

THIS AND THAT

SHIPS AND WATERFRONT



There is more than one way to spell ollachan. It varies widely. You have your choice of oolacan, oolachan, eulachon, oulachons, candlefish or ulchen. It's a popular springtime dish, and in Prince Rupert everyone appeared to be consuming it a week or so ago. Large quantities are marketed in Vancouver. Some become frozen into ice blocks for future use and Fraser Valley fur farmers find them useful.

Approach of salmon fishing in

this district is indicated by preparations for the start of the salmon camps and canneries but, of course, this is still rather early and part of what is being done is largely preliminary.

During the winter J. R. Brett, assistant biologist of the Pacific Biological Station and H. V. B. Giraud fisheries inspector at Terrace, made a short survey of winter conditions at Lakelse Lake, a centre of sockeye salmon studies. The effect of cold weather was not at all severe and examination of previously marked spawning spaces showed survival to run a shigh as 83 per cent.

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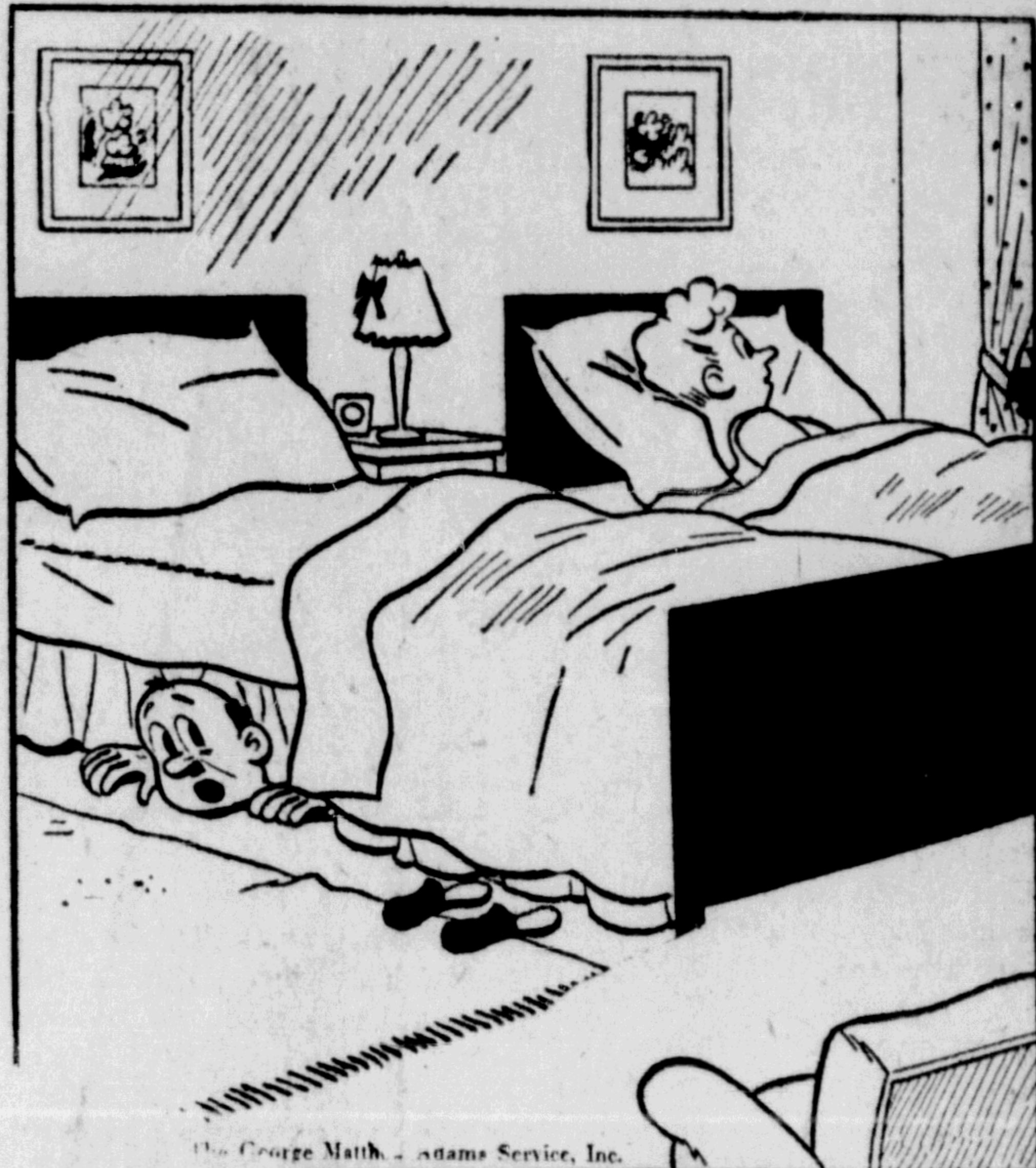
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Octopus  
Has His  
Friends

