

close season, thereby rendering the protection more efficient, and resulting in showing a rapid increase of fish in this lake.

"The introduction of Georgian Bay salmon-trout has not effected the character of the so-called lunge, as they are both one and the same fish. Minnows and small fish which were plentiful for bait until the Magog hatchery commenced operations have almost disappeared, having, undoubtedly, become food for the salmon trout and bass which now exist here in great numbers.

N. A. BEACH, Fishery Overseer at  
Georgeville.

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L. F. WALSH.

H. M. QUINBY.

A. HAND.

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Officer.

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MAGOG, 1888.

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C. O. BUSBANK.

A. G. BOLLOFF.

STEPHEN POTVIN.

DANIEL E. PETERS, Light House  
Keeper.

E. A. DONEGAN.

WILLIAM JAMESON.

#### BENEFITS FROM FRASER RIVER HATCHERY, B. C.

"THOMAS MOWAT, Esq.,

"Inspector of Fisheries, B. C.

"QUAMICHAN, B. C., 15th December, 1888.

"DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in informing you that quite a number of saw-quals have been seen in the Cowichan this season. The Indians reported having killed several dozen, and the licensed seine men said they met with several dozens in their nets.

"The fish the Indians caught they brought to me as a curiosity, as they had never seen the saw-quai in the river before. What I saw would be between four and six pounds weight.

"I do not know what saw-quai ought to average, but I am satisfied these are some of the returns from the first fry put in this river.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

"W. H. LOMAS,

"Fishery Guardian.

On making enquiry of Guardian York of the Nanaimo River, I received the following letter:—

"THOMAS MOWAT, Esq.,

"Inspector of Fisheries, B. C.

"NANAIMO, B. C., 17th December, 1888.

"SIR,—Your letter of the 11th instant received and contents noted. I beg to state that I have made enquiry relative to the fry put in this river.

"The Indians say they have taken a number of saw-quoi salmon half grown, but are afraid to admit such, thinking they have done wrong by catching them. Several of the Indians saw the saw-quals this season and are satisfied they are the result of what you planted. They state there will be plenty next year.

"I am, Sir,

"Your obedient servant,

CHAS. YORK,

"Fishery Guardian.