

LAKE SUPERIOR NOTES

BOOK XIV

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1.
McNab, A. J. (Oct 10, 1914) Letter to J. A. Rodd, Esq., Supt of
Fish Culture, Ottawa. 704-8-8

"This is certainly an off year for this country. Our take of eggs to date is about 900,000 salmon trout eggs. This is far below the average, and it is all due to the high temperature of the water in Lake Superior. We have had no frost nor snow so far to chill the water and the fish are all up on the surface, the same as they would be in the month of July.

Pt Caldwell
spawn earlier?

The Fishermen from Rossport, who moved to Port Caldwell for the Fall fishing are returning to Rossport today, but I believe that they would do just as well to have patience and wait for a while.

J. E. McIntyre (Oct 11/14) Jackfish to A. J. McNab 704-8-8

This evening spawn is getting scarce... we handle 24 nets and all we got was net 300 pounds of in two nights we work the shore all the way from Steel River to Pick Channel little west of Pt Caldwell... Both Dahl and Sutherland took all their course nets and set them in from 10 to 30 fathoms this morning the reason they done this. Both of them has their fine nets out in deep water and they have been neglecting them for the last two weeks try to get Black trout. Now they will overhaul all their fine nets before they will turn to their course nets again.

McNab (Nov 15, 1914) Port Arthur to Rodd 704-8-8

The season so far has been 15 days later than the usual season here it is; at Blend River the white fish were always through spawning about the 1st of Nov but this year I do not know when the last one will be stripped from its eggs. It is hard to get the owner of this net to hold it in much longer, as the herring season is tomorrow. The only way to make a thorough test is to see the last one stripped from its eggs. we have captured 4 of the Atlantic salmon that was

planted in thunder bay two years last June they weigh from 2 to 2½ lbs I am sorry that we used the largest one for their dinner one day at the camp. we will take the other three to the hatchery on wednesday and keep them over winter in a tank about fifteen or sixteen years ago there were about 2000 steelhead salmon fry planted in Mac Vicar's creek there are about 2000 lbs each year caught in this locality and i am sure that the public would be pleased to have a few atlantic salmon eggs shipped to this hatchery this winter

McNab (Dec 8, 1914) to Reed. 704-8-8

.. as Mr. Foster the Inspector states that a quantities of white fish and salmon trout eggs can be had at Gargantua and at the lizzard Islands I may say that a few white fish in a box makes a big show and i will state according to what i know about that part of the lake that it is not a white fish ground the only white fish ground on lake superior that i would take chances on is at Otter head and there is a very good place to pen them up in the lee of an island. they are very large fish less than two fish would fill a jar but the trouble is not one of them can be caught until they run in on the shoal to spawn. but salmon trout eggs in the vicinity Michipicoten there are a lot of eggs to be had each fall but i do not think that it would be much good last fall for the fish were two weeks late and the fishermen pulls out their net about the 25th of Oct the lizzard Islands are fished by small boats no traps allowed if there was trap licenses for the lizzard's it would be a good place for salmon trout eggs. we took no eggs in that locality last fall I was given to understand that the winter hatchery looked after that part of the lake because the boats went direct from Owen Sound to Michipicoten and returns we can get all the eggs in future and some to give away in part around there.

Rodd (Oct 26, 1915) to McNabb^{P.A.} 704-8-8
 close season for Salmon Trout and whitefish abolished in Great Lakes

McNabb (Dec 7, 1915) to Rodd 704-8-8
 - no of eggs collected at each str.

Lake Nipigon Salmon trout	1,600,000
Arrow Lake	600,000
Port Colwell	550,000
Jackfish	900,000
Rosspont	3,300,000
Port Arthur	3,440,000
Fort William	1,750,000
Salmon trout Total	12,140,000

WHITE FISH

L. Nipigon	2,000,000
Black Bay Lake Superior	800,000
w.F total	2,800,000

HERRING

Thunder Bay Lake Nipigon	32,259,900
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BROOK TROUT

St Ignace Is. L. Sup	1,000
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Total eggs 47,199,900

the above eggs has been secured from fish caught for commercial purpose. Lake Nipigon not included

there are two tugs fishing from Port Arthur. Maloney's Tug Gracie. The Dominion Fish Company's Tug Harrow, and two from Fort William. Thomas Craigie's Tug Nipigon and Vicking. all the other ~~the~~ crafts hauling from the other stations are skam tugs, motor sail and row boats.

Rodd (Feb 22, 1916) to McKab 704-8-8

Fishermen	Camp	Fishermen	Camp	Fishermen
taken spawn	Thunder Bay	Louis Malchey	Jackfish	B. Alme
	P. A.	Fred Woolard		P. J. Dahl
		Angus Melvick		A. Sutherland
		Robt Dick	Rossport	Peter Pears
		Geo Dick		Chas Gerow
		Geo Gouley		Geo Gerow
		Louis Gagne		Fred Gerow
				Jas Nicoll
			Ross + Caldwell	W. D. Gerow
			Caldwell	Donald Murray

McKabb (Feb 9, 1915) to James Nicoll

Spawn collectors

George McKay

A. McLeod

J. Paulmart

C. Kilander

Morris West

Harry Lague.

John Anderson

Elic King

Boan + Miller

Ed McKay

John Sheene

(these may be

just Rossport

Fishermen selling

to Nip. Bay Fish
Co)

McKabb (Feb 26, 1916) to Rodd. 704-8-8

the Department understands well that this is a hard field to work. only one Tug from Port Arthur to Port Caldwell that fishes gill nets where salmon trout eggs can be secured. * that the Dominion Fish Company's Tug Clugas, the Rossport Tugs fishes in deep water for they are not allowed to fish within three miles of shore. that leaves in the spawning season that I have to depend on all the punts and small boats to fill this hatchery.

... James Nicoll, C.P.R. Agent at Rossport and also who is manager of the Nepeigon Bay Fish Com. he buys the fish from all the Rossport Fishermen. It has been

1915 - no longer used spawn-takers but paid fishermen for s. trout @ 5
 - use pounds (licensed to fishermen) for w.f.

the custom in the port of Rossport that there would be two or three sign the pay sheets when there was about fifteen boats, and those that took a few quarts of eggs were paid in cash by the three men

McNab (April 1st 1916) to Rodd

Distribution of s. trout for approval

			Approved
Rossport	4	(=100,000)	4
Battle Is	3		
Jackfish	1		5
Welcome Is	8		✓
Pic Is.	8		4 ✓
Camp R.	4		4 ✓
Mink Island	4		4 ✓
Thunder Cape	4		4 ✓
Hare Is	4		4 ✓
Tee Hbr	2		4 ✓
Silver Is	2		4 ✓
Edwards Is	4		4 ✓
Walkers Channel	4		4 ✓
Pt Magnet	4		4 ✓
Borden Is	4		4 ✓
Brodeur Is	4		4 ✓
Shaganash Is	4		4 ✓
Black Wharf	4		4 ✓
Welcome Is Shoal	4		4 ✓
Bar Pt.	4		4 ✓
Vicinity of Hatchery	5,518		

to be reared in hatchery fingerlings 10

- (Malansky's trap fishes pound nets only)
- the fishing ground for the Port Arthur fishermen is between Edwards Is and Black Wharf. and I find that there are plenty of young trout in Thunder Bay at present.

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dog had middle-range low signal at 7:10
 wait & not recorded?
 2nd set (monitored at base) - oblong saw-

White Fish	
Black Bay	2
Blend R	4
Caribay b	2
Amethyst Hbr	2
McKenzie R	2
Mary b	2
Papoose b	2
Wild Goose Pt	2
vicinity of hatchery	1,790
	19,790

McNab (Nov 24, 1916) to Rodd
 re nos of ^{9th of} eggs collected by each fisherman

this may probably be a complete list of	Ft. William	J. Craigie	186	
	Port Arthur	A. McIver	117	G. Dick 20
		Fred Woodard	54	Geo Genley 27
		R. Dick	49	
Fishermen	Rossport	James Gerow	34 none	Ed McKay 14
		Fred Gerow	34	Oscar Anderson 10
		Chas Gerow	33	Alex McKay 4
		Frank Dampier	33	Angus Bruley 8
		Chas Miller	25	Peter Pearo 5
		Thos Dampier	32	John Sheehan 4
		John Paulman	19	C. Boan 8
		S. Throuer	17	C. Kylander 1
		H. Dampier	17	A. Dampier 9
		Geo Gerow	16	Geo McKay 13
		Geo Selby	16	J. Dampier 3

Port Caldwell + Jackfish

E. Nichol	65
D. Murray	22
Peter Dahl	12

[distribution pts of salmon trout April 2, 1917 p. 57

McNab (Sep 17, 1917) to Rodd

* I started Garrick out this morning on Maloney's tug. There are not always? at times an early run of black salmon trout between now and the end of the month, so we will pick up every egg from now to the end.

McNab (Sept 19, 1917) to Rodd

re whitefish

I do not know so far whether any will fish for white fish this fall, excepting John Maloney at Blend River at the foot of Thunder Bay, but if there will be any they will be looked after both at Rossport and in this locality.

I will be going to Rossport about the middle of next week and I will look up the white fish question in that part. I am told that the natives at Nepigon kills a lot of white fish for their own use each fall.

McNab (Sept 30, 1917) to Rodd

John Maloney was directed to set his nets on a shoal near Pic Island light house. This shoal in early days was noted for a run of black trout between Sept. 18th and 30th. They set their nets the evening of the 17th. The trout was just coming on the shoal. 5 quarts of eggs was secured that night.

- Fishery Overseer Mr. ^{H.A.} McKibban

... one of the natives from Fort Willem told me that the black trout was getting numerous in that part this last year.

McNab (Oct 6, 1917) to Rodd

re Rossport boats

These are not fishing tugs like Huron and Erie tugs. They are small steam boats that never go out in the lake. They always

Fish inside of the blands and ~~and I would ask you to have this~~
 there are seven traps in Rossport. - have about \$4000 worth of
 nets in the water

→ Nicoll, d (Oct 22, 17) Port Colquhoun to McKobb

we never get five hundred pound of trout this fall. I will
 the problem keep the other two cases here and try and fill them with
 fat fish eggs but the haven't started to run yet so it will be
 some time before they do

Proposed distribution Oct 31, 1917.

Rossport Fishing ground	400,000	s.f. Fry
Black's Deck	4	
Point Magnet	4	
Thunder Cape	8	
Welcome Is.	8	
" Shoal	8	
Pie Is.	8	
Mink Is	4	
McKay's Mtn	4	
Bare Point	4	
Green Is	4	
Many Is	4	
Allent lake	4	
	<u>10000</u>	
	6410000	

st. Fingerlings

Bare Pt	2
Vic. of hatchery	145,470
	<u>345,470</u>

Blend R 1,575,000 w.F Fry

Vicinity of hatchery 7,250,000 Herring Fry

McNab (Nov 3, 1917) to Rodd

- Failure to obtain eggs
 - For the last twenty years there has been two pound nets at the feet of Thunder Bay in vicinity of Blend River and during the month of Oct. those nets were lifted twice and three times week each lift hauled over in average 1400 lbs of white fish equal to 600 white fish, had they not been torn to pieces with drift wood and the storms last fall each lift would haul over more fish than any year in the past. This whole season those two pound nets caught 2,100 lbs of white fish. That is one week's catch any other year.
- salmon trout
 - then this afternoon we lifted a pound net at Thunder Cape. This is a salmon trout ground, the result of running 30 miles was that not one single salmon trout in the net.

McNab (Nov 14, 1917)

- even those eggs taken by the hatchery staff from Black Trout with the nets run at ten o'clock in the evening and lifted in the morning, the percent of infertile eggs are about 30% where as should be 5% or 95% good eggs.
- the Lake Nipigon eggs there are only 5% good eggs in the lot just as I expected taken from evergreen fish that never swim one mile for twenty years.

proposed planting April 2, 1918 p 43 (much same as 1917)

McNab (April 20, 1918) to Rodd

There is a fishing stanty at Caribou Island that was built three years ago by a Finlander. This man left for parts unknown after losing his license.

