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Fish Comparisons Often Misleading.

In making comparisons between the salmon catches one season and another it is manifestly unfair to compare with a previous season as to do so is most misleading. As everyone knows the salmon run in cycles. The fish spawn at the headquarters of the streams and there die and the young return to the same streams four years later. While a few fish reach five years of age, the number is so small as to be negligible. The result is that in making comparisons of the run of one year with another the only intelligent method is to compare a run with the one four years preceding.

In the year 1918, which is four years ago, the sockeye pack on the Skeena River amounted in all to 123,322 cases and this year it was 55,400 cases up to last Friday night. Up to that time the half way mark had not been reached. According to previous statistics, this year there should be a fair run and next year should be the big run. So far the present season is keeping up the record and at the present rate of fishing the season should be almost as good as that of four years ago.

Pink Salmon Are Low Priced.

Just now the pink salmon run is increasing and a great many of these fish are being caught by the fishermen. They sell at a low price and the fishing product also sells for a small figure. The official report says that up to last Friday night 12,400 cases had been packed on the Skeena River. During the season 1918 there was packed 161,727 cases of pinks altogether, so it is clear that the season for pinks has only just begun. The former name for the pinks was humpbacks, a name which did not do justice to so fine a fish and tended to injure the sale. For commercial reason the name was changed.

Last year the sockeye pack was a total failure and most of the canneries lost money. The pack for the season was 41,018. Already the pack this year has far exceeded last year, in fact it has probably doubled 1921. One reason given for the unusually poor pack in 1921 was that the hatcheries were not functioning properly in 1917, the year in which the 1921 fish were born.

Artificial Propagation Has Been Successful.

A large measure of success seems to have followed the artificial propagation of salmon. Instead of allowing the eggs and young salmon to be subject to the depredations of the many enemies, care is taken to see that the eggs are properly fertilized and they are hatched in sheds where none of the natural enemies can get near them. Later the young fry are liberated and they make their way to the ocean in the usual way. While doubtless many lose their lives in the river outboard, yet the loss is minimized to a very large extent and it is the opinion of experts that millions of fish are saved by the process of establishing salmon hatcheries. One of the hatcheries may be seen in operation at Lakelse Lake.

Success Of Fisheries Is Important Here.

The success of the fisheries is very important to Prince Rupert. While much of the supplies used at many of the canneries is bought at Vancouver, yet the fishermen spend most of their wages here. The Orientals possibly do not do so, but the Indians and white fishermen certainly do. For that reason we are all interested in having the salmon fisheries protected.

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For Anyox, Alice Arm, Port Simpson and Wales Island, Sunday midnight.
For Naas River Canneries, Friday a.m.

FINE ADDRESS ON SPEAKING

Archbishop Du Vernet Gave Instructive Talk to Members of Rotary Club

There are styles in public speaking and these styles change just as do the styles of ladies' clothing, according to Archbishop Du Vernet, who yesterday addressed the Rotary Club on public speaking. Oratory was at one time popular but is not in good form today. Now the elevated conversational style is the most acceptable. People get impatient with a man who continues rolling out words containing few ideas.

Public speaking should be simple, direct, earnest and natural, declared the Archbishop. To stamp with the foot, pound with the fist and shout is not acceptable. People have become more intelligent and do not want facts rammed down their throats. Rather they want the method.

There must be an elevation of the voice, but naturalness must predominate. "Stand up, speak out, and be natural," is still good advice.

Choice of Subject

In regard to the choice of subject, the Archbishop urged that there must be a good subject on which a person may speak interestingly. The subject should not preferably be too big a one, for to limit the subject increased the energy. To give an address on Canada was much too broad a subject. To discuss British Columbia was better, but better still would be to give an address on Northern British Columbia, or perhaps on the fishing industry of Prince Rupert. This would be a hundred times more interesting than an address on Canada.

On the other hand, something to avoid was limiting the subject too much. Within bounds, however, the smaller the subject the better.

