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ICE WORM COCKTAIL

AN OLIGOCHAETE COCKTAIL?

The Stroller always liked to put one over on "the scientific guys" as Service called them, so he would have been pleased to know that scientists 50 years later would still be debating the topic, some saying there really are ice worms!

No less an authority than the Polar Record (issued by the Scott Polar Research Institute, of Cambridge, England) published a brief scientific article on the little creatures in Vol. 6, No. 43 of January 1952. N.E. Odell, esquire, reported that he had found a considerable number of these Oligochaetes on Seward Glacier in August, 1949. Mr. Odell's species differed from those reported by several other scientists in that his discoveries appeared to be "negatively photo tactic, appearing on the surface of the snow in late afternoon, and retreating below the surface soon after dawn."

Mr. Odell's suggestion that the worms might be migrating from one glacier to another is interesting" the Polar Record commented, "and might be connected with their daylight activities". And it went on: "The records of the occurrence of Oligochaetes in ice are sufficiently numerous for the fact that they do so occur to be accepted."

*The Whitehorse Star, March, 1907*

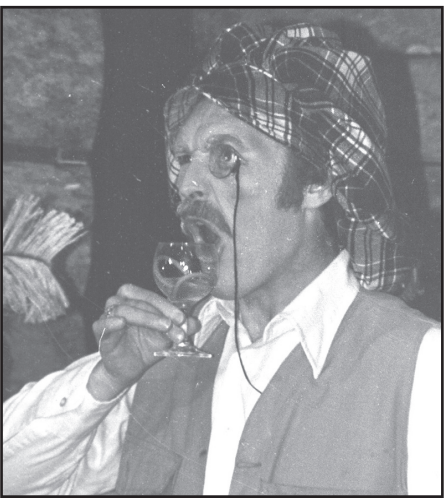
The following is a letter pertaining to Ice Worms addressed to the Whitehorse Star editor E.J. White also known as "The Stroller".  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Central Office of the Weather Bureau, Washington D.C.

March 23, 1907

E.J. White,

Care of the "Weekly Star", Whitehorse, Y.T., Can.

Dear Sir: I am interested in some of your letters, signed "The Stroller," as you seemed to have introduced a new term, "ice worms," which now belongs to English literature and must be mentioned in our dictionaries. I should like to have a short paragraph stating the origin and history of this word, and some account of the myths connected with it.



ICE WORM COCKTAIL

The Major gripped his gleaming glass and laid it to his lips,  
And as despair fully he took some nauseated sips,  
From out its coil of crapulence the ice-worm raised its head;  
Its muzzle was a murky blue, its eyes a ruby red...

*From a 1977 Frantic Follies production of Robert Service's "The Ice Worm Cocktail".*

Respectfully,  
Cleveland Abbe,  
Professor and Editor

If there is anything in which the Stroller takes special pleasure it is in imparting light - leading the blind, so to speak, from the slough of ignorance to which so many otherwise enlightened

and progressive people are prone to wander.

On the subject of ice worms, Mr. Abbe, the Stroller is a wellspring of knowledge. Every man has his specialty. President Roosevelt's hobby is the denunciation of race suicide, the Sultan of

Turkey can dilate knowingly and at length on the subject of harems, but when it comes to ice worms even governments must come to the Stroller for information.

The ice worm differs in appearance and habits from a fish worm, a ring worm or a tape worm; also from a worm fence or the worm of a moonshine still. It incubates only when the temperature reaches 75 degrees Fahrenheit, below zero. It grows very rapidly and has been known to attain a length of three and a half feet in 20 days. When the temperature moderates to 50 below, the ice worm experiences a "gone" sort of the-morning-of-the-5th-of-July feeling and at 45 below it staggers up to the ropes and announces that it is of no use to continue the go. At from 68 to 88 below zero the ice worm is fat, juicy and succulent and tastes not unlike the Saddlerock oysters they used to drive overland from Baltimore to Chicago.

The chirp of the ice worm is not made with the mouth but from a whistle on its tail. The head end is always too busy to engage in vocal exercise, being constantly at work boring more house room in the solid ice in order that it may have room for growth and expansion. The Sourest of all Doughs once informed the Stroller that he and his native wife, Limpin' Grouse, were accustomed to dry ice worms and makes a soup of them following mild winters when the temperature did not drop to exceed 60 or 65 below zero. He said dried ice worms were vastly superior to stuff shipped into the country during the first years of the mining excitement and labeled "Specially Prepared for the Klondike."