McNab (Aug 27, 1918)

- Nipigon fishermen paid 25¢ / qt for st., 25¢ / qt w.f.,
- ... 15¢ they fish bk enough up to November 10th we should

be able to secure a good supply of white fish eggs, but as long as they use 7" mesh nets fishing for salmon trout that weigh 15 to 35 lbs their eggs can not be impregnated more than 7% fertile eggs.
 C. P. Pigeon
 If 5" mesh nets were used or $4\frac{1}{2}$ " then the impregnation would be up to the standard.
 The $4\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh will be used for white fish they spawn from Oct 25th to Nov. 10th and the salmon trout from Sept 20th to Oct 3rd.

Rodd (Sept 3, 1915) to McLab

The Department is informed that a no. of w.f. eggs are available in Whitefish Bay and Batchewana Bay... and that at certain seasons considerable quantities are obtained in these regions by the United States Hatchery Officers.

John Nicoll (Sept 5, 1915), Port Caldwell to McLab

so for no
 mention of
 Rossport fishermen
 fishing seals

I am not able to no if you could get any eggs or net from our tug as we fish all of our nets for fat fish and i think it is lake where they come on as we did not get our pound nets this season on account of them not making any money last season. So we are not around whar the shole trout are but if you want to put a man on the tug we will be pleased to have one we are cutting out the lake fishing here and going up to your town to fish herring.

P. J. Dahl (Sept 2, 1915) to McLab

There is only 2 rowboats fishing here this season, that is myself and Mr Almas. You might ship a case to me but not any more. I hardly think Mr Almas will catch enough worth while to ship him a case.

McLab (Sept 21, 1915)

I wrote my letter on past experience on lake Superior

which in my opinion is in a worse state at the present time, what few fish that used to be captured in the vicinity of Batchewana were of a very large size and the spawning season was Nov. 10th to the 15th

ic *
leave before
spawning
season of
w.f

The Str. Caribou and Manitou that freights fish between the Soo and Michipicoten Island and makes their last trip between Oct 25th and the 31st and all the fishermen goes to their winter quarters

There may be that a few fishermen from the Soo fish at Batchewana lake and some lives there all winter but there are no record of them whatever

Batchewana is not so far south as part of the south shore and I am sure that the white fish do not spawn earlier than other parts

McNab (Oct 5, 1918) to Redd.

I have no more faith then before in the Lake Nipigon eggs. The quality is just the same as last year very cloudy and milky

* I visited the Port Arthur fishing grounds Monday, Tuesday last and returned on Wednesday. I found that the black trout were through spawning and there will be but very few eggs taken from the next run until the 20th. eggs all taken as far as I can learn up to date. Rossport 3 cases in the vicinity of Black's Deck and Point Magnet, 2 cases. Fort William 1 case

Robinson, J.T. (Oct 16/18) Game and Fisheries warden, Soo to G. & Desparats, Deputy minister of naval service, Ottawa.

In answer to your letter... the large fish Co on lake Superior stops fishing from 25 October. The small fisherman operates all year from Batchewana to Gros Cap about the amount of whitefish landed from Michipicoten to Sault Ste Marie from Oct 25 to Nov 5 would be about five ten or near as I can tell

Port Arthur "Chronicle" Nov 23, 1918

tugs fishing for herring eggs for Port A. Hatch. in 1918

Bessie M.	Nichol Bros	Port Caldwell
Welcome	Knab & Bros S Wright	Port Arthur
Emerson	S. Wright & Maloney	" "
Gracie	J. Maloney	" "
Clucus	The Dem. Fis Co.	" "
Harrow	"	" "
Nipigon	Thos Craigie	—
Pyrus	" "	—
Beatrice M	J. Bowman Co	—
Stanley Foster	"	—
Arta	"	—
Patric		

Proposed dist 1919 April 1 / 1919 p. 114

Actual
Distribution 1915 p. 119
1917 p. 110

McNab (Sept 9 / 1919) to Rodd

- two rowboats at Jackfish
- ten boats at Rossport tugs & Row Boats
- about Oct 20th a spawn taken will be placed on the tug Bessie M up to Nov 10th this tug will fish for Siskiwit in deep water
- Port Arthur Boats ^{Fish} from P.A to Black's Dock

McNab (Sept 21 / 1919) to Rodd.

white fish lake 40 miles from here

there are not one inlet lake in this district that white fish eggs can be had they are all fished out
white fish lake 40 miles from here she is fished out long ago she has been fished since 1885 up to two years ago. and even then I have been on that lake in 1893

and got one case of eggs and the very next day he was frozen over solid.

why did i go to white fish lake - because the american Government covered both shores on lake superior. the most white fish eggs ever was secured on lake superior was eight jars of w.f. egg taken by myself in Black Bay in 1894 that being a very cold fall and the spawned very early. the Duluth hatchery spent thousands of dollars to get white fish eggs in Lake Superior but at last had to go to lake Erie ever since.

and you will find Batchewana Bay just the same that was the first fishing station on the Canadian side and the the last one today . . .

some few falls ago I made arrangements with John Maloney to make a certain shoal at Pic Island a permanent fishing ground for black trout eggs. these fish spawns from Sept 25th to Oct 7th. these Black trout are nearly a killed of years ago. they always come on close to the shore

McNab (Oct 4, 1919) to Rodd

- John Maloney fished Thunder Bay from 1876
- 2 1/2 and 3" mesh net has no right to be used in Thunder Bay only in the herring spawning season that last only for 30 days.
- Fishing for herring in the spawning season do not kill small white fish and trout for they leave the ground during the herring spawning season and they return after the herring leaves the ground
- Maloney has and owns an island half a mile from Caribou Island about 5 acres and fine harbor and a very good house on the island
- when the fall fishing started (this year) the whole shore of Thunder Bay was lined with foreigners fishing on the block system that is 2 miles of shore line and three miles out in the lake the method of fishing shut out the British fishermen from fishing in Thunder Bay

assist at Rossport
Solomon, Frank (Oct 6, 1919) Rossport to McNab

late this year . . . they [the fishermen] tell me there's only an odd spawner.

I notice myself that the spaw in the Fish are quite firm and no black trout as yet. However, the fishermen here are going to fish all month of November. probably will have a chance to get some yet

that year [P.A. Fishermen pulled out nets by end of first wk of Nov. Rossport fishermen planned to fish up to the 25th]

Distribution 1919 p 61 w

McNab (Feb 23, 1920) to Rodd

Atlantic salmon ascending the Nepigon (up 12 mi to Camp Alexander), Blend & Mackenzie Rivers to spawn

Proposed dist 1920 p 87

McNab
Rodd (Sept 18, 1920) to Rodd

John Maloney will set a pound net at the upper end of the Kaminstiquia River. in early day white fish used to run up the river to spawn but after they started to dredge the river they stopped going up the River but dredging has not been done for three or four years

McNab (Sept 25, 1920) to Rodd

The catch of trout and white fish in this locality is the best in 30 years ...

The tug Gracie brought in three days fishing 10,000 lb or 5 tons of fish and Thunder Bay from the hatchery to Caribou Island the Finlanders who fishes down that shore the catch overruns the catch for 30 years that is the statement made to me by the Manager of the dominion fish company Fred Woodard told me that he made last season \$3000. this year up to date he is up to the \$3000 mark and he expects before the end of the season to reach ^{the} \$4000 mark. that is a marvel for one man in a boat with very little time in the water. I remember well Fred Woodard

when a Boy Fishing with his Father 25 years ago he told me that he kills more fish today with one half the time than both he and his father did

John Nicoll (Sept 27, 1920) Port Caldwell to McNab

re. not paying to keep a man at P.C. as no fish on the shore yet and what he gets on the pounds he can handle himself
 - tug doesn't fish one net in shallower water - only fishes Sals and they don't come on till Nov and Dec.
 - (gales from lakes hurting pot net fishing)

McNab (Oct 2, 1920) to Rodd.

I find that the extremely hot weather has delayed the spawning season of the black trout and when entering the shallow water and the storm of last wednesday drove them out to deep water and I am very doubtful if they will ever return

McNab (Oct 10, 1920) to Rodd

- There are 6 small boats in Thunder Bay fishing and each one of them are provided with pails pans and dipper

McNab (Oct 23, 1920) to Rodd

I returned from Rossport today and found the reason for the poor quality of eggs were to not having egg cases out with them on the tugs. The fishermen as a rule remain out on the grounds for two days or more.

McNab (Nov 10, 1920) to Rodd.

The collection of salmon trout eggs is near the end all through in the port arthur district and at Rossport will be all through on Saturday. John Nicoll at Port Caldwell will hold on for a few day yet but that will end this fall
 - few u.F. in Karr (9 u.F. by Nov ⁵ when river freeze)

McNab (Nov 27, 1920) to Rodd

- John Nicoll - 91 qts

- states that he will have next season 10 pound nets set all the way from Port Caldwell to Otter Head where very little fishing even was done on that ground. there will be three of those pound nets that the fish can be left in the pot until the fish are all ripe and have two hatchery men on the ground for three weeks and take the money spent in Jackfish and Rossport and this hatchery will notice the difference in the change by cutting out Jackfish and Rossport. The few fishermen fishing down near Blend River and at Many Island here is a good showing for two men in a small boat and the eggs delivered at the hatchery. J. Karhanan 75 qt + 2.1, Fred Arnold 51 qt w/f 37 qt. This ground alone next fall will hand over more eggs than Jackfish and Rossport ever did.

McNab (Dec 25, 1920) to Rodd

Fred Woodland	S. Trout	Port Arthur	75 qts
Geo Gouley	"	"	19
R Dick	"	"	16
H. F Maloney	"	"	10
W Chabolin	"	"	10
L. Gagne	"	"	16
B. Almos	Jackfish		12
John Nicoll	Port Cold		91
O Anderson	Rossport		44
J Paulmart	"		16
C Gerow	"		38
Fred Gerow	"		25
John Sheehan	"		14
Fred John Arnold	W. Fish		37½

worthless eggs

T. Craigie	75 qts	S.T.
J. Karhanan	75	"

F. Arnold	34		
Rossport	65	all fishermen	
Geo Gerow	12		

total 111 264 qts

McNab (Dec 31, 1920) to Rodd
Dist. - p 46-47

- in 1919 w.f. went up the Kaim but not many in 1920

The catch of whitefish taken from the waters in the vicinity of Caribou Island beats all records elsewhere. I am enclosing records from the Booth's Co. office supplied by W.H. Walmsey, manager for the Company. Nearly 32 tons of whitefish taken from Thunder Bay in the vicinity of Caribou Island. Fred Arnold with a Gas Boat from Oct 15th to Dec 15th killed over 10,000 lbs of whitefish.

does this all show in Mr F records

The estimate whitefish peddled all over the city over and above what went through the Booth Fish house, is 40,000 lbs of whitefish. The above catch in Thunder Bay does not include the spring fishing by three tugs, 30 days fishing in Thunder Bay. Each Tug kills whitefish and Trout 24,000 lb. nearly all the fish were killed at the lower end of the Bay.

P.S. Dahl (Feb 23, 1921) to ^{Jackfish} Rodd
- fished at Jackfish since 1900

Dahl (Feb 18/1921) to McNab

- after the middle of October very little black trout spawn can be gathered, and you know that as well as any fisherman. In 1919 I had very few eggs, but kept egg cases until 13th November, to enable me to obtain some salmon trout eggs.

Almos, Ben (Feb 24, 1921)

... I may also add that I quit years ago having any dealings at all with Pete Dahl as I found him to be as you said, not a reliable man. [McNab relates not on speaking terms for ten years and the fight is still on.]

Dahl tried to collect for eggs Almos took

Dist. 1921 p-96 April 16, 1921
Dist 1920 p100

J. A. Nicol (Aug 24 /21) Uip Bay Fish Co to McKab

- list of equipment & fishing out of Rossport this season

Tug Rossport	Fred Gerow	3 pd.	60	Gill Net
Tug Christina Mac	Chas Gerow	2	80	
Tug Esther Anderson	Oscar Anderson	4	50	
Gasoline	J. Lezajic		40	
"	J Paulmart	3		
"	A. Dampier		50	
Rowboat	D. Alexander	2		
"	A. Alexander		30	
"	A. Brulky		40	
"	Geo McKay		35	
"	Ed McKay		40	

The big fish are now on and about two weeks ahead of usual time. spawners should be on early in Sept.

