all that which has been held by the four minor concerns. In all there are 135 square miles and the cruise of it amounts to two and one half billion feet The situation of the various blocks is as follows: 41 square miles on the Owekand lake, 25 square miles on the Alberni canal, 24 square miles on Howe Sound, Johnstone Straits and Rainy river, and 45 square miles on the Arrow lakes. The timber owned by the corporation includes some of the finest to be found anywhere on the continent, and the situation of it all affords nothing but a first class logging proposition. A large percentage of it is fir, and there is also much cedar, pine and northern spruce.

Board of Directors

The company will be controlled by a board of directors, all well known western men who have been connected with the timber industry for the last fifteen or twenty years. Mr. M. Carlin, of Victoria, is the president. Mr. Carlin has been manager of the Columbia River Lumber company of Golden, B. C., and president of the Barkley Sound Cedar company.

The first vice-president is Mr. Robert W. Gibson, of Victoria. He is the president of the Anglo-American Lumber company of Vancouver; vice-president of the Barkley Sound Lumber company of Alberni and president of the Gibson Lumber company of Winnipeg. He is also the president of the Beaver Lumber company, which operates some seventy yards throughout the northwest provinces. Besides his timber interests he has other large investments in the province.

Mr. J. D. McArthur, who holds the contract for the construction work on the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific east of Winnipeg, and who has large interests in Winnipeg and in this province will be the second vice-president.

Mr. Thos. Meredith, of New Westminster will manage the concern. There are few better known men in the timber industry in British Columbia than Mr. Meredith. He has been connected with the industry for the last twenty years in many different capacities and under his management the success of the corporation is insured. At the present time he is manager of the Canadian Pacific Lumber company of Vancouver, general manger of the Gibbons Lumber company of the Arrow Head lakes, secretary of the Davidson-Fraser Lumber company of Moosejaw, president of the Farmers' Trading company of Yorkton, Sask., vice-president of the Barkley Sound Cedar company and vice-president of the Anglo-American Lumber company of Vancouver.

The boards of directors consists of Messrs. C. G. Major, New Westminster, Geo. E. Carbould, New Westminster, W. W. Fraser, Winnipeg, D. C. Irwin, Vancouver and Rand Gibbons of Revelstoke; all of whom are well known capitalists. Mr. Fraser is the president of the Gibbons Lumber company which is doing business all over the northwest provinces, operating seventy yards. This company has been doing business for the last twenty years and is very well known throughout the field.

Mr. McAfee will be the manager of the Vancouver mills. He is looked upon as one of the best mill men in the province of British Columbia. The Arrow Head mills will be under the control of Mr. Rand Gibbons, who was the first mill manager in that district. At Alberni the present mills and the new one to be constructed in the future will be under the management of Mr. J. F. Halle, who has had thirty years experience in the lumber industry here.

K. Leitas, an Austrian inmate of the Provincial Hospital for the insane, attempted to commit suicide recently by cutting his throat. The attempt was unsuccessful and the man is now progressing favorably under the doctor's care.

The last consignment of specimens for the Kootenay Mineral exhibit at the Vancouver exhibition has reached its destination. The exhibit is the largest and most representative ever assembled of Kootenay ores and comprises two and a half tons of specimens.

Eldred Jewell, a Rossland youth, who had a few days previously distinguished himself by bagging one of the largest bears shot in the vicinity of that city in which was himself on Sunday, last, the victim of a serious shooting accident. His companion, Jim Trevarrow, was emptying his magazine rifle when it in some manner was discharged, a .44 calibre bullet passing through Jewell's leg. The victim of the accident had the moment before noticed that the rifle was pointed in his direction and remarked. "Turn that thing away, Jim or you will be shooting me."

RESTORATION OF THE DALAI LAMA

Tibetans Said to be Carrying Too Strong Agitation to Regain Their Lost Leader—Britain's Part in Unrest

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Two explanations of the unrest in Tibet are provided in telegrams.

