Mainland News

LUMBER PRICES WILL NOT DROP

Vancouver Millmen Declare That Good Logs Are Scarce

CANNOT SELL POOR MATERIAL

Vancouver Magistrate Imposes Fines of $25 and Costs for Infractions of Dental Act

Vancouver, June 25.—"The reports of a large surplus of logs in this market have been spread throughout the northwest with the result that buyers there are holding off on their orders as they are under the impression that prices of lumber are bound to break," said Mr. G. F. Gibson, of the Pacific Coast Sawmills today in discussing the situation. "The dissemination of such reports has caused considerable hardship to the mills. Our traveler has lately reported that many orders are being held in the northwest because of the hope among buyers that prices will go down.

"Now as a matter of fact good logs are scarce on this market. There are a lot of poor grade logs which no mill will buy. They were put in the water during the period of high prices last winter, but they cannot be sold now. Good fir logs are selling very readily, and there cannot be any drop in the price of lumber."

It is learned from other millmen that the demand for lumber is so good that in all probability several of the large mills will shortly commence running night and day, and the demand for first-class logs will then be greater than ever. Another factor in the creation of a still greater demand for high-grade logs will be the call from mills on the Fraser River which have not been towing logs up the river during the period of high water. These mills have been drawing upon their reserve supplies and from now on will be requiring about ten-million feet per month.

VANCOUVER SOCIALISTS

Will Endeavor to Capture Two Seats on School Board

Vancouver, June 25.—The Socialists of Vancouver are out to capture a position on the Vancouver Board of School Trustees. It was recently announced by the Board of Trustees that an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. V. W. Odlum would be held this summer. Last night at a meeting of the members of the Socialist Party of Canada the desirability of placing some Socialists in the field was discussed, and it was decided to have the party represented at the polls.

Nominations being declared in order, the names of Messrs. R. P. Pettipiece and J. H. McVety, both Socialists and members of the Trades and Labor Council, were submitted. It was decided to hold the nominations open for two weeks, when the candidates will be duly named.

PRESBYTERIAN HOME MISSIONS

Dr. McLaren Reports Having Secured Fifty Men to Work in West

Vancouver, June 25.—Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren, Presbyterian home mission secretary, formerly of Vancouver, who arrived last week at Toronto from his extended visit to the British Isles in quest of men for the Canadian mission fields, had better success than he had hoped for, having secured about fifty men to come out this fall. Most of them he obtained in Scotland, two or three in England, and some ten in the North of Ireland.

The people over in the Old Land, Dr. McLaren says, are prepared to take an unlimited amount of interest in Canada, "the pet colony just now of the British Empire." The interest of religious people in Canada is naturally great because of the rapidly increasing emigration to this country. From fifteen hundred to four thousand a week have been sailing hither from Glasgow alone.

"One of the significant things over there, in my opinion," said Dr. McLaren, "was the movement toward union of the Presbyterian churches. It originated, strangely, in the Established Church, the desire of the leaders of the Church of Scotland being to heal the old breaches and make the Presbyterian Church of Scotland a united church. Of course, very serious difficulties are in the way, far greater than we had in this country, but when you find such men as Dr. Scott of St. George's Parish Church, a recognized leader of the assembly; Dr. Mitford Mitchell, the present moderator; Dr. Norman McLeod, the senior clerk of the assembly; Dr. Fisher of Morningside Parish Church, and men like them expressing their sorrow over the division of Presbyterianism, and their desire for the reunion of the church, you cannot help feeling that sooner or later the obstacles that stand in the way will be removed.

"A deep interest is manifested also," added the doctor, "by a great many people in the question of the proposed church union here in Canada. Of course, there is a difference of opinion about it; some think it chimerical, others earnestly hope for it, but all are greatly interested."

QUIET AT PRINCE RUPERT

Only Seventy People in the New Railway Town.

Vancouver, June 25.—According to surveyors who have been working on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the stories of the temporary abandonment of operations are true.

