SALMON CATCH FALLS FAR SHORT THIS YEAR

As a Result Prices Will Be High That is Opinion of A. C. Flumer--Fraser River Regula-

Seattle, Aug. 7.—The salmon packers of the coast have been dealt the hardest blow in the history of the industry by the failure of the Sound sockeye pack and the absence of red Alaska salmon from the deal of the Alaska salmon from the old fishing grounds, the shortage in the north being so great that it is now said by authorities that the Alaska red pack will be at least 400,000 cases short.

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PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

discipline."

These assaults on British Columbia salmon followed the expose of the tinned meat industry at Chicago.

Results on the Fraser river last night were very poor, the average catches being from ten to twenty-five to the boat. Out of twenty-eight thousand salmon received at Bellingham yesterday fifteen thousand were hump-

The fishery regulations affecting the The inshery regulations affecting the Fraser river as recently amended are now in force, the amendment being as follows, according to advices received today from Ottawa:

"His excellency in council is pleased in virtue of the authority vested in him by the fisheries act to order that section 2 of the order in council dated against members of the executive of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' association in connection with the alprovince of British Columbia (established by order in council of the lith July, 1905), shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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"Provided also that in the years 1907, 1908, 1910 1911 and 1912, known as "off" or "poor" years, no one shall fish for salmon east of or above New Westminster bridge, Fraser river, with neits of which the meshes are less than seven inches in extension measured the North Pacific Lumber company's mill at Barnet Thursday as the result of which R. W. Brooks, the engineer in charge, was seriously injured about the eyes. He was brought in on the

THERE WILL BE NO SHORTAGE OF COAL

felt, Speaking in Van-

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.—Thie total sockeys almidn pack in British Columbia to date is estimated at 225,000 cases by Mr. W. H. Barkey preside the severage Vancouverite for some classes by Mr. W. H. Barkey preside the severage Vancouverite for some classes of the B. C. Fack-rey's Association, in 1495, the year columbia to date is estimated at 225,000 cases by Mr. W. H. Barkey president season in the cycle of four, the total pack was 473,676 cases and from the coleman mines and that when probably no one is more conversant with the coal situation in Western by the coal situation in the conversant with the coal situation in the present outlook it looks as though but little over a half pack was 473,676 cases and from the colleman mines and that when probably no one is more conversant with the coal situation in the coal situation in the conversant with the coal situation in the

charges on the packing of fish which cannot be reduced in the event of a small pack and the Fraser river canners are now feeling this.

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Selling prices have not yet been fixed for the present season's output and prices will not be settled until the close of the season, when the total pack will be known. The failure of the Present season, when the total pack will be known. The failure of the Present share an influence on the prices made for the British Columbia river salmon asheries this year will doubtless have an influence on the prices made for the British Columbia round and that swelled the total to 110,000 cases. Half cases were included and that pack must be reduced to full cases, the sund pack must be reduced to full cases to comply with the British Columbia standard is a full case. Because of this the sound pack figured in full cases there have put up on this side of the lime and the standard is a full case. Because of this the sound pack figured in full cases there have put up only 47,625 full cases show that the canneries there have put up only 47,625 full cases of sockeys to date and in red and white springs they have put up 4,734 cases. This gives the sound a total of 52,359 cases of fish of all kinds.

The Columbia river pack is 25 per cent, short this season. The Alaska Backers' Association has received advices from Bristol bay that the pack has been a failure.

Alaska Pack Also Short.

great deal of development work has been done and it is expected that the mines will be completely equipped very soon. The Royal colliery is a new property, and is situated quite near to the Lethbridge, which is also well developed. I certainly hope to see these two mines contributive to the general supply by January next.

Great Northern railroad, has resignation, nominally will not take effect until Sept. 1, but Mr. McGulgan admits that when he leaves the Great Northern offices tomorrow afternoon his connection with the railroad in an active capacity will have

sockeye pack and the absence of red Alaska salmon from the old fishing grounds, the shortage in the north being so great that it is now said by authorities that the Alaska red pack will be at least 400,000 cases short.

The sockeye season of 1907 will go down in history as the most disastrous since records were first kept.