McKab (Sept 1, 1921) ^{ottawa} to A. E. Fraser, Esq. Provincial Game and Fishery warden, Ft. W^m

- re block system
- Thunder Bay - blocks two mi of shore > 3 mi of lake
- Rossport the same.
- ~~regular fishermen~~ ^{Men working} For the C.P.R. For eleven months in the year they take out license and stay the fish on the shore and the regular fishermen are driven out in deep water where eggs are not to be had

McKab (Sept 27 /1921) to Radd

- re tons of small white fish and trout every winter fished thro the ice using a 3" mesh - range from 1/2 to 1 lb.
- and all these fish are peddled door to door among 7000 foreigners.
- when fishing dressed on ice - affal left on ice and falls

taking w.f from Pelican lake starting 1921
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into water when ice melts

McNab (Sept 30, 1921) to Radd

relative to fishing Thunder Bay this took 27 years to my knowledge up to 1913-14 only one man fishing at Mary Island in Thunder Bay why are there licenses granted every two miles of shore line and three miles out in the Bay ... six years now

McNab (Oct 4 / 1921) to Radd

there is about 500,000 bushels of [grain] screenings dumped each fall in the Kam River that is the reason that the white fish do not go up the river as they used to but I am pleased to know that the screenings in future will be used for food (for sheep

McNab (Oct 20 / 1921)

The fish in Thunder Bay has all left the Bay Mr Garrick tells me that the fishermen do not get enough to eat.

For thirty days there are in the neighbourhood of eighteen hundred tons of screenings dumped in the Bay each day.

The Bay is in fact polluted with rotted grain and screenings in fact down as far as St Ignace Island For I have seen it myself there are two lighters to day hauling screenings from the elevation

Dist. 1921 p 35(a)

proposed Dist 1922 p 33 (Flatland Island 1, Million) 57
Pelican lake 70 Thousand 57

McNab (Aug 22, 1922) to Radd

- two pound nets that fish salmon trout and the other fishes white fish and Pickerel
- trout nets should be hauled during Black trout season by hatchery staff - usually Sept 25 to Oct 10

100
v. 20

McNab (Sept 7, 1922) to the Dampier Brothers, Port Colwell.

I understand that you are fishing two pound nets in the vicinity of White River (vic. of Morrison's Hbr) etc. I would judge that the black trout spawn in that locality about Oct 1st and the yellow fins about Oct 25th.

McNab (Sept 2, 1922) to J. A. Nicol, Rossport

- became agent at Rossport in 1896

- Collections in 1921

Rossport - From ten boats - 311 Qts or 2,332,500 Eggs

Tom Craigie - 1 Tug - 227 Qts - 1,802,500

Fred Woodford, 1 Row - 113 Qts - 847,000

I lost that same fall 1896 with 20 boxes of eggs or 500,000 eggs taken by the fishermen @ 15¢ qt to day 25¢ a qt is paid. all gill nets were fished in those days and not one pound and I understand that the fishing at Rossport this year has exceeded that of any year since 1896

1922 Sept. - Fishermen's strike at Rossport - asked to take 7½¢ / lb for the balance of the season which they refused - all nets taken ashore - strike ended Oct 2 - only eight days lost

J. A. Nicol (Oct 6, 1922) Rossport to McNab

The Fishermen's strike is over and all hands at it again. The run of black trout is about over and the spawners have not yet showed up

McNab (Oct 15, 1922) to W. A. Found, Supt of Fisheries

I returned from Rossport Saturday after looking over the fishing grounds and the take of eggs to date. There are but a little over one million eggs in the hatchery. This is due to the high temperature. The black trout that should spawn between Sept 22nd and Oct 5th are out deep water

wandering all over the lake.

I told the fishermen that we would have to depend on the late run in November that is the red salmon trout that weighs all the way from 18 lbs to 40 lbs. The fishermen showed me their license where it states that they are not to fish nets above 7" nets - the fishermen has in stock 8", 9" and 10" mesh nets for fall fishing I have been told of that it was so but I could not believe such could be true.

I had good reasons to doubt such for it was always my aim to fish out all the old cannibals and give the young a chance for their lives. Now why those cannibals are protected I cannot understand my figures have been all through that one of these fish weighing 40 lbs will require 1800 lbs of fish to live on for one year.

I have seen myself 7 white fish in a salmon trout that weighed 36 lbs in two days there are only left of any fish the back bone and the length of the back bone will give one a good idea of the weight of the fish that was consumed

R.A. Hatchery

Collection of Eggs - 1922 (Feb 27, 1923) Aron

- on Oct 28 all pound nets taken out. 6 fishermen pulled nets for season
- Nov 4th all fishermen down north shore had pulled nets for season
- there are a few small boats in T.B that will fish in Nov
- Company's tug + T. Craig's nets will fish up to the 15th
- Rossport fisherman will fish to the end of the season

Proposed Dist 1923 April 10, 1923 p. 152

Actual Dist Jan 14/24 p. 5

McNab (Aug 30, 1923) to Rodd.

Fishing has been very good this season in fact one man Louis Gagne made one lift this season 2000 lbs, the second lift 3000 lbs and the third lift was the greatest lift ever was known in this

Louis Gagne was licensed for the welcome is

part of the country 5,000 lbs of salmon trout which can be seen by the books in the office of the Booth Fisheries

McNab (Sept 1923) to Redd

The Blue Fin white fish inhabits in 70 fathoms or 420 feet of water in Lake Michigan and that is their spawning ground and also their feeding ground. There are more food for the white fish in 70 fathoms than there are in shallow water in Lake Michigan.

The eggs from the Blue Fin white fish were hatched out in the Duluth Hatchery on several occasions and they made a fine showing in Lake Superior.

McNab (Oct 13, 1923) to Redd

[Rossport] From three tug and 8 small boats there was not much more than 200 lbs of spawning fish in the lot. There were fish that would spawn about the middle of Nov. The Black Trout that we built on securing a lot of eggs were not to be found on the usual spawning grounds. This is due to the high temperature of the air and water the lake is in a turmoil of disturbance. In fact without storms just calm weather for two weeks I never seen the like for twenty five years when sick with that is the fat fish that inhabits from 70 to 100 fathoms. This fish comes to the shores in 3 feet of water. I have seen 1000 lbs of Rossport and the fishermen are only paid 3¢ a lb for such class as they are.

McNabb (Oct 19, 1923) to Redd.

The record of Lake Superior if the Black Trout run is over then what after Oct 8th. ^{Here, is another run up to Oct 20th called the blue fin.} From Oct 20th the red Trout spawns between that date and Dec 1st. What will you get in the Pound net when you are looking for Black Trout eggs? sometimes 90-95% of the fish would

spawn six weeks later and I would venture to say sometimes 7100.
(probably referring to Rossport)

-also Black trout could be taken at Point Magnet in Pound nets

McNab getting more vocal & perhaps a little senile and cranky these days
see Apr 14/24 p 71-a-b re. accusation against Quarter Superintendent

Proposed Dist 1924 March 29, 1924 p 63

p 77

Actual Dist Jun 27/24

p 98

McNab ^{retired? died?} discharged Aug (Sept) 1924

Booth Fisheries Canadian Company Ltd (No. 24th 1924)

Port Arthur to James Carrick Dominion Govt Fish Hatchery P. A

- Failure of w.f. in Thunder Bay - apparently none in Bay
- receive fish from 70 mi ^{along} shore - from Oct 20 to Nov 10
- or 2307 lbs

Distribution 1925 Salmon Trout (x1000) Whitefish (x1000)

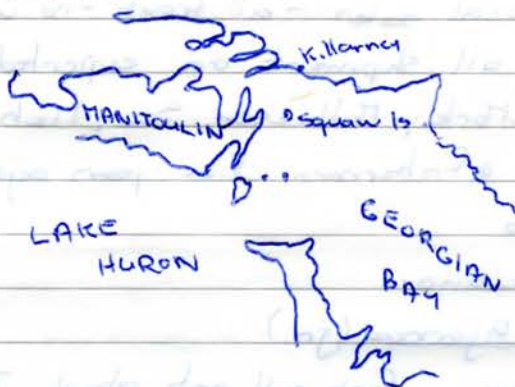
Angus Is.	200	
Black Dock riv.	400	
Black Bay		4000
Blend R		2000
Caribou Is.	200	
Flatland Is.	200	
Green pt.		1500
Green Store pt.	200	
Keefer pt	200	
No 10 Is.	200	
Point Bruley	100	
Pt. Magnet	200	
Rossport	400	
Sawyer	200	
Sheeshsheeb bay		4000
Sister Is.	100	
Suede Is.	200	
Soun Is.		2000

Sturgeon Bay		2000
Tec Hbr	200	
Thunder Cape	200	
Vic. of Hatch	177,182	1,465,005
Walkers Channel	400	
Welcome Is	400	
	<u>4,177,182</u>	

end 704-8-8

- Feb 1907
 Corr for Prince Geo Bay Fish Comm. Information PAC, RG 23 Vol 217 No. 1168 vol 1
- 1) Fishermen have dried nets and harboured at Squaw Island for over 40 years
- 2) J. & C. Noble mainly operated from it until 22 years ago
- 3) 1884 Mr. W. A. Clark leased a small part for ice houses and fishermen's huts
- 4) Clark & Noble in 1886 leased Squaw Island for 20 years at \$225 per year; but no fishermen were kept off the island.
- 5) In 1893 Mr. Clark sold out to the Georgian Bay Fish Co.
- 6) Later the Booth Co., of Chicago bought out the rights and cut down the fishermen's prices.
- 7) In 1902 the Booth Co. sued Mr. Clark for building an ice house (he was giving a higher price for fish) Clark and the rest agreed to sell their fish to the Booth Co. at a higher price and allow the men to live in the huts, and the suit was settled.
- 8) The Dominion Fish Co (really Booth Co.) lease the island and insist on a monopoly of the fish at their own prices, or Clark and the fishermen will be ousted.
- 9) Fishermen want the leases from the Indian Department, and Provincial Government annulled, open the island to all fishermen to build ice houses etc., and sell fish at the best prices to all buyers;

It may be added that Mr. Charles Noble is manager for the Dominion Fish Co (really the Booth Co.) which seeks to continue its monopoly of these fisheries.



See Georgian Bay Fish Commission ^{Report} typed on pgs 1-77
 Report of the Commissioners on the Fisheries of Georgian Bay and other Ontario waters. PAC RG 23 v. 217 no. 1168 vol. 1.

784-81-1 INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS GREAT LAKES FISHERIES
 ECONOMIC STUDIES

Ontario Fish Processors, Packers and Shippers 3 p
 Economic Service, Dept of Fisheries May 13/60

ALGOQUA sault Ste Marie - Talence Fisheries

Georgian Bay Mitchell Bros.

THUNDER BAY Rosspont Nipigon Bay Fish Co

Pont Arthur E. Humbert Co

01-28 Kemp Fisheries

05-06 Northern Fish Producers

Fort William Diamond S. Packing Co

Exclusive Fish Market

MANITOWLIN Cora Bay James Purvis & Son Ltd

Memoranda of Interviews: Trip June 22 - July 10, 1960
 HC Frick

Sault Ste Marie (July 4)

Mr Ed Mitchell

- packs and ships fish bought and trucked in daily from as far as Agawa Bay
- production about 600 lb/wk, year around avg. About $\frac{1}{4}$ would be local sales - all trout - no w.f
- practically all shipments are exported - to Chicago, some into Michigan (Monkey Mathieson, Soo, Mich)
- started as a fisherman five years ago; then bought out others.
- two trucks

Balchawana

Olaf Bjornson (jr.)