The steamer Princess May brought down many disappointed persons from the port that is to be the terminus of the great transcontinental, and they all agree that there is little or nothing doing toward construction.

There are only seventy persons in Prince Rupert, including Japanese and Chinese, and few of these are working for the Railway Company. The only signs of activity are two parties that are taking soundings in the harbor. In the interior the only work that is going forward, said one of the surveyors, is on the Kitamaat branch to Hazelton. A certain amount of preliminary work must be done on this line to retain the charter. On the main route, said the same authority, there is no work being done on this side of the mountains.

THE DENTISTRY ACT

Vancouver Magistrate Imposes Fines on Messrs. McCready and Bingay

Vancouver, June 25.—The Dentistry act and the dental board won in Magistrate Williams' court today, and J. W. H. McCready and J. V. Bingay lost, each being fined $25 and costs for practicing without registration or license.

The court held in effect that if you desire to learn dentistry you must do so under the guidance and instructions of a registered and licensed dentist. In both of these cases all the "practicing" had been done in the absence of the qualified and licensed dentist.

After reviewing the evidence in the case against Mr. McCready, the court said:

"I do not see how I could decide otherwise than that there has been here a clever violation of the provisions of the act."

Upon the question of ultra vires raised by the defence, the court said:

"I have reviewed a number of cases in the eastern provinces in which that point was raised, that the act created an offence and was beyond the jurisdiction of the legislature. But all the courts have held the other way.

"As the association has been put to some expense in this case," concluded the court, "I think there should be a reasonably substantial fine."

The same fine of $25 and costs amounting to another $25 was imposed in the case against J. V. Bingay after the defence had given expert evidence, which, however, went the other way, Dr. McGuire, M. L. A., and his student agreeing that no professional work was done in his office during his attendance at the legislature, and such work as was done when the doctor was here was always under his guidance.

There will be no appeal in either case. Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., appeared for Mr. McCready, Mr. Gordon Grant for Mr. Bingay, and Mr. W. J. Bowser for the Dental board.

BUILD TRAM LINE

Construction Work to Big Timber Belt on Yale Road

Good progress is being made by the B. C. Timber & Trading company on the construction of the tram line from the Great Northern tracks near Bon Accord to the heart of the big timber belt situated along the Yale road, which the company will utilize for the purpose of hauling the timber to the water's edge, says the Columbian. The construction of the road was commenced several months ago, but operations were for a time suspended on account of the opposition offered by certain parties through which the road was surveyed.

Steps were taken by the officials of the company, John Hendry, R. H. Alexander and J. A. Hendry, notice of which was first published in the Columbian on the 18th inst., which elevates the logging road to the dignity of a railway and as such is entitled to certain privileges which the promoters expect will assist them in overcoming the obstacles in the way of the completion of the line.

Starting in lot 12, near Bon Accord, the line will run in almost a direct line to lot 36, near the Yale road, where a lumbering camp has already been started. The company has a gang of men in the woods getting ready to cut and they expect to be hauling timber within the next two or three months.

It is understood that the timber belt contains sufficient timber to keep the local Royal City mills running for ten years.

Activity on the Boundary

Rossland Miner: Donald McCallum, business manager of the Gazette, Grand Forks, is in the city. He reports that all of the developed mines of the Boundary are in operation, and that great activity prevails among the smelters. More than ordinary interest is being taken in fruit lands in the Kettle River valley. There have been a number of transfers of large and small tracts of land to be used for fruit raising purposes. A good many of the purchasers are from Manitoba, and they declare that the Kettle River valley lands look better to them than any section of the province they have visited, and some of them have been in a number of different sections looking for land.

Dredging at English Bay

Vancouver, June 25.—The government dredge King Edward is now engaged in the removal of the sandbar in English bay, off the end of Gilford street. The sand is being pumped in large volume on the rocks at the point between the city property and Stanley park, and will probably form a new beach in this place. The dredging is doing the double work of making a more suitable bottom about the proposed boathouse at the end of the promenade pier and also covering the rocks and weeds on the foreshore which have hitherto been in evidence as gatherers of insanitary and offensive material washed up by the tide.

