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AUSTRALIAN EMIGRANTS AND LABOR SCARCITY

Views of Local Employers of Labor on Suggested Plan of Diversion

"I think the plan an excellent one," remarked J. L. Skene of the firm of Gribble and Skene, contractors, in conversation with a reporter for the Colonist on the proposal to turn to Victoria the tide of immigration from Australia and New Zealand now flowing to San Francisco. "We could do with all the men that could be secured in this manner, and I would guarantee to place 50 men at work at once if I could secure them. If the proper efforts were put forth I am sure that a great many of these emigrants could be induced to settle in this city. Conditions are so bad in San Francisco at present that I think it would be an easy matter to get a number of these men to settle here that are even now on their way. I think this is a matter for the Citizens' Alliance to take up. The labor situation in Victoria is acute at present, the tension must be relieved in some manner and this looks like the most feasible scheme to me. Our firm simply cannot begin to secure enough men, and we have to turn down work daily just because we cannot get men to do it. I would gladly assist in any such plan to bring workmen into this city."

H. F. Bullen, chairman of the board of trade labor enquiry committee, who has made a special study of the labor situation here, only returned from Vancouver last evening and had not looked into the plan proposed by William Baylis of the Queen's hotel to procure workmen from Australia, but he believed it would be a good idea and intended to take up the matter with Mr. Baylis on Monday.

John A. Mara, president of the board of trade, said he did not attach the slightest importance to the suggestion of Mr. Baylis. "These men," said he, "are not the kind we want here. Unionism has run riot in Australia, and workmen from there would only increase our troubles here, with their socialistic ideas. We need workmen here and plenty of them, but I do not think that this would be the way to get them. These men are all bound for San Francisco and I do not think that any effort we could make would induce them to locate here. We tried once before to do it, and failed, and I do not think any further efforts would be any more fruitful. The lack of labor is so bad here now that in the two industries with which I am connected there are only half the men at work whom we could employ if they were available. I do not think, however, these men from Australia and New Zealand would be the kind of men we would want to employ."

CELEBRATION REGATTA PROMISES GOOD SPORT

Many Indian Canoes are Expected—Amateur Contests May be Keen.

The regatta in connection with the Victoria day celebration is expected to eclipse any of the kind ever held in this city, and the committee are using every effort to make it a success. Although it is rather early to receive entries, several have already been made to the secretary, and it is expected that when the races take place there will be so many entries that the contests will be made very interesting. Chief Cooper, of the Songhees Indians, who has been engaged to arrange the Indian races, returned from his annual trip on Thursday and reports that on every hand enquiries are being made about the celebration. From the present outlook there will be more Indians taking part in the races at the Gorge than ever before. It may therefore be expected that the events will be much more closely contested.

According to Chief Cooper there will be eight, if not ten, canoes to take part in the events. The American Indians have promised to come in force, and with their presence the races will be given an international character. Among those who have promised to attend are the La Connor, Snohomish, Kuper Island, Valdez Island, two from Cowichan, Quamichan, Clemalitz, and it is very possible that the Neah Bay Indians will also be represented. Chief Cooper is not yet finished, and he will visit the Saanich reserve today in an endeavor to secure their entry. The Quamichans will be entirely new to Victoria, as they have not yet taken part in any races here, and they will come down ready to make the others go some to win. The Valdez Indians had decided not to come, but when they learned that the Americans were coming over they were only too anxious to get to Victoria to take a chance at their American cousins. The Valdez and Kuper Island are both fast crews, and it will be surprising indeed if the visitors from across the line carry off all the prizes. The Neah Bay Indians have not finally decided to compete in the races, as they are at present without a canoe. They are very anxious, however, to visit Victoria, and are endeavoring to secure a canoe from the Port Madison Indians. With four canoes from the States and four from this side of the line there need be very little doubt but that the races will be stubbornly contested. The Kuper Islanders during the last few years have had things practically their own way, and this year a determined attempt will be made to lower their colors. In the klootchmen races there will also be several entries, and it is safe to say this race will be as interesting as that of the Indians. These races are always the most interesting, but with eight canoes taking part the interest in the events will be much greater. The Saanich Indians have a grievance, and they will endeavor to wipe out the sting of defeat which was handed out in the last race.

