

THE ALASKA PACK

There Was a Great Run of Humpbacks, But the Sockeyes Were Not so Plentiful.

Alaska the Salmon Run Up the Small Streams Instead of Large Rivers.

The United States fisheries commissioner steamer Albatross, Captain Moser, arrived here this morning from the north, here, in connection with Professor Alexander, commissioner of fisheries, her officers have been making a study of the humpback salmon in Alaska. The pack of that is known as the Behring Sea canneries was not completed when the Albatross came down, and Captain Moser has not yet got his statistics in order, he cannot definitely state what the Alaska pack will be. He says, however, at the estimate of 1,000,000 cases is somewhat above the mark. There was a very big run of pink salmon, but the humpback, salmon, but the sockeye, run was much smaller than last year.

"The salmon problem in Alaska," said Captain Moser, "is very different to what it is further down the coast. There the humpback run up the smaller streams, instead of up the larger rivers. The Kark, for instance, although no wider than government street, is next to the Fraser river the best sockeye river in the world. Last year as many as 75,000 fish were taken in one haul of a seine, but only once, but several times, and at last on one occasion 110,000 fish were taken in one haul. The seines are towed by steam launches and hauled in by beam winches erected on the beach. This year, however, no such big hauls were made, the largest being about 20,000 fish."

Hatcheries have been started on Kark and other Alaska rivers, 5,000,000 fry being liberated in the Kark last year and the same number two years ago. Of course, the success of these hatcheries cannot be stated.

Captain Moser kept away from Dyea and the other points of entry to the Yukon. He says all along the Alaska coast he met men who wanted to be brought north, and had he gone where the crowds were, they might have overwhelmed him with entreaties to bring them home. There are hundreds of men along the coast who, finding it impossible to reach the Yukon this winter, want to come north.

Prof. Alexander tells the same story as Capt. Moser. He says the Kark hatchery had 72,000 cases of sockeyes in the middle of August, which is a comparatively small pack. All the canneries had small packs of sockeyes.

VAN HORST SENTENCED.

Will Spend Six Years at the New Westminister Penitentiary.

The case of Regina vs. Van Horst came to an end this morning, when the accused was brought before Hon. Mr. Justice Walker, in the special trials court. He was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of six years on the charge of entering and breaking into the residence of the late Mrs. Parsons, and stealing from the house of Geo. Parsons on the Saanich road. The sentence will run concurrently with that of the next six years Van Horst will languish in the penitentiary and moralize on the commandment, "Thou shalt not steal."

No information was laid against Dods, who was with him when the robbery was committed, he having turned Queen's evidence. In this case Sgt. Langley, of the provincial police, proved himself to be a veritable Sherlock Holmes. Soon after the Parsons residence was broken into, he was given instructions from Supt. Humeby, he went out to Saanich to look into the case. He was not long in finding a clue to the robbery, for on making enquiries he found two young men who answered to the description of Van Horst and Dods, and had been out that way on bicycles, and had stopped at a number of residences along the road to ask for a glass of water indicated in by the two bicyclists were many, and the sergeant's suspicion was aroused. Putting two and two together, he came to the conclusion that the two who were the robbers, and on coming back to town he soon verified his suspicions. He accidentally encountered one of them, Dods, who, on being charged with the crime, promptly "souped," with a result that a visit was paid to the residence of his confederate, Van Horst. Detectives Perdue and Palmer accompanied Sgt. Langley on this visit, and together they arrested Van Horst. The proceeds of the Parsons robbery and of several robberies were found in his room. Besides the robberies on which he was this morning sentenced to imprisonment, Van Horst has committed several others. On the Sunday on which he robbed the Parsons residence he entered the Rural House, Saanich, taking three billiard balls, and broke into three billiard rooms, and stole the silver watch, which was worth some \$100. He was informed of his recovery by the police.

YELLOW FEVER RAGING.

Large Increase in the Number of Cases at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 7.—Even early yesterday afternoon the day had proved a record breaker in the yellow fever district, both as to the number of cases and the number of deaths that have been reported. The increases in the cases were not unexpected. The weather has been warm, and the large territory has been of health has to be a very perfect, scrutiny impossible. While the number of cases under treatment today is in the neighborhood of 250, many cases of which have not been detected, but in which the patients have been declared well, the number of deaths has increased, and the result has been that the number of cases has been increased.

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CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM.

From the Milbrook Reporter.