PAROLE SYSTEM IS A SUCCESS

Preventative Officer Archibald is Interviewed at New Westminster

New Westminster, June 25.—"The parole system of the Department of Justice of Canada is meeting with grand success," said Preventative officer Archibald of Ottawa. Archibald was in the city on an official trip to the British Columbia penitentiary.

"Our parole system," said Archibald "was inaugurated eight years ago, and during the whole of that time our efforts have met with splendid success, which shows that there are many men who have fallen once but who are willing to live uprightly when they are given a chance. During the eight years sixteen hundred men have been liberated from the penitentiaries of our country under the system, and of this entire number fewer than forty have had to be returned to custody, which shows that more than 97 per cent. have lived better lives and made better men of themselves, and in no way abused the confidence placed in them."

Archibald is now investigating the merits of several inmates of the British Columbia penitentiary as to their being placed on parole, but according to the rules of the system no names are given for publication.

ORANGEMEN PLAN CELEBRATION

Elaborate Programme Being Arranged by New Westminster County Lodges

New Westminster, June 25.—The annual provincial celebration of the Orangemen which will be held here July 12, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, promises to be the most important and most largely attended yet held in this province.

All the arrangements are in charge of New Westminster county lodge, and elaborate preparations are being made for the day on which it is expected that the local Orangemen will entertain fully a thousand visiting members and their families.

Excursions are being arranged from all surrounding points and fully forty lodges will be represented in the grand parade. Special boats will carry excursions to this city from Nanaimo, Victoria, Ladner, Mission and other points, while many more will come by train and tram from Vancouver, Kamloops and other centres along the railway.

The parade, which is always an important feature of the celebration, will form on Columbia street, immediately afternoon and will include members of many Loyal Orange lodges, Royal Scarlet Chapters, Royal Black Preceptories of Ireland and True Blue lodges while at least four bands will take part. The parade will be marshalled by Grand Director of Ceremonies McGuire, of Kamloops, and a number of mounted assistants.

The principal feature of the day will be a lacrosse match between the West End and Regina teams of this city, for a valuable set of sweaters. A tug-of-war and numerous other athletic contests will also be held during the afternoon.

The first address of the day will be one of welcome from the city of New Westminster, which will be delivered by Mayor Keary. Other speakers will be, Grand Master D. C. McLaren of Vancouver, Grand Chaplain Rev. A. D. B. Owen, of New Westminster, Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, Past Grand Master Thomas Duke, of Vancouver, Past Grand Master Alex. M. Hall, of the Orange Young Britons of Toronto, Thomas Gifford, M. L. A., and a number of the officers of the Grand Lodge of British America who are now in the province.

DR. CARROLL'S WILL.

All Real and Personal Property Left to Mrs. Carroll.

Vancouver, June 25.—One of the shortest wills ever filed for probate in Vancouver is that of the late Dr. John T. Carroll, entered today.

The estate is valued at $91,500 and all is left to the widow, who is appointed sole executrix.

Long and involved as legal documents usually are, it is a forensic relief to read a will disposing of an estate of nearly $100,000 in three lines.

"I give, devise and bequeath all my real and personal estate wherever situate to my beloved wife Saddie E. Carroll and hereby appoint her sole executrix of this my will."

The personal estate is valued at $47,500 and the real estate of $4,000. All the property is in British Columbia and practically all in Vancouver and North Vancouver.

The will was made October 5th, 1903. Messrs. Williams, Shaw & Walsh are the solicitors of the estate.

BUSY TIMES AT CRESTON.

Excellent Fruit Crop Assured—Lumbering and Mining.

Creston, June 22.—The weather is ideal for the strawberry crop and a bumper one it is sure to be. There have been no summer frosts this year and all fruits are looking in first class condition.