- 24 ft tug. Fish gill nets about 20 miles up the coast - Sandy River and Clay R.
- caught about 200 lb a week this spring: two lifts a week, when the wind is good
- setting for trout, mainly 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " + 5" in 35-40 fathom
- lots of small trout. No infestation. A 50 lb lift two days ago, only two or three were not scarred by lampreys. A few menominee, herring, quite a few chub, and an occasional sucker in the catch. Otherwise w.f + tr. in about equal quantities

Jerry Jones

- gill nets, using small outboard, running 5-6000 yds some in Balch Bay, some at Pancake Bay, w.f at Pancake.
- 1959 catch in the round

L. t.	581 lb	40¢	Aug price
w.f	3,311	35-40	
Y Pickerel	234	20-25	
Herring	138		

- sold to Lund at Mamamse Hbr, also Mitchell at Soo. Lund has been picking up fish at Balchawana Bay. Lots of big white mullet here, but no mkt; too long a haul to Sault Ste Marie for cheap fish.

- some men are hiring treaty Indians to fish for them. Indian

Affairs Dept. pays for nets and license, and fishermen pay 2¢/lb to Indian Affairs for fish caught

- tune and net repair \$200 a year. Bigger boats are harder on nets

Mamainze

John E. Rasmussen

- 24,000 yds gill net - 40 ft boat
- mostly all trout here; not more than 500 lb w.f. all spring only 1500 lb fish in June altogether. Around 13 or 14 tons produced last year, incl 1000 lb of w.f., 200-300 lb chub. Sold most to Jean Norris, City Meat Market, partly for local sale in Soo. Fish for shipment has to be iced at Soo.
- found 2-3 large lampreys a day early in season. Lots of smelt; they do more damage than the eel, because they eat the young fry

Ralph J. Gauthier

- Mamainze Hbr Fisheries Ltd. (Bought out Talenico Fisheries - two diesel (.53 ft + .51 ft) - a year ago last winter.
- broke even last year - lost 27 boxes of nets (1,350 ft of net to a box) which cost \$3,500 to replace. License 48,000 yds (\$60)
- catch around 20 tons last year for two boats. w.f. about $\frac{3}{4}$ of catch last year; this year limit about $\frac{3}{4}$ of catch.
- there are coarse fish in Balahewana Bay, but not here. Lots of herring and chub could be fished. Fishing 50 to 60 miles away, or 100 miles up to Otter Head
- water is warmest in September; have to lift net two nights out because trout will spoil. Their bellies turn green because they have been eating smelt. When they are full of young chub or herring, their bellies are firm. Smelt seems to poison them.

Mr. Harold Lund

- 42 ft diesel 24000 yds net
- peak season, sets 4 gangs of ten boxes each (about 20,000 yds)
- Mr. Lund is buying fish this year. Hauls fish to the Soo in a pickup truck. Fish sold dressed; New York wants fish in the round, but they have to be alive when lifted.

Chicago and Northwestern Railway uses trucks to haul fish from Sault to Green Bay, and if it misses the Chicago flyer at Green Bay, a delay getting into Chicago. Lost 340 lb of trout in two shipments

- Willner Fisheries of Chicago, is interested in developing a market for coarse fish. We get a lot of suckers in fishing for walleyes with $4\frac{1}{2}$ mesh. Experimenting with sucker fillets, shipped in 25 pound tins, for the Chicago market.
- suckers are hard on w.f. spurn. The Lake Sup white sucker or mullet is good "as good as salmon" when canned, cutting off the back end -- the worst bones. Smelts are worse than lampreys. Belly flaps of trout that have been eating smelt have to be cut out in filleting; flesh turns green.

Port Arthur

REPORT ON TRIP TO PRAIRIE PROVINCES, GT LAKE LAKE AND WESTERN LAKE
 Mr. J. M. Cullen, D.F. Inspector SUPERIOR, Aug 28 - Sept 20/1960
 by H.C. Frick

- two fish buying companies at the Lakehead: Kemp Fisheries, George Humby, Man; and Armstrong Fisheries at Ft. Wm, Mr. Klaus, Man, shipping to the firm's headquarters at Armstrong, Ont

Production Fig. for Kemp.

	1959	lbs	Approx value (\$/lb)
L. Sup trout		134,129	40
L. N.p. trout		92,365	35-40
Small "Sals" (L. Sup)		6,254	30
Large "Sals" (L. Sup)		2,428	37
Other trout (inland lakes)		14,800	32 - 35
Chub		102,035	small 19.9 large 1.3
Menominee		17,548	5
L. Herr.		2,864,412	\$ 55-60/ton
Perch		12,906	5
N pike		86,678	12
N pike fillets		1,520	25
Saugers		30,101	25
Sturgeon		3,686	85-100

BlueSins (kullibec)	5,619	
W.F.	396,307	Superior 23-25
		Michigan 10-12
		Other lakes 15+8
Y. Pickerel	542,989	25
Suckers	254	1 1/2
total	4,314,196	

George Humby, Kemp Fisheries

- Ship 75-80 % to U.S.A - 1/2 to Duluth, rest Buffalo + N.Y.C
- two ice machines at P.A. Ice is put up at Macdonald on L. Sup. ^{autumn}
- Herring is a volume proposition; produce 1 1/2 million lb in 5/weeks
- The bulk is for mink food; extra costs prohibit the possibility of processing much for human food. Herring produced from P. Cobell west to Ft Win
- It is difficult to keep the fishermen on the job. Blueberry picking, tree-planting, fire fighting take them away from fishing. The Scandinavian fishermen fish in the traditional way; reluctant to try new ~~game~~ methods, they work short hours on the lake, rather than to try new grounds

Ed Madra, Sales Man, Acme Net + Tulle Co, P. A, and Secretary Treasurer of the Thunder Bay Fishermen's Assoc.

- three classes of license: 6000 yd, 12,000 yd (two 6000 yd) and 48,000 yd. A 6000 yd fisherman should have 9000 yds of net. A lot of fishermen use 120 yd nets for chub (2 1/2 mesh), menomence (3-in), and sauger (2 1/2 - mesh). For w.f., trout and pickerel, 4 1/2 inch mesh, some 100 yd, some 400, 450, 500 or 700 ft. Floats are strung at various distances. A 100-yd. 2 1/2"-3" net costs about \$25.50, plus cork and leads about \$15.70. For a 400 ft net, 36 mesh deep (4 1/2 inch), close to \$40 - 36 mesh, \$9.50 per 100 ft, including cork and leads; 24 mesh, \$8.75/100 ft.; 18 mesh, \$8.00, approximately. Fisherman here replaces one-third of his rig per year. Pound nets average from one to four thousand dollars; up to 50 feet in depth.

* - For different sizes of trout, 3 or 4 distinct rigs. In fall,

big Fat bank trout for smoking. Black trout 7-12 lb; late fall, red trout 12-15 lb., some 20-50 lb. From summer to late fall, 5-5½ inch mesh for trout; late fall 6, 7 and 8 inch mesh.

- Lake boats, some 50-ft diesel powered. Gas boats 28-ft. to 35 or 40 ft. 6000 yd fisherman might use 25-26 ft steel boat.

Rooseport

Mr. Eugene Legendt and brother William, Felix and Herb

- licensed \$40, \$70, \$20 and \$20 respectively.
- boat "Ronald L" 56 ft diesel
- a 200 yd net ready to fish costs \$50. net costs - Eugene \$500 a year, William \$2000, Felix \$750
- Labour in repairing a 200-yd net is worth \$10 - avg 1 net / day
- Eugene used to operate pound nets
- Catch was 20 tons of fish last year, about half and half trout and w.F. Less this year, but more trout, sales to Kemp Fisheries; local sale for small quantities

Last year w.F 18-40¢ / lb

large Fatb 37¢

small Fatb 30¢

leams 40¢

- No herring or chub here. Bloats (which look like a small chub) are sold (to Kemp) for mink food.
- Ice house 75' x 16' x 14' is filled by 11 fishermen

Mr Adolph King

- 45 ft diesel, licensed 6000 yds
- he is letting gear run down until he sees whether fish are coming back.
- Operating mostly on the banks to catch fat fish (trout). Rig is too weak for deep water, "so were chased back inshore". w.F only about 1/5 of catch. Production a little more than 9 tons last year - maybe 3/4 as much this year
- Prices about same as last year

Pat trout 404

small 304

Pack our own fish for $1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ allowance boxes, supplied

- Most trout are scarred by lampreys. At one time 3 years ago, 400 lb of dead, decayed big reel trout, raised in one lift, caught in net. These had been killed by lampreys.

(Mr King, at the time we called at 7 p.m., was worried about the absence of his 27-year old son, who had gone down in the early hours of the morning to "pump the boat". He himself had gone down at 3 a.m. and found the job done, the engine shut off but still warm, but no sign of the son. A day later, we learned the son had been found, drowned, in the water at the wharf.)

DonionMr. William Pawluk

- 40 ft. tug - 6000 yd licence
- has 6000 yds of $4\frac{1}{2}$ inch mesh. Also 3", $4\frac{1}{2}$ ", $5\frac{1}{2}$ " up to 8" (for big pickerel), 12" for sturgeon (4,500 ft). Nylon pound net worth \$2,500; pile driver \$1000 (made it himself), etc.
- ~~Fishes about 6 miles out~~

HurlockMr. Tom CheeversPass LakeMr. Hector Goulet

- 30 ft steel boat - fishes 2 licences 12,000 yds; 30 nets (3000 yd) hauled in an 8 hour day. Two men in boat - three for a couple of months. Herring crew 5 or 6 besides the captain
- 55 tons of herring in 7 days last year. Lost 75 tons production by being frozen in. Lost 29 nets worth \$21 - \$22 each in ice last year

Mr. Vic Bergman

- 2 boats - 22 ft cabin craft, 16 ft with 45 Mercury outboard used for floating nets
- fishes 2 licences, 12000 yd. Fishing 2 or 3 thousand for each boat in warm water

- Had to change seaming twine to nylon. Black Bay is hard on cotton. Lots of line needed for floating nets; about 80 anchors at \$4 or \$5 each. Floats 80¢ each. Costs \$1000 - \$1500 to keep up the rig.

- Sales to Kemp: Yellow perch - 22-30 d
- u.F. - 20-30 d
- Trout - 40-45 d
- Chubs - 12 d
- Perch - 7 d
- Herring - 2 d in Sept-Oct, 3 d in Nov to Dec last year

Found attached to C.F. Cooks paper - Decline of Lake Trout Angling Notes re. Mike Kozak. Cook Report - A.L.W. (Turin)

Season	Year	Total Days	No. Floats	No. of L.T.	Catch/day	Angler
May 29 - Oct 23	1949	45	257	327	5.0	1.2
June 14 - Oct 29	1950	86	351	287	3.3	.8
May 6 - Oct 26	1951	86	337	289	3.4	.9
June 12 - Oct 25	1952	71	301	209	2.8	.7
May 2 - Oct 26	1953	100	390	219	2.2	.6
May 15 - Oct 21	1954	70	259	80	1.1	.3
May 5 - Sept 25	1955	56	218	62	1.1	.3
May 15 - Sept 21	1956	60	213	67	1.1	.3
May 13 - Aug 31	1957	35	142	25	.7	.2
lost	1958					
	1959					
	1960					
May 6 - July 15	1961	17	54	0	0	0
June 12 - June 23	1962	6	23	1	.1	.04
		652	2545	1556		

See Watson Gordon (n.d.) Benefits from the Lake Trout Sports Fishery

Tuomi, A.L.W. (1967) ⁽¹⁹⁷⁰⁾ The 1974 Lake Superior Lake Trout Sport Fishery: A Forecast of Benefits (see rest)

- in 1956 there were about 47 part time and 10 full time charter boat operations in Ontario. Presently there is essentially only one on Lake Superior. By 1976 it is estimated there will be 46 full time equivalents, made up of 25 full time operators and 120 part time

File 731-4-1 in Fish Breeding Experiments Generally

McNab, A.J. (Mar 27, 1923) to Rood, V.A.