In Pekin it is said that a strong agitation is being carried on by the Tibetans for the restoration of the Dalai Lama (the spiritual head of the Buddhist world), who fled from Lhasa at the time of the Chinese raid last spring and is now at Darjiling. According to the Chinese, the danger of a rising lies in the Tibetans' chagrin "at Great Britain's refusal to assist in restoring the Dalai Lama."

However, at Calcutta traders and non-officials in close touch with Tibet assert that the Tibetans are too grateful for the hospitality afforded the Dalai Lama to attack the British trade agencies. If fresh troubles has arisen, they say, it is likely to be due to the Chinese attempting to punish the Tibetans who intercepted the Chinese soldiers pursuing the Dalai Lama when he fled from Lhasa.

An exchange says Canada wants a "Waverley," that is some one who will tell in fiction the story of the early days of the country. This may be true enough; but there is something else the country needs still more, and it is a historian. A schoolboy was asked the other day how he liked the study of Canadian history, and he said he did not like it at all, because it was "just a lot of names." Our Canadian historians seem to think that the way to write a history is to stuff their book as full of facts as a sausage is full of meat; but that is a mistake. The story of Canada has yet to be written, a story that one can take up and read without having to go through a great mass of details. Such a history would not be very long; but it would be none the worse for that. Of books that are mere compilations of historical data we have an abundance for the present. They are useful and every library ought to have as many of them as possible upon its shelves, but what the schools boy ought to have is something that he can read with interest and remember with advantage. The disposition is very generally in dealing historically with Canada to drop in the names of as many people as possible. We suggest to the person that shall endeavor to write a popular history of our country that he should put general conclusions in the body of the book, and such details relating to individuals as he thinks important in foot notes or an appendix, preferably in the latter, for foot notes distract the reader's attention. We hope that some one will be moved to take up this work. If some publishing house would select a competent person for the task, pay him well for his work, and give him an interest in the profits of the venture, the enterprise would be found to pay well. We commend the suggestion to some one, who has the capital at his disposal to carry it out. It is difficult for a man, who has his living to make, to give the necessary time to the preparation of such a history.

PENTICTON BUYS WATER SYSTEM

Municipality at Foot of Okanagan Lake Will Control Water Supply for Irrigation and Domestic Use

PENTICTON, B. C., Aug. 22.—Ratepayers of Penticton municipality by an almost unanimous vote have sanctioned the purchase by the council of the irrigation system from the Penticton Water Supply company. This system will supply water for both irrigation purposes and domestic use.

The reservoirs of the Penticton Water Supply company are said to be the finest in British Columbia. They are three in number, one being situated near the sources of Penticton creek, and the others at the sources of Ellis creek. The total storage capacity of the three reservoirs is three hundred and four million gallons.

Sufficient water can be drawn each season to distribute 90,000 gallons of water for each acre of land in the municipality, the water used this year was one hundred and fifty gallons, or about one-third the storage capacity of the reservoirs. Up to the present time practically only the Penticton Creek reservoir has been drawn upon. The system will be purchased by a debenture issue of one hundred thousand dollars.

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Threshing has begun on the Delta.

Operations on the Delta waterworks system are being rushed.

The Moyie Hotel was gutted by fire on Monday last.

Prince Ruperi's municipal telephone system is working well.

Kamloops is installing the Gamewell fire alarm system.

Kamloops is to have a baby show in connection with its autumnal fair.

Princeton's new cement works are to cost $250,000.

A fine new seam of coal has been struck at Middlesboro.

Record quantities of fruit are being shipped from Spences Bridge.

Ashcroft reports a dearth of residential houses.

A creamery is to be established at 150-Mile House.

Large shipments are coming through Quesnel for the G. T. P.

A post office has been opened at Bitter Creek.

The crops are exceptionally good in the Coldwater valley.

Fort George will be forthwith made a court centre and obtain the necessary buildings.

Kelowna's tax rate for the year will be 23¼ mills, on assessments of $1,112,088.

A circle of the Daughters of Empire has been instituted at Prince Rupert.

The first thirty miles of the Kettle river valley railway will be in operation before the snow flies.

The discovery of rich copper-gold has caused a stampede of miners and prospectors from Hope.