The sawmills and logging camps are very busy and the money they circulate is making everybody happy.

The Wild Rose lodge of the Knights of Pythias gave an at home last night, which was extremely well attended. In the earlier part of the evening progressive whist was played and a most enjoyable dance followed. The ladies seemed to try to outvie one another in their costumes and in much larger towns there are none better dressed.

Mrs. and Miss Mallandaine have come from Victoria on a visit to Mrs. Mallandaine's son and are stopping at the Loretta ranch. Along with Ed. Mallandaine and his wife they attended the Knights of Pythias at home last night.

Mining around this district is being pursued with vigor. Several propositions are being worked this year, but miners are scarce. G. A. M. Young has come down from Moyie and is arranging for extensive work being done this summer on the Ibis.

LUMBERING AT CRANBROOK.

Industry Expected to Flourish This Year—All Mills Operating.

The lumber industry of the Cranbrook land district should boom this year, says the Prospector. In almost every town in the district are situated one or two mills. During the past winter a large supply of logs have been cut. Every sawmill is in operation. The big drive on the St. Marys river, Skookumchuck and the Kootenay river has commenced, and is estimated at over 30,000,000 feet. Market conditions are excellent, and we have every confidence that the current year will largely excel in the lumber production that of any previous year in the history of the district.

NORTON VS. FULTON.

Plaintiff's Successful Appeal to Dominion Supreme Court.

Vancouver, June 26.—The Supreme Court of Ottawa has reversed the decision of the Full Court of British Columbia in the case of Norton vs. Fulton. The complaintant Norton was the holder of a timber licence from the Provincial government, and applied for a renewal. The government disputed his right of renewal and Norton thereupon demanded a petition of right. Hon. Mr. Fulton, at that time Provincial Secretary, refused to submit the petition to the Lieutenant-Governor for his fiat to allow the question to be settled in the courts. Mr. Norton claimed the Provincial Secretary had no right to bar him from entering his petition and entered suit for damages. The trial came up before a special jury, but judge ruled that Norton had no case and dismissed the action. Norton appealed to the Full Court, but they sustained the action of the trial judge, Mr. Justice Irving dissenting. Norton then appealed to the Supreme Court at Ottawa, where he was successful. Under the circumstances it is altogether probable that he will now have his claim for renewal tested in the Courts. W. S. Deacon argued the case at Ottawa for Norton and Davis Marshall and Macneill for the Hon. Mr. Fulton.

FRANCE'S TROUBLE

Disaffection Among Troops Gives Government Anxiety

Paris, June 26.—The government's hope that the return of Marcelin Albert, leader of the wine growers' movement, to the south, after his interview with Premier Clemenceau would result in a change of attitude on the part of his followers has been blasted. The federated committee have decided to maintain the civic strike and the "Redeemer" or "Apostle," as he is variously termed, has no alternative but to surrender himself to the authorities in accordance with his promise to M. Clemenceau.

Nevertheless the excitement in the disturbed territory continues to subside, and the government believes that barring some unfortunate incident which may again inflame the people, the latter will gradually come to their senses and realise that a prolongation of the present situation will only increase their misery.

The government now apparently is quite as much concerned about the insubordinate spirit manifested among the troops as the attitude of the wine growers, for in spite of the efforts to minimize them new incidents showing lack of discipline in the army are occurring daily. The government seems to have awakened to the necessity of dealing sternly with the demoralization engendered by the Socialistic, anti-military propaganda, and the press commends the decision of the government to exile the mutineers of the 17th infantry and to postpone indefinitely the bill providing for the abolition of the court-martial in time of peace.

The position of the cabinet grows increasingly difficult, and M. Clemenceau's sole object seems to be to weather the storm until the summer vacation of parliament affords a breathing spell.

Tomorrow when the premier replies to the interpretation on the general policy of the government, is likely to decide whether he will be able to overcome the difficulties in his path or fail in his attempt to do so.