Some years ago and while at Dawson, the Stroller received a request from London to forward a sample of the Yukon ice worm by express but the express company refused to accept the shipment on the grounds that the worms might become remains and develop too

much strength before reaching their destination.

Incidentally, Mr. Abbe, you might mention in your dictionary that ice worms flourish best and that the tail whistle concert is loudest and most harmonious when the ice is covered with from three to five inches of blue snow.

Dictated by E.J.W.

Typewritten by Ann Jones. Mending of all kinds. Buttons sewed on while you wait.

*The Whitehorse Star, March, 1907*



## COMING EVENTS

**WHITEHORSE AA MEETINGS** are held daily at different locations. Call 1-888-453-0142 for a meeting schedule.

**SEEDS & SOIL** workshop with Master Gardener Ingrid Wilcox. Sunday, March 29th, 2-4pm at Whitehorse Public Library. Free. Call 667-5239 to register.

**YUKON COMMUNITY CRIME** Stoppers Association annual general meeting Wednesday, April 15th, 4pm at Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, 302 Steele Street. All welcome.

**NORTHERN NATIONS ALLIANCE** we are doing a fundraiser March 27th, asking any crafters who would like to donate to the silent auction. Call Tamara at 689-0878.

**NORTHERN SAFETY NETWORK** Yukon's AGM is Tuesday April 14th, noon-1 pm at 478 Range Road. All are welcome to attend.

**SENIOR FOOT CLINIC** at the Golden Age are cancelled until further notice.

**LADIES AUXILIARY TO Y.O.O.P** meetings are cancelled until further notice. Call 633-2446.

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(Mar. 20)

9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 27

The Bonus Number was 31

## Western Max

(Mar. 20)

6, 8, 15, 25, 29, 31, 50

The Bonus Number was 43

## LOTTO 6/49

(Mar. 21)

6, 11, 22, 36, 37, 45

The Bonus Number was 10

Guaranteed Draw: 70095471-06

## WESTERN 6/49

(Mar. 21)

3, 5, 10, 27, 37, 39

The Bonus Number was 15

## PICK GAMES

(Mar. 20) 99, 984, 2282

(Mar. 21) 06, 844, 3937

(Mar. 22) 93, 228, 9941

## THE EXTRA

(Mar. 20) 6712597

(Mar. 21) 5657915

(Mar. 22) 5014356

## POKER LOTTO

(Mar. 20)

8S, 6H, 10C, QC, 10D

(Mar. 21)

8S, AH, 8C, QC, 7D

(Mar. 22)

KS, 10H, 6C, 7C, KC

## LEGAL



Selkirk First Nation

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

*The Selkirk First Nation is seeking proposals  
for a Standing Offer Agreement(s) for:*

## Project Management Services - RFP #2020-0001

on an 'as and when required basis' for the Selkirk First Nation in the community of Pelly Crossing, Yukon.

Submissions must be clearly marked with the above noted title.

**The closing deadline for submissions is  
4:00 p.m. local time on April 03, 2020.**

Submissions must be delivered to Austrig, Fairman & Fekete, 3081 Third Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 4Z7 on or before the closing deadline. Submissions will NOT be accepted by e-mail or fax.

Document packages may be obtained from Austrig, Fairman & Fekete 3081 Third Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon or by emailing: kfischer@lawyukon.com. Questions relating to this RFP may be directed to Mark Wallace at in writing or by email to mwallace@lawyukon.com

Proposals submitted that are not in compliance with requirements of the RFP package will be returned to the proponent unopened. The highest ranked or lowest priced submission may not be necessarily be accepted.

1962 News from the Whitehorse Star

City Man Dies  
In Cabin Fire

Olav Danielson, 61, died in a motel cabin fire some time yesterday. Apparently Mr. Danielson had been smoking in bed when he fell asleep. His bedding caught fire and he died from suffocation.

Little damage was done to the cabin apart from smoke stains as the limited amount of oxygen kept down the flames. It is thought the fire may have smouldered from midnight until morning. It was discovered by a Tourists' Services employee who spotted the brown, smoke covered window glass.

The fire department was summoned and the dead man was found inside.

Mr. Danielson was not employed at the time of his death. He had been working for Highway Maintenance Established at Destruction Bay.

Born April 21, 1901, he is believed to be survived by one sister, Mrs. Gurd Fotveit, of Setisdalen, Norway.

Coroner Dr. W. R. Buchan indicated no inquest would be held.