- if you set nets in deeper water than 35 fathoms [in the fall] you are into the ground that Siskiwit inhabits and that is the depth of water that we don't know anything about.

the Nicoll Brothers at Port Caldwell always fishes for the Siskiwit in 60 to 75 fathoms. if they go deeper than 80 fathom the nets are all destroyed for the corks are all flat and the twine drops to the bottom in the mud. the above applies to whole North Shore of Lake Superior both Canadian and American fishing grounds

File 726-1-2 International Fisheries Commission

Mich. McCann, U.S. (1938) The Passing of the Lake Trout ms. 2p

About forty-five years ago the sail boat began to be displaced by the steam tug. Of course, steam tugs had tremendous advantages over the slower and less reliable sail boat. They had a large cargo hold and could carry more nets; they made larger and steadier catches of lake trout than the older form of boat.

The fishermen realizing that some artificial means of propagation of fish was necessary took particular pains to fertilize practically all the spawn and plant it back on the fishing ground...

The average amount of trout that were caught during this spawning season was about 25 tons per tug per season of large trout averaging ten pounds each. ^{and about twelve years of age. These} ~~The average amount of spawn was~~ fish had the advantage of spawning in their natural way about eight

years each. The average amount of spawn was easily three quarts per hundred pounds of fish, or 1,600 eggs for each fish taken - as the greatest amount of ~~fish on lake eggs~~ ^{spawn on record is 620 quarts} in one day by one boat with a 10,500 pound catch. Each quart of spawn contains approximately 4,000 eggs. This same spawn raised in hatcheries have produced better than 90% results. As an average 75% of the amount of spawn taken in the fall of the year was placed back in the lakes in the spring in the form of small trout. This proper method of taking spawn proved highly successful. Mr. Van Oosten's records show that only $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% of the spawn left in the lakes thru natural spawning process by the fish were fertile. ... makes the largest male trout of twelve pound and over are are practically no value for breeding purposes

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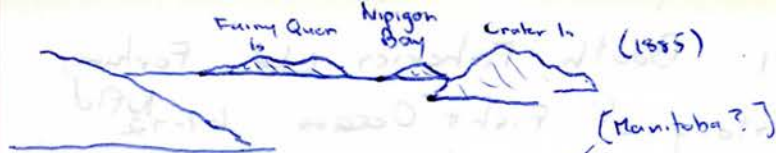
Alfred R.C. Selwyn, Geological Survey, Ottawa - Lake Superior
1883 F.N. # 2735

Wed. 25th July 1883 Fairy Queen Bay (East side of Black Bay)
Start at 7 am - quite calm. 8 am abreast of Paps 1st steep cliffs of trap amygd. Shaw Island open 9.45. Thick fog came on - left Fishery Camp - Moved ahead slow 10:15 fog lifted - camped for wood & dinner 12.30 - on Long Island. Rock opposite headland & shore all amygdaloid - proceeded up these islands and passed Blacks Fishery on long pt - to "Camp" - everywhere trap & amygd lava - No ss north & east of M^r Bay

Thur 26th July '83 ... at local start for Red Rock arrived at 4 pm (from ^{near} Nipigon Straits). Mr Flanagan HBC After camping a heavy rain storm came on. A large party of Americans fishing arrived from Lake Nipigon

Mon 6th Aug '83 Paps Plat Bay

I started at 6.30 & pulled round head^{ld} all Granite to McDonald's



Camp. At 7:50 picked up tug mid channel to Ignace. 8:35 entered Moffat Hbr - junction of trap + led S.S.S well seen on both sides on Simpson + on St. Ignace. 9:30 rounded Bead Is. all black trap + amygdaloid. Red gravel beaches at Fishⁿ Camp west side of Harbor (Robb?) [Moffat's Harbor Camp opposite Island "Bead"]
 ... at 6 pm camp^d on island n^r Fishery Station

F.N X 2734 2 Aug - 14 Oct 1882

- all down east, Pukaskwa shore to 500 - no mention of fishing
 - also at Mich Is. Jackfish Bay

Wed ~~Mon~~ 23rd Aug '82 Camp Mamainse on Island

... The M.B. tug towed us from here to Pancake Bay

Fri 25th Aug '82 Campst Maple Is. Back w. Bay

... John (H) Lukey tug came in [Goulais R.] and towed us round Gros Cap.

Mon 28th Aug '82

... On board "Quebec" going up Lake Superior to P.A.

F.N X 2736 June to Aug 1885

Mon. 15 Augth '85 Slat Islands

Up at 4:30 a.m. Left Steamer pulled around bay to look for camp^g ground. pulled on site at old wharf on South Island east end.

... The climate here must be much colder than on main land.

Raspberries are mostly quite small + green.

Wed 26th - Aug '85 Pays Plat R.

~~Mon~~ Board for Thurs. - McKays Harbor 1.25

Fri. 28th Aug '85 Red Rock

Left on Steamer Foster 4. A.M. for Port Arthur

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316 795-51-24/1 Booth Fisheries Ltd Fortuna, 1969

23 1305-9 History of Fish & Occurs. 67-72 ^{Nfld}Simon, James R (1946) Wyoming Fishes - Bulletin No 4
Wyoming Game & Fish Dept, Cheyenne, Wyoming

III Trout, Char and Salmon - Family Salmonidae

Coloration of the trout is very often affected by the type of water in which the fish lives, and to some extent by the type of food eaten, as well as by the time of year. The coloration is brightest during the spawning season. Cutthroat trout living in turbid and alkaline waters are usually paler or more silvery than stream fish. Rapid changes in color - light to dark, and vice versa - can be seen in the brook trout when it is taken from over a white sandy bottom and placed over a darker bottom.

The color characters on the whole are unreliable and vary so greatly from one body of water to another that the present day ichthyologist is disregarding them for less variable features in separating the species of trout. Shape of the operculum, arrangement of vomerine teeth, form of caudal fin in fish of a certain age, size of scales, number of vertebrae, number of pyloric caeca, and number of gill rakers are all characteristics which vary little within the species, and which therefore can be used for accurate identification.

Color of trout flesh does not aid in identification as is supposed by many fishermen. Food is the factor which determines pink or white meat. Some authorities state that molluscan food is responsible for the pink of many trout meats; others say it is crustacean food. Where there is decaying vegetation, highly alkaline water - even in good water during the late summer - trout flesh becomes inferior, acquires the "muddy" taste so often present in the trout from plains and desert lakes.

M.F.S

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cont. ^{end of} 152 731-47-7 " " " Reports 1962-69

Microfi 168 742-3-47 Subl Parliament - Question by Mr. Muggah at Lampreys in 1956

Name	Residence	License
Geo McKay	Dom. Fish Co P.A.	Black Bay, Bent Is Pt to 1 mi S of Pearl R + 2 mi out into Bay
Henry Mannula	P.A.	T.B., Clavet Pt S 2 Mi
Albert Bruley	Rossport	Horrigan's Pt 2 mi S from Knobel Pt to Nigar Pt to E end of Caribou Is 3/1/27
Geo Dick	P.A.	T.B., NW corner Caribou Is
Geo Gouley	"	From Knobel Pt to Nigar Pt to E end of Caribou Is
Julius Karhonen	"	vic. of Thunder Cape. T.B.
Fred Woolard	Nipigon	SE to a pt. one mi outside Evelyn Is, thence S.W one mi, outside Perley Is, N.W to shore, west half of lot 57
A Budas	P.A.	T.B., Sawyer's Bay
A. S Nuttall	Dorion	B. Bay, Stoney Pt to a Pt 1/2 mi N of Dorion Ldg.
do	do	B. Bay, Stoney Pt to Enterprise Bluff, lot 106
Patrick Murphy	Cloud Bay	known as Little Trout Bay
John Arneline	P.A.	T.B. - Clavet Pt 2 1/2 mi N, 2 mi out into the Lake
Fred Arnold	"	Green Pt, 2 mi SE, 2 mi SW, 2 mi NW to shoreline
4 Walmesley 17/2/32	A.S Nuttall 4/7/34	
Edward Sundall	Dorion	B. Bay, Enterprise Bluff Pt, 2 mi S incl Green Is
Lou Maloney	P.A.	From W end of Saur Is to Perry Pt and Knobel Pt
Booth Fisheries Can Ltd	Soo	vic of Michipicoten Is, but not east of the boundary between Algona and Thunder Bay Districts and the extension thereof to the International Boundary, tug "Captain John" - abt vic of Mich Is. 3/3/25
"	"	vic. of P. lot + Triangle Hbr tug "Dobson" 3/3/25
H. Ayalainen	P.A.	T.B., starting 1 1/2 mi W of Wild Goose Pt, 1 1/2 mi W along shore + 2 mi S into Lake
John Maloney	"	From Bar Pt. E 2 mi
Mike Andrusky	Ft. Wm	T.B., S side of Welcome Is
E. J. Cross	Silver Islet	vic. of Silver Islet
John Paulmart	Rossport	N.E corner of Wilson Is, N to McKeans Pt, E to Winstons, S to Copper, 2 mi W to Commencement
A W Nuttall 23/1/34		
L W Nuttall	Hurkett	B. B.
Walmesley Fish Co		
Booth Fisheries Can Co	P.A.	T.B. (Walmesley lot 34 tug "Red Fox")
A W Nuttall - 21/3/30	A. W. Nuttall 23/1/34	
Alonzo W Nuttall	Hurkett	B. B. lot enclosing Scimming Is. 1 1/2 mi N + S and into Ham Pt. lot 111
W W Nuttall 21/1/30	A W Nuttall 23/1/34	
Alonzo W Nuttall	Hurkett	B. B. From old John Rk. to headland off Hurkett Cove lot 109

do	do	B.B. - from old John Rk to creek about 2 mi S of Ham Pt
do	do	B.B. - vic. of Granite Is
Nov 20/1/32 J. J. Spillett	Rossport	From Rossport Hbr to Wilson Straits - lot 72
A. Dampier	"	Newash Pt to Centre of Fluor Is, to E end of Puff Is thence 3 mi and into Newash Pt
Ft. Wm Indian Band	Ft. Wm	Commencing at a Point midway between the mouths of the Kaiministiquiq and McKellar R., thence due E 2 mi, thence S to the water known as the Indian Reserve Fishing Grounds thence commencing at the Centre of Thompson Is, thence S.W. on the shore side of Thompson, Slipper Spar and centre of Jarvis Is, and N.W. to Jarvis Pt, thence N to Sturgeon Pt
Joseph Lesage	Rossport	Dunmore Is, S 2 mi, W two mi, N to Bignall Pt
John 11/5/31 Frank Nicoll	Port Coldwell	vic of Port Coldwell tug "Bessie M"
Fred Gerow	Rossport	vic of Rossport, tug "Rossport"
do	do	From Stake Pt. to Fluor Is, 3 mi N.E., 3 mi S, 3 mi W and 3 mi S.
Andrew Pudon	24/1/32	
Albert Pudon	P.A.	Base Pt
Char Gerow	Rossport	vic of Rossport tug "Christina Mac"
do	do	Starting at Foster's Pt, St Ignace Is, thence S 2 mi, W 2 mi and N to Dupuis Pt
Oscar Anderson	"	vic of Rossport tug "Ester Anderson"
"	"	Lying between Fraser Pt and the E end of Armeau Is
S. Luoma	5/6 Booth Fish Co P.P.	Starting 1 mi S of Damers Pt, 2 mi S, thence E to Edward Is, thence W to starting Pt
Charles Dampier	P. Coldwell	McKellar's Hbr in W Bay, W to Middlelen Station
Charles Craigie	Ft. Wm	T.B. From the N.E. Pt of Pie Is, N.W. 2 1/2 mi along the shore & out into the Lake
Thos. A. Craigie	"	From Lighthouse on the W side of Pie Is, 2 1/2 mi W along shore, and out into Bay
Matt Myllyla	P.A.	Commencing at the southern extremity of Caribou Is, T.B. thence N to shore line, thence S 2 mi, thence S.E. 2 mi, E 2 mi, thence N.E. to Point of Commencement
Geo McDaid	Rossport	vic of Port Coldwell
H. England	Port Coldwell	" " " " , tug "Iris"
Peter Dahl	Jackfish	Slake Is, vic of Jackfish
Henry Baird	Rossport	Schreiber Pt, 2 1/2 mi W, thence N to shore

