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SMELT IS FINE FISH FOR TABLE

Oulachan is One Variety and Is Very Plentiful on Naas River in Spring.

Very few Canadians but know something, or at least have heard of, the smelt. But very few indeed will know why the smelt was thus named. The name originates, according to authority from its peculiar odor, which resembles that of a cucumber. The smelt is a small and very delicate food fish native to the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and is in season from October to March. It is closely allied to the salmon family having the general structure of these fish. Although related to the salmon the smelt is really a dwarf species. For the most part they are marine though some ascend the rivers to spawn just as the salmon, but do not go as far and frequently become landlocked in ponds. Most of the species are confined to the north temperate zone and a few sink into the deep sea. Shrimps and other small crustaceans constitute their chief nourishment. The flesh is extremely delicate and charged with a fragrant oil which aids in the digestion of this excellent food.

The American smelt, the best known of the smelt group of fishes, is found along the Atlantic coast from Virginia to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. It is the fish of America, declares Dr. David Starr Jordan. Entering the many streams it often becomes landlocked, hence the lakes and bays of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia abound with this delicious variety. During the winter it ascends our rivers and brackish bays to spawn, when it is caught in immense numbers in nets by hook and line. In the olden days it was more prolific than it is today. In 1622 Capt. John Smith wrote: "Of smelts there is such abundance that the Savages do take them up in the rivers with baskets like sieves." Great quantities are taken on the coast and after first being frozen, are then shipped to the larger cities. But the greatest demand is for the un-frozen or "green smelt," as it is called, which is much more highly esteemed.

Oulachan is Smelt.

Oulachan, or the candle fish, a native of Pacific waters, another member of the smelt family, is said by some authorities to be unsurpassed by any fish whatever in delicacy of the flesh. In the spring it ascends in enormous numbers, all the rivers north of Columbia as far as Skagway, for the purpose of spawning. These runs usually occur in advance of the salmon runs. The oulachan has many enemies among the various predatory fishes and sea birds which prey upon it during its

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

Take notice that L. P. M. Monckton, of Terrace, B. C., a carpenter, surveyor, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the north-west corner of Lot 1428, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated January 23, 1922.

P. M. MONCKTON.

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Take notice that L. P. M. Monckton, of Victoria, B. C., a miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 15 chains south of the southwest corner of Lot 1437, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

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