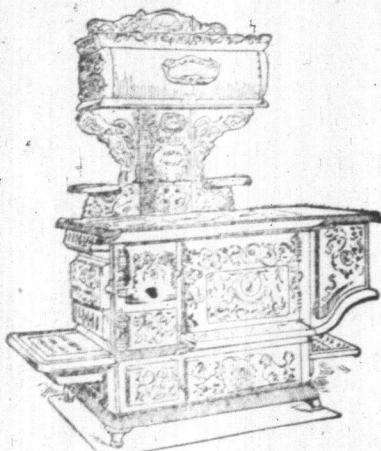


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FISHES SALMON, BUT DOESN'T PRE-SUME TO BE A MILLIONAIRE.

The Fighting Salmon—Stories of the Fishing on the Restigouche—Mr. C. W. Young Tells of the Habits of the King of River Fish and How Others Than Millionaires Can Get Him.

Salmon fishing is not so far out of the realm of ordinary people as the Globe correspondent of The Globe recently makes out, writes Mr. C. W. Young of The Cornwall Freeholder. He says that "salmon fishing is becoming so rare a sport that it promises to be in the near future the enjoyment of millionaires." The correspondent is the victim of a popular delusion, carefully nursed no doubt by the "millionaire" press, who want to keep a good thing to themselves. Even a country editor, who doesn't presume to trot in the millionaire class, has been able to enjoy good salmon fishing almost every year, at any rate whenever he felt like it, and most of the time, at any rate, under no particular compulsion to anybody.

It is not generally known, but for a short distance above tide water on many of the best salmon streams there is excellent fishing on water that is practically free in May and June, when the fish are starting on their annual spawning excursions.

In old times the fishing went with the land, and the owner of a property abutting on a stream had the right to fish himself or convey the right to others. Then came decisions which took away the riparian rights. Although the owners of land previous to that time retained their fishing privileges, those who acquired Crown land subsequently got nothing but what they paid for, the local Government retaining the fishing, which in some cases has become very valuable. The private ownership of fishing, however, extends only as far as the tide water, below there fishing is free to everybody, subject of course to the right of the owner of land adjacent to prevent trespass.

On the Restigouche.

On the Restigouche River, which, with its tributaries, is probably the best salmon stream in Canada, the best water is controlled by the Restigouche Club, but below the International bridge at Metepedia there is a stretch of some seven miles above tide water, owned for the most part by farmers, which is practically free, or at any rate as much as is necessary can be secured at the nominal price of a dollar a day per rod. From the time the fish begin to run the it understood that in a salmon stream the salmon is the only fish, the rest are vermin, about the middle of May until mid-June or later, all the fish that are on their way to the headwaters of the Restigouche, Metepedia, Caspascap, Tipisagouche or Kedgewick, and that can escape the barricade of nets, must go over the water in question. According to the guides the salmon come up from the sea at night, find a congenial spot in the early morning, and stay there till night sends them on their way again. In the early season, when the river is full, there are no special pools or rapids visible, and while there are favorite halting grounds, one is likely to get a fish almost anywhere.

This year I had only three days to spare. Leaving Cornwall on a Wednesday morning, I reached Campbellton, N. B., on the Intercolonial Thursday, and taking an accommodation train a few miles up the Restigouche was ready for fishing about 7 o'clock. Arrangements previously made having miscarried, I had to hunt up a canoe man for myself at Flet Land, and found a genial old fellow, Delaney by name, who was willing to quit his work on the boom for a few hours to oblige a stranger. His outfit was not the most comfortable, and he could not get an assistant—two canoe men are needed for salmon fishing as a rule—but I managed to raise a salmon on the second or third cast a few feet from shore.

How a Salmon Fights.

With pardonable excitement I struck him as he took the fly, and away he went with a yard of the leader. Cuttied not to make the same mistake again, when another rise occurred the fish was allowed to have his own way, which he did to the tune of fifty yards or so, making the reel scream with the music so dear to a fisherman's heart. Meantime the anchor, a big stone, was lifted, and for half an hour the salmon had control of the proceedings most of the time, rushing madly up and down and across the stream, sulking at the bottom or jumping in the air, like a silver cordwood stick, as an inveterate angler remarked then gradually tiring and permitting himself to be coaxed towards a gravel beach, where a quick stroke of the gaff landed him—a 22-pounder, fresh from the salt water, with the sea still on his shining sides.

An old friend, of mine, a veteran salmon fisherman, once advised me not to go salmon fishing for, said he, "You can't afford much of it, and it will spoil you for other sport, and destroy your respect for Salmo Fontinalis."

Looking back after a score of years' experience, I am not disposed to agree with him. My earliest recollections are of catching speckled trout in the creeks and streams of the Townships of Esquesing and Caledon, and while I would not forego the excitement of killing the king of fish, the interest and pleasure of making a good catch of trout are as keen as ever.

