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Lumber Order for United Kingdom ACTUAL COUNT GIVES 2,577 FAMILIES IN PRINCE RUPERT AT PRESENT TIME

EDITORIAL LUMBER DOCK.

There is a great need here just now for a lumber assembly dock. There are mills all over the coast. At various points up the coast there are plants that ship lumber to foreign countries. The means of conveyance is secured. Across the water there are a number of mills and merchantable lumber. Some there are the Seal and Georgetown plants. Some handicap, however, is the lack of an assembly dock where the lumber can be piled within reach of the ships' tackle. It can come here to load under present conditions. It is too long to load a vessel and profitable. The cargo is ready or nearly ready when the ship arrives, in order to be successful export business. The one essential is an assembly dock at which a ship can be loaded and find a cargo within reach of her slings. The lack of the Canadian National is a sympathetic proposal and naturally is that cargoes shall be for the Canadian National. This port will be of supply; if the business is every reason to build a dock will be built. It is especially to the business. What we want is a dock now, in order to handle the heavy rail-roads charges which have been imposed. The composition of the new changed conditions, resulting off of the mar-ble grade lumber to a great extent the mills here have to trade with foreign. The only thing in the way of development of such trade is of an assembling dock product.

Need of Assembly Dock for Lumber at Prince Rupert Order received by local mill for high grade, but little market for other grades owing to high freight rates

An order has been secured by the Prince Rupert Lumber Co. for three quarters of a million feet of high grade lumber to go to the United Kingdom. This will be shipped to Montreal by rail. The order has been secured, in spite of the high railroad rates. Low grade lumber cannot be shipped that way and there is no demand for what is generally known as merchantable lumber. The order is for clear and will be sent through in two, three and four-inch plank.

NINE MONTHS' CRIME RECORD

Total of 152 Murders in Ireland since Beginning of Year, says Official Report

DUBLIN, Oct. 9.—Dublin Castle reports that between January 1 and October 2 there were 63 court houses destroyed, 672 constabulary barracks destroyed, 169 police killed, 174 police wounded, 16 soldiers killed, 61 wounded and 27 civilians killed.

RAILWAY RATES MAY COME DOWN

Revision must be Based on Other Lines than Canadian National, Say Cabinet

OTTAWA, Oct. 9.—The understanding in regard to the recent cutting of the Dominion cabinet in referring back the railway rates to the Railway Commission is that the commission must revise the freight rates on a new basis. Instead of basing the increase on the conditions obtaining on the Canadian National roads, the cabinet tells the commission it must bring in a judgment regardless of the peculiarly unfortunate position of the Canadian National lines.

KILLED ON TANKER

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Five were killed and five missing while a score were injured in an explosion wrecking the forward compartments of the British tanker R. G. Crowe.

POTATOES SOARING

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 9.—Potatoes have reached \$50 per ton on the market here and a further material upward move is expected.

NOTICE

City Light Department.
The public will please note that light and power will be cut off for several hours Sunday morning.
T. C. DUNCAN,
Superintendent.

In cutting this three quarters of a million feet of high grade lumber a quantity of low grade and merchantable has to be manufactured and the railway rates are so high that there is no market for these grades. The only hope for being able to sell them is to have an assembly dock here at which all the mills may assemble their lumber ready for water shipment. The rate on lumber to Montreal is \$32 a thousand and this is prohibitive so far as anything but ship planking or other high grade lumber is concerned. It could be carried by water, however, if there was a place at which the lumber could be assembled within reach of the ship's tackle. Without facilities for delivering at a foreign port the lumber market is limited.

Decide on Site.

When Mr. Hayes was in the city recently along with other Canadian National officials, the matter was discussed at length and since that time the question has been taken up through the local office. What is needed is to decide on a site and have the dock built at once so that the mills may be able to continue cutting. There are plenty of inquiries for shipments and orders could easily be secured if the lumber was ready for shipment or could be made ready within a reasonable time.

The Dominion Government is building a dock for this purpose at Vancouver to serve the mills on the rail. A dock is needed here even more than at Vancouver, to enable the smaller mills to reach the export market through this port. Lumber is what the people here have. Lumbering is a basic industry, and should receive all possible encouragement.

Competitive Conditions.

Shipments could be made direct from here to United Kingdom points or to Australia or Africa at a competitive rate if there were a dock. The lumber must be piled within reach of the ship's tackle or it takes a second handling which is fatal to competition. The whole matter is receiving consideration and it is expected a recommendation will be made to the railway company at once if such has not already been done. In the meantime some of the mills are shut down and others are working under difficulties owing to the lack of accommodation.

STEAMERS ARE FROZEN IN

Passengers Arrive at Fairbanks From Vessels Caught in Ice.

FAIRBANKS, Oct. 9.—Passengers from the up-river steamers caught in the ice and frozen in on the Yukon and Tolovana rivers are expected to arrive here today. The three steamers Tanana, Tolovana and Reliance have been frozen in for the winter.

BATTLE BETWEEN LITHUANIANS AND POLES AT VILNA

RIGA, October 9.—The Lithuanians and Poles engaged in a heavy battle all day yesterday south of Vilna. There were heavy losses on both sides and the battle was still continuing when the information was sent.