There are two methods of preparing a subject. One is to let oneself go and give the thought free scope without any bounds and the other is to get a plan and then fill in from the skeleton. The former method is liable to lead one far afield and the latter tends to a cramped style and artificiality. A combination of the two styles is generally considered best. The subject must not be artificial. It must be a living thing and not be bound too closely. Yet a division of the subject is necessary to some extent. It became necessary to analyze first and that means breaking the subject into divisions. Such a method was an aid to the memory so that the speaker was able to do without notes. It also aided the memory of the listener. Sometimes a speaker had to change his outline if he found the audience tiring or inattentive, eliminating and passing rapidly from one to another. People became impatient very quickly.

Conceal Skeleton

In regard to the method some addresses followed the chronological order, some the narrative form, and others came from cause to effect or from remote to near. There must be some principle of arrangement. As a rule a speaker should not announce the heads of his discourse. The skeleton should be concealed. It was the height of art to conceal art.

Speaking of the introduction, Archbishop Du Vernet said this was where so many speakers failed. Nine out of ten people wasted too much time over the introduction. Sometimes no introduction was necessary but there were times when it was necessary to break down the chasm between speaker and audience. If the audiences were antagonistic it became necessary to try to win their favor. Henry Ward Beecher was hissed when he first went to England and attempted to speak, but by the use of a short introduction he at once got on good terms with his audience. People's minds started working slowly and it was sometimes necessary to introduce the subject gradually. When there was not this necessity it was just a waste of time to have an introduction but the speaker should plunge into the subject at once.

Stopping Difficult

When and how to stop was another difficulty. So many speakers kept going too long, carried away by their own eloquence. A rapid summary might end an address but it should be very

short. Sometimes a striking quotation or a pregnant sentence was the thing, or again a direct appeal. Demosthenes' audiences did not say at the close of one of speeches, "What a wonderful speaker he is," but they shouted "Let us go and fight."

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ISLANDS

First Hospital Dance at Premier Hotel with Mrs. Smith Hostess.

PINK SALMON RUN BEGINS

Tourists Taking Route and Visiting Points of Interest on Queen Charlottes.

MASSETT, Aug. 4.—The run of pink salmon is fairly commencing in the inlets with preparations for a large pack at the three principal canneries. Alford Bay, Woden River and Lagoon Bay. Reports from Hecate Straits are that millions of fish are heading towards the island rivers.

Forest fires have broken out on Langara Island and Naden Harbor. It was thought the lighthouse, on Langara Island was in danger. Several launches left for the scene of the fire, on Sunday and found cause for notifying the authorities. With the continuous dry weather, a wind storm would mean a sweep of the entire island by the flames.

New Launch.

Alex. Valtatie, one of the Indians, constructed a fine launch to replace the Venus, which was wrecked sometime ago. The boat will be used during the fishing season on Massett Inlet.

Thirty boats, principally manned by whites, are trolling off Langara Island, making fair catches of spring and coho salmon. The Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company have a receiving station, on Langara Island from whence fish is regularly shipped to Prince Rupert.

The continuous dry weather is causing loss in tame fruits and vegetables. Wild berries are growing in abundance. It is not uncommon for berry pickers to gather thirty or forty pounds of blueberries, huckleberries and salmon berries daily.

Funds for Hospital.

Residents of Queen Charlotte City entertained a numerous party of visitors at the first Hospital dance, which took place at the Premier Hotel, on the night of July 3. Mrs. W. J. Smith was the hostess, gratuitously providing the guests with

the use of the building and refreshments. Mrs. (Dr.) Palmer, aided by the Hospital Committee, of which W. J. Smith is president, worked assiduously in making the entertainment a success. The funds collected will be expended on the hospital and grounds located at the south end of the principal island. The entertainment was a decided success.

A number of tourists are taking advantage of the excursions fortnightly, on the steamer Prince John. The round trip, which occupies about nine days, from Vancouver, affords an opportunity of visiting the canneries, settlements and Indian villages en route, including Jedway, Sandspit, Cumshewa Inlet, Skidegate, Queen Charlotte City, Massett, Woden River, Buckley Bay, Clements and other points of interest. The steamer calls at Prince Rupert, affording the visitors an opportunity to return on the Prince Rupert, or the Prince George, to Vancouver, or the alternative of continuing the voyage, a second time, through the passage between the various islands of the Queen Charlotte group.

FINED FOR SETTING OUT FIRE FRANCOIS LAKE WITHOUT PERMIT

BURNS LAKE, Aug. 4.—At Francois Lake this week before Justice of the Peace Robb, L. O. Forde was convicted under section 108 of the Forest Act of having set out a fire without a permit. He was fined ten dollars and costs.

