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Adult Salmon Are Food For Own Fry

There was less snow than usual along the water line of British Columbia streams last winter and as a consequence baby salmon hatched in those streams last spring grew more slowly than normally.

But what in the world has snow to do with salmon growth?

Just this, as explained in a report to the Dominion Department of Fisheries by one of its British Columbia inspectors. Sockeye like other Pacific salmon, but unlike their Atlantic cousins, die after their first spawning. Little salmon feed in part upon the carcasses of adult fish which are left in the shallows after spawning is over. Ordinarily many of the bodies are covered by snow during the winter, frozen, making the remains available as a food supply for the small salmon with the coming of spring.

Last winter there was little snow, and the remains of the adult salmon thus fell prey to birds and various animals. The result, with the coming of spring, was a curtailed food supply for the young sockeye.

The life of a baby salmon has its perils too. Such was the case in this instance, with schools of hungry trout lurking at the river mouths to prey on the emerging fish. Sport fishermen in some instances gave the baby salmon a better chance of survival when they took substantial catches of trout by angling, and arrival of hordes of yearling salmon commencing their migration from the lakes also distracted the attention of the preying trout from the salmon fry.

Examination of the rivers in the district gave rise to the opinion that hatch and escapement of fry were satisfactory.

Sockeye are the most valuable of the five species of Pacific salmon, and are a major factor in the great British Columbia salmon fishing industry which in 1939 had a marketed value return of nearly $13,000,000.

Send in your Renewal Now

NOTICE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned Trustees of S. S. No. 9, Osprey Township, up to 6.00 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1941, for 15 cords of sound green hardwood, 20 inches long. Wood will be delivered before March 1st, 1941, and must be piled at a special place in the school shed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—Trustees: Andy Pallister, Chas. M. Heron, Ray Pedlar.

Pig Starter Special

SHUR-GAIN 17% PIG STARTER $2.10

SHUR-GAIN 21% PIG STARTER $2.25

FOR THE LAYING HENS

SHUR-GAIN "BIG 50" $2.40

Flesherton Planing Mills

High Lights Of The Year 1940

As From t e Fyles of The Advance

JANUARL

1 — Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Ottewell have their 55th wedding anniversary.

6 — Wm. Heitman gave up Feversham mail route, after conducting it for 20 years.

6 — 22 below zero 'n Flesherton.

8 — Mrs. Willa Brady installed as Matron of Grey Chapter 170, O.E.S.

12 — Jean McCormick, R.N., honored at Swinton Park, before leaving for overseas as nurse.

12 — Arthur Chard shot brush wolf in Artemesia; the first seen for years.

22 — Bessie Stewart appointed as manager of Markdale Bell Telephone office.

21 — 28 inches of snow fell during the night, blocking all roads; one of the heaviest falls of snow in history.

26 — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winters of Maxwell celebrate their 30th wedding anniverary.

30 — Six Flesherton citizens were first to donate blood for Red Cross purposes.

FEBRUARY

2 — Presentation held for Mr. and Mrs. Lawson White (nee Marjorie Duckett).

3 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heathcote, Feversham, have silver wedding anni versary.

5 — Jos. Scutt of Barjeros suffered shattered leg when he attempted to kick belt off gasoline engine pulley.

9 — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Knox of Swinton Park observe their 54th wedding anniversary.

10 — Miss Agnes Macphail received U.F.O.-Labour nomination and has as opponents, Walter Harris, Liberal, of Markdale and Karl Knechtel, Conservative, of Hanover, in Dominian election on March 26th.

11 — Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, died at Ottawa as result of accident. First Governor-General to die in office.

13 — John McNevin, Portlaw, died in his 100th year.

16 — Pte. Robt. Priestley, Perth Regiment, given wrist watch by Maxwell friends.

24 — Sergt. Herb McMullen and Muriel McKelvie of Alliston married.

25 — Rufus Wickens, Kimberley, reached the age of 89 years.

26 — Mr. and Mrs. Firman Irish of Proton Station 51 years married.

MARCH

2 — Alb. O'Dell and Mary Mather, Priceville, married.

8 — Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Hindle, Saugeen Jct., 25 years married.

13 — Mr. and Mrs. David Winters, Maxwell, given surprise party on 45th wedding anniversary.

15 — Bernice Louise Boyce married to Pte. Arthur W. B. Slater, 48th Highlanders.

20 — Flesherton Hydro net operating revenue is $1,037.65.

20 — Feversham won McDougal tropry in Semi-Pro. Hockey League, defeating Priceville in play-offs.

22 — Dorothy Foster, Rock Mills, married to Baden Toman, Corbetton.

26 — W. E. Harris, Liberal, won Grey-Bruce seat in House of Commons election.

30 — Lois Allison Wilson, Durham, and Cpl. Arthur G. Lawlor, Maxwell, married.

APRIL

3 — Last skating of season held in Flesherton rink.

Roberta Leavell, Flesherton, and Gordon W. Besse of Shanty Bay married.

26 — Drama festival by Dundalk, Markdale and Flesherton high schools held in Flesherton.