*The Whitehorse Star, March 8, 1962*

## A Freak Snowslide

Everybody in this section of Yukon Territory and in Posey County, Missouri, knows Mr. J.P. Whitney of Whitney & Pedlar. (He always says, "You'll have to show me!") Mr. Whitney has ever been up-to-date in his efforts to make White Horse a modern city with fire-proof buildings, wider streets and plenty of sidewalks. Last November he conceived the idea of adding an extra chimney to his big building and, regardless of freezing weather, engaged a man to do the work. The chimney was built in symmetrical form but, owing to the fact that the weather was not propitious, the mortar failed to stick to the bricks, and become frigid and wholly at home with itself.

Previous to the building of the chimney Mr. Whitney had dug a well on the

side of the building where the new chimney was erected and this was covered over with boards.

Last Monday ended the checkered career of the new chimney. A large mass of snow had accumulated behind the smoke avenue and on that day decided to move to terra firma. On its way down it picked up the chimney and the whole landed on top of the covering over the well. The boards were light and snow, bricks and mortar went through to the bottom, nothing remaining except the cavity through which it all passed.

Mr. Whitney will rebuild his chimney, but he will not do it in cold weather, and is now giving out the story that he has the only well in the Yukon Territory with a chimney in it.

*The White Horse Star, February 27, 1901*

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and click on "History"



*Yukon Archives photo*

1932 - Albert Johnson, The Mad Trapper of Rat River

THE MAD TRAPPER  
OF RAT RIVER

The place is Aklavik, a tiny village in the Mackenzie River Delta in the northwest corner of Canada's Northwest Territories and the man called himself Albert Johnson. He was dubbed "the mad trapper of Rat River" and was the fugitive in the most bizarre and dramatic manhunt in Canada's history.

To this day, little light has been shed on the real identity of the strange man who was finally gunned down in the mid-winter snows in Eagle River, Yukon on February 17, 1932.

In the sparsely populated river valleys of Canada's Arctic, this was strange and unseemly behavior where friendly and social interchange was the basic fabric of life. The cold-eyed stranger's surly silence in this already silent and lonely land made people uneasy.

A Mountie was obliged to question Johnson as a result of a formal complaint lodged against him by two Loucheux trappers. It was ascertained that Johnson refused to acknowledge or say a single word when the Mountie visited his lonely cabin on Rat River.

When the same officer returned with a search warrant several days later, Johnson, still without saying a word, shot and seriously wounded the constable.

On the third occasion, a heavily armed posse laid siege to his cabin for three days. They even used dynamite to blow the roof off and dislodge the trapper from his cabin but to no avail. He fired round for round and for the third time forced his attackers to retire for further supplies and to plan a subsequent assault.

Radio reports of the confrontation between the taciturn trapper and the famed mounted police force of Canada's Arctic had reached the outside world and had fired up the interest of North Americans. It has been stated that the daily reports of the chase and periodic shoot-outs hastened the public acceptance of radio as a medium for blow-by-blow news coverage.

When a larger and better equipped posse was again ready to confront Johnson, it was learned he had abandoned his damaged cabin at Rat River. He had disappeared on foot into the frigid white world of the vast Mackenzie River Valley.

The wilderness trained Mounties, the Loucheux and white trappers live by sight, sound and a sixth sense, they interpret what they see and hear. Even the seemingly indefatigable and super-elusive Albert Johnson must leave tracks in the winter snows. A week passed before the Mounties found a faint trace of the trapper's trail and resumed pursuit.

He was found, a gun battle ensued and a Mountie was shot dead by Johnson. He then scaled an ice covered canyon wall and disappeared once more into the twilight of the Arctic wilderness.

It was around this time that the famed pioneer bush pilot, Wop May, joined the manhunt with his ski equipped aircraft. The aircraft not only ferried supplies to the pursuit parties, but was instrumental in spotting the fugitive's trail from the air.

Johnson, meanwhile, had somehow managed to cross the forbidding Richardson Mountain Range using a caribou herd and a blizzard to obliterate his trail. It was a fantastic feat for a man travelling alone and on foot and the crowning proof of the man's amazing stamina and endurance.

In spite of the odds against him, it was almost by accident that he was encountered, surrounded and eventually shot to death on the Eagle River, 40 days after the initial confrontation on the Rat River. Defiant to the last, he seriously wounded yet another Mountie before he died.

Although called upon to surrender a score of times by the law officers, Johnson was never heard to utter a single word during the almost seven weeks of siege, pursuit and battle. Who was he really? ...and where did he come from?

He was a silent man, in a lonely land.

The rifles and snowshoes of the "mad trapper of Rat River" remain on display at the RCMP Museum in Regina, Saskatchewan.

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The Whitehorse Star is looking  
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