M. Albert today gave himself to the authorities at Montpellier. He received a chilly reception from the crowds at Marbonne. His comrades of the committee of Argelliers have from their prison issued a statement repudiating him and declaring for a continuation of the civil strike.

Later M. Albert sent this letter to M. Clemenceau: "In two or three days you will have proof that I kept my promise. Enclosed find 10 francs you loaned me, for which accept my thanks. As agreed, I have surrendered myself to the authorities."

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office.

June 19 to 25, 1907.

The weather during this week was generally fair and warm, and in this portion of Vancouver Island no rain has fallen. During Thursday, 20th, the barometer fell considerably over the mountains, and as it remained high along the coast, a fresh to high westerly wind prevailed on the Straits and Sound, and during the night thunderstorms were reported in the Sound district and a heavy rain occurred on the Lower Mainland and a light rain in Cariboo. From this date the barometric pressure increased over this province and fine warmer weather became general. Upon the last two days of the week the temperature reached 80 on the Lower Mainland and exceeded 90 in Kootenay. Should this hot wave between the ranges continue for some days, the waters of the Lower Fraser may rise considerably, as the highest tides of the year will occur during this period.

With the exception of a light rainfall at Port Simpson on the first day of the week, the weather along the northern coast was fine and comparatively warm.

The weather in the prairie provinces was generally fair and warm, with occasional showers and thunderstorms:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 82 hours and 48 minutes; no rain; highest temperature 78.2, on 25th; lowest 47.2, on 22nd.

Vancouver—Rain, .25 inch; highest temperature 81, on 25th; lowest 42, on 21st.

New Westminster—Rain, .70 inch; highest temperature 82, on 24th and 25th; lowest 48, on 21st.

Kamloops—Rain, .08 inch; highest temperature 92, on 24th and 25th; lowest 48, on 21st and 22nd.

Barkerville—Rain, .68 inch; highest temperature 78, on 24th; lowest 38, on 21st.

Port Simpson—Rain, .22 inch; highest temperature 66, on 24th; lowest 44, on 20th and 21st.

Dawson—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature 76, on 25th; lowest 38, on 19th, 20th and 21st.

Atlin—Rain, .01 inch; highest temperature 76, on 25th; lowest 38, on 19th, 20th and 21st.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE

(June, 1907.)

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

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It 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 chart of Victoria harbor are referred as closely as can now be ascertained.

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GUGGENHEIMS ABSORB KLONDIKE CONCESSIONS

Big Concern Takes Over Treadgold and Other Mining Properties

Dawson, June 25.—Records in the gold commissioner's office show that the biggest placer merger the world has ever known has been consummated in Dawson whereby the Guggenheim interests have taken over properties from A. N. C. Treadgold, Northwest Hydraulic Company and Yukon Consolidated Gold Fields Companies and other smaller concerns. By the deal the Guggenheim people have absorbed all the placer properties in the Klondike watershed, which have been worked by old methods, Hundreds of claims, the Eldoro, Bonanza, Hunker, Bear and their rich hillsides and tributaries are included in the deal. It is estimated the claims have cost the company ten millions and five millions which have already been spent for equipment.

The company has just started three of the largest gold dredges in the world at the mouth of the Bonanza, and it is planning to start three on the lower Hunker one on Anderson Concession, one at the Arlington road house, at junction of the Hunker and the Klondyke river, one at Forty Below Hunker. It will also install a dredge or two more at the lower Bonanza this season, and several giant electrical conveyor machines for hoisting gravels and sweeping out creek bottoms with electrical power without the use of dredges.

Seattle, June 25.—The Guggenheim interests now extend to all parts of Alaska and Yukon. They control the Northwestern Steamship company, the Northwestern Fisheries company, the Northeastern Siberian company, the Northern Development company, the Seward Peninsula Railroad, the Sessnon Lighterage company at Nome, the contract for the Sessnon coal from the Wellington mine to be sent to Alaska, the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad, building from Valdez, beside their interest in the White Pass road, their claims in the Copper river, and the claims just secured in the Klondike watershed.