North Vancouver is making an emphatic bid for a visit from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Fort George post office opened yesterday, with Postmaster DeBeck in command.

The work of refloating the steamer "Charlotte," stranded in the upper Fraser, is proceeding rapidly.

The line of the Fort George and Alberta Telephone Co. is now complete and in operation.

The Naas Indians took a very prominent part in the Prince Ruuert reception to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The site and plans have been decided upon for the new Indian Mission school at St. Eugene.

At Barkerville bread is new selling at 25 cents a loaf and eggs at $1.00 a dozen.

The Tsimpsean Light & Power Co. are proceeding with the immediate erection of gas works at Prince Rupert.

Soda Creek and Quesnel are to be at once connected by Dominion government telephone.

The famous Kalamalka hotel at Vernon has changed hands, A. McAulay assuming the management. Extensive alterations are contemplated.

A laborer in the employ of F. F. Wall, contractor for Foley, Welsh & Stewart, at Prince Rupert, has fallen heir to a fortune of $161,000.

The Indian who assaulted Constable Hickman at Naas harbor some time ago, has been brought to Prince Rupert for trial.

An agitation is on foot to have the powder magazines removed to a safer distance from the cities of the Boundary.

Lightning started a dangerous forest fire in the Big Copper camp last Sunday. It was extinguished by providential rain a few hours later.

The government analyst here has decided that the water of Lynn and Twin creeks is perfectly good for domestic use if filtered.

The Provincial government is giving $6,500 toward the new Central school at Summerland, the interested municipality contributing $2,000.

Surveyor O. B. N. Wilkie, who has been in charge of the forces on Willow river, has reached Kamloops hospital, very ill with an affection of the throat.

A vote of thanks has been passed by the Prince Rupert council to those patriotic citizens who established the telephone company and subsequently turned over the service to the city.

In one of the welcome arches at Prince Rupert in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit five fish and glittering gold ore specimens were artistically displayed.

From Pemberton Meadows the route of the G. T. B. as formally adopted is to be to the Lillooet river and thence to Garrison lake, and Vancouver by way of the Fraser. The engineers are said to have found an exceptionally favorable grade.

The route of the V. V. & E. railway will skirt the Tulameen and Otto rivers from Princeton, through Railway Pass, up the Coldwater to July creek, along July creek to Boston Bar creek and down the Coquahalla 14 miles from Hope. Engineers are now working on the detail surveys.

In South Vancouver a few days ago a five year old boy was served with a police court summons for breaking a window.

G. W. Laidlaw, a former Hamilton manufacturer, has broken ground for the erection of a wire nail and wire fence factory on Lulu Island.

M. J. Foley, the well known timber cruiser, has decided to establish a sawmill at Nanoose Bay with a daily capacity of 40,000 feet. It will be in operation by November 1st.

J. Gibb of Kelowna, has been honored with appointment as one of the judges of the Third National Apple show to be held at Spokane in mid-November.

The case brought against Howard the Vancouver lacrosse player for assaulting Grumpy Spring, has been dismissed by Magistrate Bull of Vancouver, on the insufficiency of the evidence.

The B. C. Copper Company is building a $100,000 mill at Napolean mine. At the outset the mill will be equipped with twenty stamps, together with large cyanide tanks. There is said to be $10,000,000 worth of ore available at the Napolean mine.

THIEVES OPERATE IN ESQUIMALT

Several Residences Entered in Day Time and Valuable Property Stolen—No Clue to Perpetrators

A series of robberies which have been perpetrated within the last week in Esquimalt has been keeping the provincial police authorities busy, but so far the guilty parties have not been apprehended. Several residences have been entered during the day time and while the occupants of the houses have been absent. The goods stolen comprises jewelry, tools, wearing apparel, etc., the thieves showing no particular partiality in their choice. From the residence of Mr. Bowden, Admiralty Road, whose residence was entered last week during the afternoon, a quantity of jewelry valued at about $200 was taken and from other residences valuable property was stolen.