John Sheahan	Rossport	From N.E Pt of Wilson Is, N to McLean's Pt, W to E side of Nichol Is, and to N.W Pt. Wilson Is
Ben Almas	Jackfish	vic of Jackfish
A. F. Tickner	P.A.	From Wild Goose Pt, 1 mi N + 1 mi S extending out into T.B.
Thos Craigie	Ft W ^m	vic of Thunder Bay, Tug "Nipigon"
Geo Genow	Rossport	Newash to Dupes Pt, outside Ignace Is
A. Lukala 20/1/28	P.A.	T.B., starting 1 1/2 mi E Wild Goose Pt, thence 2 mi N.E and 3 mi out into the Lake.
R. C. Mackenzie	P.A.	
Robert Dick	"	From Tunnell Is N.W. to Shore, thence 3 mi N.E along the shore, and 4 mi out into the Lake
C. H. Couley 20/4/27	"	From Jean Pierre Pt to 1 mi outside Nest Is, N.E to Parley Is + W to shore
Geo Dick	"	vic of Sheeshch Bay + Pt
J. Anderson	"	lot 4, W. Shore T.B. 2/4/29 Kefer Pt to Pie Is, 2 mi S.W, N to Campbell Is, thence to Pie Is Light
Donald Murray Murray	Port Coldwell	vic of Port Coldwell
A. Link	Rossport	N. W end of Copper Is, N 1 1/2 mi E 3 mi, S to E end of Copper Is
um Legault-1926	Port Coldwell	lot 70 ^{McCord - centre of Copper Is,} S two mi W 4 mi to Wilson Is Centre of E end of Copper Is, S 2 mi and thence W to W end of Copper Is - 1926
John Mcbean	Cloud Bay	T.B. - Pine Bay - empty Crystal Bay, lying inside Victoria Is
A. Coulomb 13/2/30	P.A.	Welcome Is, T.B.
Louis Gagne	"	Porphyry Pt, W two mi, N, 3 mi E to NW Pt of Edward Is
Ed McKay	"	
Mrs. 1/10/32 Angus Bruley Malcolm Sutherland	Rossport	From the S.E. Pt of Salter Is to the S.W. Pt. of Salter Is, thence 3 mi out into Lake
A. Alexander	"	vic of Lamb Is
Joe Belanger	P.A.	From Rock Pt, 3 mi N.E + 4 mi out into Lake
Fred Nicoll	Port Coldwell	vic of Port Coldwell Tug "Coldwell"
A. Arvelin Andrew Lassila	P.A.	From Lefebvre Pt 2 mi S, 2 mi W, 2 mi N thence to Pt. of commencement
Gagne + Goudreau	P.A.	in front of lot 10, outside of Pt. Magnel
Peter Belanger 31/5/25	"	Bruneau Pt, 1 mi ^E + 1 mi W + 3 mi out into Lake
Pat McInnes	"	
Angus Bruley	Rossport	Beetle Pt to Morn Pt.
Robert Maloney	P.A.	vic of Middle Brun Bay, E to Finlay Bay Pt.
John Paulmart	Rossport	W side of Wilson Is, to middle of channel between Copper + Wilson
Albert Graves	West Ft W ^m	Pigeon Bay, from River to mouth of Pine Bay
Stephen Kazenka 27/5/24	Ft W ^m	Pie Is, from Kefer Pt to N. end of Thompson Is, S.W 2 mi, N. 2 mi and back into Kefer Pt
Alex Krutz	Ft W ^m	

Wm Sawyer	Heron Bay	vic. of Heron Bay
Frank M Campbell	Ft Wm	lot 78, vic. of Les Petit Escrits
Alex Baker	P.A.	T.B., lot 32, S.E. of Caribou Is
John Bean	Ft Wm	T.B., lying off lot 10, Thompson Is
F. W. Boumer	P.A.	T.B.
Kurt Pudas	P.A.	T.B. Clavel S. 2 mi lot 34
H. Walmsley	P.A.	From S Pt of Marcel Bay to Agate Pt rout into Lake, lot 56
Harry Bain	Rossport	Nipigon Bay, Crow Pt to W end of Powder Is
J. J. Arvelne	P.A.	T.B. Sawyer's Bay lot no. 36
R. Link	Rossport	Nip. Bay, from Grant Pt 2 mi W 11/1/29 Lot 78, Les Petits Escrits, Nip B. 1 mi E + 1 mi W of Cavers Str.
Hardur Bergvinsch	Pass Lk	B.B., lot 116, from 1 mi N of George Pt to 1 mi N of Copper Is
Steve Holmo	"	B.B. from Kid Pt to half mi N of Hornicks Cove + 2 mi out ^{into lake}
D. E. Caveny	Peninsula	vic. of Peninsula
Alcorn Paul John	Goulais Bay	vic. of Goulais Bay
Alex Middleton	P.A.	B.B. starting 1 mi N of Pearl R. to Pt N of Hornicks Cove, lot 102
Albert Graves	Masschill	Pigeon Bay, from River to mouth of Pine Bay
Eugene Legault	Rossport	Dunmore Is, S. 2 mi, N to Bignall Pt
Geo Rasmussen	Pass Lk.	T.B., from LeFebvre Pt to 1/2 mi E to Connee Pt
Geo McKay	P.A.	Bruneau Pt, 1 mi E and 1 mi W and 3 mi out into Lake
James Sitten	Cloud Bay	T.B., lot # 6, from Jarvis Is to Tiger Id, outside Victoria Is
Thos Powers	Rossport	Nip. Bay, from easterly Pt. of Powder Id., E to Main Shear, S along shore 2 mi: W 2 mi and back to Pt of commencement
Angus Brunley	Rossport	Nip. Bay from the water tank to Caver's E 2 mi 14/4/27 Lot 46, Dunmore Is to Beetle Pt
Hardur Bergvinsch	Pass Lake	B.B., lot 117, from Louise Bay 4 mi N
A. Morency	Rossport	From N.W. end of Copper Is, N 1/2 Mi, E 3 mi + S to east end of Copper Is
Booth Fisheries Ltd	P.A.	T.B. 23/10/26 vic. of Jackfish & Skat Is.
A. Tyska	P.A.	T.B., vic. of Bear Is.
Adolph King	Rossport	vic. of Bignell Pt to E end of Armour Is
John Kylander	P.A.	T.B.
Andrew Sutherland	P.A.	"
Paavo Puumalainen	Ft Wm	T.B., lot 10, vic. of Thompson Is
Charles May	Wolfe	From Root Pt to Black's Doet Lot # 54
W. Stenness 25/4/24 H. Pictler	P.A.	From Finley Pt to Foster's Pt lot # 41

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Harold E. Waker	Port Caldwell	vic of Port Caldwell
Bert Hutter	"	" "
John Barnes (Ind)	Rossport	Pays Platte Bay, adjoining the Indian Reserve
Wm Sayce	Heron Bay	vic of Heron Bay
W. J. Scott	Schreiber	Lot 79, from the pt 1 mi W of Keith Rocks to the pt 1 mi W of Black R Pt
Eli King 10/4/29 Eam Powers	Rossport	Lot 75, from N.W End of Copper Is 1 1/2 mi N, 3 mi E + S to E end of Copper Is
F. W. Bowman	P.A.	T.B. (Herring only)
Fred Gerow	Rossport	" "
E. Haglund	P.A.	" "
H. Walmsley	"	" "
Chas Gerow	"	" "
Alex Lukala	"	" "
H. Walmsley	"	T.B. from Is to Perry + Knobel Point lot 29
K. W. Katala	"	w. T.B. lot
P. J. Dahl,	Jackfish	vic of Jackfish lot 81
Chas Miller	"	" 80
Allan Murray	P.A.	Lot 39
Fred Gerow	Rossport	lot 59, Flour Is, Starks Pt to Puff Is
John Gerow	"	lot 60 Newash Pt to Center of Flour Is to center of Puff Is
Adolph King	"	Nip Bay, vic of ^B Berun's Rk + S of Powder Is
Lawrence Dick	P.A.	E. half of lot 54
Pete Perron	Rossport	S. side of Copper Is, from Bay opposite Lindsay Bay to 1 mi E of Copper Is + S 2 mi into Lake from turtle head at E corner of Pie 15 to Dick's Pt on T.B. from N.E corner of Pie 15 to Lighthouse & W. side N side of Island lots 16-17 12/4/29 of Is.
Thomas Craigie	Fl. W ^h	
Joseph Belanger	P.A.	lot 44, Finlay Pt to Foster Pt, mouth of B.B.
James Kelly	Cloud Bay	lot no 1, Pigeon Bay to Pine Bay
Geo McKay	P.A.	Black Bay, starting 1 mi S of Pearl R to Point N of Harnicks Cove lot 102
Frank Gerow 19/5/33 Dan Alexander	Rossport	lot 57, vic of Spar Is
E. Hansen	Pass Lake	B.B. lot 101
Geo Burns	P.A.	T.B. - lug "Ruth B" Herring only
Adolph King	Rossport	Nip. Bay, from Burnt Pt on St Grace Is, 2 mi E

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Ft w ^m Ind Band	Ft w ^m	From w mouth of McKellar R to $\frac{1}{2}$ mi outside of Mutton Is. thence S.E. to Pie Is + S.W. to Keefer Pt to Sister Is to N.E. Pt of Jarvis Bay opposite + E of Beaver Is
Thos. Craigie	Ft w ^m	Vic of Thunder Bay
Michael Friday	Nipigon	(Nip. Bay, lot outside of Pays Plat R 24/4/33) Pays Plat Bay, inside the Powder Is
Charles Nicell	Port Coldwell	vic of Port Coldwell
N. Jarvis	P.A.	lot 39, vic of Thunder Cape
George Nier	Pass Lake	B.B. lot 101
Joseph King	Rossport	vic of Slak Id, E end of Patterson Id
Adolph King	"	w. + S. side of Patterson Id
F.S. Williams	Ft w ^m	Crystal Bay, inside Victoria Light 7/3/30 vic of Jarvis Bay
F. Sherlock	Michipicoten	Michipicoten Is
William Sawyer	Heron Bay	vic of Heron Bay
J. McKibbin	P.A.	T.B., lot 27 off McKenzie R
H. Walmley	"	" tug "Emmerson"
Alex Fleck	Ft w ^m	" tug "Richard B"
C. Ronquist + C. Sandvik 12/2/31	E. Linden 11/2/33	
V. Erickson + C. Ronquist	P.A.	From Finlay Pt to Foster's Pt lot 44
Geo. Gerow	Rossport	Nipigon Bay, from water tank 'at Covers two mi W
Fred Denhart	Cloud Bay	Lot 1, Pigeon Bay to Pine Bay
H. St. Jacques	"	Pine Bay, lot #2
Uno Matsen	P.A.	Black Bay, lot 102
G.H. Goulet	"	B.B. lot 101
C.H. Goulet	"	
O. H. Morrison 1/2/32	Ft w ^m	
Oscar Kari	Quimet	B.B. lot 103 From 1 mi S to 1 mi N of Pearl R
Joseph King	Rossport	Lot 64 from Bignell Pt to E end of Armour Is
J. Pihl	Pass Lake	B.B. lot 101
Joseph Anderson	P.A.	Lot 11 Thunder B
Lars Paulsen 11/2/32	Pass Lake	B.B. lot 101
William Bay		
Adolph King	Rossport	vic of lighthouse on S side of Patterson Is
Robert Webber	P.A.	B.B. lot 115
H. Walmley	"	from S Pt of Marcel Bay to Agate Pt, + out into Ik ^{lot 56}
Andrew Dick	"	East half of lot 54
V. Erickson + J. Westbach 24/3/33	"	vic of Middlebrun Bay, lot 41
Mr. R. Matson	"	
Carsten Petersen + E. Bro.	Pass Lake	T.B., outside of Caribou Is
Peter + Dahl	Jackfish	Slak Id, vic of Jackfish