The amateur races are also promising well, and it is very likely that there will be crews from four different clubs in the races. With the amateur races and the Indians races well filled there is every reason to expect good contests. A private communication from Vancouver states that there will be several entries for the ladies' canoe race, and as the Victoria exponents are always strong in this event there is every prospect that this, too, will furnish some good sport. Everything is shaping nicely, and it is expected that the regatta will again be the main feature in the celebration.

U. S. IMMIGRATION TAX.

Montreal, May 9.—Robt. Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, has left St. John for Liverpool by the Empress of Britain for the purpose of attending a conference of the managers of the Atlantic steamship companies with regard to the question of the increase in the poll tax on immigrants to the United States, from $2 to $4 per head. The tax will have the effect of considerably restricting immigration to the United States, and an important matter which is engaging the attention of the Canadian Pacific management is how far Canada can legitimately benefit by the peopling of the West from the new law.

LOCAL MARKETS

WHOLESALE

Vegetables	
Lettuce (hot house) per crate	$1.75
Beets, per sack	$1.25 to $1.50
Carrots, per sack	$1.50
Cabbage, Cal., per lb.	4
Cauliflowers, per dozen	$1.25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Turnips, per sack	$1.50
Onions (Australian), per lb.	4
Onions (local), per lb.	2½
Asparagus (local), per lb.	15
Cucumbers (hot house), per doz.	$2.50
Tomatoes (hot house), per lb.	50
Potatoes (local), per ton	$28.50 to $30
Potatoes (California) pre lb.	7
Peas (California), per lb.	9
Flour	
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, Hungarian Calgary, per bbl	$5.00
Flour, pastry, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Foodstuffs	
Cracked corn, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$25
Shorts, per ton	$27
American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$18.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$33.00
Cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$30.00
Whole corn, best, per ton	$30.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Fruit	
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.50
Lemons, per box	$6.00 to $6.50
Oranges, naval, per box	$4.00 to $4.50
Oranges, Tangerine, per box	$1.75
Oranges (Seedling), per case	$3.50
Oranges (Seville), per case	$4.00
Pineapple, per dozen	$3.50 to $4.50
Cranberries, per bbl.	$14.00
Rhubarb, per lb.	4 to 5
Sultanas, smyrna, best	15
Sultanas, California, best	15
Sultanas, medium	12½
Currants, new cleaned	16
Bananas, per doz.	35
Prunes, best, 2 lbs.	25
Prunes, seconds, per lb.	5
Apples (Oregon), per box	$2.50 to $2.75
Grape Fruit, per case	$2.25
Strawberries, a crate	2.50
Produce	
Eggs, local, per doz.	20
Butter, local creamery, per lb.	40
Butter, Eastern, 14 lb. boxes, lb.	30
Butter, Eastern, 28 lb. boxes, lb.	29
Butter (Cal. Creamery), per lb.	32
Cheese, local, Langley, per lb.	13¾
Cheese, Eastern, drums	16½
Cheese, Eastern, twins	17
Cheese (California), per lb.	18½
Meats	
Veal, per lb.	12½
Pork, per lb.	12 to 12½
Tongues, per lb.	25
Beef, per lb.	8½
Mutton, per lb.	14 to 20
American hams, per lb.	22½
Bacon, rolled	18
American bacon, per lb.	25

TESTING OF MILK

Dr. Tolmie's Report on Tests in March and April

The following is the result of butter fat tests made by le of samples of milk taken from the carts of the different milk vendors in the city of Victoria during March and April, 1907:

