

RUPERT SPORTSMEN TAKE A BACK SEAT

Story of How Angler Plunged
Into Water and Brought
Out Big Jackfish
Beats All

EDMONTON, Dec. 22.—The story of how John Milligan of Bon Accord caught a big jackfish by diving in and bringing

him out in his hands is one that can lick most fish stories going the rounds.

Every winter John fishes in Elbow Lake, near the town of Rochester, and some 87 miles north-west of Edmonton, and every winter John gets his quota of fish, but not always in a hand to hand struggle with the finny ones, as was the case a few days ago.

With a light cord and a small hook John went out on the ice of the lake, chopped a hole through, baited his hook, lowered it, and sat back for results. He didn't have to wait long for a bite, and proceeded to haul in. Hand over hand he hauled in the cord, with each succeeding tug believing that he had at least hooked a whale. Finally his catch broke water at the edge of the hole, and with amazement John gazed into the face of the daddy of all jackfish in northern Alberta. With a final heave and a grunt he got the monster out of the water—only to hear the taut line snap, and the fish flop back. That was too much for John. Right after the falling fish he plunged, hitting the water almost at the same time, and securing a two-handed hold on the big jack just below the gills. For the next few seconds the water was churned into foam as John and the jackfish staged a rough and tumble in the icy water, but finally John emerged victor, although almost frozen.

A quick dash to the cabin, a rubdown, and a change of clothes, and John was fit again. The jack was brought to Edmonton, and proved to be 38 inches long, tipping the scales at 20 1/2 pounds.

COMPLETED THE JOB

Misses—Did you empty the water under the refrigerator. Green Girl—Yes'm, and put in some fresh.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT
Vancouver Man to Operate McDames Creek Placer
Ground; J. D. Galloway Reviews Outstanding
Event; Outland Silver Looking Well

J. H. Gray, who spent the past summer surveying lode gold properties in the Cassiar district for Vancouver interests, is engaged with his associate, E. L. Saville, in completing financial arrangements for the handling of a gold placer ground in the vicinity of McDames Creek, which is regarded as of unusual promise. These properties, comprising 11 bench leases, were secured in 1925 and were thoroughly examined and reported on by hydraulic and

geological experts. Development of the property is expected to open up a large mineralized area which is as yet very little known but which is said to be second to none in Canada. Activities of early miners at McDames Creek, resulting in great values in gold being recovered, have led Mr. Gray to the conclusion that, with modern equipment, even greater success will attend future operations. Ownership of the property is in the hands of a small Vancouver syndicate. The small amount of money required to operate the hydraulic plant already on the ground makes the undertaking very attractive. There has been considerable activity in the Cassiar country during the past season and it is expected that British capitalists may soon become interested in it.

J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, lists among the outstanding events in the mining industry of British Columbia this year: satisfactory development of the Ferguson silver-lead mine on Ingenika River; successful results of development at Duthie mines with consequent commencement of new power plant and other improvements; discovery of high-grade ore on Mountain Boy property at Stewart; intensive campaign of development and equipment by the Premier Co. on the three new properties recently acquired—Prosperity, Porter-Idaho and Silverado; continued expansion of production by the three major producers—Britannia, Anox and Copper Mountain; the number of old mines that have given definite indication of being revived into active producing life; the abundance of capital available.

The Outland Silver Bar Mines Ltd. have concluded operations in the vicinity of the Salmon River glacier for the season and have made a shipment of approximately two tons (38 sacks) of ore from four tunnels for the purpose of learning the average value of the ore that has been opened up this season. Four new veins and ore zones were opened up during the year with values of from \$14 to \$150 per ton and varying widths and lengths. The ore zones are located on the almost perpendicular side of a mountain and are accessible only by the construction of trails, but strong veins and apparent extent of the ore zone have been responsible for the company taking over five additional claims adjoining—Cross, Hibbard C., Amy A., Native Silver and Baby Silver fraction. The season's development also included the locating and

penetrating of a gold ore zone quite different from anything else found in the Portland Canal district. Assays of this have ranged from \$12.65 to \$28. in gold with a few ounces in silver. Much underground work was done during the past season and considerable machinery installed. The prospect is that a real mine it to be made of the Outland Silver Bar. Transportation could be afforded by aerial tram.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, Division 1

Arsenal 1, Barnley 1.
Birmingham 5, Leeds 1.
Blackburn 2, Cardiff 0.
Bolton 5, Leicester 0.
Derby County 3, Bury 1.
Everton 5, Newcastle 2.
Huddersfield 4, Westham 0.
Manchester City 2, Liverpool 3.
Preston 3, Manchester United 0.
Sheffield Wednesday 4, Aston Villa 1.
Sunderland 4, Sheffield United 4.

Second Barnsley 2, Millwall 2.
Blackpool 3, Wolverhampton 0.
Bradford 2, Oldham 0.
Bristol City 2, Portvale 1.
Chelsea 1, Notts County 1.
Clapton 1, Reading 1.
Grimsby 1, Middlesboro 4.
Notts Forest 3, Hull City 1.
Stoke City 1, Preston 1.
Swansea 1, Southampton 1.
West Bromwich 3, Tottenham 2.