The monetary foss to the fishing interests of the north Pacific coast will not be far short of \$2,500,000. The packers of the Sound estimate that not more than 75,000 cases of sockeyes will be packed this year as against 123,419 cases in 1904, which was the worst on record until the year of 1907. The detractors of British Columbla salmon is bringing results as is shown by the following letter received today by a lecal canner from London:

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THE LUMBER DEALERS

cute Members of Alleged Combine

Structure at Lethbridge Will Contract Is Let for New Vancou-Cost Nearly Million and

toes ever made at any exhibition in Canada will be put up at the provincial fair in this city in October by Mr. Asahel Smith, of Ladner.

Mr. Smith has written to Manager Keary informing him that he has planted over three hundred varieties of tubers and that they are all doing well and that he expects to have fully three hundred samples on the shelves in the special space which is being reserved for the exhibit. Mr. Smith asked for a hundred feet of wall space to show his collection, but owing to the large number of exhibits promised the fair management will not be able to give him so much room, but will see that he is able to display his tubers to advantage.

Northern and almost from the start an undercurrent of antagonism was manifest between him and Mr. Hill. Gradually the feeling became more and more personal until yesterday, Mr. Mc-Guigan decided to resign.

Mr. McGuigan called on the Associated Press this afternoon and asked if notice had been taken of the story a personal trouble between himself adn Mr. Hill printed in the Despatch. On being assured it had, he said that the story had been greatly overdrawn. "I would like to say that I told the young man who called on me that I declined to discuss my personal relations with Mr. Hill. Those relations were very harmonious. I simply found conditions here to be such that I concluded it would be best for my interests that I should sever my connections with the Great Northern railway. I shall leave at once with my family for Portland."

BURGLAR WAS CAREFUL OF THE CASH REGISTER

Carefully Opened it, and, Finding Only Ten Cents, Left it for the Clerk

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 10—An explosion occurred in the engine room of the North Pacific Lumber company's westminster bridge, Fraser river, with mets of which the meshes are less than seven inches in extension measurement, from 6 a.m. on Saturday to 6 a.m. on the Monday following, during the following period, viz., from the list July to the 25th August, both days inclusively."

Grain Receipts.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Grain receipts at points on the line of the C. P. R. Thursday amounts to 56,000 bushels at points on the line of the C. P. R. Thursday amounts to 56,000 bushels at the saved.

Thirty Feet of Turban

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Will Be Taken East.

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volve upon him. General Hazegwa has declared that in a national sense there will be no elimination of the throne in the government of Korea, and believes that under the new order than the property of the control of t of things the people may possibly be come more progressive, but will rely upon the Japanese for the maintenant

occurred, namely, at Seou and Won Ju.

The first named garrison cated the second is in flight with Gen. Hazegawa's cavalry in pursuit of the fugitives, while the situattion at Won

According to military reports the forean troops have been joined by the loters, and Japanese officers have

moned at Seoul, but disobeyed the or-der, and Japanese troops are now marching against the town. They will not reach there before tonight.

The House Quality

Is the name of the new Jewelry Store situated at No. 39 Government street, in the premises B. C. Permanent Loan & Investment company. This house will make a specialty of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Spectacles, Field Glasses, etc., and watch and jewelry repairing, and will welcome a call from you whether you are an Mail orders have our

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Wednesday, August 21st the whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, including many handsome mounted heads, fur mats and rugs, Oriental curtains, carpet squares rugs and mats, also farm implements live stock, etc. A lunch will be provided. For further information en quire of

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No. 1. Starting from a pest planted 120 chains, more or less. northwest from the head of Deep Lake and about 5 chains south of Ash River. Said lake is situated about 6 miles northeast from the head of Great Central Lake; thence north 64 chains, thence east 100 chains, to post of commencement. MOTICE

Dated July 27, 1907.
RICHARD CLARKE,

No. 2. Starting from a post planted 5 chains north from R. Clarke's location, post No. 1; thence north 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to post of begin-

Dated July 27, 1907.
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WANTED-TEACHER WANTED—Teacher wanted for the Windermere Public School: salary \$50 per month; duties to commence the ist of September. Apply to J. C. Pitts, secretary-treasurer. aug 13

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