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## CANNERYMEN PROTEST TO THE MINISTER

Take Exception to Proposal to Use Skeena Salmon Eggs for Fraser River.

### SAY IT IS NEITHER FAIR NOR BRITISH

The cannerymen of the Skeena River have sent the following letter of protest to Hon. C. G. Ballantyne, Minister of Fisheries:

"We learn with alarm that it is proposed to stock the Stewart Lake Hatchery this season with sockeye spawn from Babine Lake, probably to the extent of 8,000,000 eggs, and by this action imperil the Skeena River prospects in future with the hope of recovering the Fraser River from its present state.

"To us this seems an extremely dangerous experiment.

"The Fraser River, as you are aware, has been ruined by the extravagant methods allowed in fishing, practically an unlimited amount of gill nets, seines and traps being used wherever fish are observed, and unless sufficient parent fish are allowed to reach the spawning grounds of the Fraser, it is reasonable to encroach on the spawning grounds of the Skeena?

#### Want Encouragement.

"We have here, now, the principal salmon river on the Pacific coast, and we hope that instead of encroaching on our source of supply, you will rather encourage all methods of protection for the spawning fish. The proposal to decimate a purely British Columbia river, for the purpose of stocking a river of which two thirds of the fish are being caught by American interests is neither a business like one, nor does it leave us our national right to British fair play. We are hedged around with restrictions in fishing; cannery and gill net licences are restricted, and there are no purse seines nor traps allowed to operate, so that to take our fish away and release them where these conditions are not under our own government control is to us a most iniquitous proposition.

#### Best Interests of B.C.

"We trust you will grant our petition your most serious consideration and by refusing to allow this transfer of sockeye spawn, we believe you will be conserving the best interests of British Columbia.

"The publication of this proposal in the Skeena district will, we are certain, be followed by an outcry from all classes affected, and the lower Skeena district is almost entirely dependent upon the success of the fishing industry.

"We respectfully submit this petition, and bespeak for it your favorable attention.

"Signed by,  
R. G. JOHNSON, Inverness Cannery.

JAMES LAMB, Cassiar Cannery.

A. D. MATHESON, N. B. C. Fisheries, Ltd.

M. K. DICKINSON, B. C. Packers Association,

T. P. LAKE, Carlisle Cannery.

A. M. KIPP, B. A. Cannery,

THOS. WALLACE, Claxton Cannery.

A. W. CARTER, Oceanic Cannery.

J. E. LORD, N. P. Cannery.

T. H. JOHNSON, Prince Rupert Cannery.

F. W. RUDGE, Port Edward Cannery."

## BEAR WAS FISHING AT SHAWATLANS FLATS

Some visitors to Shawatlans Lake who were waiting for the tide to come in so that they might return home after a day up the lake were surprised to see a black bear coming down to the tide flats to fish. One of the party had a rifle so he and a friend set off to stalk bruin. The bear seemed to have seen them coming for he made off in the opposite direction and after crossing a stretch of mud flats took to the woods.

"Whip till the butter has all been taken up and allow to set gradually in a cool place.

It makes almost a pound of butter—good butter, too.

Many will thank Mrs. Forbes for her kindness, as we do.

It is reported that a bear comes down to fish regularly now that the salmon are running at Shawatlans.

Never forget to look through the classified list on Page 5.

OLIVER BROWN,  
Per Austin Brown, Agent.

Dated May 18, 1919.



### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD G. FERGUSON, DECEASED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 4th of August, 1919, for the purchase of lots eight (8) and nine (9), Block thirty-nine (39), Section five (5) in the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia.

Tenders must be placed in an envelope securely sealed, addressed to me and marked "Tender Ferguson Estate" and accompanied by a marked cheque payable at par at Smithers for at least 25 per cent of the amount of the tender.

The tender or offer tender will not necessarily be accepted.

The cheques of all unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

TERMS—Cash on acceptance of tender.

STEPHEN H. HOSKINS,  
Official Administrator.

Smithers, B. C.

July 17, 1919.

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WATER NOTICE  
DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that W. R. Tonkin, whose address is 555 Empire Building, Seattle, Wash., will apply for a licence to take and divert 1,750 ft. sec. of water (25,000 cubic feet of water out of Clearwater Lake, also known as Clearwater Lake which flows westerly and drains into Kitzaul River, about twenty-four miles from its mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 300 feet from the mouth of Clearwater Lake and will be used for mining purposes upon the "Last Chance" mine described in the "Last Chance" group of mineral claims.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 27th day of June, 1919. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

W. R. TONKIN, Applicant.  
By John Pedersen, Agent.  
The date of the first publication of this notice is July 12, 1919.

### LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

IN QUEEN CHARLOTTE LAND DISTRICT, RECORDING DISTRICT OF SKEENA, and situate in the vicinity of District Lot 792 on Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

TAKE NOTICE that the Wallace Fisheries, Limited, of Vancouver, British Columbia, corporation company, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands—

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of Lot 792, Queen Charlotte Islands District, thence west 20 chains; thence north 27 chains; thence east 2.50 chains or less to the high water mark of Massett Inlet, thence southerly and following the said high water mark 18 chains more or less to the point of commencement and containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

THE WALLACE FISHERIES, LIMITED.  
For Fred. Nash, B. C. L. S., Agent.  
Dated 3rd day of June, 1919.

### MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE  
Beaver, Sundar Fraction, Clark, Jimm, Rob Roy, and Nephin Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Naas Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—On the west side of Granby Bay, near Anyox.

TAKE NOTICE that I. H. N. Clague of the city of Duncan, B. C., acting as agent for the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32182-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. Notice is hereby given that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

DATED this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1919.  
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The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 chains easterly from S.E. corner of Range 216, Cassiar District, and will be used for mining purposes upon the mine described as the North Star Mineral Claim, Lot 3634, Cassiar District.

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A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue, after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Donald Ross and Robert Mackay, which certificate is dated 21st day of January, 1915, and is numbered 7115-L.

H. F. MACLEOD,  
District Registrar of Titles.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., this 25th day of June, 1919.

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