Rheumatism has claimed many victims and has probably caused more pain than any other ill affecting mankind. Among those who have been its victims few have suffered more than Mr. G. W. Coon, now proprietor of a flourishing bakery in Hamilton, but for a number of years a resident of Portnyoy, who his severe illness occurred. To a reporter who interviewed him, Mr. Coon gave the following particulars of his great suffering and ultimate cure: "Some seven or eight years ago," said Mr. Coon, "I felt a touch of rheumatism. At first I did not pay much attention to it, but as it was still a little annoying, I began to doctor for it, but to no effect. The trouble went from bad to worse, until three years after the first symptoms had manifested themselves I became utterly helpless. I could not lift my hand from my side, and my wife was obliged to get my food and feed me when I felt like eating. I was not, considering the torture I was undergoing. My hands were and for weeks were tightly bandaged. My legs and feet were also swollen, and I could not lift my foot two inches above the floor. I could not change my clothes and my wife had to dress and wash me. I grew so fatigued that I looked more like a skeleton than anything else. The pain I suffered was almost past endurance and I got to rest either day or night. I doctored with many doctors, but they did me no good, and some of them told me it was not possible to get better. I believe I took besides almost everything that was recommended for rheumatism, but instead of getting better I was constantly getting worse, and I wished many a time that death would end my sufferings. One day Mr. Perrin, storekeeper at Portnyoy, gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and asked me to try them. I did so reluctantly, as I did not think any medicine could help me. However, I used the pills, and when I got to bed before they were gone I felt a trifling relief. Before a third box was finished there was no doubt of the improvement they were making in my condition, and by the time I had used three boxes more I began to feel, in view of

PALE Tired and Listless.

Miss Eva Hodgson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Hodgson, a well known farmer living near Proton Station, Ont., is another of the many young girls who owe health and strength to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "My illness came on very gradually, shortness of breath, after the smallest exertion, being the first symptom I noticed. Then I became very pale, was attacked with a pain in the side, and a hacking cough. A first only home remedies were used, but they did me no good. A doctor was consulted and I was taking his medicine for nearly a year. I did not derive any benefit from it, however, but seemed to be getting weaker all the time. The pain in my side grew more severe, and I had wasted away almost to a skeleton. At this stage a friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had used three boxes I could feel an improvement, and then I began to gain steadily in health and strength. I took the pills for a couple of months longer and at the end of that time was completely cured. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a blessing to suffering humanity and will always strongly recommend them."



THE RESULT OF A COLD.

Miss Lizzie Sewell, Newbury, Ont., says: "I contracted a severe cold through getting my feet wet, and this in turn brought on ailments peculiar to my sex; my health fell so rapidly that I was subject to frequent fainting spells, and my appetite failed, and my friends thought that I was in a decline. Two or three were consulted, but their treatment did me no good, and for nearly two years I was in this low condition. Finally my mother decided that I had better give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and the result is they have transformed me from a sick and despairing girl to one full of health and energy, and I shall ever speak of this great medicine in terms of the highest praise."

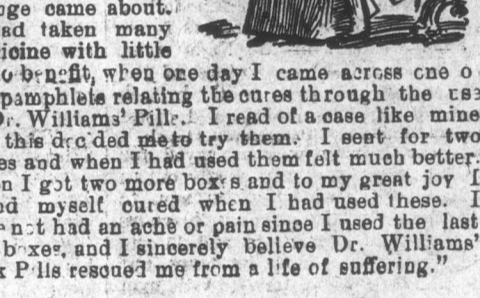


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HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA.

Mrs. Charles Mills, Kingsville, Ont., says: "For some years I was in a condition bordering on invalidism. I suffered from severe headaches, nervousness, and pains in the stomach, and at times would scarcely eat enough to enable me to go about. My work about the house was irksome in the extreme, and at times I would burst into tears. Now, fortunately, that condition has passed away, and I am glad to let the public know how the change came about. I had taken many medicine with little or no benefit, when one day I came across one of the pamphlets relating the cure through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I read of a case like mine and this decided me to try them. I sent for two boxes and when I had used them felt much better. Then I got two more boxes and to my great joy I found myself cured when I had used these. I have not had an ache or pain since I used the last two boxes, and I sincerely believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills rescued me from a life of suffering."



SCIATICA CAN BE CURED.

Mrs. A. Campbell, Corwin, Ont., writes: "After five years of intense suffering and doctoring with good doctors, without benefit, I can testify that sciatica can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For five years I was afflicted with sciatica, for weeks at a time I was unable to move about, unable to sleep or get any rest whatever. I could not lift my foot three inches from the ground. I was afflicted by doctors until I was raw, but no good result. The affected limbs were rubbed with strong liniment and I took medicines continually. The agony endured during these five years cannot be conceived. I never thought I would get better, nor did my friends think so. Finally the pain extended to the optic nerve, adding to my misery, the pain being so great at times that I thought the eye would burst. One day my husband brought home several boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and persuaded me to take them. It was a happy day for me that he did, for nine boxes accomplished what years of medical treatment failed to do. They completely relieved me and I am now as well as before the attack, and I cannot too strongly recommend Pink Pills to similar sufferers."