Sea Trout Fishing. So on the last day of the New Brunswick trip, the wind being very high and casting for salmon difficult and unsatisfactory, we fared down to tide water for sea trout. Whether the brook trout and the sea trout are the same fish has been debated for years, and the discussion will not be continued here. They are both good

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fish, first cousins anyway, and both game to the last inch. As a rule the sea trout go into all the rivers on the Canadian Atlantic coast, but some are more favored than others. On the Gaspé and Anticosti rivers they go with the salmon, stay with them on their journey up to the headwaters, and are so plenty as to interfere seriously with the salmon fishing. On the Restigouche, however, the salmon and trout keep apart. There are several runs of trout following the smelts up from salt water, and coming in flocks in almost incredible numbers. It was not my good fortune to encounter any of these large schools this year, but floating lazily down the river, we cast in likely places, here and there raising a lusty follow of a pound or so, which fought gamely for its life. Leaving the canoe at one point, we walked down a gravel shore for a mile or more, the water rippling along in gentle rapids. Here and there in a deeper spot there was a quick rise, a sharp conflict, for a few minutes, and a sudden termination of the game with a landing net. Very pretty fish they were, glistening like silver, and while there were some small ones, the average was good, three nice specimens scaling thirteen pounds between them. If there were forty pounds, which I should be worth going for, and at the proper season the number caught would depend only on the conscience of the angler.

A Fine Achievement.

During the three days of my stay some thirty salmon were caught by different parties who were fishing below Metepedia bridge, many of them of large size, including one monster of forty pounds, which I should say, was taken on trout tackle, none too strong at that, by a young man from St. John, who had never killed a salmon before and was immensely proud of his luck.

While, as previously mentioned, the Restigouche and its tributaries are mostly controlled by the Restigouche Club, there are several stretches which can be leased at varying prices up to \$10 a day, and the Government of New Brunswick has reserved the Upsagouche for transient fishermen at \$2 per day per rod.

There are quite a number of other streams in Quebec and New Brunswick where the same conditions as to free fishing exist, as on the Restigouche. The officials of the Intercolonial Railway, which reaches almost every salmon river, are waking up to the importance of encouraging the transient sportsman, who, while he may not come in a private car, is nevertheless a profitable patron of the road. The passenger department is accumulating a good deal of information as to the desirable fishing streams, and intending visitors can always depend on a straight tip. Outside of railway fare, the necessary expense need not be more than \$5 a day.

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On weekday mornings father had gone to work when you came downstairs, but on Sunday mornings when you awoke a trifle earlier, if anything—
"Father?"
"Silence."

"Father?" a little louder.
Then a sleepy "Yes."
"We want to get up."
"It isn't time yet. You children go to sleep."

You waited. Then—
"Father, is it time yet?"
"No. You children lie still."

So you and Elizabeth, wide awake, whispered together, and then to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian you arrived in your war-paint) and two big yells from Elizabeth to end with (when the Paleface she was being scalped).

Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawning lying there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Elizabeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peered in, your face even with the knob and Elizabeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Elizabeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast. It was very strange, but while it had been so hard to drowse in your own bed the moment you were in father's you did not want to get up at all. Indeed, it was father who wanted to get up first, and it was you who cried that it was not time.

Weekdays were always best for most things, but for two reasons Sunday was the best day of all. One reason was Sunday dinner. The other was father.

JAPANESE REGALIA.

Royal Emblems Without Which the Emperor Could Not Rule.

The Japanese royal emblems consist of a copper mirror, symbolic of knowledge; a steel sword, symbolizing courage; and a sacred jewel, representing mercy. The story of their origin was told thus by a Japanese official:

The sun goddess became angry with the earth and withdrew into a cave, plunging everything into darkness. The other deities could not induce her to come out, so began to make a noise as of great rejoicing, which drove the curiosity of the irate goddess. She finally came to the mouth of the cave to learn the cause of the uproar and was told that they had found a more beautiful goddess than herself. The sun goddess came out then, demanding to see her rival, and the crafty deities held the mirror before her, which drove all her sultriness away. The sword was taken by Susenoo, the brother of the sun goddess, from the tail of an eight headed serpent that had been annually devouring a beautiful girl. Susenoo placed eight great tubs of wine in his way and when he was sleeping killed him and took the sword as a trophy.

The sword is kept in an apartment near the imperial bedchamber and called the Room of the Sword. The jewels have also a room to themselves, and the mirror is in charge of a priestess. The regalia have the highest significance in the eyes of the people, and it is held that no emperor can possibly rule without the three virtues which they represent. He must, moreover, hold the actual tokens, and in the imperial code it is enjoined that on the death of the sovereign his heir must take possession of them.

The "Basis" of an Apple.

One end of the apple bears the name of "basin" and contains the remnants of the last year's seedling called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basin is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed, there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and the evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

As It Really Was.

"Lay on, Macduff!" cried Macbeth. Macduff was motionless.
"What'll be the matter now?" said Macbeth. "Dinna ye ken that's the cue?"

"I was na sure," said Macduff, "whether ye were just reebt in yer grammar. I thought ye meant 'lie on' an' that I wadna stand but it's all reebt now."

And the conflict began.

Quick Promotion.

"I hear your brother is an assistant bookkeeper."
"Yes, indeed. And do you know, he proved himself so clever that they've passed him over the first and second assistantships and made him third assistant right off."

Never Still.

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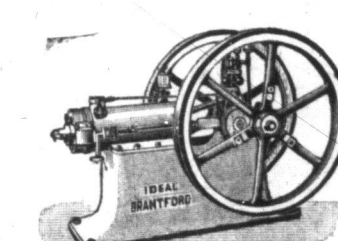
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