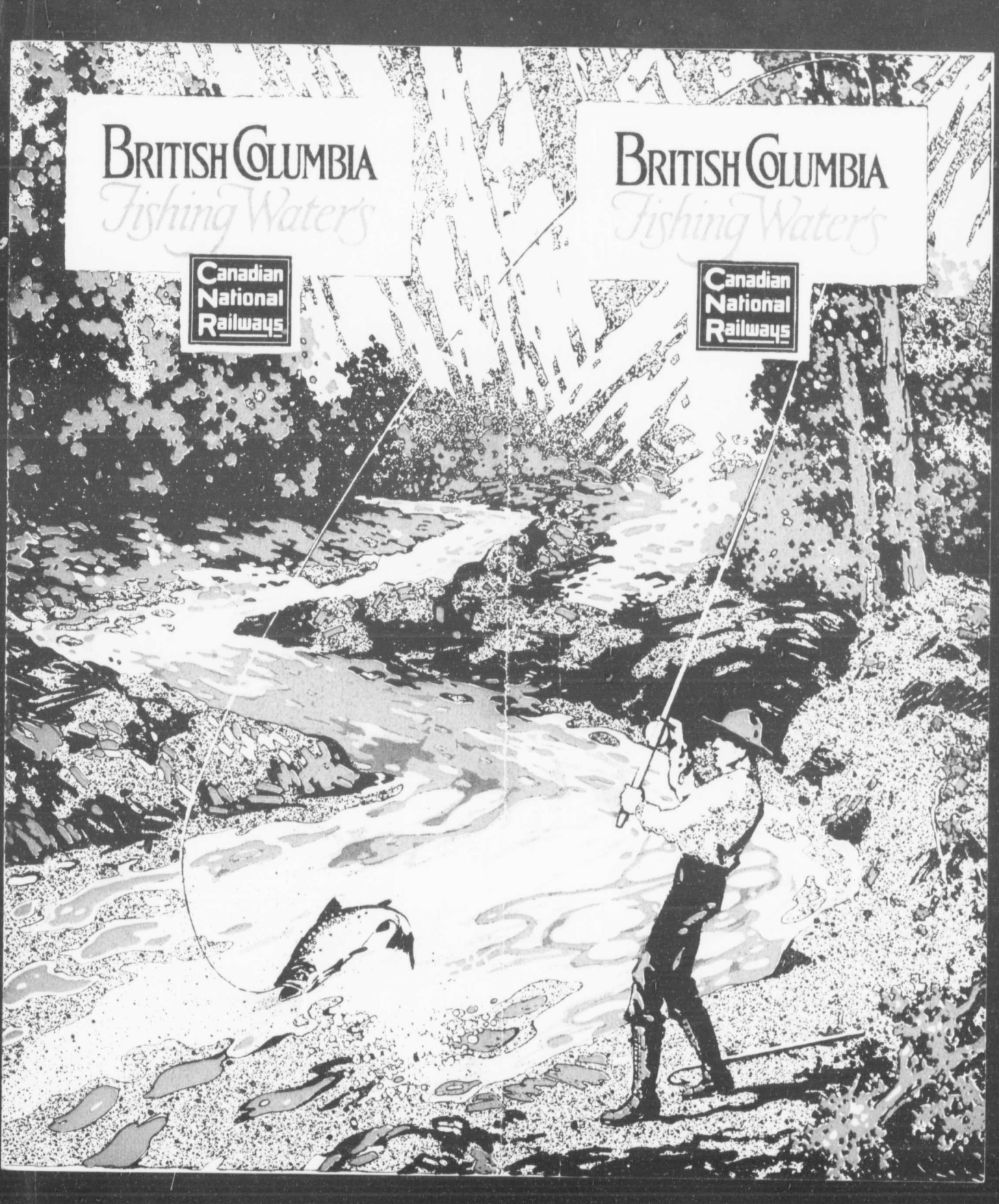


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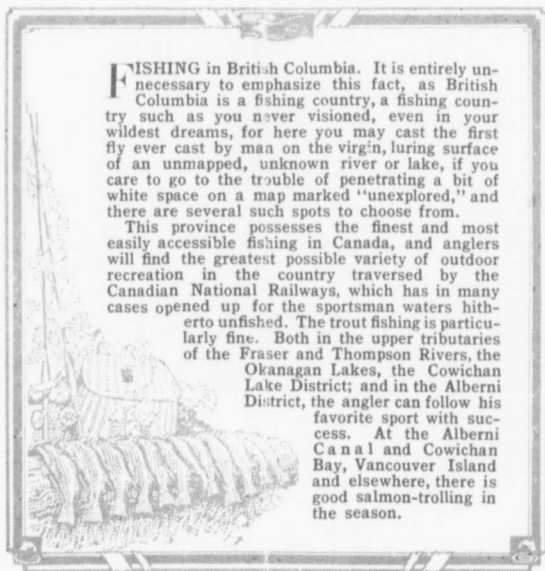
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A VIRGIN FISHING GROUND, AND ONE OF THE MANY ALONG THE  
C.N.R. IN B.C. WHICH ARE EASILY FISHED

**S**PLENDID fishing is found in numerous of the main and lesser streams, lakes and estuaries covered by the entire route of the Canadian National Railways in British Columbia. Practically every lake is a virgin fishing ground, and the only question among the several guides is not so much as to where fish are most plentiful, but as to where they are the largest.

In the vicinities of Hope, Rosedale and Chilliwack, fishing is unexcelled. These districts in late years have become as popular and accessible to many a sportsman as

his own backyard. The building of a railway brought the heart of this district within a few hours' run of Vancouver and Victoria. The C.N.R. did it. However indispensable that road may become as a carrier of passengers and freight, however important in a system reaching from ocean to ocean, serving every important town or city, you will never be able to persuade the sportsman who has come to know these districts that the iron highway was built, primarily, to serve any purpose but his own. He is convinced that neither



AT THE HEADWATER OF THE FRASER RIVER. B.C.  
MT. PEELEE IN BACKGROUND

accident nor chance could serve a purpose so well.

Ninety miles from Vancouver the angler is in the vicinity of Hope, where the Fraser and Coquihalla rivers are teeming with fish—Dolly Varden, Brook, Rainbow, Steelhead and Mountain Trout. The distance of fishing ground from station is from one to twenty miles, and can be reached by rail, walking, driving or saddle horse. Excellent hotel accommodation at moderate rates at Hope. There is a fine motor road from Hope to Silver Lake, which is becoming

a very popular resort, and where excellent fishing can be had, Dolly Varden and Rainbow Trout being numerous, gamey and of good size. Coquihalla Lake is also a very attractive sheet of water that affords good fishing.