27 — Speckled trout season opened. Rainy weather and opening somewhat marred.

29 — Number of citizens attended "At Home" in Toronto of Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

MAY

1 — Dr. J. P. Ottewell observes his 84th birthday.

9 — Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson observed 47th wedding anniversary.

20 — Canvass started for Flesherton-Artemesia Red Cross Society.

10 — Thos. Wyville, Proton Station, has 80th birthday anniversary.

16 — Henry Cairns, Eugenia, died in his 90th year.

18 — Calvacade of school children from South Grey visited historical sites in Niagara Peninsula.

24 — Heavy rains put damper on trout fishing.

25 — W. W. Ramage, Priceville, concluded 62 years of continuous leadership in church choir work.

29 — John W. Cook used modern sound studio, built in Flesherton, in first of weekly summer concerts.

JUNE

1 — Successful Red Cross rummage sale held in Flesherton.

1 — The Advance commences 60th year of publishing in Flesherton.

6 — Wedding held in Owen Sound of Emery J. Fisher of Flesherton and Betty Colquette of Owen Sound.

6 — Grey and Simcoe Foresters commence to mobilize active service battalion under Lieut.-Col. Thos. J. Rutherford of Owen Sound.

7 — Wedding took place in Toronto of Nora Irene Holley to Sapper Wm. T. Hyslop, who left immediately for overseas.

10 — Red Cross collection campaign commenced in Osprey township.

22 — Nellie Genoe of Ceylon married to Fred Arnett of Durham.

22 — Ceylon saw mill, owned by R. McNabb, destroyed by fire.

22 — Kathleen Pedlar, Eugenia, married to Herb Hawkins, Rob Roy.

25 — Carnation Lodge 545, L.O.B.A., observe 17th birthday.

26 — Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips, Flesherton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, St. Catharines, are 34 years married.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN WEIGHT, QUALITY FOR BACON HOGS NEEDED

With over 80 per cent of all hog carcasses graded in Canada eligible for A and B grades, marketing officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture state that bacon type has been well established. The lard type of hog has been practically eliminated from Canadian markets.

However, officials point out that further improvement in the weights and carcass quality of market hogs is necessary now, in order to meet the quality requirements under the bacon contract and to maintain Canada's position on Unted Kingdom markets. Greatly increased production over the past few years has provided the volume of exports required to supply war-time needs, but greater attention to quality and weights is essential in order to maintion for high quality production pointing out where improvement can be made, the Marketing Service is interpreting market demand to the producer so that the swine industry may be safeguarded through the war years and have a favorable reputattion for high quality production under peace time competition.

At the present time, nearly 65 per cent of graded carcasses is being exported. During the period of the bacon agreement this will require a total of three and a half million hogs for export to the United Kingdom. To maintain the standards of quality Wiltshire sides, and cuts exported durng the period of agreement, officials state that it will be necessary to have at least 45 per cent of all carcasses A grade in quality and weight. In 1940 only 27 per cent was A grade. About 56 per cent was of B grade, and of these it is estimated that a third would have been eligible for A grade if the weights had been right; that is, if the carcasses had been within the weight ranges of 140 to 170 lb. If such B grade hogs were marketed at correct weights, officials believe the number of A grade carcasses would be increased to 45 per cent, or in other words, to make possible export of a reasonable per cent of A grade bacon of the most desirable weights.

As far as the producer is concerned the solution of the problem lies in greater attention to the weight of hogs when marketing. The demand is for hogs weighing 190 to 210 lbs. alive. Hogs of these weights, providing they are of sufficient quality, are in line to yield A grade carcasses. Lighter or heavier hogs are likely to yield carcasses under or over the weight range of 140 to 170 lbs. If they do, the producer loses the premium on A grade and possibly has to take a discount as well.

Many farmers admit that they are falling down on the problem of weight. In the past they relied on their own judgment to estimate the weighs of their hogs at market time. Now, they agree that they have to weigh their hogs from time to time during the finishing period to be absolutely certain that they are above 190 lb. and below 210 lb. when shipped.

An eastern college is teaching girls how to shop. Most men would prefer girls who have been taught not to.

Plenty of Boots For Army

British tanners of sole leather have achieved one of the country's finest industrial records for 1940. They have successfully carried through a colossal expansion of output in order to supply the Services with 20,000,000 pairs of boots during the year and in addition they have amply met the demand from civilians at home and overseas.

The increase in output is estimated at 50 per cent. Hides have been shipped to Britain from 60 overseas ports to meet it, a big proportion of them from the normous cattle resources of the Empire, put at 40 per cent of the world's total livestock.

South America has provided another vast war-time reservoir. Argentina, with its 60,000,000 cattle on the hoof, has sent consignment after consignment of hides of high quality, thanks to the increasing care of Argentine cattle and to the scientific methods which have been inroduced into flaying processes. Uruguay, Colombia and Brazil have all of them sent welcome cargoes across the Atlantic too.

