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B. C. FLOUR IN JAPAN

CANADIAN TRADE AGENT WANTS TO SEE MORE OF IT

IT WAS REFRESHED BY SIGHT OF "DUNDEE" BRAND IN DRAYS

It continues to be a matter of surprise to many people in Canada that Canadian flour does not figure more largely in the Japanese market. This surprise finds expression in public speeches in newspaper references to the matter and in not a few other ways. There is, according to the report of the Canadian commercial agent, Mr. Alexander MacLean, of Yokohama, no prejudice against Canadian flour, and certainly no discrimination operating. "Without a single exception Mr. MacLean has found a ready expressed desire by both Japanese and foreign dealers to take into consideration all that could be said, and all the quotations that could be given them, with a view of placing Canadian flour in a favorable light before them. The business aspect of the case is what appeals to them, and they have been appreciative of trade, without preference or prejudice as to the source whence it offers. In the first place it may be said of Canadian flour, as of other productions and of merchandise and manufactures generally, that there is no direct agency representation, it is, however, the fact that the Canadian competitors there are direct agencies, besides the impetus of momentum of long time and widely established trade connections. But that is not the real drawback. Those already mentioned as being surprised at the smallness of the flour trade of Canada with Japan, will doubtless be further surprised to learn that Canada is not yet in a position to appear as a formidable contributor to that country's flour supply.

The total export of flour at Vancouver for 1905 amounted in value to \$75,000, of which \$62,000 went to Japan. This is the total export via the Pacific. The conclusion must be that it represents the surplus flour available for export from Canadian territory tributary to the Pacific.

"That is the greatest in value of flour apparently available for one year, for exportation to Japan, and must be at least approximately correct," says Mr. MacLean. "If I am mistaken in this respect, and if it should be made to appear that the value in flour available for export this way is double that amount, then I would not doubt that it were ten times that amount it would be yet insufficient to give Canadian flour a strong commercial standing in the Japanese market."

"I have had correspondence indicative of impatience, and I have not been blind to current comment and report in the Canadian press, expressing regret and complaining the slowness with which Canadian flour as a leading article was taken hold of in this market. This critical attitude is consequent upon the failure to realize the peculiar conditions of the market, and, second, the measure of the present capacity of the Canadian far-west as a source of supply."

"It will not occupy time and space with illustration; but I must state one case as an example. A commission merchant, who the Canadian west arrived here in February last, and spent over three months in 'staging up' the oriental market. About two months of that time was given to Japan. When he arrived here he was primed to overflowing; with what Canada was prepared to do, and he could not understand why this market did not appreciate Canadian flour. He investigated, I think, quite thoroughly, with the result of very much changing his preconceived views. He found that flour importers were, for example, could not be interested unless he was prepared to offer a great deal more than he could venture to undertake; that the game between or as much more serious with the thousand; and more serious still, that contracts upon this basis would involve the obligation of continuous supply whenever desired. He surrendered unreservedly to advice which, upon his arrival here he had rejected. And he returned to Canada relying rather upon the future promise of Alberta wheat, than upon the present sufficiency of the western supply for business in the orient. This I think is doubling his impressions in moderate form."

"This market is doubtless peculiar and its peculiarities must be considered and scrupulously observed. Flour is sold largely, I might say exclusively, by brands. A certain brand is taken up by an importer, and they import it for their clients in it and make sales; having done this, they order probably by cable; they must rely on their order being filled according to the terms, since they must keep faith with their clients or customers. Heretofore such engagements could not be contracted in Canada or if contracted, were too often subject to failure, and not repeated."

"These references to the sufficiency of the Canadian source of supply are applicable to that source from a point where Canadian transcontinental traffic divides to the eastward and westward, which point for the present purpose I place at the eastern boundary of Alberta. Heretofore the offerings of flour from this source have been too much of the casual job lot or surplus that some miller, or some trader, after local demand had been supplied, these casual quantities are commonly put into the hands of a commission merchant who often finds that they are not taken and he cannot understand why."

"There are reasons why, some of which may be stated; the brand may not be known; or it may be that the brand is known, and the flour represented by it does not correspond. Again, both brand and flour may be satisfactory, but the quantity too small to be interesting. Should all these objections be absent, there yet remains the radical difficulty, that the importer will not go to the trouble and expense of making a market for an article the supply of which, in such quantities as he may require, he cannot be assured of in a business way. Of course, there is no supply in no sense to the source of supply apply from the Alberta line. Manitoba milling firms have quantity and quality for any market; but the price by which it gets out here may be regarded as prohibitory. To take it to Japan would be to take it away from the grip of the eastern market, where it is in demand against transportation facilities, to compete in this market with Washington and Oregon flour

THE LACROSSE FIZZLE

WHY LEVASSIEUR CUP GOES TO CRANBROOK BY DEFAULT.