In the vicinity of Rosedale, sixty-seven miles from Vancouver, there is excellent fishing in the Fraser, Jones, Chilliwack and Cultus rivers. Practically the same variety of fish is caught as at Hope. Fishing points, one to ten miles, reached by walking or auto. Hotel at Rosedale offers excellent accommodation.



STRETCH OF FISHING WATER ON THE THOMPSON RIVER

The Chilliwack district affords excellent fishing. In this district there are Vedder, Chilliwack, Fraser, Hope, Slough and numerous small creeks, in addition to Lake Cultus. Chilliwack has excellent hotel accommodation, and the distance to fishing grounds is from two to ten miles.

**CULTUS LAKE**—In addition to fishing, there is boating, bathing and picnic grounds. There is a small store at the edge of the lake, and a motor boat can be obtained at very reasonable rates. The best baits are a big spoon with about 12 inches of gut

attached, and plenty of worms. From Cultus Lake there runs into Vedder River a stream called Cultus Creek, or the Switzer Creek. Here is excellent fly fishing, and Rainbow Trout have been frequently caught up to two pounds. A very good fly for these waters during August is the Cowichan Coachman. Worms and small fly spoons are also effective. It will be found necessary to wade.

**VEDDER RIVER**—Perhaps one of the finest fishing streams in British Columbia. Spring Salmon, Steelheads, Dolly Varden,



ON THE VEDDER RIVER, ONE OF THE FINEST FISHING STREAMS IN B.C.

Rainbow, Cut-throat and Brook Trout can be had. At Vedder Crossing there is excellent accommodation at the Vedder Crossing Hotel, which is clean, reasonable and the management very obliging. For this stream fishing for Spring Salmon, Steelheads and Dolly Varden, an inch and three-quarter Victoria spoon with triangular hooks, Devon minnow or prawn will be found very killing. At a portion of the river, called "The Slide," a number of streams branch off, all of which are excellent for Trout. The best flies are the Royal Coachman, Cowichan Coach-

man, Zulu and Alexandra. A small spoon with a worm at the end, or a small fly spoon, will be found quite adequate. When the water is high, waders are necessary, but towards the end of August the water gets very low, and can be crossed easily.

