

The Skeena River

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The Skeena River is the most important stream of the Northern Coast of British Columbia. In length it is approximately 325 miles, but because of the volume and the wide range of its lake-fed tributaries it is, next to the Fraser, the largest river in the Province. As a salmon producing stream it ranks amongst

British Columbia's four great river systems. The drainage basin is 19,810 square miles—only 1,258 square miles less than the area of the Province of Nova Scotia.

The most important of the Skeena's tributary rivers (naming them from the mouth as they flow in) are the Ecostall, Lakelse, Kitsumgallum, Bulkley, Kispiox and Babine, each of which has numerous feeder lakes and streams. The sockeye fry feed and develop in lakes, therefore lakes on the tributary streams are most important.

Chief of the tributary rivers is the Bulkley, 118 miles in

length, which joins the Skeena at Hazelton.

Babine is the greatest lake feeding the Skeena. Situated some 280 miles from tidewater, this deep lake is about 85 miles long with a width that varies from 2 miles to 7½ miles and, having an area of 249 square miles, is British Columbia's largest body of inland water.

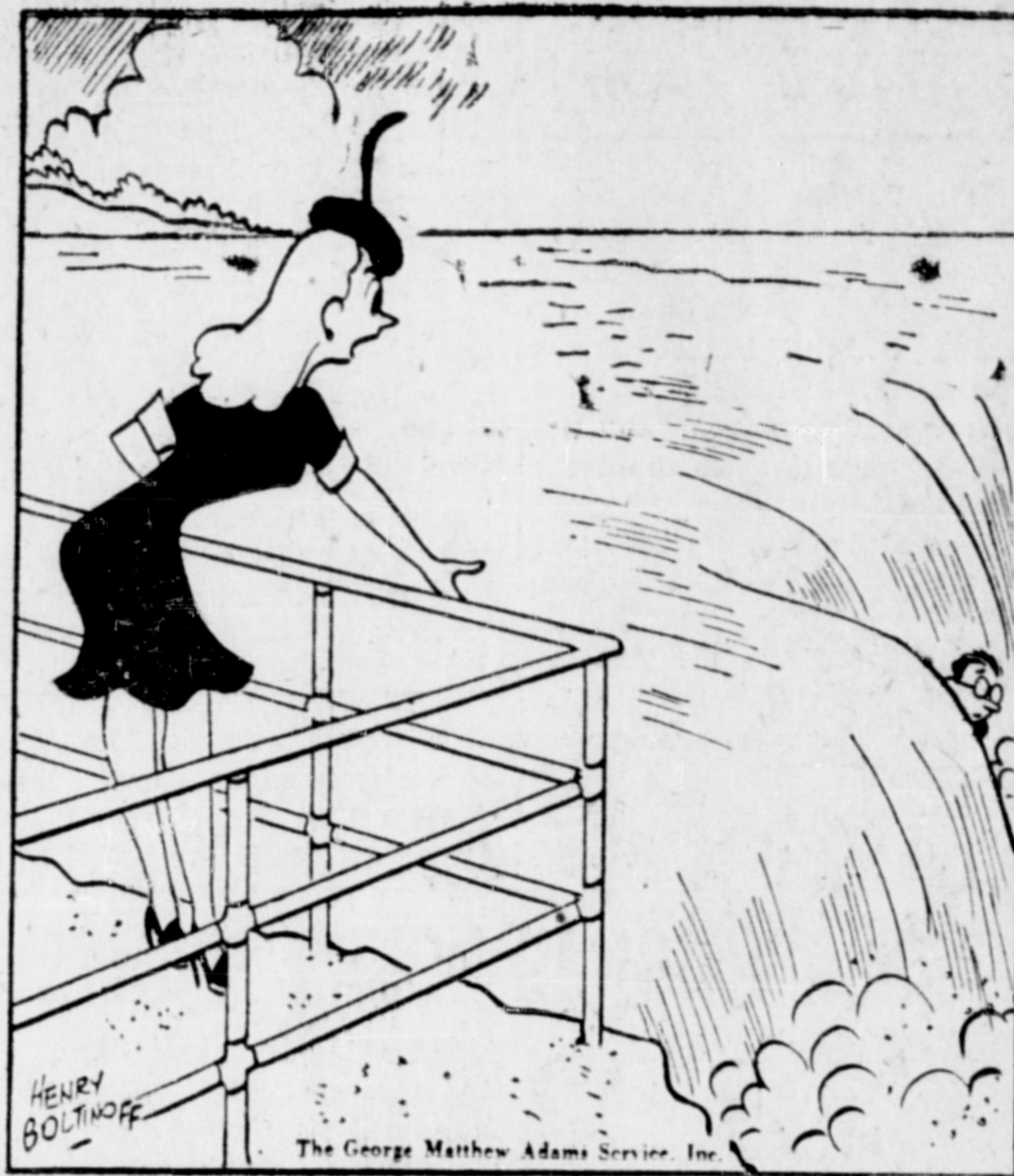
Because of the extent and diversity of its lake and stream tributaries the Skeena attracts all five varieties of Pacific salmon.

Pre-eminently it is the stream of the sockeye, for the river's many tributary lakes provide these most individual of fish with spawning grounds entirely to their liking, as sockeye seem to prefer reaching such areas by traveling up rivers leading to lakes through which they pass to smaller streams. In consequence this species runs to most of the principal tributaries of the Skeena. Throughout this range of waters, it is the Babine system which affords the sockeye the greatest area of suitable spawning grounds.

Spring salmon appear in all sections of the Skeena. The volume and turbulence of its waters no doubt appeal to these strong, far-travelling fish.

The run of coho are chiefly to the Ecostall, Lakelse, Kitsum-

THIS AND THAT



"George, stop showing off your swimming ability!"

gallum, Bulkley, Kispiox and Babine areas. Pinks frequent the Skeena and are found throughout the Ecostall and Lakelse systems, as well as in most of the tributary streams.

True to their characteristics of spawning in streams near salt water, chum salmon do not proceed far up the Skeena, the Ecostall and its tributaries being about the extent of their journey.

There are not the same marked periodic fluctuations in the sockeye runs on the Skeena that

distinguish some districts. Unfortunately there has been a steady decline in the average packs over the past years. The pink pack also has become considerably less.

J. T. Stott, veteran retired printer of the Victoria Colonist, staff, and Mrs. Stott arrived in the city on the Cassiar Sunday after a two weeks' visit at Massett with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simpson, and sailed this afternoon on the Catala on their return south.

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