The Octopus has never been known to win a beauty contest. In fact it is doubtful if he ever bothers his ugly head about such things. His chief concern in life seems to be eating or being eaten. If he has any claim to beauty it is on his underside, a part of the body he seldom exposes to the public gaze and shows to best advantage on the screen via the colored film method.

But, despite his homely appearance and notorious reputation for squeezing the life out of everything he lays his tentacles on, the octopus is loved by others beside his mother. Of course, the feeling halibut fishermen have for him can't be classed in the same emotion as a mother's devotion but they have a very high regard for the octopus when used as bait to lure the halibut onto the barb.

Halibut fishermen like to have a few hundred pounds of octopus on board when they sail for the banks. There is never enough of the eight arm creature to provide bait for the entire season or even for a major part of it. Most of the time the halibut isn't too fussy about what he eats and is enticed to take the hook concealing her-ring. There are, however, times when he needs a little special encouragement and then it is a lucky boat that has octopus in the hold. For some reason it is hard for the halibut to resist the white meat of the octopus. Another feature the fishermen like about the octopus is its durability, a piece can be used to catch several fish.

Native fishermen long ago learned of the magnetic-like attraction octopus meat has for a hungry halibut and they passed the knowledge on to fellow Can-

adians. The Queen Charlotte Islands coast waters are well-known for their large and numerous devils of the deep but they haven't a monopoly on the eight arm swimmers. At the proper season and tide the beaches of Metlakatla yield a fair harvest.

The approved method of capturing the octopus on the beach is to tour a likely looking stretch at low tide. Having located the home of the quarry which is usually under a large rock and identified by the disturbed gravel, broken shells and the remains of crabs. The hunter probes the cavity with a long stick. If the octopus is home he extends several arms of welcome to what he probably assumes is a prospective meal. When a secure hold on the stick has been taken by the octopus, he is likely to start dragging the thing toward him. Then is the time for the hunter to act. As soon as the inward movement stops, the stick is jerked outward and, with luck, the octopus comes with it. Sometimes if the creature has a firm grip of the rock he is drawn out one tentacle at a time, literally torn limb for limb.

Skinned and cleaned, the octopus is placed in cold storage until fishing season calls him to the spotlight again. Those who have tasted octopus claim his meat is somewhat like crab. If just thrown into the pot and boiled for several hours it is likely to have the chewing qualities of rubber but, if boiled to the tender stage, it is tasty.

Provincial Public Works Engineer J. C. Brady returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide this afternoon from a trip to Victoria. He also attended a conference at Harrison Hot Springs.

W. L. Davis, publisher of the Prince Albert Herald daily newspaper, and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Tim, are visitors in the city today in the course of a holiday round trip north aboard the Princess Adelaide. They have been visiting for some time in Victoria. Mr. Davis was an interested visitor in the Daily News this afternoon.



CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS—Princess Elizabeth, who is expected to become mother in October.

Social Doings

(Contributions to this section will be welcomed)

ANGLICAN TEA IS POPULAR

Decorated with spring flowers and greenery, St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall was a centre of social interest on Friday afternoon during the spring tea and sale sponsored by the Cathedral Women's Auxiliary. Receiving the guests were Mrs. Lionel Holtby, W. A. president, and Mrs. Basil S. Prockter.