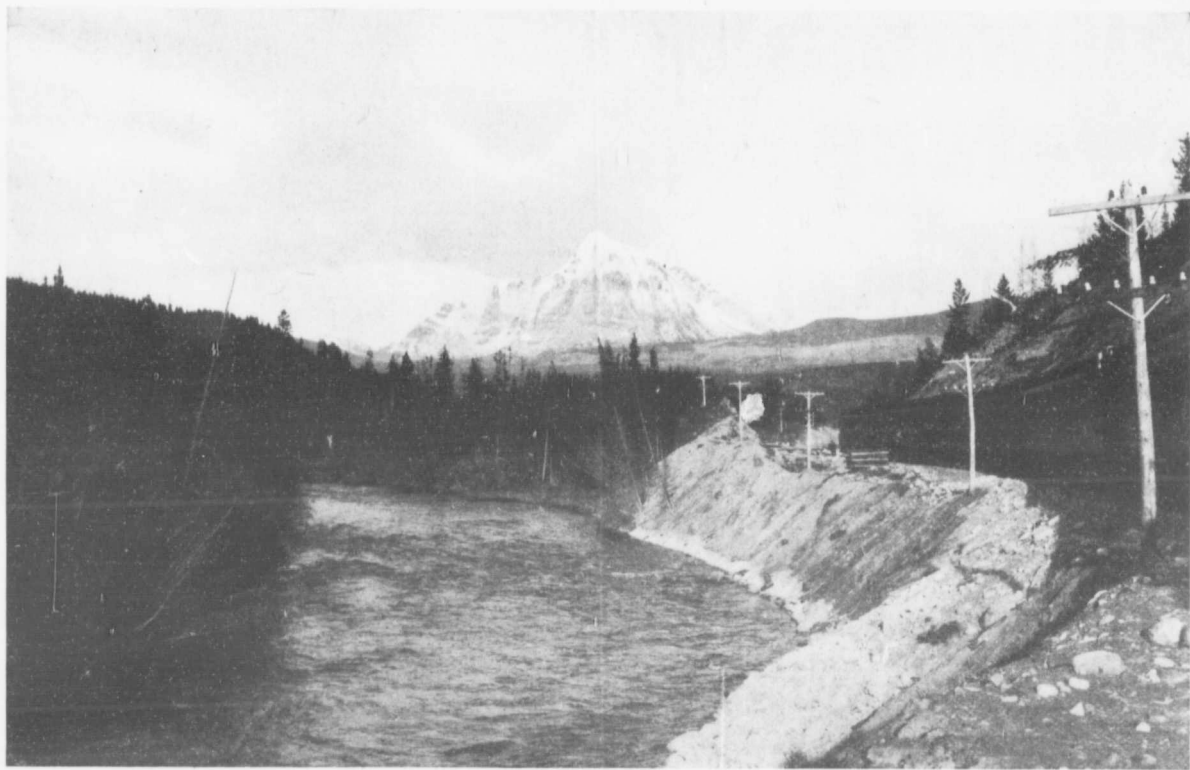
**TAMHUI CREEK** is still further up, but considered to be the finest creek for fly fishing in the province, and well worth a visit.

**ANDERSON AND SUMAS CREEKS**—From Vancouver, about 58 miles. These creeks flow out to Sumas Lake. Here you

# British Columbia Fishing Waters on the Canadian National Railways







ALONG THE FRASER RIVER—DOLLY VARDEN, BROOK, RAINBOW  
STEELHEAD AND MOUNTAIN TROUT

get a great variety of fish: Rainbow, Cutthroat, Dolly Varden Trout. The most killing bait is the fly spoon, or the spoon above mentioned, with five inches of gut attached and a worm on the end.

**IN THE VICINITY OF MATSQUI**, from Vancouver 44.7 miles—Rivers, Fraser and Vedder Creek. **Fishing**, same as around Hope. **Distance from station**, one-half to fifteen miles. Points reached by walking, driving or auto. **Hotel** accommodation at reasonable rate.