Wm Barniok	P.A.	T.B. - tug "Bessie M"
Thos. Craigie	Ft w ^m	T.B. Ser 1933 only 2/15/32 Open waters outside of Rossport
James J. Morrow	Hurkett	lot 108, B.B., w of R to Dorion Pt
A. Link	Rossport	lot 79
J.A. Nicol	Rossport	lot 78, Les Petite Emb
Geo Gerow	Rossport Cloud Bay	lot 61
Joseph Brewer	Rossport P.A.	Big Trout Bay lot #3
J. McKibben	Rossport Ft w ^m	vic. of Clavet Pt, T.B.
Nick Ars.	Rossport P.A.	T.B., lot 19 vic. of Sparb
A. Lukala	Rossport Ft w ^m	mouth of B.B., Squaw b to Deemers Pt
F.S. Williams	do	lot 6, T.B.
do	do	lot 5 "
E.C. Thipp	Rossport Cloud Bay	T.B., lot no 3a
Donald Mulver	Rossport P.A.	T.B., P.A. vicinity tug "Flagship"
James Purvis & Ivan Purvis	do	vic. of Mich ls tug "Capt dim"
do	do	tug "Flagship" do
James F. Leonard	Dorion	B.B. lot 114
<u>Pound Nets</u>		
Alonzo W. Nuttall	Hurkett	B.B. lots #7 & #8, lot #114
do	do	B.B. south side of Scimming ls
Joseph Lesage	Rossport	S.W. Point of Simpson ls
Fred Gerow	"	Nip. Bay - Nutall's Bay, inside of Front Pt (Trod?) Terrace Bay - 5 Mi E of Schreiber w side of Blind channel, Flour ls, St Ignace ls, one net at Wilson ls lying 2 mi S of Doglight pt.
Oscar Anderson	"	vic. of Moffatts Strait one net at Burnt Harbour; one on the w side of Moffatts Strait; one $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from the N.W. corner of Simpson ls 30/4/27 one $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from N.W. corner of Simpson ls opposite Thompson's Quarry: One at Allenham Pt: one $\frac{1}{2}$ mi at N.W. corner of Armour ls 30/4/27 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi east of Fraser Pt: one on the E side of Simpson ls, $\frac{1}{2}$ mi north of Horn Pt: at Melnis Pt., Nipigon Bay
Fred Nicoll	Port Caldwell	one net at Agilvie Pt: one net 1000 yds w

- of Little Pic. one net in Channel between
Pic Is & Shore: one net $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi S.E. of
Little Pic.: three mi W. of Little Pic R 11/6/27.
(E of Pic R as located)
- Chas Gerow Rossport
1 net in St Ignace Bay, 1 mi E of Newash
Pt on S side of St Ignace Is.
1 net on the W side of Owl Is, St Ignace Bay,
Moose Pt. on Ignace Id. $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi W. of Massab
Straits: Nipigon Bay at Cavers Grant Pt 15/7/29
- Geo. Dick P.A.
1 net lying on the E side of Otter Cove. 1 net
shee-shab Pt N.E. of Manit Pt 13/5/24
on the W side of Shee-shab Bay
Root Pt 14/9/25
- Joe Belanger P.A.
lying 2 mi N.E. of Jean Pierre Pt
- Robert Dick "
vic of Emerson Is
at Jean Pierre Pt. (Brunseau Pt
1 mi N.W. of MacInnis Pt 13/5/24
- Fred Gerow Rossport
Nip. Bay, lying $\frac{1}{2}$ mi E of Cape Nane
- R.L. McKenzie P.A.
at Horrigans Pt, T.B.
- Louis Maloney Silver Islet
Fork Bay, vic. Silver Islet
- R.L. Mackenzie P.A.
one net $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi N.E. of Thunder Bay Pt., one at
Nigans Pt. one two miles S.W. of Nigans Pt
- John Maloney "
vic. of Bark Pt.
- John Paulmart Rossport
Winstons Pt
E side Vine Is
- Louis Gagne P.A.
B.B. George's Pt, opposite tot 13 on the
Point of Edward Is, at Harry's Hbr 13/5/24
north side of Oster Bay, Edward Is
BB - Gouie Pt.
- Louis S. Maloney "
1 net at Foster's Pt, B.B. one vicinity of
Thunder Cape, Noble's Pt.: one lying $\frac{1}{2}$ mi S.W.
& Demers Pt, B.B.
- ? A. Craigie Ft. Wm
N side of Pie Is
vic. of Dawson's Bay, Pie Is.
- Fred Arnold P.A.
N.E. side of Pie Is
W side of Green Pt at Horrigans Pt 21/6/25
- Eugene Legault Rossport
T.B. - about 2 mi N.W. corner of Beard Is outside of Moffatt Straits 15/6/24
vic of Knobel Pt, T.B. 12/4/28
E.W. Pt of Simpson Is.
- H. Walmsey P.A.
one vic. of Thunder Cape one at Foster's Pt. B.B., one at
Demers Pt, B.B.

- A. W. Nuttall Hurkett one off Moose Bay Pt. B.B and 1 off the N.E side of Bent Is. B.B
- Eugene Legault Rossport at ³ w. corner of Bead Is 15/6/29 at the S.E. corner of St Ignace Hbr. S.W. Pt of Simpson Is.
- ~~Thurston~~ ~~Angus Bruley~~ ~~21/12/32~~ ~~23/5/33~~ ~~Wilson Channel Pt opposite Tracey Shoal. Opposite Rollette~~
- Angus Bruley " ³ mi. S of Point 31/1/29 ~~Shal Simpson Id. - On Wilson Id 25/1/32~~ ^{Rossport Pt 26/5/28} $\frac{1}{4}$ mi N of Horn Pt. Simpson Id.
- Louis Gagne P.A. w. side of Satter Island 5 mi from Rossport 17/3/32 one at Cowie Pt. B.B 6/5/32 on Point North of Oster Point on Edward Is. one between Point Magnet and Cowie Pt and two in B.B. Georges Pt. opposite lot 13
- Fred Garow Rossport lot 59, vic of Flour Is. w side of Blind Channel Flour Is. N. Bay vic of Simpson Is.
- Alce Lukala P.A. one net $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi N.E of Thunder Cape: one net at Horrigan's Pt S. side of Caldwell Pt 25/6/29
- Frank Williams Ft. Wm Sturgeon Bay, near Victoria Id
- A. W. Nuttall Hurkett B.B. one net $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi E of Black Sturgeon R. one net at Ham Pt: one net at Sheesheeb Bay
- Robert Dick P.A. at a small Island known as Sandy Clark's Is. near lighthouse
- A. W. Nuttall Hurkett one net in Moose Bay lot 104, and 1 net at Copper Pt lot 116
- Louis Gagne P.A. Squaw Is, B.B
- Thor Craigie Ft. Wm Cranberry Is
Gravel Is.
- Laurence Dick P.A. Sheesheeb Bay w side about $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi from foot of Bay one mi E of Sturgeon R 24/11/31
- L. W. Nuttall Dorion 1 net off ~~Moose Pt, B.B~~, one off the ^{E side of} N.E side of Bent Island B.B one at B.B lot 114, 1 in ^{Gran Is B.B 24/11/31} Moose Bay lot 104, one at Copper Pt. lot 116
- Charles Garow Rossport Nipigon Bay. one net at Grant Pt, + 1 on Moose Pt at Ignace Is. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi w of Moffatt Strait
- H. Walmsley P.A. 1 net lying in vic of Thunder Cape, 1 net at Foster's Pt, 1 net at Deemer's Pt B.B 1/6/31
- F.S. Williams Ft. Wm Caldwell Pt near Victoria Id. Jarvis Bay, w side I.B.
- A. Link Rossport lying on the N.W side of Terrace Bay, near Schreiber.

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1933	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1934	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1935	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1936	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1937	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1938	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

Fred Nicoll	Port Colquhoun	1 net 1000 yds. E of Gravel R, 1 net 1 mi E of Twin Falls near Otter Head
Fred Gerow	Rossport	at Clay Banks, Nip Bay - vic of Cape Horn (valid for June + July only) vic. of Cape Horn
A. Lukala	P.A.	1 net vic of Thunder Cape Foot of Sturgeon Bay 21/6/33
H. Walmsley	"	Hannbury Is one at Deemer Pt, one at Squaw Is at Deemer Pt, B.B.
Alex Lukala	"	one at Tee Hops one at Squaw Is, one at Eastern Pt
Fred Gerow	Rossport	Red Is, north of Fluor Is Nip Bay, near Cavers Station " " off E side of Bruk Shoal
J.A. Nicol	"	lot 79 Terrace Bay
A.W. Nuttall	27/3/34 Hankett	about 2 mi E of Rossport at a Point known as Workout on the C.P.R. line 27/4/33
L.W. Nuttall	Dorion	1 net off N.E. side of Bent Is, B.B. 1 net one mi E of Sturgeon R
L.W. Nuttall	Dorion	1 net at B.B., lot 114, 1 net at Copper Is lot 116, 1 net E side of Green Is.
Fred Nicoll	Port Colquhoun	W of Little Pic R
Fred Gerow	Rossport	At Wilson Is, lying two mi S of Daylight Pt.
Angus Braley	Rossport	E side of Horn Harbour Simpson Is.
Joe Charles (Ind)	Squaw Bay, Ft Wm	IB at Lynx Pt on grounds assigned to Indians
		<u>Hoop Nets:</u>
John Nicoll	Port Colquhoun	vic of Port Colquhoun
		<u>Sundry licenses</u>
Delbert E. Hüller	Port Colquhoun	
Percy L. Spillet	Rossport	
Eli King	Jackfish	
Mrs. T. Powers	Rossport	
J. King	Port Colquhoun	
Adolph King	do	
D.F. Keller	Jackfish	
Helvin Nicol	do	
A. Denis	do	
Edward Nicol	do	

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J. W. Spillett		Rosspont		vic Rosspont				
R. J. Parent		Jackfish		vic Jackfish				
John Milani		"		do				
Frank Bruder		Rosspont		vic. Rosspont				
A. Denis		Jackfish		vic. Jackfish				
C. H. Bosh		Schreiber		vic. Schreiber				
Pauw Rumstainen		Fl. Wm		vic. T. Bay				
Mrs Tom Power		Rosspont		vic. of Rosspont				
J. W. Spillett		"		do				
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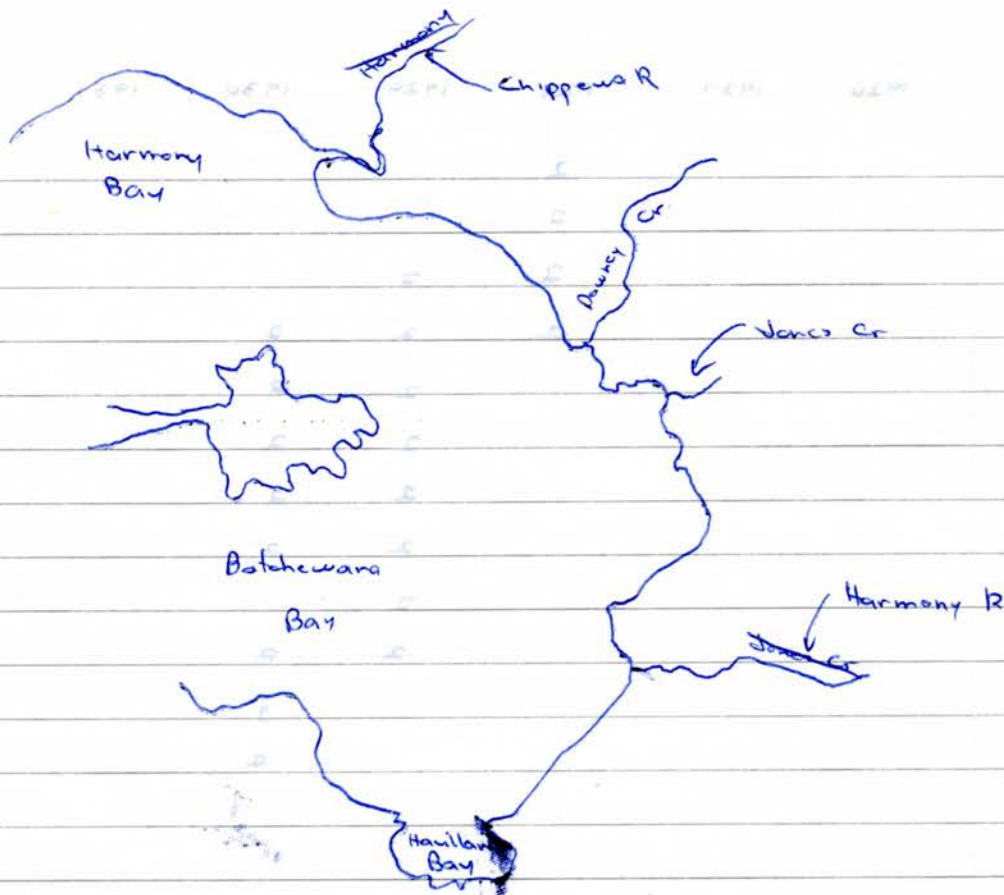
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Jones Cr. - Residents have used Jones Cr for approx 50 yrs to refer to a feature farther north. Named after a local fisherman, now deceased.

