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SOCKEYE RUN FALLING OFF

Increase in Number of Pinks Taken at Skeena and Naas River Is Reported.

PACK SATISFACTORY

Totals at Northern River Indicate Large Pack of Pinks For Season.

Reports received from the Skeena River canneries today is that the run of sockeye is slackening off slightly but that more pinks are running and are being caught in large quantities. Up to the week end the average sockeye to the boat was slightly over one hundred. This week it is less.

Reports from the Naas indicate the sockeye rather fewer but the runs of pink are increasing.

Naas Totals.

The total pack on the Naas River up to Saturday last was as follows:

Sockeya	19,800
Springs	890
Chums	3,700
Cohoos	103
Pinks	100

Skeena River

Sockeye	55,400
Springs	13,400
Cohoos	2,100
Steelheads	200
Pinks	12,600
Chums	2,300

As there is a good demand this year for pinks, the canneries are all putting up that grade of salmon and fishermen are finding a ready market for all they can take. On the whole the pack is satisfactory to date.

there while at Keno and Mayo there are, there are only about 70 men at Dawson but the people are very sanguine and there is plenty of work for everybody. What makes the place look bad is that three quarters of the buildings are unoccupied. The men are working with the dredging outfits of the Guggenheims and other companies on the surrounding reefs.

Dawson Best Camp

Mr. Smith referred to an article recently appearing in the Mining and Engineering Journal in which it was stated that the buildings of Dawson were being torn down and taken to Mayo and that Dawson was a town of the past. This article was very misleading, Mr. Smith said, and was far from the facts. A few buildings had been moved, it was true, but Dawson was still the best camp and had the most people.

Hard For Miner

All these circumstances make it hard for the miner or investor. Very few of the claims have been surveyed and that makes it difficult for intending investors. Miners at Keno and Mayo are paid \$5 a day and board, car, etc., \$1.25 an hour, and lunch, \$1.00 an hour. The latter only get about three days' work a week loading and unloading boats.

"The Keno country has yet to be proven," declares Mr. Smith, "it will take quite a few years to do it. There is an immense mineralized belt but outside of Keno Hill itself it is low grade so far as the Keno silver is concerned. No large bodies have yet been uncovered, however."

Speaking of Dawson, Mr. Smith says there are no unemployed

ELKS WINNERS FIRST LACROSSE

Defeated Sons of Canada Last Night by Close Score of 8 to 7.

The Elks were successful in winning their first lacrosse game last night when they defeated the Sons of Canada by a score of 8 to 7. Both teams were short handed but the game was fairly well played although there was perhaps a little too much of the long passing game to make the match an entirely tight one. On account of the rain there was not a large crowd of spectators.

The Elks got away to an early start and the score at the end of the first period was 2 to 1; second, 6 to 1; third, 7 to 2; fourth, 8 to 7. McLachlan, of the Elks, was hit in the first period and had to lay off for the rest of the evening. George Shaw was the only player to be benched, he being sent off the field for three minutes in the third.

La Casse, Gray and H. Menzies were the scorers for the Sons and B. Oliver, Mitchell, McLachlan, Taylor and Gonzales for the Elks. The forwards were in especially good trim and were given good assistance by the defence men.

The teams lined up as follows:

Elks—H. Lipsett, J. McAulay, F. Gilhuly, S. Widdlesworth, G. Mansel, B. Oliver, J. Mitchell, M. McLachlan, S. W. Taylor and M. Gonzales.

Sons of Canada—B. Crossell, G. O. Shaw, Howard Pringle, S. Jacobs, R. Greenwell, H. Scott, U. C. La Casse, Gray and H. Menzies.

Harry Love was referee, Joe Garon and Fred Roberge, goal judges, and Jimmie de Vesta, timekeeper.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

BULL HARBOR—Overcast; calm; barometer, 30.14; temperature, 58; sea smooth; 7:55 p.m., spoke Admiral Evans in Milbank Sound; 8:10 p.m., spoke steamer Princess Louise due Queen Charlotte Sound 10:30 a.m., southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; sea smooth; 9 p.m., spoke steamer Queen 112 miles south of Ketchikan southbound; 9 p.m., spoke steamer Admiral Evans 125 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound; 2:30 a.m., spoke steamer Prince John leaving Masset northbound; 7 a.m., spoke steamer Redondo left Prince Rupert 5 a.m., southbound.

Noon.

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.14 temperature, 62; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT—Clear; calm; barometer, 29.96; temperature, 65; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.99; temperature, 54; sea smooth; 8:30 a.m., spoke steamer Redondo 30 miles south of Prince Rupert southbound; 9:30 a.m., spoke steamer Prince Albert at Queen Charlotte City.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert.

