

LOG SHORTAGE IN PROVINCE

On Account of Early Fall Snow
and Closing Up.

An acute log shortage has developed in British Columbia, says the Portland Timberman. This is blamed partly on the early fall of snow and partly on the tendency of loggers to close up operations for a few weeks to firm the market for the spring opening. There are said to be only 97,000,000 feet of all kinds of logs at present, although in October there were probably more than 115,000,000 feet, and that was considered light enough in view of the heavy demands on the mills to fill orders before the new year. The scarcity of cedar logs has brought about an inquiry to ascertain how much has been shipped abroad to the Japanese market in the form of logs and large cants. Approximately 10,000,000 feet of cedar logs have been shipped from the Pacific Coast to Japan during the first six months of the year, and it is declared that this amount would have made 100,000,000 shingles.

The situation has already had an effect on the market and prices have advanced substantially. Fir logs have advanced about one dollar a thousand within the last week, run of the camp being quoted now at \$14.50. Cedar average boom logs, is as high as \$22. Hemlock has risen to \$12, largely as a result of increased activity in the pulp mills.

Hemlock Demand Improves.
The market for hemlock has improved steadily although it is still quite a way from being particularly lucrative to the trade. American railroads have been buying considerable hemlock siding, and eastern cities are buying hemlock for inside trim. The Oriental market is accepting larger quantities of hemlock for the manufacture of tea and rubber boxes, most of the material going to Chinese ports and Singapore. Such plants as the Genoa Bay Lumber Co. and the Sidney Mills, Ltd., have been exporting hemlock squares to Japan in fairly large volume.

LIBERAL MINORITY OF THREE IN HOUSE

Death of McGibbon Leave King
with 116 Seats in House
of 234.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—By the death of P. R. McGibbon, member-elect for Argenteuil, the Liberal party finds itself with a nominal strength of 116 members in a total of 234 who are now entitled to seats in the House of Commons.

When the House has formally opened and the Government has named its speaker, its strength will have still further reduced to an actual minority of three seats as represented by 115 Liberal members and 118 of all other parties.

There is, however, the possibility that by immediate action on the part of the incoming administration a successor to the late Mr. McGibbon may be elected in time to sit in the next parliament. According to Bourinot's rules of parliamentary procedure where a vacancy occurs due to the death of a member in the interim between the general election and the opening of the House, two other members may address their warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer for a writ of election. The Chief Electoral officer may then issue such writ at any time after such vacancy occurs. This would make possible the election of a member within thirty days of the issuance of the writs as it is unlikely that the usual two-weeks delay would be required in view of the recent revision of the electoral lists.

Under the ordinary procedure where a seat becomes vacant formal notice must be given to the Speaker subsequent to the opening of the House but this will entail a delay likely to prevent a member from attending the first session of Parliament should it be a brief one.

Premier Meighen, incidentally finds himself in this predicament, it being necessary for him to await the presentation of the resignation of one of his supporters to the Speaker at the



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next session in order that the retiring Premier may present himself for election.

Sport Chat

Frank Rose, a Bohemian heavyweight, has been suggested to Tex Rickard as a possible contender for Jack Dempsey's title. Rose is 28 years of age, weighs 185 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches. Ottokar Bartik, Rose's manager declares that the Bohemian pugilist has engaged in 100 ring battles in Central Europe, and had yet to be knocked off his feet. Bartik told Rickard that Rose would arrive in this country early next year.

Club owners of the major and minor leagues must exercise discretion and stop paying and demanding outrageous prices for players, or they are likely to have a sad awakening, according to Ban Johnson, president of the American League. "Prosperity in the last two years has carried the magnates off their feet," said President Johnson. "We are and have been traveling along a false prosperity for the last two or three years, and the sooner we step down the better it will be for the game and for everybody concerned. Next season may not be so good for the owners. Good times have affected their heads, and they are unconsciously doing baseball an almost irreparable injury by inflating the prices on players as they have this year. There is likely to be a slump in baseball and then some of the owners will wish they had kept the strings tied to their pocketbooks."

TRAIL WINS FIRST TWO GAMES BY BIG MARGIN BILLIARDS

Only two games of the Trail Club shield billiard tournament between the Sons of England and the Trail Club were played last night and the Trail won them by large margins, the total score for the two being 400 to 234.

The following games were played:

Jack Judge (Trail), 200; A. Silversides (Sons of England), 112.

George Waugh (Trail), 200; S. King (Sons of England), 122. Games scheduled for tonight are: W. Harbour vs. G. P. Tinker; J. Black vs. H. F. Wearmouth; D. Brown vs. E. Mansell; J. Sudan vs. George Hill.

You may be unable to break the other fellow's record but you can surely try to break your own.

ENGLISH WRESTLER BEATS AMERICAN

Sam Clapham Defeated Bull Montana in Two Straight Falls Last Night.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—Sam Clapham, the English light-heavyweight wrestler, defeated Bull Montana of Los Angeles in two straight falls here last night.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

Pacific Coast.
Vancouver, 5; Seattle, 0; at Seattle.

National League.
Ottawa, 2; Montreal, 1, at Montreal.

Toronto, 4; Hamilton, 3, at Hamilton.

Western Canada.
Regina, 1; Saskatoon, 3, at Regina.

Calgary-Edmonton game at Edmonton postponed on account of poor ice.

FLOODS INTERFERE WITH PROCESS OF FISH PROPAGATION

Salmon Egg Production in B. C.
Encouraging in View of
Conditions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The recent floods in British Columbia have rather upset the general order of things in salmon spawning. The abnormal conditions undoubtedly interfered with commercial fishing, allowing more than the normal number to ascend the rivers and seed the spawning grounds. On the other hand the natural beds have been seriously disturbed by nature's violence and the work of the government hatcheries has been hampered. On the whole it is doubtful that a sufficient number of salmon above the normal has escaped the fishermen to compensate for the large number of eggs destroyed in the beds.

Despite this setback to fish cultural work, general results in the British Columbia hatcheries have been good. In connection with the Pemberton hatchery, for example, the run of salmon was not at great a last year, but it was equal to that of 1919 and 1918, and fully five times that of 1917, the last "big run year," which appears to be a very encouraging indication.

The total collection of eggs in this district, while not as large as last year, totaled 27,000,000, which is considered exceedingly satisfactory in view of conditions.

ODD DEVICE FOR MAKING HOME POWER

Invention to Make Rocking Chair
Run Household Machines.

SOREL, Dec. 29.—A new invention will be manufactured at Sorel if everything turns out as well as expected. This invention consists of a machine actuated by a rocking chair which, it is said, generates enough power to run any machine in the house, such as washing machines, sewing machines, fans, etc.

WHAT THEY DO.

That's what they work at every day.

These pencil-slicing hams. Who dash off in their own small way.

These things called epigrams.

—San Francisco Bulletin.

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Take notice that John Wesley Connell and Albert Scott Lock, of Victoria, B. C., occupation brokers, intend to apply for permission to prospect the following described lands for coal and petroleum: Commencing at a post planted on the shoreline of a small bay on the Moresby Island side of Canoe Pass, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

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