LETTERBRIDGE TEAM DID NOT OBEY THE ASSOCIATION RULES

(Special to The Daily News)
Cranbrook, Aug. 20.—When the Cranbrook lacrosse club played in Letterbridge on the 18th July they met a team which could not be described as representative of Letterbridge either from the point of view of true sportsmanship, or even according to the spirit or the letter of the rules governing the series of games in the Crown's Nest Pass lacrosse league.

Letterbridge had been defeated 15 to 1 in Cranbrook, and the public city being apparently determined not to be beaten on its own ground, played three men, who, upon the hearing of the protest, after a defeat for Cranbrook were declared ineligible. The president of the league, A. V. Lang, of Frank, disallowed the victory for Letterbridge and ordered the game to be replayed. It was arranged that Frank was to be the scene of the contest, and Monday the 20th instant, was fixed for the date.

On Saturday Mr. J. A. Arnold, secretary of the Cranbrook club, received a letter from the president of the league, Frank, Alta., 17th August. J. A. Arnold, Esq., Cranbrook:

Dear Sir: Re the Letterbridge-Cranbrook game to be played here next Monday. I have this day notified Letterbridge that the game is declared off, owing to Letterbridge not giving reply to my letters and telegram, and not giving bondmen time to advertise game. Bondmen have this day withdrawn their contract. I have, therefore, seen fit to give this game to Cranbrook by Letterbridge defaulting, which I assure you I regret. I must thank you and your team for the businesslike way your club has been run. Yours truly,

President C. N. L. L.

This letter needs no comment whatever, being a very succinct statement of facts affecting Letterbridge, which is completely in the hands of Cranbrook people who can take a beating like men if they are fairly defeated, but who feel a sense of indignation at a defeat administered by a team they consider inferior. When an opportunity presents itself to decide which is the better team, their opponents make default.

The Levasseur cup comes back to Cranbrook by Letterbridge defaulting. This is not the kind of win or the manner of championship wanted. The feeling between Cranbrook and Letterbridge is a great deal more cordial than either team or the other went down to unmistakable defeat in the open field.

Rescued just in time

DROWNING FATALITIES BARELY PREVENTED YESTERDAY.

FOUR PERSONS IN GREAT PERIL ON KOOTENAY LAKE.

There were two narrow escapes from drowning yesterday, one on the waters of the arm and the other on the main lake.

About 4 o'clock, W. G. Adams, the well known boat builder, and Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor of the Baptist church, were on board Mr. Adams' launch, coming down the lake near the north shore just about opposite the ship yard.

Upon rounding one of the many rocky points that abound in the locality mentioned, the occupants of the launch came upon an overturned canoe with a lady and man clinging to it. There was a small boat attached to the launch, and Mr. Shanks quickly got this and hurried to the rescue. The lady, Miss Rebecca Boyce, of this city, who behaved bravely and quickly, was rescued by Mr. Shanks and taken to Mr. Hyslop's house nearby, where she was looked after and later brought to the city on the worst of her condition. Mr. Shanks, the former occupant of the canoe was rescued by some one who came to his aid in a boat from the shore. The pair had not been in the water very long before they were discovered and safely brought to shore.

When the Kuskanoek was steaming up Kootenay lake yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock on her way from this Landing to this city, and just before turning into the Arm at Proctor, she was hailed by the two occupants of a small boat, who wanted to be taken aboard. The steamer slowed down and the small boat to come alongside. When the small boat was quite close to the steamer, it in some way capsized and both its occupants were thrown into the water. The two were Charlie Stevenson, brother of Fred Stevenson, of the C. P. R., and Gordon Trenchard, both of this city. Stevenson has been in the hospital here for some time and is only commencing to recover his strength and health.

Instantly the upset-look upon the order of the Kuskanoek's life boats, and with commendable despatch the boat was lowered away in charge of the mate, who had to rescue both Stevenson and Trenchard. The former had a close shave for it, and went down twice before he was hauled into the lifeboat. Life preservers and buoys were thrown to the struggling pair from the steamer deck but it was the clever work of the mate and those on the life boat that saved the pair and prevented a double drowning fatality. Passengers on board the steamer who witnessed the whole affair spoke very highly last evening upon the promptness shown in rescuing the two young fellows.

J. A. Gilker, Agent, Nelson.

FIELDING'S UNSEATING

(The Toronto Globe.)

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has since the general election and in the House of Commons as member for the electoral district of Queen's and Shelburne, Nova Scotia. The petition against his return based on a master's order, and he was unseated for corrupt practices proved to have been committed by men who were constructively his agents. The sum of five hundred and fifty dollars was paid by one of these agents to another, whose testimony that he had spent it for legitimate campaign purposes does not seem to have been accepted by the election court. Charges of personal corruption were dismissed, and the costs due to them were ordered to be paid by the petitioner.

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New York, Aug. 24.—The Tribune says: "President Roosevelt is to be appealed to by local Cuban-Americans and Americans in the United States with Cuba, to use his influence to end the strife now in progress, before these interests are interfered with, as it is feared they will be."