In one or two cases descriptions of persons seen by neighbors coming from the direction of the houses robbed were secured and given to the police, but were too meagre to assist the authorities to any extent.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH ON SAILING SHIPS

Wireless telegraphic apparatus has within late months been installed in several sailing vessels. The White Star cadet ship "Mersey," which left Liverpool, July 28, on her third voyage to Australia with 63 cadets on board, has thus been equipped, besides a submarine signalling apparatus. While the "Mersey" is probably the first windjammer registered in the United Kingdom to boast of a wireless telegraph plant, another British vessel, the six-masted barquentine 'Everett G. Griggs,' of Victoria, B. C., was similarly equipped last May, prior to leaving for Lourenco Marques with a cargo of coal. Sailing from Puget Sound about the same time as the "Everett G. Griggs," was the American ship "Abner Coburn," bound for Port Natal, which has also been equipped with wireless, one of master of the "Everett G. Griggs," Capt. E. R. Sterling, who is also the owner of the vessel, installed the wireless at a cost, it is said, of $700, for the use of his son, Ray, who is accompanying his father. Young Sterling has conducted some interesting amateur experiments in wireless and induced his father to try the experiment. On the "Abner Coburn" the operator is Capt. Thomas Murray's Japanese cabin boy, a smart young son of Nippon who has made good use of his spare moments in learning the code. As there are no shore stations along the mainland, south of the California boundary line, which can be picked up by wireless, the apparatus is expected to be of use mostly in communicating between ships and passing steamers carrying wireless. While shipping men on the Pacific do not anticipate that wireless will ever be universally adopted in sail, the experiment on these two windjammers has aroused considerable interest and reports from the two masters as to the results attained are eagerly expected.

NOTABLE GENERALS IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Lord Roberts, Izzet Pasha and Brazilian President Visit Berlin Next Month and Will Attend Imperial Manouvres

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—A notable group of military and political figures will be brought together here during the first week in September. By a coincidence of dates, Lord Roberts, of the British army; Izzet Pasha, chief of the Turkish general staff, and Marshal Fonseca, president of Brazil, will be here at that time, and will be guests at the same hotel.

It is expected that these military chieftains will sit side by side reviewing the Kaiser's troops at the great full parade on Tempelhoefer field.

Lord Roberts is coming to give formal notification of King George's accession to the throne, while Izzet Pasha and President-elect Fonseca are on their way to attend the German army manoeuvres at Dansig, at the invitation of the Kaiser, who thus again emphasizes the marked attention Germany has been paying to Turkey and South America.

The bush fires in the Salmo district are reported once again beyond control. Fire Warden Q. McDonald has left from Nelson to take charge of the defensive campaign.

BETTER SERVICE ON SIDNEY LINE

City Will Join With Outside Municipalities in Appealing to Government for Improved Service on V. & S.

In order to join in with other municipalities and bring before the executive council of the provincial government the alleged shortcomings of the service now supplied by the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, the city has appointed a committee, composed of Aldermen Bannerman and Bishop and the city solicitor, to meet the representatives from the other sections of the territory served by the railway and seek some improvement to the present service. The matter came before the council last night and the committee was appointed without discussion.

In an effort to induce the council to recognize the right of a property owner to spend his own money in improving city streets, Mr. James Lawson, of the firm of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, appeared on behalf of Mr. S. Codd, owner of some fifty-eight acres of land fronting on Asquith, Cecil, Forbes and Victor streets, urging that the council's decision not to proceed with street improvements, be reconsidered. Mr. Lawson explained that over a year ago the council passed local improvement works for these streets, calling for cement walks five feet in width and macadam roadways. The council had this year refused to carry out the works, as to do so when no sewage system or water mains are laid and cement be laid for some time, would simply mean that later the roadways would have to be torn up again. Now, Mr. Lawson stated, all that is wanted are permanent walks and the mere grading of the roadways, the whole cost to be defrayed by his client, whereas, when the work was first passed, the city was willing to pay one fifth of the cost.

Mayor Morley brought Mr. Lawson should have brought his request before the streets committee, as that body is the one to consider such matters.