Jones Ldg - Named after Peter A Jones who came to the area over 50 yrs ago. Jones had a hotel; restaurant on east side of highway. He ran a pipe from Downey Cr through the coast into an aquarium where he had trout & other fish swimming around for people to watch while sitting & eating.

Harmony R - Name used locally for more than 50 yrs, origin unknown. This feature was approved by C.BGN in 1952 as Jones Cr. Name changed to Harmony R. Aug 15, 1972.

Leach Is - W. Faden's map of British territories & U.S. pub in London, Eng 1809 shows this island called 1 Hoquart

Sinclair Is - Blueberry Is

S Lizard - or Fishing I (Byrne 1900)

Beatty Cove - W. Faden's map of U.S. & British Territories (1809) shows the Boulders River flowing into Boston Bay (now identified as Beatty Cove)

Ella Islet - Gull Islet

(Gargantua Cape)
Pearson Is - after Capt Pearson of steamer "Theano" (1905)

(Gargantua Cape)
Jordan Is - after Capt Jordan of the steamer "Seafield"

up to
cap Charlton

(Gargantua Cape)
Tugboat Channel - sec corr. Jan 28/66

RG 23 v 271 no 1920 v 1 re fishway in dam of messrs
Fould & Shaw Oakville, Ont

Letter from C.S. Racey, Dep Game & Fish Warden, Milton to
Dep. Min M & F Nov 23, 1894

"their pond blocks up the stream so that no fish can come up.
At one time salmon trout used to come up as far as here and
spawn."

Conversation with Ivan Sisson, South Baymouth, Sept
14/79

- two breeds of lake trout in Lake Huron, Lake Superior has
more than Lake Huron

- deep water trout

- these ~~are~~ ^{were} fat and stayed in deep water, they were caught
in deep water when fishing for chub. Up to 100 to
200 lbs would be taken in the chub nets (fished at 40
fathoms plus)

- the belly was lined with fat up to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick and
these trout weighed up to 40 pounds

- these fish were not ciscoet. The ciscoet is a variety
of whitefish in the tullibee strain.

- their flesh was paler than that of the rock trout

- he doesn't know where they spawned - perhaps on the
deep reefs?

- shallow or rock trout.

- commercially these were a better fish

- on the average 5 to 10 lbs but some were larger.

- a very dark colour ie green-gray with a white belly
The odd one had redfins, but redfinned lake trout were

- never taken in summer that he knew of
- their flesh was salmon in colour (pinkish)
 - spawning was in the later part of October. These trout came in on the beach before spawning for about a week. Then they would move onto the shoals to spawn later. The trout would work along shore but didn't spawn here. The fishermen would go out and fish this beach run. In Lake Manitoba, the trout also did the same thing.
 - the odd sucker maybe would be on the spawning ground but not many
 - there were no smelt then. They did not come until the early thirties.
 - used $4\frac{1}{2}$ " - 5" mesh.
 - in summer 20 fathoms was the deepest one would troll for lake trout - ~~but time did not~~
 - The trout used to come to the surface but one did not troll on the surface
 - used to float lines starting mid May to the end of June
 - the trout caught were the same as dark trout.
 - I.S. Fishing Grounds - in South Bay area - west side of Michael's Bay to the east side of Thomas Bay.
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Conversation with Jim Reckahn, South Baymouth, Sept 14/79

See: Ivan Sisson - South Baymouth

Bob McCutcheon - tourist operation on Iroquois Bay

Joe Loew + Julian Loew - Killarney

Ransbun - Tobermory - buyers of fish -
(formerly Lee Bros)

Walter Graham - Snug Hbr.

George Spangler

Alewives - Polycapodium - eat trout eggs

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Conversation with W^m Sanders, South Baymouth, Sept 14/79

- started fishing in 1946 with Ivan Purvis on the E.D.M Purvis and fished until 1957
- the Billie Blake originally belonged to Ed Purvis out of Providence Bay and was taken up to L. Sup by Ivan
- Alec Purvis started out of Meldrum Bay
- Jim Purvis was at Burnt Island
- Ed Purvis fished out of Providence Bay - he fished hooks when he first started
- 9 or 10 miles in 1 gang on the E.D.M Purvis or maybe more
- few nets were $4\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh but most were $4\frac{3}{4}$ " + 5" In all Purvis had enough nets to run from Quebec Hbr to the Sea and $\frac{3}{7}$ of the way back. (Jim Smith worked it out once)
- generally the depth of net was $26\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh for $4\frac{3}{4}$ " and 5" mesh.
- in 1948 the shed with all the pound nets burnt and they weren't fished after that.
- CARIBOU IS.
- the trout were a silver colour with red flesh. They spawned in November (ie this is when MNR took spawn from them)
- MICHIPICOTEN ISLAND - Quebec Hbr back around the west side of the island was excellent spawning
- at the Pukaskwa the trout went up the river before they spawned and then returned to spawn along the shore the

end of October.

- Bankers were at the Chummies (this ~~was~~ ^{were} not paperbellies which are a different fish.)

SUPERIOR SHOALS

- Racers - paperbellies - the fins and head were big. There is no lead on the shoal.

- there were not many leans. These were not racers and were of an ordinary size

- only two lifts were made at the shoals. It was hard to sell any more. Mathieson in the Michigan Sault handled all the fish, and the ones from Superior Shoal were so indicated by the label

- the west side of any of the peaks was better but he does not know why. One always fished on the west side of the peaks.

- Sals - pinkish flesh and light skin

- fished at 75 to 80 fathoms.

History - Palarico had one tug - the Lapoints fished out of Mich Hbr

- Dominion Fish Co had its head office in Wianter and was owned by Booth

- Booth had tugs at Providence Bay

Killarney

Fitzwilliam

Tobermory

South Baymouth - "Evelyn" "Seakine"

(fishermen sold to Booth and later to Rainsbury and others)

- out of Soo at L. Superior - Dominion Fish Co had two tugs.

Conversation with Iwan Purvis (and Capt'n Jack[?] Purvis)

Gore Bay, Sept 13/79

- Booth started in 1860 - Booth went bust after he bought them out and then a New York bank took them over

- they were losing on production?
- Booth had sailboats on Lake Winnipeg
- Michipicoten Is. trout - had grey green spots and orange flesh
- Caribou Is. trout were small and weighed (avg) 4-6 lbs
- all had white flesh and were hard to sell
- Caribou Is trout appeared much like Michipicoten Island trout i.e. grey with green spots and totally different from Superior Shoal trout.
- Superior Shoal trout
 - here the trout were thick and it was possible to take 7200 in a lift
 - they were a dark colour
 - at the shoals the initial lifts were racers (J.P.? late 40's)

See Jim Smith

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Conversation with Mel Gerow, Thunder Bay,
May ³~~10~~, 1980.

Spawning grounds

- Pie Is - RF, Y.F
- Gravel Is - Minor - BL } No big trout
- Inside Edward Is - BL }
- outside the Islands Saw Red Trout - no Redfins
- Tunnel Is - Major
- Magnet - not ^a ~~here~~ ^{major} ~~being~~ a spawning area
- Shaganash lean trout in 3 fathoms or less
- there was a lull between Jean Pierre and Sturgeon Bays - the spawning started again at Gourdeau Is. (Red trout)
- Black trout - came in Sept 20th
- 18 mesh ^{deep} nets were used

- in 8 ft of water

- best grounds - Tunnel ls area shoals where they

- Magee Rk

- Nest ls

- fished at the edge of the Shoals

- Evelyn Rock

- Clark Bay

- Gourdeau North - all red trout

- one never found big red-fleshed trout except at spawning time

* - two days after the trout began at Black's dock they began at Point Magnet

Harveys before the SubComm. on the Fisheries + Wildlife Conserv. of the Comm. on Merchant Marine + Fisheries, H. of Rep 82 Cong 1951. Further research + control of sea lampreys in the Gt. Lks area

- L. Huron - U.S. waters

- 1. trout catch valued at \$700,000 1939

\$500 1949

Dr Moffett - L. Michigan

- 1. trout catch valued at \$3000,000/yr - 1936

during the peak period through 1949

(i.e. 5-7 M pounds normal production at 50¢/lb

\$172,000 - in 1949 (50¢ or 70¢/lb?)

"on the basis of present standards of 1. trout selling at 70¢/lb you can add two-fifths to the value

- fisherman's price at dock

- "as an indirect effect of the loss of lake-trout stocks in (Lake Huron and L. Michigan) the condition in

Lake Superior, because of increased pressure - and you will notice that this effort line is way up; the intensity is terrific; they are fishing as much as 15 miles of gill net per fisherman per day - the intensity has gone way up, the production has remained approximately the same, and the abundance of the lake trout is going down as the years go by.

In this instance we cannot say for sure whether the lamprey is at fault or whether it is the drastic effort that is being put on the fishery at the present time.

"The w.f. of L. Huron is practically gone, and we are forced to import more of those varieties w.f. & l.t. from Canada; and those products come from the far northern lakes of Canada - the Great Slave and the Great Bear - and the products are of poor quality.

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1925-1934
 vic of Mich ls., Caribou ls

1945 V. Bergman - 1953 lot 48 - Porphyry Pt, S.E. into Lake
 - 1955 thence N.E. about 3 1/2 mi thence North to Pringle Bay

Clifford McKay - 1945 took over from Ed McKay
 - Porphyry Pt, w two mi North 3 mi, E to N.W. Pt of Edward Is
 - lot 56 in 1953

J Westerback - 1948 - vic of Middlebrown Bay - lot 41
 Mel Gerow - From Tunnel Is - N.W. Shore thence 3 mi North east along the shore and 4 mi out into the Lake (X 50

w. H. Craigie - Thunder Bay
 - lot 12. Pie ls from Keefer Pt to North end of Thompson Is. SW 2 mi N 2 mi, back to Keefer Pt
 - Furtle Head, 2 mi into Lake, 3 mi N.W thence S.W to Shore lot 17

Mel Gerow - N.E. Pt of Hamburg Is in Sturgeon Bay (pound)

Alfred Westerback - lot 44 1955

1955-64 J. Westerback - lot 45 (1961) B.B.

James L. Nuttall - 1943 lot 109 B.B.

Jarvis Sameluk (1963 - 1964) lot 24 Thunder Bay

Gordon Dampier 1955 -> lot 57 Fluxon Is, Starke Pt to Puff Is.

B Pauluk (took over from Ewart Webster 8/7/58) B.B. vic of Granite Is lot 117

Lawrence Musquash (Pays Plat Indian Band) Pays Plat Bay

Clifford McKay - lot 104 - B.B.

Ferrodad Fisheries Ltd, Port Dover (took over from Ivan Purvis 22/12/59)

Clifford McKay - lot 54

Mel Gerow - 1958 w half of lot 54

Mel Gerow - vicinity of Point Magnet + Port Arthur - 1964 P.A.

- B.B. lot 114 (1957 - 1964)

- Pound Net - B.B. - Mary Ellen Pt - lot 110

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Gen McKay

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Indian from Racine, Wis.)

son Charles McKay - took Battle Is Light in 1877
- died 1927 at 93 yrs old
- before Battle Is he ran the trading post at Rays Plat

son George McKay

they are also related to the McKays of Batchewana
- Percy McKay is Joe McKay's son. Joe is Charles's brother

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