Mrs. and Mrs. Selig, Ketchikan; Lena Baddock, G. A. Steen, Wales Island; Mr. and Mrs. B. Manthrop and family, Victoria; A. Field, G. E. Cooper, A. Erskine Smith, Vancouver; John P. Smyth Winnipeg; Mrs. and Mrs. O. Olsen, Rainy River; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sweeney, Detroit; Louis P. Monaco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fonseca, San Francisco; D. O'Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBain, Edmonton; A. Erskine Smith, Jr., Stewart; Aug. H. Harris, Mayo, Charles J. Webb, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thams, Ask; W. Bell, Prince George.

Central.

Edward Chesley, Telegraph Point; James Bray, Vancouver; J. Postwet, Terrace; G. D. Litter and F. Cairns, C. N. R.; J. R. Sitawyer, Francois Lake.

James McBain and Rouray Connelly, charged with robbery, elected for speedy trial before Judge Young this morning. Adjournment was made for a week to allow for crown witnesses to be brought from Vancouver.

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Sport Chat

Things are quiet on the Acropolis Hill tennis courts these days and the spring boom in the net game has fallen off considerably. Several of the most enthusiastic players are out of town and it seems difficult to match those who are left. For that reason there seems little likelihood of there being any tournaments this year. Tennis is reported to be very popular at most other places in the district to the north and east.

The Sons of Canada and Sons of England meet tonight in the second game of the Stuart Shield benefit football series. Both teams will be short of regular players on account of the recent suspensions made by the Board of Control. Harry Menzies will be off the Canuck's forward line and George Shaw and Jimmie, the Englishmen's Supporters of both teams are enthusiastic over their respective chances and on account of the close finish of the league contest, everyone is expecting a real lively game.

"Rod and Gun in Canada," the popular Woodstock outdoor magazine, has made its appearance for August. It is replete with the usual budget of descriptive stories of fishing, hunting, shooting and other pursuits which make excellent reading. There are two British Columbia articles: "Big Game Hunting," by A. Bryan Williams, and "The Feathered Patrol," by J. W. Winston.

To celebrate the prowess of their countrymen on the football field with the consequent winning of the Dominion Day Cup, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society are entertaining the Callies in the St. Andrew's Club rooms tomorrow night. The ladies of the Thistle are good hostesses and the boys are assured of an enjoyable evening. Members of St. Andrew's Society, the Ladies Auxiliary and their friends will be there and a first class program has been arranged.

PRINCE JOHN BRINGS NUMBER OF PASSENGERS

The Prince John arrived this morning from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands at 11:30 with a full complement of passengers.

The passenger list included the following for Prince Rupert: J. G. Ragout, B. C. Turner, A. Evans, Mrs. Winter, W. McDonaid, W. G. Morris, Mrs. Harkley, E. Daigle, J. E. Fitzpatrick, D. De Hunt, W. H. Fogg, W. N. Anderson, C. A. Smith, J. T. Stoll, R. M. Kinvig, Mr. Underhill, G. E. Leighton, A. McQuiken, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hepburn, J. McHugh, Constable D. Stevenson, W. Wood, L. D. Ruscombe, J. M. Rolston, H. R. Frost, L. Hicks, and R. H. Shockley.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, Boston, Rain. Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 7; called in 15th inning account wet grounds.

Others postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston-Detroit, rain. New York, 5; Cleveland, 1. Washington, 1; Chicago, 1. Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 1.

COAST LEAGUE.

Vernon, 3; Seattle, 2. Sacramento, 3; San Francisco, 4. Oakland, 1; Portland, 3. Salt Lake, 4; Los Angeles, 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Syracuse, 5-4; Buffalo, 6-11. Newark, 9-6; Jersey City, 3-4. Toronto, 5; Rochester, 12.

SPORT STANDINGS

Senior Baseball				
	W.	L.	Av.	
S. of C.	5	2	714	
K. of C.	3	4	429	
Elks	2	4	333	
Intermediate Baseball.				
	W.	L.	Av.	
Grotto	4	2	667	
Gils	3	3	500	
S. of C.	0	2	000	
Junior Baseball.				
	W.	L.	Av.	
White Sox	5	1	833	
Tiny Tims	4	2	667	
Boy Scouts	0	6	000	
Juvenile Baseball.				
	W.	L.	Av.	
Falcons	6	0	1000	
Midgets	3	3	500	
Boy Scouts	0	6	000	
Stuart Cup Football.				
	W.	L.	Av.	
Callies	4	0	0 2	
Grotto	0	0	1 0	
S. O. E.	0	0	0 0	
S. O. C.	0	0	0 0	
Lacrosse League.				
	W.	L.	Pts.	
S. of C.	2	0	1000	
Elks	0	2	000	

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Senior League.
Aug. 6—Elks vs. Sons of Canada.
Aug. 10—Knights of Columbus vs. Elks.
Aug. 18—Sons of Canada vs. Knights of Columbus.
Aug. 24—Elks vs. Sons of Canada.
Sept. 1—Knights of Columbus vs. Elks.

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