A favorite spot, probably because of brisk weather, was the tea room, which was in charge of Mrs. H. C. Flood and Mrs. T. B. Black, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Bulger. Pouring were Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mrs. E. Hodson, Mrs. K. Greer and Mrs. W. J. Nelson.

Serving were girls of the choir—the Misses Iona Hardy, Monica Holtby, Melva Hanson, Joanne Langridge and Gerry Prockter.

In charge of the home cooking booth were ladies of the Evening Branch—Mrs. C. J. Currie, Mrs. G. J. G. MacDonald and Mrs. F. E. Anfield. The plant table was in charge of Mrs. F. N. Eve, Mrs. Keith Dixon, Mrs. R. G. Hopkins and Mrs. William Cruickshank.

The plain and fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. L. A. N. Potterton, Mrs. J. L. McEwen and Mrs. G. A. A. Kell-back was in charge of the white elephant stall and Mrs. R. E. Mortimer and girls of her Sunday School class were in charge of the candy table.

Cashier was Mrs. W. N. Hall.

BROWNIES ENROL  
NEW MEMBERS

Interesting ceremonies involving the enrolment of 16 new members and the promotion of four who joined recently were held by the 1st (Cathedral) Prince Rupert Brownie Pack. Miss Honora Silverides, district Gil Guide Commissioner, officiated at both ceremonies in the St. Andrew's Cathedral hall.

The meeting was directed by Mrs. W. F. Manning, Brown Owl and Mrs. L. F. Bevington, Tawney Owl. Following the ceremonies, the girls enjoyed folk dancing. Those who received the Golden Bar from Commissioner Silverides were Suzanne Kergin, Patricia Lemon, Mary Lou Lund and Julie Prockter.

Enrolled as new Brownies were Joanne Way, Maxine Martin, Marie Olson, Beverly Calderoni, Carol Dickens, Georgina Raabe, Sharon Williams, Anita Weise, Verna Fossum, Anne Olson, Marilyn Soer, Andrea Veitch, Marie Christiansen, Sally Schumaker, Elsie Lund, and Eleanor Walker.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE  
In the Matter of the Estate of Hui Ming otherwise known as Hoy Ming  
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge W. O. Fulton, made the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1948, I was appointed administrator of the Estate of Hui Ming, otherwise known as Hoy Ming, deceased.  
All parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 14th day of May, A.D. 1948 after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.  
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LOCAL GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Ardella Shannon,  
Formerly of Prince Rupert,  
Married in Seattle

SEATTLE—Miss Ardella Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. (Bots) Shannon of Prince Rupert, was married last Wednesday evening to Robert H. Swain, son of Mrs. Lillian H. Swain and the late George H. Swain of Vancouver, in Blessed Sacrament rectory in Seattle.

Miss Shannon wore a dress of ivory satin fashioned with a bustle and full train. Her matching cap was of pearls and illusion veiling. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white orchids. She was given in marriage by her father.

Attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Laura Lee Shannon, maid-of-honor, who wore a dress of lemon yellow and carried talisman roses, Miss Marylou Wilcox of Seattle and Miss Thelma Swain of Vancouver, bridesmaids. The latter wore dresses of foam green taffeta and carried pink roses. Flower girl was Miss Melissa Wilcox of Seattle.

Groomsman was Milo I. Wilcox of Seattle and ushers were J. Robert LaRiviere, Bill Rogers and Herb Olivier of Seattle.

A reception was held at the Gold Room of the Edmond Meany Hotel. A champagne toast was proposed to the bride and groom by her father. The bride's mother wore a dress of buff crepe with gold accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon went south for their daughter's wedding and other Prince Rupert people attending were the Misses June Berg and Helen Balagno, Jack Joy Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore.

The newlyweds are motoring through British Columbia and Vancouver Island for their honeymoon.  
While in Seattle Mr. and Mrs. Shannon also announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Laura Lee, to J. Robert LaRiviere, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. LaRiviere of Seattle College, where Mr. LaRiviere is a senior major in Chemical Engineering and member of the Engineers. The couple plan a fall wedding. The announcement was a cocktail party in honor of and Mrs. Shannon's out-of-town friends.

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