Mr. Lawson asked that while his client desires to pay the whole cost the city might make the payment for the work spread over ten years.

The matter will be considered at next Friday night's meeting of the streets committee.

Dr. A. Proudfoot, a property owner on Fort street, from whose property the city will take a portion for the proposed street widening scheme, wrote stating that the city assessors report on the amount of compensation which the city should pay him is for $840, an amount which he is willing to accept. The city solicitor was informed of the council that the city has nothing to say in the matter. Dr. Proudfoot must appeal to the county court judge if he wishes to come in and make a claim after failing to do so within the time limit given him, and his claim will be passed upon by the valuators, as all the others will.

Alderman Bannerman objected to the city paying some $1,700 for advertising the city bylaws which will be voted upon on the 29th. He understood that the advertisement had to be inserted in but one paper, while both papers were running it. If the by-laws were defeated, from what source would the advertisement money be paid?

Mayor Morley explained that in order to give the widest publicity to the important measures to be voted upon, it had been decided to advertise in both local papers, although doubtless the advertisement could be taken from one of them. However, in view of the fact that the advertisement has run for four days out of the necessary ten, it was hardly necessary to curtail it now.

Mr. Robert W. Reford, of Montreal, wrote objecting to the amount assessed against him under the proposed local improvement work on the Dallas road. He owns two lots this year assessed at $3,000, and he is called upon to pay under the street improvement bylaw to the sixth of the entire value of the property. This improvement, he believes, is for the benefit of the whole community, and any local benefit is but very small compared with the cost of the work.

As Mr. Reford failed to put in his objection while the work was being advertised, he is now too late to enter any objection.

The resolution submitted by Mayor Morley that the $200,000 worth of debentures issued for local improvement works already completed be taken up from the long term sinking fund now lying to the creadit of the city was adopted. The best price secured by tender was 97, a price which the mayor pointed out was not satisfactory. By taking the debentures up from the sinking fund, the city would save commission and any profit the underwriters might secure. The city, while taking the debentures at $97.10 per $100, would be actually saving the three points, which would be lost were the debentures sold to outsiders. This would amount to $6,000. The debentures were for works constructed on a ten year term and consequently the amount would be paid back long before the amount advanced from the long term sinking funds would be required to meet the debentures for which the latter are being set aside.

The request of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company that the building inspector, who has refused a permit for the new freight shed to be erected by the company on Blanchard street, because the frame is of wood, be instructed to issue such permit, inasmuch as other structures in the city are of similar construction, was granted, subject to the approval of the city solicitor and building inspector.

A number of local improvement reports by the city engineer were approved and adopted.

Ah Tong, a Chinaman said for selling liquor to Indians, committed suicide in the New Westminster jail recently.

The grade is reported completed for the railway between Princeton and Otter Flat and many of the men are being paid off.

Vernon citizens hope to be able to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier lay the corner stone of the new post office during his visit to the Okanagan this week.

James Doon and Ralph Jones have been arrested at Seattle for having in their possession a number of canneras believed to have been stolen in this city.

ZAM-BUK SAVED THIS BABY

Mrs. M. Barrett, 602 Moreau St., Montreal, says:

"A horrid rash came out all over my baby's face and spread until it had totally covered his scalp. It was irritating and painful, and caused the little one hours of suffering. We tried soaps and powders and salves, but he got no better. He refused his food, got quite thin and worn, and was reduced to a very serious condition. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and did so. It was wonderful how it seemed to cool and ease the child's burning, painful skin. Zam-Buk from the very commencement seemed to go right to the spot, and the pimples and sores and the irritation grew less and less. Within a few weeks my baby's skin was healed completely. He has now not a trace of rash, or eruption, or eczema, or burning sore. Not only so, but cured of the tormenting skin trouble, he has improved in general health."

Zam-Buk is sold at all stores and medicine vendors, 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, 6 boxes for $2.50. A certain cure for all skin diseases, cuts, burns, etc., and for piles.

Zam-Buk

Births Marriages, Deaths

BORN

HEATHER—On Sunday the 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Heather, 1231 Pandora Ave a son.

