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DETAILS REGARDING RAILWAY EQUIPMENT ORDERED BY C.N.R.

Traffic is Growing and Making Big Demands Especially in Western Canada

MONTREAL, March 6.—With the placing of a large order for freight and passenger car equipment for use on the Canadian line of the system the Canadian National Railways are preparing for the summer and autumn traffic which it is expected will break all records this year. The order is a large one calling for the building of 1,000 sixty ton box cars, 150 fifty ton convertible ballast cars, 50 cabooses, 500 general service cars, 20 all steel baggage cars, 20 all steel first class passenger coaches and 15 all steel mail and express cars. Every item of equipment will be built in Canada at plants in Montreal, Hamilton, Ontario, New Glasgow, N.S., and Amherst.

The order for box cars is being placed to add to the equipment necessary for the proper handling of grain from the western provinces and these cars will be used almost entirely in the movement of crops. This traffic is growing yearly and makes big demands upon the equipment of the system as that portion of western Canada which is served by the Canadian National Railways is considered to be the best grain producing section of the west and the one which contains the largest amount of land capable of producing heavy crops annually.

More Grain Cars

These demands will grow as the country becomes more populated and it will be necessary to maintain increasing numbers of the grain cars in that area through the year. Similarly heavy increases in passenger and freight traffic through the system generally have made big demands upon the equipment and the addition of these new cars will add considerably in the proper despatch of both classes of traffic. The orders that have been placed are as follows:

Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Montreal, 400 sixty ton box cars, National Steel Corp'n., Hamilton, 400 sixty ton box cars.

Eastern Car Company, New Glasgow, N.S., 400 sixty ton box cars.

Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Montreal, 150 fifty ton convertible ballast cars, Hart-Otis type, with side and centre dumps.

Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Montreal, 50 caboose, these to be built in the company plant at Amherst, N.S.

Eastern Car Company, New Glasgow, N.S., 500 general service 50 ton freight cars.

National Steel Corporation, Hamilton, 20 all steel baggage cars.

Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Montreal, 20 first class passenger coaches, 15 mail and express cars.

Delivery of these cars is expected to commence within a few months so that the major portion of equipment will be ready in time to meet the demand of the summer traffic and all the freight and grain equipment will be ready in time to take care of the 1924 crop movement.

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ROAD RECONNAISSANCE

D. J. Bergin, Locating Engineer For Provincial Government, Leaves For Terrace Tonight

To make arrangements for the conducting of a reconnaissance of the route for a road between Terrace and Prince Rupert, D. J. Bergin, locating engineer for the provincial department of public works who arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, will leave for Terrace tonight. He will work west from Terrace stopping off at various points to arrange for accommodation of his party which will be formed later.

Mr. Bergin's reconnaissance work will be between Terrace and Tyee, the part between here and Tyee having already been gone over by the local office. Mr. Bergin is particularly fitted for the work he now has in hand for he was a locating engineer with the G.T.P. prior to the road being built in Prince Rupert. He is quite familiar with this section of the country.

FISH FEATURES LENTEN SEASON

Many Varieties Offered in Local Stores—Egg Prices Declining—Potatoes Are Going Up

The Lenten season is here again and fish will be featured stronger than ever by local grocers and butchers. With fresh spring salmon again coming in and a good supply of crabs, shrimps, halibut and herring, besides smoked fish such as kippers, black cod, finnan haddie and ported fish—mostly Eastern imported lines such as Labrador herring, Holland herring, mack-ereel, blue-nose codfish, etc.—local consumers will be well taken care of.

Egg prices have been dropping heavily of late but it is felt that the bottom has now been reached. Due to warm weather on the prairies, Alberta has ceased to be a customer for B.C. eggs and usual shipments for this market have been thrown on the coast. At present prices, many eggs will find their way to storage to relieve the glut now existing.

Green Stuff

California red ripe outdoor grown tomatoes, the finest ever imported at this time of year, are a feature in local stores today. The stock is firm and reasonably priced at 40c a pound. Some splendid extra fancy Chula Vista celery is commanding the particular attention of local epicures. Sweet potatoes are high in price and scarce at present. Cauliflower is becoming more plentiful but prices are not showing much change.

Florida grapefruit is still the most popular citrus fruit. The best lines are now individually marked such as Blue Goose brand—now a big favorite with many of the local dealers.

Potato prices are higher in sympathy with Vancouver quotations but they will ease up after March 15 when the railways again accept perishable commodities without being prepaid. No change is expected in the meantime.