**IN THE FRASER AND SALMON RIVERS**, in the vicinity of Langley, 30 miles

from Vancouver, there is Dolly Varden and Mountain Trout. **Distance from station** within one and one-half miles. Reached by walking or driving; good roads. **Hotel** rates moderate. **Salmon River**—Go to Langley, where the railway crosses the river, and fish down stream as far as Fort Langley, where there is excellent hotel accommodation and stores. A half-inch spoon with a fly attached (a Red Spinner, Palmer or any standard sea trout fly) will be found to be a very killing bait. These fish will also take a fly, but great care must be taken to keep one's shadow off the water. Here is an ideal spot for a picnic—excellent



SILVER LAKE, B.C.—A VERY ATTRACTIVE SHEET OF WATER  
THAT AFFORDS GOOD FISHING

water, beautiful woods, lovely pools and numerous fish. The fish are small, and any standard trout fly or worm fly spoon can be used. Here one can go up or down stream as they feel inclined.

**SERPENTINE RIVER**—Take the train to Port Kells, from Vancouver, 25 miles. Fish up or down stream, but keep on the east side of the river. The river here is very slow and muddy-looking, but it does not seem to have any effect on the fish. Rainbow, Cut-throat, Sea Trout and Salmon Trout can be caught, and the best baits are a small spoon with about five to six

inches of gut between the spoon and the hook; bait your hook with big worms and spin. Another effective bait is a plain worm thrown into the water in a similar manner to that of a fly. These fish will also take a fly late at night towards the latter part of August. The best flies to use are a Green Insect, Gray Hackle, Alexandra, Cock-y-bondu.

#### FISHING GROUNDS FURTHER AWAY

**GRANTBROOK, B.C.**—From Vancouver, 495 miles. Grant Creek, which rises near the Alberta boundary, flows down the valley



CLEARWATER RIVER—TEEMING WITH DOLLY VARDEN AND RAINBOW TROUT

west of Mount Mowat, and enters the Fraser River, is recommended for trout fishing.

**ALBRED A, B.C.**—From Vancouver, 440 miles.

**CLEARWATER, B.C.**—From Vancouver, 332 miles. The Clearwater River joins the Thompson. There is good fishing in this stream—Dolly Varden and Rainbow Trout. When the salmon are running they can be seen coming from the Thompson, followed by Rainbow Trout.

**KAMLOOPS, B.C.**—From Vancouver, 257.9 miles. The district is most famous for fly fishing, the principal varieties being

Steelhead and Kamloops Trout. Other varieties are the Great Lakes and Dolly Varden Trout, all reaching great size, and putting up a stiff fight, taxing the skill of the angler and the strength of his tackle. June, July and September are the best months. Good hotel accommodation, supplies and conveyances can be had at Kamloops, and the splendid roads available bring the innumerable waters of the vicinity within easy reach.

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND

Few countries afford such attraction to the sportsman as Vancouver Island. The rugged, physical characteristics of this dis-



FISHERMEN STAY DAYS AT A TIME—PITCH THEIR TENT,  
AND FISH

tract have the effect of preserving many kinds of game which have been exterminated elsewhere.

Nearly all the streams abound with trout and salmon. Of Trout the Rainbow, Cutthroat and Dolly Varden, the latter being in reality a Charr. Of the salmon, the Tye, Coho and Steelhead can be caught in great abundance in tidal waters at certain seasons with a troll. The Steelhead, moreover, is a trout, not a salmon, and not only may it be caught in tidal waters, but in the upper reaches of the larger rivers during the early spring run with a fly.

The lakes on Vancouver Island all afford

very good trout fishing, and the Cowichan River and Cowichan Lake is justly famous as the sportsman's paradise. Other streams and lakes, not so well known, but equally as satisfactory from the sportsman's point of view, are to be found further north on the Island. The Stamp River, Sproat and Great Central Lakes, Campbell River and Campbell Lake and Buttles Lake, are magnificent fishing resorts.

The following are the favorite flies: March Brown, Jock Scott, Permachene Belle, Professor, Haggard's Yellow, Haggard's Ginger, Claret and Mallard, Cowichan Coachman and Black Gnat.



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## FISHING LAWS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

### ANGLERS' PERMITS

(a) Non-residents of the Province shall not angle or troll for, or take any sporting fish in the waters of the Railway Belt without first having obtained therefor an angler's permit, issued by authority of the Minister of the Naval Service.

(b) The annual fee on such permit shall be \$5.00.

(c) One angler's permit only shall be issued to an applicant. Such permit shall not be transferable and can be legally used only by the person whose name appears thereon.

(d) A permittee shall be required to carry his permit with him when fishing thereunder, and to exhibit when called upon to do so by a Fishery Officer or Guardian.