Advertisement in the Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, August 4.
High—11:23 a.m., 17.6 feet.
23:12 p.m., 20.2 feet.
Low—5:11 a.m., 4.5 feet.
12:16 p.m., 8.3 feet.
Saturday, August 5.
High—12:11 p.m., 18.1 feet.
Low—6:00 a.m., 3.8 feet.
18:09 p.m., 7.6 feet.

SUITCASES TRUNKS CLUB BAGS

Large Stock on hand.
Prices very low.
J. F. MAGUIRE
Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

Grocery SPECIALS

Outdoor Tomatoes, extra fancy stock, lb. 15c.
Large Outdoor Cucumbers, each 10c and 15c.
Water Melon, per lb. 6c.
Casaba Melon, per lb. 8c.
New Beets, large bunches, 3 for 25c.
New Cabbage, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Cauliflower, 15c to 25c.
Owing to an error in transmitting our wire, we received ten times as much Cauliflower as ordered. We will sell at less than cost this week only.
Wax Beans, 2 lbs. 25c.
New Green Peas, 3 lbs. 25c.
New Carrots, 6 lbs. 25c.
Yakima Turnips, 4 lbs. 25c.
Jazelon Rhubarb, 5 lbs. 25c.
Cooking Onions, 5 lbs. 25c.
Extra Special.
Medium sized Oranges, 3 doz. for \$1.00.
Cantaloupes, 2 for 25c.
Plums—We have five different varieties. Now is the time to buy them. Per basket 85c.
Bartlett Pears, per dozen 40c.
Freestone Peaches, per doz. 45c.
Green Peppers, arriving Friday, lb. 25c.
Corn on Cob (market price).

Peck Frean's Old Country Biscuits
New Stock Just Arrived.
Clotted Cream,
Custard Cream,
Cream Horn,
Icacaque,
Shortcake.
All packed in 1/2 lb. packages.
Special 30c, 2 for 55c.
Sardines, with keys, Coronet Canadian pack Sardines in olive oil. Special 10c, 11 for \$1.00.
King Oscar Sardines, 20c tin, 3 for 55c, per doz. \$2.10.
Ginger Snaps, new stock. Buy now while it is fresh and crisp 2 lbs. 35c, 6 lbs. for \$1.00.
Thompson's Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lb. for 45c.
Shoe Polish, 2 in 1, Black, White, or Ox Blood, 2 tins for 25c.
No. 1 Walnuts, in shell, guaranteed quality, per lb. 25c, 2 lbs. for 45c.
Malkin's Best Coffee. FREE DEAL, limit 5 lbs. You buy one lb. of the old style container and we give you 1 lb. of the new Vacuum Pack absolutely free.

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Our frozen herring bait is conceded by fishermen to be the finest procurable at any Pacific Coast Port—and it is "Fishy." Price, \$30 per ton.
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MEN'S HOSE.
Black Ribbed, all Wool, 5-ply heel and toe, 4-ply sole. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. SPECIAL \$1.00 PER PAIR

MEN'S OVERALLS.
In heavy quality Denim and double sewn throughout in Black and Blue with bib. Sizes 34 to 44. SPECIAL \$1.25 PAIR

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Heavy ribbed, all pure Wool, in White and Grey. Sizes 34 to 44. SPECIAL \$3.00 SUIT

MEN'S HANSON SOX.
All Wool, ribbed, color Dark Grey. SPECIAL 50c PER PAIR

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Fine Mercerized Cotton with collar attached. Color Khaki. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. SPECIAL \$2.50 EACH

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Double sole, heel and toes, and high spliced heel elastic ribbed top. Colors Black and White. Reg. \$3.75. SPECIAL \$2.95 PAIR

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Heavy quality, reversible, in floral designs. Reg. \$1.50 yard. SPECIAL \$1.10 PER YARD

LADIES' WHITE PUMPS.
Rubber sole, French heel, with buckle. Sizes 3, 3 1/2 and 5 only. SPECIAL 95c PAIR

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Extra fine quality. All sizes. Colors Black, Brown and Navy. Reg. \$5.50. SPECIAL \$3.95

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