Market prices prevailing here today are as follows:

Butter

New Zealand 55c
Alberta 50c
Brookfield and Shamrock . . . 50c
E. C. D. 50c
Vanderhoof 50c
Dairy No. 1 40c

Lard

Pure 20c
Compound 20c

Cheese

Ontario solids 30c
Stilton, lb. 40c
Kraft 50c
Wisconsin Brick, lb. 60c
Swiss Leaf 75c
Napoleon Limberger 70c
Roquefort \$1.00

Eggs

B.C. Fresh Firsts 45c
B.C. Fresh Extras 50c
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras 40c
Local 60c
Local Fresh Pullets 50c

Vegetables

Sweet Potatoes, lb. 15c
Potatoes, 100's \$3.00
B.C. Onions 5c
Walla Walla Onions, 4 lbs. 25c
B.C. Onions, sacks \$3.85
Celery, California, large heads 25c
Beets, per lb. 4c
Beets, per 100 \$2.25
Carrots, per lb. 4c
Carrots, per 100 \$2.00
Turnips, per lb. 3c
Turnips, per 100 \$1.50
Spinach, extra fancy, lb. 20c
Cauliflower, per head, 50c to 75c
Hubbard Squash, lb. 8c
Cabbage, California 10c
California Head Lettuce 20c
Garlic, imported, per lb. 50c
Tomatoes, San Diego 40c
Parsley, per bunch 15c
Rhubarb, bothouse, per lb. 30c

Fruit

Apples, cooking, 4 lbs. 25c
Winesap Apples, 3 lbs. 25c
Box \$2.35
Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. 25c
Box \$2.50
Delicious Apples, 3 lbs. 25c
Box \$2.75
Oranges, Sunkist, doz. 20c to 75c
Lemons, Sunkist, doz. 30c & 40c
Bananas, lb. 20c
Grapefruit, Calif., 4 for 25c
Grapefruit, Florida, 2 for 25c
Dates, bulk, 3 lbs. 40c
Dates, Dromedary 30c
Raisins, bulk, per lb. 15c
Raisins, package, lb. 20c
Drained Cherries, lb. 75c
Spanish Cluster Raisins 40c
Lemon and Orange Peel 40c
Citrus Peel 60c

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Nuts	
Almonds	25c
Brazils and filberts	25c
Walnuts, California No. 1	40c
Chestnuts, lb.	35c
Peanuts	20c
Ground Almonds	85c
Almond Paste	75c
Walnuts, Manchurian	25c
Sugar	
White, per 100	\$11.10
Yellow, per 100	\$10.65
Flour	
Flour, 49's, No. 1 bread	\$1.95
Pastry Flour, 49's	\$2.20
Fish	
Red Salmon, frozen lb.	25c
Halibut, lb.	25c
Smoked Kippers, lb.	15c
Kipperd Salmon, lb.	25c
Smoked Black Cod, lb.	20c
Finnan Haddies, lb.	25c
Salt Mackerel, lb.	25c
Eastern Salt Herring, 2 for	25c
Salt Codfish Fillets, lb.	30c
Boneless Salt Cod bricks, lb. 25c	
Holland Herrings, per keg \$1.65	
Fresh Crabs, each	20c
Fresh Shrimps, lb.	30c
Meats	
Fowl, No. 1, lb.	32c
Roasting Chicken, lb. 35c to 40c	
Ham, boneless, first grade	55c
Ham, whole, first grade	38c
Bacon, back	50c
Bacon, sliced	40c to 50c
Ayrshire Bacon, lb.	35c
Veal, shoulder	18c
Veal, loin	35c
Veal, leg	25c
Pork, shoulder	25c
Pork, loin	30c
Pork, leg	30c
Beef, pot roast	10c to 15c
Beef, boiling	8c to 10c
Beef, steak	25c to 35c
Beef, roast prime rib	25c
Mutton, leg	35c
Mutton, chops	35c
Mutton, shoulder	22c
Lamb, leg	45c
Lamb, chops	45c
Lamb, shoulder	28c
Feed	
100 lbs. Ton.	
Wheat, No. 5	\$2.25 \$4.00
Wheat, No. 4	\$2.35 \$4.00
Oats	\$2.35 \$4.00

Bran	\$1.85	\$35.00
Shorts	\$1.95	\$37.00
Barley	\$2.40	\$45.00
Poultry Mash	\$3.00	—
Hay, carload, per ton	\$27.00	—
Hay, less, per ton	\$29.00	—
Alfalfa, per ton	\$36.00	—

HOTEL ARRIVALS	
Prince Rupert	
B. Myers, E. K. Knott, J. Hunter Harrison, D. J. Bergin, Paul Aivazoff, R. Knox and R. Starder, Vancouver; R. W. Sinclair, Inverness; Mrs. J. Kirkaldy, Terrace; E. L. Nanthrup, Seattle; P. J. White, Lindsay, Ont.; D. G. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Purvis, Ocean Falls; F. S. Walton, Prince George; Mrs. A. R. Langton, Burns Lake.	
Central	
James Smith, Hazelton; Charles Wilson, Smithers.	
J. C. Gavigan is making the round trip to Stewart on the Prince Rupert today.	

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