The properties acquired by the Guggenheims in the Eldorado and Bonanza districts known as the Klondike watershed, cover about 50 square miles. The properties here include mines on the Klondike and Indian rivers.

The North American Trading & Transportation company still holds the mining properties acquired by it in the Klondike district, and does not intend to dispose of them.

A Minister in Disgrace

Toronto, June 26.—Charged with immoral conduct, Rev. D. M. Coultman, former pastor of the Baptist church in St. Catharines, has been expelled from the ministry by the Baptist council. A resolution was passed at a meeting on Monday at which charges of immorality were preferred against Mr. Coultman, and at which he was summarily deposed, which divests him of the right of ever again holding a position as an ordained minister. Mr. Coultman had not been preaching for a year, but has been interested in mining stocks and doing business in Toronto and London.

MARK TWAIN'S REPLY

London, June 26.—At the Pilgrims' luncheon to Mark Twain yesterday there were only two toasts, "King Edward and the President of the United States" and "Our Guest, Mark Twain."

Mr. Birrell in proposing the latter toast said that Samuel L. Clemens was known to all good men and women in both hemispheres, and to all boys and girls who are good for anything, as Mark Twain. The dead authors, he said, were a mighty army, they abounded on the shelves, but Mark Twain was the finest specimen extant of the living author. They all loved him and were there to tell him so. He remembered in 1867 buying a copy of "The Jumping Frog," in the preface of which Twain was described as "the moralist of the main." But the author had proved to be an influence in dissipating national prejudice and would leave the world richer than he had found it.

Mr. Clemens in replying said that Secretary Birrell had touched very lightly upon his position as a moralist. He was glad to be recognized as such, because he had suffered since he had been in England. When he came here he said he saw a placard announcing "that Mark Twain arrives" and the "Ascot cup is stolen" and he had no doubt that his character had suffered thereby. He was quite sincere in his protest for he never got the cup because he never had a chance to get it.

Then in a similar bantering mood he told story after story, until becoming more serious he pathetically referred to the loss of his daughter. In concluding he said: "I have received, since arriving, hundreds and hundreds of letters from all conditions of people in England. There is compliment and praise in them, but above all, there is the note of affection, and affection is the greatest reward a man can desire, whether for character or achievement. These letters make me feel that in England, as in America, I am not a stranger, not an alien, but at home.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—Prince Louis of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzi, who today received the degree of Doctor of Laws at Harvard, sailed for Quebec this afternoon on board his flagship, the Varesco.

To Householders

Summer has set in, with the customary hot weather. One method of keeping cool is to substitute a gas range for the coal and wood burner. Turn the valve, strike a match, put on your kettle, and there you are—Five o'clock tea is ready.

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ORDERS WERE DISOBEYED

Powder and Caps Taken Into Mine Against Orders

Fernie, June 22—No. 6 prospect, Coal Creek, in which the explosion occurred yesterday resulting in the death of two men and the injury of two others, was entered today and the cause of the explosion discovered.

It appears that about one hundred feet from the entry and two hundred feet from the face a tool box was placed in which there was the best part of a tin of dynamite and a box of caps, the shots which were lighted in the face of the entry on going off must have in some way jarred the caps in the tool box and set off the powder, no part of the mine is injured past the tool box the air on the inside forming a cushion so that the whole force of the explosion expended itself towards the mouth of the tunnel.

The men had been repeatedly warned about keeping powder or caps in the mine and it was strictly against the rules. An inquest will be held as soon as the two injured men are able to attend it and mine inspector Morgan will probably make his report after the inquest.

Interviewed this morning, R. G. Drinnan, general superintendent, stated to your correspondent that there was absolutely no trace of any gas explosion in the mine and that the accident was entirely due to the explosion of dynamite caused by the men's own carelessness and in direct disobedience to orders.