WORLD'S SERIES NOW EVENED UP

Cleveland Indians Playing on Home Ground Beat Dodgers By 5-1 Score.

RUBE MARQUARD ARRESTED FOR TICKET SCALPING

CLEVELAND, Oct. 9.—Playing on her home grounds Cleveland completely outclassed Brooklyn in today's world series game and defeated the Dodgers by a 5-1 score, thus evening up the series, 2 for Brooklyn and 2 for Cleveland.

O'Neill and Coveleskie were the opening batteries for Cleveland, while Miller and Cadore were for Brooklyn. In the third inning Cleveland made two scores and Brooklyn made the sole one she got in the same frame. Pitcher Marmah pitched in the fourth for Brooklyn but Cadore was again out in. Cleveland got one run also in the seventh.

Twenty-seven thousand people witnessed the game today. The city is crowded with ticket scalpers and pitcher Rube Marquard was arrested for that offence.

NEW CLERGYMAN

Anglican Mission at Smithers to be in Charge of Rev. F. V. Abbott

SMITHERS, Oct. 9.—Rev. F. V. Abbott will take charge of the Anglican mission here about November 1. He comes here from Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Archbishop Du Vernet preached twice at Hazelton last Sunday and is expected to be here tomorrow to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. W. S. A. Larter.

FROM BELLA BELLA

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—Carry Pears was arrested by the Provincial police charged with a statutory offence at Bella Bella.

TWENTY KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Twenty persons were killed and thirty injured in a collision on the Venice-Milan express.

Loo Nooe and W. H. Hale appeared in police court this morning charged with having liquor illegally in possession. Both were remanded until Monday and released on \$100 bail.

MADE FAMOUS TRIP THIRTEEN YEARS AGO.



"Baldy of Nome," the most famous malamute that ever dragged a sled, autographing a copy of his biography. Partly deaf and blind now, in 1909 at the age of two he covered 420 miles of snow and ice in Alaska. Mrs. Esther Darling, of Berkeley, Cal., has written the story about him.

Prince Rupert Population is Eight Thousand People

Actual count places families at 2,577 outside of block 1; Express Deliveries in Sections 1, 5 and 6

The city census, based on the number of families, has been completed and the number, excluding residents of Block 1 in the vicinity of the cold storage plant, has been placed at 7,731. With the residents of Block 1 included it is estimated that the population of the city would be in close proximity of 8,000. The census was taken for the purpose of submitting the city's claim to the express companies for free delivery locally and the number of families in the entire city was put at 2,577. Computing three to a family, which is a conservative figure, the figure stated is the result.

According to the arrangement that has been promised the city by the express companies there will be free delivery in that part of the city between Eleventh Street and Hays Cove Circle and the waterfront and Ninth Avenue, Comox being excluded.

Details as to the arrangements for delivery are not, as yet, announced, but it is understood that the Canadian Express Company already has a truck here to take care of its deliveries.

THREE FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

Benny Leonard Gets Technical Knockout Against Johnny Shepard.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Tommy Noble of England outfought John Murray of New York in fifteen rounds at Madison Square.

Joe Gans defeated George Robinson in 12 rounds.

PATTERSON, Oct. 9.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Johnny Shepard of England in a bout scheduled to go twelve rounds but stopped in the third.

M'KINNON RECALLED BY HIS CONGREGATION

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—A. D. McKinnon, who resigned the pastorate of Kilsilano Presbyterian Church in July, has been recalled by the congregation.

MEIGHEN OPENS WESTERN TOUR MONDAY WEEK

Will Speak at Winnipeg and Moosejaw and Then Jump to Vancouver.

OTTAWA, October 9.—Premier Meighen opens his western tour with a speech in Winnipeg on October 18 and Moosejaw October 19. The chief minister then will jump to Vancouver where he will speak on October 22, Victoria, October 23; Chilliwack 25, Grand Forks 26, Bentickton 27, Kelowna and Vernon 28, Kamloops October 29.

It is noticeable that four of the meetings are to be held in the Yale-Cariboo constituency where the ministerial candidate is being opposed by a labor man and a farmer-Liberal candidate. There is no arrangement so far in regard to Prince Rupert and other northern points.

MEMBER AGAIN COMING NORTH

Mr. Pattullo Spoke at Banquet in Vancouver Last Night; is in Victoria Today

VANCOUVER, Oct. 9.—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert, left for Victoria last night and is returning on Monday to take the boat north. He says that Prince Rupert is feeling the throbs of prosperity, not only in the fisheries, but from the influx of settlers in the interior valleys along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Speaking at a banquet here last night, Mr. Pattullo urged the stabilizing of the lumber industry and the conservation of the standing timber.

TO PAY MINERS BY PRODUCTION

Smillie Urges Followers to Accept Government Proposal for Settlement

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The black outlook in regard to the coal strike has been relieved as a result of a statement of Robert Smillie urging his followers to accept the present proposals of the Government as a temporary measure.

The Government propose a datum line scheme, giving the miners increased wages on production over a certain quantity.

Complaints are being made by the hospital authorities, nurses and patients that barking of dogs around the institution keeps the patients awake and is an annoyance.

GREENVILLE BAND CONCERT

Sunday Evening at Nine o'clock, Westholme Theatre Under direction of Will Edmunds Everybody Welcome