Working tanners have speeded up production by intensifying their mechanical and scientific methods and the British Sole Leather Tanners' Association has planned production in a practical way to prevent violent price fluctuations. The resulting output has not only allowed Britain to have 400,000 pairs of Service boots a week, but in the midst of the war, British tanners are now exporting sole leather made to suit the climates of many markets overseas.

MENACE OF BEVERAGE ROOMS

(Elora Express)

We note that Queen's Park officials are said to be much worried over the increasing toll of human life and limb through motor accidents on our streets and highways. The Attorney-General has called a conference of constabulary, police and others to consider means of prevention, including an educational program. Is this enough when every man at such a conference, including government officials, knows full well that one of the greatest menaces to public safety is the beverage room and its products? Only the other day we witnessed six men—all visibly inebriated to such an extent that they could not stand straight, get into two motor cars outside a beverage room, and drive off at the most crowded hour of the evening. One would think, too, that the number of fatal accidents among the soldiery on our highways might give the government furiously to think. But the revenue from liquor is needed, so on the one hand there is the "educational" slogan "Liquor and gasoline don't mix"; on the other the beverage rooms in hotel or club house waiting all along the line of travel to do the mixing thoroughly. None so blind as those who won't see. But the officials might try spectacles—or seeing other spectacles — outside any beverage room. It might assist them to come to the conclusion that beverage rooms ought to be closed as a war measure and closed as soon as possible.

The British people consume an average of half a pint of milk daily: Americans four times as much.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 31st day of January, 1941, for 15 cords of hardwood for S. S. No. 10, Artemesia, to be 18 inches long, 80 per cent maple, balance beech. Address tenders to John McWilliam, Ceylon, Ont.

Small Ad. Column

FOR SALE — Mixed clover hay. — Austin McKee, phone 44 r 11.

WANTED — Hardwood and softwood logs. Highest prices paid. — Roy McNabb, Flesherton. 32u1

FOR SALE — Yorkshire pigs, seven weeks old.—Harry Akins, R. R. 3, Proton Station. 32p2

LOST — On or about Dec. 25th, one Yorkshire sow. Finder notify W. J. McNally, R. R. 3, Flesherton, phone 41 r 33. 32p3

WANTED—I pay cash and pick up aged or dead animals for mink meat.—Frank Eagles, R. R. 3, Proton Sta. Phone Flesherton 41 r 3

NOTICE — Will buy new or used feathers or exchange for spring mattresses. Write Box 245 The Advance office. 33p2

FOR SALE — Barred Rock pullets, also number White Leghorn yearling hens.—Sam Grummett, R. R. 1, Flesherton, phone Feversham 11r13

CAME ASTRAY — To my premises on or about December 10, one pig. Owner prove property and pay expenses. — Lawson White, R. R. 3, Proton Station. 29c3

FOR SALE — 2sows due in January, carrying 3rd and 4th litters; 3 grade ewes due in May. Priced to sell.—R. Allen & Son, Flesherton, phone 45 r 21. 33p2

FOR SALE — House in Flesherton, with seven rooms, hard and soft water, double lot and barn. For full particulars apply to J. W. McMullen, Ceylon, Executor. 30c

FOR SALE — 7-room brick house, large lot, garage, good well; must be sold to settle estate of the late Andrew Gilchrst. — Apply to John Stewart, Executor, Proton Station. Phone 32 r 4. 45ctf

FOR SALE—In Ceylon, comfortable 7-room house, electric lights, hard and soft water, good stable, hen house and garage with cement floor, lot containing 1 acre more or less. For particulars apply to Mrs. Nellie Gilchrist, Badjeros, R. R. 1, or Fred Irwin, Flesherton.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acre farm Lots 24 and 25, Con. 3, north, Osprey Township. On the premises are a comfortable brick dwelling, a bank barn with straw-shed and a good driving shed. This farm is in good state of cultivation. Sacrificed at $2,000 to wind up estate. Apply to Ed. Cooke, Shelburne.

LOST — Sow weighing about 100 lbs. About 2 months ago. Finder please notify Oscar Ormandy, Heathcote

FOR SALE — Ayrshire cow, 6 years old, due 1st of March. — Everett Blackburn, R. R. 3, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—40 White Leghorn hens and 2 Tamworth pigs, about 50 lbs. each. — Wallace Hamilton, phone 62w Flesherton. 32p2

FOR RENT — 6-room house in Eugenia, electric light, hard and soft water, with or without stable. If sell later, rent allowed on sale: possession Jan. 15.—G. V. Smith Eugenia. 29p2

EXCHANGE — Established garage business in down town Toronto, equipped and a going concern for small farm in trout fishing district. Wonderful opportunity. Owner called up. Estimated worth $3000. Box 212, Flesherton Advance.

FEED FOR SALE

Livingston Brand, any kind, especially hog feed; reckoned third better than screenings. Price per ton $28.50 delivered. — Clifford McMaster, Flesherton. 27p2

FARM FOR SALE

Lots 14-15, Con. 1, S.D.R., Artemesia, containing 100 acres, on which is situated a bank barn 45x55, also a large driving shed. This property must be sold to wind up estate. Those interested communicate with John Oliver or W. R. Meads, Priceville, Executors for the estate. 47c

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