Scottish League, Division 1

Airdrie 0, Celtic 1.
Ayr 3, Third Lanark 0.
Clyde 2, Cowdenbeath 3.
Dundee 0, Partick 0.
Falkirk 2, St. Johnston 0.
Hamilton 3, Hearts 2.
Hibernians 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Queens Park 6, Aberdeen 2.
Rangers 2, Motherwell 2.
Rangers 1, St. Mirren 1.
Division 2
Second Alloa 0, Dumbarton 2.
Arthurlie 1, Kings Park 4.
Bathgate 1, Queen of South 3.
Boness 1, Dundee United 0.
Clydebank 4, Arbroath 3.
Dunfermline 3, Leith 1.
Forfar 3, East Fife 1.
Morton 4, Armadale 2.
St. Bernards 1, Albion 1.
Stenhouse Muir 0, East Stirling 4.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE ON COMOX AVENUE

Early Morning Blaze Today in
Premises of Clara Weir Due
To Overheated Stove

Considerable damage was done at 3:15 this morning when fire broke out at the residence of Clara Weir, 837 Comox Avenue, from an overheated stove. Wall paper was burned off and boards were scorched. Damage is estimated at about \$200.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

C. A. Procumier, Sunnyside; Miss Doris H. Greenwood and Miss Hester L. Richards, Anox; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hull, Stewart; E. A. Goddard, Ocean Falls; H. Holt, Vancouver; Mrs. D. Lidstone, city; J. Donaldson, Port Essington; H. Laner, Vancouver.

Royal

Harry Scott and M. C. Olsen, city; P. Larson and Stan Watson, Anox; John Jacobsen and Frank Strom, Stewart; W. C. Hang, W. H. Frost and J. Marshall, Saskatoon.

Savoy

W. Walsh, Telegraph Creek; Mrs. F. D. Magar, Stewart; Olof Onse and John F. Murray, Jap Inlet; Annie Pilling and J. K. Pyne, Kitimaat.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

James McGlashin sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

J. M. Hockin sailed last night on the Princess Royal for a trip to Vancouver.

Joseph Portelance and son sailed last evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

Miss Camille Peters is here from Ocean Falls visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Seal Cove.

Hugh A. Harris, New Hazelton mining man, sailed last evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

All stores will be closed on Wednesday, December 26, and open all day Thursday, December 27. Retail Merchants' Association.

Herbert Porter, well known fur buyer, sailed last evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend Christmas and New Years with his family.

Dr. H. L. Alexander sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Alexander and child are already in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Self left on this morning's train for the prairies. Mr. Self is going to the Flin Flon country where he expects to locate and Mrs. Self will visit meanwhile in Calgary.

Hans G. Olsen, Smithers manager of the Hanson Timber & Lumber Co., sailed last evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver where he will spend the holiday season.

R. H. Worlock of the F. G. Dawson Ltd. staff, sailed last evening on the Prince Rupert for Victoria where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays at his home.

Minor damage was done when fire, due to a defective chimney, burned shingles on the roof of the premises known as the Roberts Rooms on Fulton Street at 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster sailed last night on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver enroute to Boston Bar where Mr. Lancaster has been transferred in his capacity as operator for the Canadian National Railways.

Eight of the children living at the Ridley Home have left for their holidays but there remain seventeen. It has been the habit of local people to remember these youngsters at Christmas and doubtless they will do the same this year.

Provincial government offices will be closed on Monday as well as Christmas Day. City offices will be closed on Wednesday as well as Tuesday. Next week's council meeting will be held on Friday instead of Monday.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Wilson-Murray, who is at present visiting in Edinburgh, Scotland, will be pleased to learn that she is now making good progress toward recovery following a recent rather serious illness with congestion of both lungs.

Miss Willia Dyer sailed last evening on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver enroute to Kelso, Wash., where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Gilhuly. While in the south, she will also visit with another sister, Mrs. William Balagno, at Victoria.

John R. Morgan, well known logging operator, will spend Christmas at the new sawmill at Billmor where all his family is gathered including Mrs. Morgan and their two daughters, the Mesdames Palmer, and their husbands.

E. A. Goddard, who is teaching school at Ocean Falls, arrived in the city from the paper town on the Princess Royal last evening and left on this morning's train for New Hazelton where he will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays at his home.



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BEN SELF ACQUITTED

Judge Young in County Court this morning dismissed a charge against Ben Self of false pretences in connection with a chattel mortgage, the holder of which was Mrs. Helen Nations.

THIRTY DAYS EACH

Bert Dennis and Stephen Sampson, Port Simpson Indians, pleaded guilty before Judge Young in County Court this morning on charges of theft from a dwelling at Terrace and were each sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment.

PLEADS GUILTY

Fred Morris, having elected speedy trial yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty before Judge Young in County Court this morning to a charge of assaulting Thomas Shackleton, Usk hotel keeper, and sentence was reserved until December 27.

Miss Easthope of the local teaching staff has gone to spend the holidays in Terrace.

Mrs. James Farquhar left on the train today for Terrace where she will visit with her parents over Christmas.

MINING Stocks

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