A POLITICAL SENSATION.

The Queen's Bitter Hostility to Home Rule for Ireland.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Evening Post today prints a dispatch from London which says: "No little talk has been aroused in political circles over passages in Lord Tennyson's biography which assails all the reviewers either purposely or accidentally overlooked. Passages in letters between Lord Tennyson and the Queen furnish direct evidence of the Queen's bitter and active hostility to the home rule policy of her then constitutional advisers and quite upset the notion that the Queen has become the mere echo of her ministers. It is well known that these letters are now published by the deliberate wish of Her Majesty. This lends peculiar interest and importance to the disclosure, suggesting her belief that Irish home rule is either dead beyond recall, though Mr. John Morley says this week again pushed his home rule colors to the Liberal mast, or else her fixed determination to withhold her acceptance of such constitutional change. Mr. Gladstone was the Queen's prime minister in June, 1885, and by the constitution, the recipient of her political confidences, yet she was at this time writing to Lord Tennyson on political topics in a letter which is withheld, but as Lord Tennyson's reply suggests, was in opposition to Mr. Gladstone's views. Again, in April, 1886, two days after Mr. Gladstone, as the Queen's first minister, introduced the home rule bill to the commons, the Queen writes: 'I cannot in this letter allude to politics, but I know what your feelings must be; which Lord Tennyson accepts in his reply, as a reference to the disastrous policy of the day,' and declares that they would rather die than see the rebellious loyalists of Ulster repressed."

CONSERVATIVE FACTS—SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.

To the Editor: Please permit some facts re the ingenious effusions of J. Nightingale, J.P., who in the Province of Aug. 7th throws the "die direct" at the editor of the Colonist, who in pity throws a little light even to "tinted backwoodsman," re the Peter McClellan, ex-road boss of Shawnigan and South Cowichan districts, dismissed. Our learned J.P. is a very great man, in great authority here, the "Goliath of Conservatism" in the political party and preacher in his church on Sundays. So if the people err at Nightingale under a "baneful" Agis of wrong-doing or acts of petty tyrants, can't they apply to their great leader who challenges even our hon. chief commissioner as defective in justice, and all the public must be taught by this great J.P., whose duty for many years was that of school teacher, but now asks the question "What is broadism?" Here is a text for him to preach from: "What is a hypocrite? As I have met this great man many times in the past on a Christian platform I will meet him on any public platform and explain to the people the bearing of those terms. He, his sons and his brother-in-law, Peter McClellan, public roads, works the schemes for getting the lion's share of the public moneys in many ways wasted, to please the party pets. In a previous letter the public were shown how five party pets have got four long roads, and it has all been done just around J.N.'s place, but the writer for this seven or eight years has wanted a piece of new road built on the main trunk road at Cobble Hill, which would avoid crossing the rail-road twice and the opening and shutting of gates and reduce the distance of 900 yards of bad road to a distance of 600 yards

good road at a cost of \$100 or \$150. J.N. questions: "Why hath it not been done? Answer—Remember ancient history records a petition sent to the lands and works office, duly signed by the greater number of all the settlement, but Peter McClellan, the then road boss, and Agent Williams, found a crooked and expensive piece and located the road in same. When they were asked to locate the road straight and on a gravel grade where it would not cost half as much to build, Peter McClellan, the great J.P. above mentioned, one of whose sons, underhanded, went around the settlement and got about all who had signed the petition to sign another petition, either to put the same piece of road away around to the other side of the straight line for the road or stop it altogether, and so on under the Dave administration it was and is stopped ever since. Does the public see what a great power and teacher, politically and religiously, we have here. Such "inscrutable justice and brotherly kindness. The writer has had to go rather drive or send a vehicle or wagon of some sort 385 times and return 385 times at least, but of necessity more times in the year; so the combination of party have great reason to stout over one who believes in truth and justice, and in the pure religion of a good road, but detests and despises deceit and tyranny" by votes that "avors very strongly of revenge and barbarity." All this Major Muttter, M.P.P., and Govt. Agent Wellburn could do for P. McClellan, when even many of the party with others found his crooked works unbearable, they gave him a job of work on the Victoria-Nanaimo Highway. He found the special place on the crooked 900 yard piece of road across the railway track—it did not need his work, but the

jugglery of the pit is in parryism and the delight more in doing evil to beat opponents than in doing the good their duty demand and they are paid for. They ought all to put J.P. to their names. More anon. JAS. DOUGLAN, Cobble Hill. (Colonist and Province please copy.) (Note—Newspapers strain a point very often to meet the wishes of correspondents. The Times has done so on several occasions in respect to road grievances in Cowichan and Shawnigan districts, and as to the facts of which it has no knowledge other than is supplied by the writers. We are most anxious to afford every latitude for the discussion of public questions and invite correspondence, but we must draw the line somewhere. We must therefore insist on brevity and on the omission of all unnecessary personal references. A plain statement of facts is all that is necessary in most instances, and this rule must be adhered to if the columns of the Times are to be made use of in discussing grievances of the above character. —30 Times.)