It is reported here that the steamer Esperanza, which sailed for Cuba yesterday, carried in her hold a field battery of 80 caliber guns, and a company of 100 men, Captain Luis More of the Cuban artillery, who has been in the United States with his wife, on leave of absence, was recalled hurriedly to Havana and sailed on the Esperanza.

London, Aug. 24.—The newspapers print editorials on the situation in Cuba and speculate as to the probability of the United States being obliged to intervene to restore order. However, it is generally admitted that the American government has no necessity to take any such step, as it would mean annexation of the island.

The Daily Telegraph says that intervention would create something like ferment throughout the Southern American republics and would be exceedingly unpopular so soon after the intervention in Mexico. However, South American interests are so great in the island that the United States will not certainly tolerate a prolonged rebellion which would utterly all the good work accomplished there under American influence.

The Morning Post, arriving at a similar conclusion, suggests that the difficulty of the Spaniards dealing with the turbulent islands was greater than the Americans originally were inclined to believe.

The Daily Mail thinks it a mistake to suppose the rising can be easily or swiftly suppressed and that the United States will be obliged to intervene. "From a British standpoint, however," the Daily Mail says, "there is cause for dread of an American annexation. British financial interests there are large and the island has become the field for Canadian investment. Canada will speedily attain unadmitted prosperity."

The Daily Mail says it thinks the situation in Cuba for the weak end of Aug. 23, showing the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal \$7,355,300 18.7
Toronto 20,254,478 10.5
Winnipeg 5,260,266 5.7
Ottawa 8,845,078 24.2
Vancouver 2,657,470 46.1
Halifax 1,667,380 15.3
Quebec 1,463,377 21.5
Hamilton 1,308,352 30.1
St. John 1,206,352 30.1
London 92,542 5.8
Victoria 94,068 18.2
Calgary 94,068 18.2
Edmonton 92,542 5.8

"Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Assurances of good crop yields help Canadian trade and dry goods and hardware lines are especially active, while retail trade is naturally quiet, pending the finishing of the harvest. The dairy produce trade is large and export demand brisk, although results are smaller owing to falling prices of sugar."

General trade is brisk. The tomato pack in Ontario is light, the crop being damaged. Collections are from far to good at Toronto. Intense heat affects trade in the Northwest, but Winnipeg reports that damage to wheat from this cause is not likely to be large.

Trade is active in British Columbia, where lumbering, mining and fishing are active. Salmon prices tend upward.

Failures for the week number 22, as against 22 last week and 11 in this week a year ago.

PLAYED A BLUFF GAME

TACOMA SWELL PRETENDED TO BE SON OF C. P. R. OFFICIAL.

MADE THE MONEY FLY FOR A WHILE—THEN WAS ARRESTED

Tacoma, Aug. 24.—While speeding along a street in an automobile, a young man who has been stopping at the Tacoma for the past few days, registered under the name of J. W. Whyte, and posing as a son of the second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was arrested by detective D. O. Smith, and is being held at police headquarters, charged with passing worthless cheques.

Whyte is a well-dressed young man, and is fully up to date in the modern way of entertaining his friends by treating them to a spin in an auto, and by giving dinners at which nothing is lacking that money can buy. Whyte is accused of passing worthless cheques aggregating \$500. Who the victims are, the police decline to say just now.

In Portland Whyte cut quite a dash under the name of J. H. Drinkwater, and there is a warrant out for his arrest in that city, where he ran auto

LAND NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked "G. A. Brown's N.E. corner," said post being 40 chains north of southwest corner of lot 32A, and at southeast corner of lot 62B, thence 30 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 30 chains north; thence 40 chains east, to place of beginning, containing 30 acres.

G. A. BROWN,
K. R. BURNETT, Agent.
Located this 20th day of August, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "H. F. P. & J. W. Whyte," placed at the northwest corner of lot 62B, following the eastern boundary of lot 62B, and running 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west along the northern boundary of said lot 62B, to point of commencement, containing 20 acres, more or less. Dated the 26th day of July, 1906.

H. F. P. & J. W. WHYTE, Agents.
F. H. GAQUER, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked "Michael Yingling's northeast corner," said post being at the southwest corner of Miles Yingling's ranch, thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
Yankee Girl and Canadian Girl Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of the North Fork of the Salmon river, near Craigtown.

TAKEN NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 28884, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 7, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1906.
J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
Monte Carlo Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of the North Fork of the Salmon river, near Craigtown.

TAKEN NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 28884, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 7, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1906.
J. D. ANDERSON.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
Plumb Fractional and Humble Fractional Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of the North Fork of the Salmon river, near Craigtown.

TAKEN NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, settler, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 7, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
Mastodon and Nellie J. Mineral Claims, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Lost creek, about ten miles south of Salmon.

TAKEN NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 28884, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.