SCHWENGERS—On Monday 22nd inst. the wife of B. P. Schwengers of a daughter.

NESBITT—To the wife of Mr. Norman H. Nesbitt, of 1624 Richmond Avenue a son on August 23rd.

MARRIED.

IMPEY-LANSLEY — On Wednesday, August 10th, at Christ Church Cathedral, by Rev. A. J. Doull, Charles Impey youngest son of the late B. Impey and Mrs. Impey of Hitchin, England to Minnie Alexandra Lansley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lansley ,Shalford, Surrey, England.

DIED.

HARDING—On the 17th inst at 4331 23rd street, San Francisco, George W. Harding, formerly of Victoria, B. C.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Feedstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.40
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Feed Oats, per 100 lbs.	2.10
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.65
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	24.00@25.00
Hay, prairie	12.00
Eggs.	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.45
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese.	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Canadian, each	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter.	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy	.35@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.45
Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, per sack	2.05
Robin Hood, per sack	1.95
Calgary, a bag	1.90
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.75
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.85
Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	.08@.20
Mutton, per lb.	.15@.20
Mutton, Australian	.15@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.20
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.20@.24
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight.	.12½@.16
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.17½@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.25
Pork	.15@.20
Fruit.	
Plums, local, per basket	.25@.35
Peaches, per box	1.25
Grapes (Cal.) per basket	.60@.75
Pears (Cal.) per baox	2.50
Apples (Cal.) per box	2.50
Apples (local) per box	1.50@2.00
Onions, 8 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.5@.10
Figs, table, per lb.	.20
Lemons, per dozen	.30
Oranges, Naval	.30@.50
Bananas	.35@.40
Green Peas, 2 lbs.	.25
Apples, per box	2.50@3.50
Grape Fruit, (Cal.)	.15@.12½
Grape Fruit, (Florida)	.10
Vegetables.	
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Beets, per lb.	.03
Onions (Australian) 8 lbs.	.25
Tomatoes (Florida), per lb.	.25
Artichokes, (Globe), each	.10
Artichokes, Jerusalem, per lb.	.5
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Celery, per bunch	.10
Cucumbers	.10@.15
New Potatoes, 8 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower, each	.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.04
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.25

There has been a public appeal in the United States to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth to stop cigarette smoking. Mrs. Longworth is the daughter of ex-President Roosevelt. To us this appeal seems impertinent and injudicious. It is impertinent to drag the name of any lady before the public in this way. It is injudicious, because it publishes abroad that the lady smokes and her practice is far more likely to lead silly people to take up the habit than it is to be serviceable as "a horrible example."

Eighty years ago the first townplat of Chicago was laid out. The town when had 18 buildings and 50 inhabitants. It now has 2,500,000. There is perhaps the most wonderful growth that any city has ever witnessed.

A post office has been opened at White Rock, with F. C. Philip as postmaster.

POLICE PURSUE KRAGG MURDER

Demented Man Who Shot Ba... tender at Interior Town S... Keeps Ahead of His Pu... suers

With the provincial police auth... ities and a posse of citizen son... trail of Martin Heller, a dement... man, who on Saturday evening l... shot and killed William Palmer ... the barroom of the hotel at Kra... a small town on the Great North... railway, thirty miles south of Ferr... there is small chance that the m... derer will make good his esca... though so far the provincial pol... department has received no word t... Heller has been captured. Beyo... a short despatch from Chief Co... stable Sampson, of Fernie, who ... personally conducting the man hu... telling of the crime no further w... has been received by Superintende... of Police F. S. Hussey.

The seach for Heller will be ... strenuous one. Constable Samps... wired that the man is well arm... with a rifle and plenty of ammun... tion and will shoot on sight. It ... doubtful if he will be captured wit... out a struggle.

Palmer, the victim, aged 31 year... was shot in the presence of his moth... Three gunshot wounds in the brea... caused his death while he was bein... carried in the arms to Fernie.