PERRY BACK FROM ALASKA.

Three of Her Sailors Deserted and Went to the Yukon. Portland, Ore., Oct. 6.—The United States revenue cutter Perry, Captain M. L. Phillips, has arrived from Dutch Harbor, by way of Sitka. On the night of July 30 three of the Perry's sailors, Tero, Fraser and McCuen, deserted at Dutch Harbor, taking everything stowable in the cutter's refrigerator. They stole a Whitehall boat and two barrels of salmon from the Alaska Commercial Company's store and struck out for the gold fields of the Yukon. Two days were spent in cruising about the coast in search of the deserters, but without success.

Two days after leaving Dutch Harbor and three days after the storm, during which the schooner Bryant broke away from the tug Holyoke, the Perry spoke the British cutter Phœnix, Captain Garforth, and was informed that the schooner Bryant had put back in safety to Dutch Harbor. Captain Phillips says that the report that the steamer Portland will not be able to secure coal at Dutch Harbor is false, as while fuel is at low ebb there, enough has been reserved for the cutters Corwin and Rush and the steamer Portland. A vessel with 400 tons of coal from Comox was long overdue, and it was feared that she had met with some accident in a terrible storm which raged Sept. 20 and 21. Captain Phillips did not learn the name of the collier. Word has been brought down by the Perry of the tragic death on St. Paul's Island of Dr. Vose, the resident physician for the Alaska Commercial Company, by an accident caused by a runaway milk train. Mr. Vose was from California and was well known on the coast. His position has been filled for the winter by Dr. Tucker, a physician of the Perry. The United States fish commissioner steamer Albatross accompanied the Perry down as far as Comox, where she stopped for coal. When she arrives on the Sound, she will be put in the dry dock for repairs. On receiving his department orders here Captain Phillips said he would sail within a few days to Astoria, at which place the Perry will be stationed for the winter. In the supreme court chambers this morning the divorce granted some six months ago to Mrs. Bonbridge from her husband, J. J. Bonbridge, was made absolute.

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A WORD OF CAUTION.

Needs to be added, A few unscrupulous tradesmen—their empty excited by the great reputation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—make up or buy in the wholesale market ready made, some cheap pills, colored pink, which will sell as "Pink Pills" and offer as a substitute for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Such pills are a fraud. They are frequently offered at a price which makes the fact self evident. The recipe for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is known only to the Dr. Williams Medical Co. All substitutes are therefore useless. To be sure of having none but the genuine pills, purchasers should not ask for Pink Pills, but for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and see that they are put in a package, the wrapper around which is printed with red ink on white paper and bears the full trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Inside the wrapper are Dr. Williams' directions for use. Pay no attention to any dealer who claims to have "the same thing under another name," or something else "just as good." In case of a doubt it is better to write (enclosing 50 cents for one box or \$2.00 for six boxes) to the Dr. Williams' Medical Company, Brockville, Ont. We also have agencies at St. John's, N. Y.; London, Eng.; Paris, France; Sydney, N. S. W.; Melbourne, Victoria; Brisbane, Queensland; Wellington, New Zealand; Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Cairo, Egypt; Calcutta and Bombay, India; Ceylon; Cape Town, South Africa; Buenos Ayres, Argentine; Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and other places.

FOOD HIGH AT ST. MICHAELS.

Wood Scarce Along the Yukon—The River Dangerous. St. Michaels, Sept. 16.—The general impression is that boats leaving here from this time on will not be able to get over 1,000 miles up the river before they will be frozen in.

All independent steamers will be compelled to carry coal, as the natives have cut up all the drift woods for 100 miles along the banks of the river and have sold it to the steamers owned by the two big companies. The new finds of Mnook and Hunter creeks continue to cause excitement, and there are now 600 miners on the ground. In St. Michaels sugar is 25 cents per pound, shot shells are 25 cents each, bacon, 35 cents per pound; blanket trousers, \$8; chocolate drops, 3 for 25 cents; five-cent calves, 35 cents a yard; cotton bandanas, \$1 each; flour \$8 per hundredweight; candles, 35 cents per pound; small box of sardines, 50 cents. Six men have probably lost their lives near here as the result of a foolhardy attempt to sail up the 1,850 miles of river, which in some places runs at the rate of eight miles an hour. The men, two of whom are named Abercrombie and Matthews, were last seen drifting out of the mouth of the Yukon so sea in distress. Three men in a sail boat started up the river from here last week, but have not been seen since. Their names are Matthews, Roberts and Schultz, and are rebellious loyalists of Ulster repressed.