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## ONLY TWO CANNERIES OPERATING ON SKEENA

Manager of Oceanic Says They Had Full Pack This Year of 25,000 Cases.

That the Oceanic cannery on the Skeena has put up a full pack this year of about 25,000 cases, half of which are sockeyes, is the word brought by A. W. Carter, manager of that cannery. He says that the only canneries now operating are the Port Edward and the Balmoral. They are packing dog salmon.

The pack has been an average one but the prices of everything are so high that there is not as much money in it now as in former years when the prices were lower.

The Dominion Government has commandeered all the sockeyes and the other red salmon with the exception of 25 per cent of the cohoes. They have also left 35 per cent of the pinks and all the dog salmon and white springs. The canners think they might as well have taken them all.

Some of the canneries have suffered considerable inconvenience from the Government taking over the fish as they already had purchased labels and other material and these have to be held over until another season.

## NAAS VALLEY

John Nelson of the Grease Trail district has just brought in some stock from Gitwanger over the old Gitwanger trail, namely, one very fine specimen of Belgian draft horse and two Holstein cows from J. Lindsay's herd. He experienced difficulty in getting across the Cranberry river, the bridge having been washed out last fall. Mr. Nelson is also importing a brood sow and Nels Olson is getting in three small porkers with a view to raising hogs in the immediate future.

A very sad accident occurred at Hell Gate on Wednesday, Sept. 25. A party of Indians, returning from the salmon fishing, were navigating the very difficult passage there in their boat when the engine stalled. In their efforts to hold the boat inshore a young man named Gilbert Simpson in some way slipped overboard and was immediately swept into the vortex of swirling waters and disappeared. All efforts to recover the body proved futile.

Again on Sept. 27 a young Indian named Silas Russell fell overboard from his boat and was drowned. Parties are searching for the body.

Mr. Evans of Prince Rupert is in the valley tuning and repairing organs. These instruments, of course, are not numerous yet, but as the Indians say, "What little music we have, let's have it in tune."

The missionary's garden plot is making up for last year's crop which was destroyed by floods. The first potato stalk sampled this year revealed 12 large tubers weighing seven pounds 3 1-2 ounces. The second stalk produced 13, weighing seven pounds. What the next digging will show remains to be seen.

Report says there is over a ton of ripe tomatoes on John D'Aigle's ranch, but it is feared they will have to rot there for lack of the means to ship them out to market. The point, however, lies in the demonstrated fact that tomatoes can be grown and ripened out of doors in the valley. D'Aigle has "joined up."

The number of salmon observed this year in the vicinity of the various spawning grounds bears no comparison with that of other years. And if what the Indians maintain be true, that the floods of last November washed out all the spawning beds in the valley it is time for the cannery men to sit up and take notice, otherwise the Naas may have to be written off the list of salmon streams.

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## MINER FROM ALICE ARM VISITS THE CITY

An old time prospector and miner was in town for a short time last evening in the person of John A. Pratt. He was on his way south from Alice Arm by the Chelohsin. While here he looked up a few old friends whom he meets periodically.

Mr. Pratt was very enthusiastic about the prospects of Alice Arm. He says that while there has not been a lot of prospecting done this year, the development work has shown that many of the prospects are in a good way to become mines. The Dolly Varden line will be finished in a couple of weeks' time and that will make the mine owners up the valley do some real work.

Mr. Pratt has some property of his own behind the Spanish group. It is gold and silver and makes a fine showing. He is taking samples of the ore south with him. He says that the United Metals Co. on the Illiance River have 70 tons of ore on the dump and the La Rose claims to have 50 tons. This is all rich ore and will be shipped during the winter. Joe Wells has a fine showing of native silver ore on his place about six miles from town. He is associated with Miles Donald in the ownership of the property.

### Salvation Army.

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### WHERE DO YOU BELONG?

#### On the Farm?

Thousands of men are urgently needed on farms in this province to make possible increased production of food. Those who could go and yet hold back, should not forget that, unless production is greatly increased, hundreds of thousands of people will die of starvation.

#### In the War Garden?

By growing vegetables in home gardens or on vacant lots, and thus helping to feed themselves, city and town people can leave the farmers free to grow more food for export. All that is produced in this way is gain and a net addition to the national food supply.

War Garden service is not sufficient for the man whose rightful place is on the farm. But the War Garden does offer an opportunity for tens of thousands of people, whose circumstances oblige them to remain in the city, to have at least a small part as food producers. Interest the boys and girls in the War Garden, for they too can help to grow food. If there is a garden or vacant lot movement in your community associate yourself with it. If no organization exists, do what you can to interest your neighbours in the War Garden campaign.

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