(e) No one shall take in one day by angling or trolling or by both means, more than 25 Cut-throat, Rainbow or Dolly Varden trout, Salmon trout or Rocky Mountain white fish, or of the different species named than will in the aggregate amount to more than 25 fish.

### PROHIBITIONS

The use of torches, or of artificial lights of any kind, or of spears or snares in the capture of Trout of any kind or of Steelhead, is prohibited.

### TROUT

#### Close Season

No one shall fish for, catch or kill Trout of any kind, including Steelhead and Char of two pounds in weight undressed, or under, from the 15th November in each year to the 25th March following, both days inclusive, except in the waters east of the 120th Meridian, where no one shall fish for, catch or kill Trout of any kind from the 15th November in each year to the 30th April following, both days inclusive; Provided, that these close seasons shall not apply to Seton and Anderson Lakes and waters tributary thereto, nor to Dolly Varden trout nor Steelhead caught in tidal waters by rod and line, or in Okanagan, Kamloops, Shuswap, Arrow and Kootenay Lakes, or in streams tributary thereto, nor to land-locked Salmon, weighing five pounds undressed, or over; Provided, that in the non-tidal waters of Vancouver Island, no one shall fish for, catch or kill Steelhead from the 20th March to the 30th November, in each year, both days inclusive.

#### Size Limit

No Trout of any kind under 8 inches in length shall be taken from the waters of British Columbia, and if taken shall be immediately returned alive and uninjured.



CULTUS LAKE—IN ADDITION TO FISHING THERE IS BOATING,  
BATHING AND PICNIC GROUNDS

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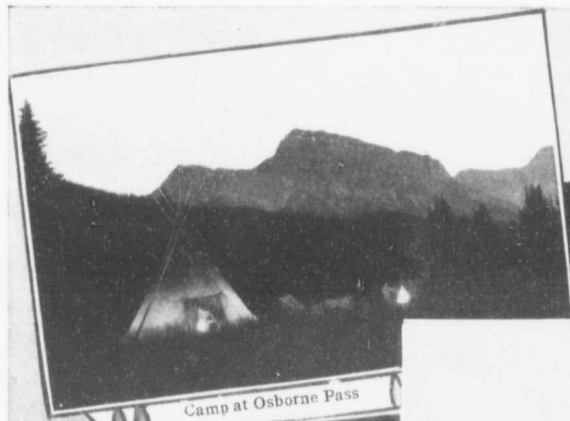
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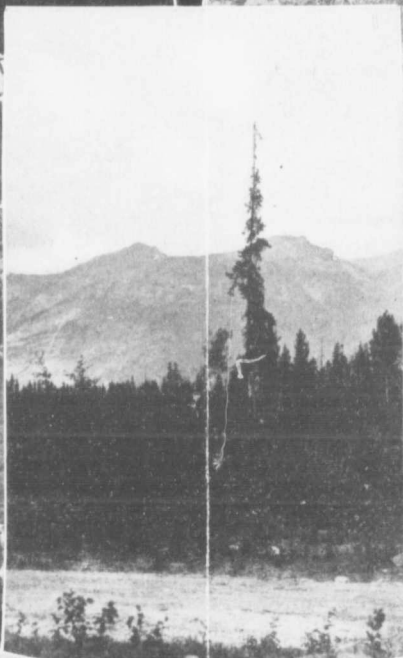
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Along the Thompson River



Trout Fishing at Hope, B.C.

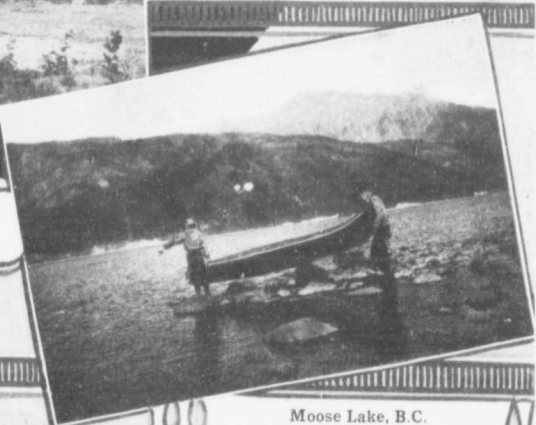


Coquihalla River, B.C.



Cultus Lake, B.C.

Along the  
Fraser River  
B.C.



Moose Lake, B.C.