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Mrs. S. J. McLeod and family left on last night's train for Terrace where they will spend a holiday.

Lee You, Chinese, charged with peddling without a license, was fined \$10 in the police court this morning by Magistrate McClymont.

Mrs. Peter Campbell and family, of Claxton, who have spent the past year visiting in Scotland, returned to the city by last night's train.

Mrs. W. C. Orchard, who has been visiting in Vancouver for the past few weeks, will return home on the Princess Louise tomorrow morning.

J. W. Allen, of Vancouver, mechanical engineer for the Dominion Fisheries, arrived from Rivers Inlet on the Prince George yesterday. He is on a trip of inspection and may return south tonight.

Joe McBain and Rouray Conley, charged with theft from four men on the steamer Chelohsin on Tuesday, appeared before Stipendiary Magistrate McMullin yesterday afternoon and were remanded for eight days.

Guests at the Rotary luncheon today were R. Boyd Young of Port Simpson, S. K. Campbell and J. H. Pillsbury of Prince Rupert and A. M. Jeffers of the Edmonton Rotary Club. The address was delivered by Dr. W. T. Kergin of the Development of the Clinic in Medicine.

AGRICULTURE FIRST.

POINT GREY, July 27.—Agriculture has gone ahead of the lumber industry in British Columbia.

Acting Dean P. A. Boying, professor of agronomy at the University of B. C., speaking to veterinarians, poultry men and others at the university farm Saturday, stated that last year's total figures for the industries were: For agriculture, \$79,000,000; lumber, \$68,000,000; mining, \$34,000,000, and fishing \$24,700,000.

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THREATEN EXTINCTION MUSKRATS IN NORTH

Trapper Just Returned Tells of Illegal Methods Used by Half Breeds and Indians

That the Indians and half-breed hunters in the north are seriously threatening the extinction of the muskrats by illegal trapping methods is the charge made by J. M. Street, trapper of Peace Point, who is a visitor to the city, says the Edmonton Journal. The condition is a serious one, and it is a matter which should be investigated by the proper authorities at once, says the trapper, who further states that there is absolutely no necessity for the waste of fur occasioned by the methods used, and that by trapping, according to the methods allowed by law there is a good living for everyone, without going to extremes.

The Slaughter

The scheme which Mr. Street objects to is as follows: When the freeze-up comes, the Indians and the half breeds proceed to the lakes and sloughs, where the muskrat houses are to be seen in thousands above the level of the frozen surface. First they cut off the top of several of the muskrat houses over which a number of hunters stand guard with spears. The rest of the band then hammer on the other houses in the vicinity, the occupants of which, being alarmed, swim under the ice until they come to the houses which are peaceful; then they come up to breathe and are promptly speared. The houses having been depleted of their inhabitants, the roof may or may not be thrown on top again. Even supposing it is the extreme cold penetrates to the bottom of the muskrat's living quarters, and those which remain are speedily frozen to death, while the house is rendered untenable for the remainder of the winter.

Even amongst themselves the muskrats are prone to fighting, and if any should escape they must proceed to a neighboring house for shelter, where they are at once in the midst of a fight which will kill off quite a number before the matter of ownership is definitely settled. The half-breeds are the worst offenders in the exterminating of the rats in the manner mentioned, but Mr. Street is of the opinion that if one or two were made an example of that it would have a salutary effect on the remainder, as the natives have a considerable respect for the law, and are extremely anxious to avoid interviews with the Mounted Police.

Poor Skins

Much shooting of muskrats is also done by the natives, says the visitor, and by this means a large number of poor pelts are put on the market, as a skin marked by bullet or spear wound brings only half the price paid for a whole one. Shot guns of .440 gauge are being largely sold by the traders for muskrat shooting, and this practice, Mr. Street also condemns, as he states that it inflicts unnecessary suffering on the muskrats, many of them getting away from the hunters wounded, to be either killed by their companions or die a lingering death, while those pelts which are secured are not desired by the traders and their sale helps no one. If the shooting and spearing were penalized, so much the better for the muskrats and the

trappers both, says Mr. Street.

All Live Together

The seasons brood all live together in one winter house, and from the litters of the original parents and their progeny a house will contain from 15 to 20 rats or more. In addition to the house proper where the animals live, they erect air vents at various locations, which are used only for the purpose of coming up for a breather and are not lived in, and the native hunters take advantage of this fact as before mentioned.

For winter food the swimmers store up lily roots, cat tail grass, and willow twigs, these being placed in a certain chamber of the house which is reserved for the purpose. In general the theory that the muskrats can stay under the water or ice for a long period is scouted by the trapper; they must come up for air as is instanced by the air houses, but when hunted they keep under the ice as long as possible and obtain a certain amount of air close to the surface, but this becomes exhausted and they must go to the air houses or drown.

Enforce the Law

Living under the water and in their houses it is comparatively warm for the muskrats, consequently on which their skins do not prime, while those which are caught in the open during the winter are always in first class condition. Though a water animal the muskrat is prone to migrating when water conditions in the home slough are not suitable, and when on the hike he will go long distances in search of a desirable location. When travelling he is the prey of ravens, owls and foxes, and under these circumstances has little chance of defending himself.

The trapping of the muskrats is the great standby of the northern trappers, says Mr. Street; at it a man can make a good living by trapping according to the law, and he is of the opinion that the rules and regulations laid down should be enforced on both natives and whites alike for their own good, and for the benefit of the industry.

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