Rogers, George	4.	4.
White, J. S.	4.2	...
Simpson, E.	3.4	...
Palmer, S. E.	3.2	...
Richards, J.	3.2	3.6
Mercer, W.	4.8	3.4
Holmes, R. W.	3.8	4.
Hill, W. E.	3.8	3.6
Donnegan, James	3.8	3.8
Putze, H.	4.6	4.
Davis & Buttery	4.	3.8
Victoria Dairy	4.	4.
Holmes, William	3.8	3.6
McMoran, J.	3.6	...
Skinner, George	3.2	3.2
McDonald, F. C.	3.8	3.6
Raper, E. & T.	4.	4.
Bull, J.	4.2	4.8
Irvine, J.	3.4	...
Finnerty & Sons	4.2	4.4
Smith Bros.	3.2	...
Clark, Watson	3.6	3.8
Bishop & Clark	4.	3.8
Sims Bros.	4.2	...
Sherbourne, J.	4.	...
Hogan, C.	4.2	...
McLennan, Mrs.	4.2	...

S. F. TOLMIE,
Milk Inspector.

GEN. BOTHA GOES HOME

London, May 11.—General Botha, premier of the Transvaal, who has been the lion of the colonial premiers, left Southampton for South Africa today. Enormous crowds of people bade him farewell at the railway station here. General Botha was especially summoned to Buckhingham palace this morning to bid farewell to King Edward.

DRIFTED FOR SIX DAYS

Halifax, N. S., May 11.—D. H. Steel of the American fishing schooner Montrose, with his dory mate Columbus C. McPhee, was brought to port by the Elder-Dempster steamer Bornu, by whom they had been miraculously rescued from a death of exposure. In the open seas for six days and five nights, these men in an open dory, without food or water, sailless and anchorless, drifted in their frail boat at the mercy of winds and waves.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(April, 1907.)

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	4 13	8.4	11 06	3.1	18 00	7.4	23 00	5.8
2	4 40	8.5	12 04	2.6	19 32	7.2	23 42	6.6
3	5 07	8.5	13 05	2.2	21 41	7.3	.....	.....
4	0 31	7.1	5 33	8.5	14 08	2.0	23 36	7.6
5	1 38	7.6	6 04	8.4	15 09	1.9	.....	.....
6	0 53	7.9	3 10	7.8	6 36	8.2	16 06	1.9
7	1 33	8.1	4 50	7.6	7 40	8.1	17 01	2.2
8	1 56	8.0	6 10	7.1	9 58	7.4	17 53	2.5
9	2 06	7.9	7.07	6.4	11 43	7.2	18 42	3.0
10	2.02	7.9	7 47	5.6	13 10	7.1	19 26	3.6
11	2 03	7.9	8 23	4.8	14 16	7.0	20 05	4.2
12	2 16	8.0	8 58	4.0	15 17	7.1	20 43	4.9
13	2 36	8.2	9 34	3.4	16 19	7.9	21 20	5.5
14	3 00	8.3	10 12	3.0	17 28	7.0	21 58	6.1
15	3 22	8.3	10 53	2.7	19 04	7.0	22 40	6.7
16	3 40	8.2	11 38	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	3 47	8.1	12 29	2.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	3 48	7.8	13 17	2.6	.....	.....
19	.....	.....	3 20	7.4	14 10	2.7	.....	.....
20	1 17	8.0	.....	.....	15 04	2.8	.....	.....
21	1 33	7.9	.....	.....	15 58	3.0	.....	.....
22	1.50	7.8	.....	.....	16 50	3.2	.....	.....
23	1 20	7.6	.....	.....	17 39	3.5	.....	.....
24	1 00	7.6	7 15	5.9	11 51	6.5	18 23	3.7
25	1 08	7.7	7 38	5.2	13 05	6.7	19 09	4.1
26	1 24	8.0	8 04	4.2	14 09	7.0	19 49	4.5
27	1 44	8.2	8 35	3.3	15 03	7.2	20 27	5.0
28	2 08	8.5	9 13	2.5	16 05	7.5	21 04	5.6
29	2 34	8.7	9 56	1.8	17 11	7.4	21 41	6.3
30	3 02	8.9	10 44	1.5	18 34	7.5	22 22	6.9

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west, and is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty charts of the approaches to Victoria are reduced, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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