About 6 o'clock on Saturday even... ing as Mrs. Palmer, mother of th... murdered man, Policeman Lacey an... Burt Rawson, the bartender of th... hotel conducted by Mrs. Palmer, wer... seated at a table in the dining-room ... they heard reports of a gun in th... direction of the bar-room where Wil... liam Palmer was on duty. Mrs. Palm... er at once rushed to the bar, wher... she was met by Heller with a smok... ing rifle in his hands. Beyond hi... she saw the form of her son in a ... stooping position, with his hands pres... sed to his breast. When Palmer saw ... his mother he exclaimed:

"Oh, mother, he has killed me; he ... shot me through the lungs."

Heller said:

"Yes; I have wilfed him and I will ... kill you, too."

Notwithstanding this threat, Mrs. ... Palmer rushed past the man, and ... throwing her arms around her fallen ... son assisted him to the dining-room, ... where he sank to the floor overcome ... by the rapid flow of blood from the ... wounds on his breast.

In the confusion which followed ... the murderer escaped from the build... ing and started down the railroad ... track. Constable Lacey followed him, ... but when the retreating man saw him ... he levelled his rifle at him and told ... him to go back if he did not want to ... be killed. Not having anything heavier ... than a revolver, the constable had to ... beat a temporary retreat and Heller ... disappeared in the woods.

The northbound Great Northern ... passenger train, then due, was stopped ... and Dr. Saunders, who happened to be ... aboard, held the train long enough to ... have Palmer and his mother taken ... aboard and started on a life and death ... journey to Fernie.

An examination of the wounded man ... disclosed that three shots had been ... fired, all of which had entered the ... upper part of the breast and left ... shoulder. Two of these evidently had ... penetrated the upper part of the lungs ... and proved fatal. Palmer expiring in ... the arms of his mother before the ... train reached Fernie.

The body of Palmer was taken to ... the undertaker's parlors to await an ... inquest by Coroner Bleasdell.

Mrs. Palmer is well known in Fernie ... and at Coal Creek, where she resided ... before going to Kragg to enter the ho... tel business. She has been separated ... from her husband for several years ... and he is said to be residing in Na... naimo. A young son works in the Coal ... Creek mines and a married daughter ... also lives in the Boundary district.

Heller is said to be slightly demented ... and it is thought that he visited ... the barroom Saturday evening with ... the intention of wreaking vengance ... upon Rawson and made a mistake and ... killed Palmer.

COUNSEL OF DESPAIR

Girl Supposed to Have Drowned Herself in Fraser Because Her Lover Proved Recreant.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 22.—Unable to bear the experience of seeing her former lover marry another, Miss Esther Johnson, of Annacis Island, is believed by the police to have committed suicide by throwing herself, in the Fraser river on Wednesday evening last. She disappeared at that time and all efforts to find any trace of her have so far proved unavailing.

The river is being dragged in the vicinity of Annacis Island.

Miss Esther Johnson was an attractive Swedish girl about 27 years of age. Ten years ago her lover, Peter Pearson, left Sweden with a promise that as soon as he made enough money in far off Canada he would send for her to come out and marry him. He came to New Westminster and settled on Anacis Island, where he is now engaged in farming. He became enamoured of another girl, also from Sweden, who is living on Anacis Island. Having secured her promise to marry him he wrote to Miss Johnson, his former sweetheart, telling her of his new affection and advising her not to come out to Canada.

In the meantime Miss Johnson had sailed for Canada, before Pearson's letter was received. When she arrived she found out the true state of affairs but accepted the situation in silence.

Last Wednesday evening she left the home of Alex. Falk on Annacis Island, where she was doing some sewing, and went for a walk along the dyke. There she met her former lover, and according to him, walked and talked with him for a short time. After a brief conversation in which all the unpleasant events of the past years were reviewed she dismissed Pearson, telling him she would return in a few minutes. That was the last seen of Miss Ester Johnson.

Provincial Literature

Upwards of 25,000 pamphlets and bulletins have been despatched to Toronto by the bureau of information, these to be distributed in connection with the British Columbia exhibit of which Mr. Bullock-Webster will be in personal charge.

Miss Mowbray, of New Westminster, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard McBride.