

SALMON RUN GOOD AS CLOSE SEASON COMES

FEW FISH IN RIVER IN
EARLY PART OF SUMMER

Price Remained High — Good Run Set in Late — Angling Season Continues Till September.

The season for the netting of salmon in the Saint John River closes the 15th inst. and as that day falls upon Sunday today is the last day of the season. The present netting-season has been peculiar in the fact that the best run of fish is on as the season ends. The early portion of the summer had a very poor run of salmon. About a fortnight ago the fish started coming in large numbers and net-fishermen have made some good catches lately.

Price Kept Up
The price of salmon on account of scarcity kept up well. Importation of St. John and North Shore fish did not reduce the price to any extent. The result was that the labors of the river fishermen were well rewarded although the run was late.

Angling Can Continue
Although the netting season closes today, angling can continue until September 15th. Some excellent sport has been reported lately from Hartt's Island Pool a few miles west of this city. This pool which in olden times was a great fishing ground fell upon evil days and was rediscovered as a salmon-pool only a few years ago. Both grise and salmon have been killed there within the past fortnight. Violations of the fishing regulations seem to have been fewer in this vicinity this season than last. Possibly the fact that there is still a good run of fish with the close season beginning, may tempt some violators. The fisheries guardians are active however.

To Speak in St. John
Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, has stated that Premier Meighen would be in St. John probably about August 23, and would address a public meeting there.

Removed to the West
Mrs. Carrie A. Robinson, formerly of this city, who has been engaged in settlement work in New York for several years, has resigned her position and removed to San Francisco, where she will reside in future.

Damage to Crops
Farmers in the city today report that the recent heavy downpour of rain resulted in some damage to growing crops. It caused considerable grain to stall and the yield will not be as great as it otherwise would have been.

To Wed in Ontario
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodfellow, Lancaster, Ont., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ethel Helen, to Earle Clifton Hatch, B. S. A., only son of Mrs. A. G. Hatch, Oromocto. The marriage will take place early in September.

Reached Montreal
Picture postal cards received by friends this week announce the safe arrival in Montreal of Police Magistrate and Mrs. Limerick and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagerman. The party left here a week ago on an auto trip which will embrace the Upper Provinces and New England States.

Engineer Dismissed
Findings in the recent investigation held by Superintendent Devenish, of the C. N. R., into the train collision near the One Mile House, near St. John, has resulted in the dismissal of Engineer A. B. Milne, of the freight train and the imposing of twenty demerit marks on Fireman William McBride, of the same train.

Maritime Championships
A. W. Covey, president of the maritime province branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, announces that the maritime province field and track championships will be held this year in Moncton under the auspices of the Moncton Amateur Athletic Association. Labor Day is the date fixed for the events. Mr. Covey is going to Moncton soon to arrange the programme.

An Aged Indian
One of the oldest Micmac Indians of Nova Scotia, who has passed the century mark by three years, and his squaw, who has passed her seventy-eighth birthday, are at Rothesay, visitors at the camp of Dominick Bradford. The aged Indian is the uncle of the late Mrs. Bradford and he carried his 103 years very well not having outlived his usefulness, for he still makes bows and arrows with all the old-time skill of his tribe. His wife herself makes baskets, and their labors are often viewed with intense interest particularly by visitors to the summer colony.

Oldest Weekly Paper
With this week's issue, the Yarmouth Herald completed 87 years of publication, having been established by the late A. Lawson on August 9, 1833. Referring to the anniversary our contemporary says: "It is the only weekly newspaper in the Maritime Provinces that has completed 87 years with one exception, and so far as can be ascertained is the only paper in the world that has been continued by father and son for so long a period." The Herald is a four paged paper, neatly printed, and always contains a great variety of reading matter. It has been for many years a stalwart supporter of the Liberal party, provincial and federal.

FIVE ZONES FOR ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

FRASER SAUNDERS TO BE
CHIEF OFFICER HERE

Appointment for St. John District Only One Not Yet Made — System Now in Effect.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson this morning announced the appointment of chief officers for four of the five zones into which the province has been divided for the enforcement of The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916. The St. John District is the only one for which an appointment has not yet been made. "The vacancy there will be filled shortly as a man is in view."

New System
The Chief Inspector stated that the zone-system was new and was expected to produce better results than the former system. The change has gone into effect and the new system is now in operation.

The Organization
Under the new system the fifteen counties of the province are divided into five groups or zones. These will be under the supervision of chief officers who will have above them the chief inspector who will exercise general supervision. The chief officers will be in charge of law enforcement leaving other duties to the Chief Inspector.

The Different Zones
The different zones with the chief officers appointed so far are as follows: York, Charlotte, Sunbury and Queens, Fraser Saunders; Madawaska, Victoria and Carleton, Allan McLaughlin, Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, James Dickson; Albert, Westmorland and Kent, A. S. Belliveau; St. John City and County and King's to be appointed.

St. Leonard Investigation
With regard to the theft of seven casks of alcohol at St. Leonard some time ago, the chief inspector said that there was little new except that he had seen the way-bills and the C. P. R. was responsible. The Chief Inspector stated that the owner of the alcohol acknowledged the offence and paid a fine the day the liquor was stolen. Circumstances pointed to conspiracy in the matter.

No Resignation
Asked concerning reports of his resignation Mr. Wilson said that he was Chief Inspector and would remain such, any change coming in good time.

Motorists Arriving
The unfavorable weather has reduced the number of visiting motorists but numbers still are arriving. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Creighton of Woodstock; R. Davison, Mrs. W. Davison and Master W. Davison of Glace Bay; S. A. Wathen and wife and two children of Fort Fairfield; C. A. Duclos of St. Hyacinthe; C. N. Colpitts and family of Boston are at the Barker House. H. F. Strotts, Charles Strotts and Howard Strotts, Jr., of Portland, Me., are at the Queen.

LARGE AMOUNT ALREADY PAID AS CITY TAXES

DISCOUNT PERIOD IS
POPULAR WITH CITIZENS

Numerous Appeals — Period Will Expire Next Week — Female Wage Earners Taxed.

One week remains in which to obtain a discount of five per cent on civic taxes payable in this city the discount expiring Saturday, August 21. Already there has been a steady movement of money into the city treasury. That movement will be greatly augmented next week when the great bulk of the money to be received during the discount period will be paid in. After the expiration of the period taxes in arrears will have one-half of one per cent per month added to them.

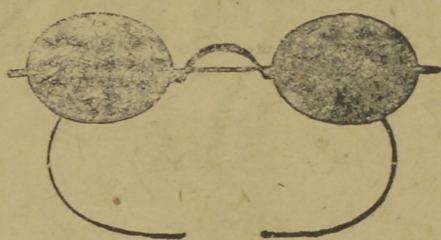
As usual arrangements will be made by the City Treasurer's office for the office to be kept open at night to accommodate the public. Next Saturday night every opportunity will be given for "eleventh hour" tax-payers to get the discount.

Money Appears Plentiful
Money seems to be plentiful according to the receipts at the Treasurer's office. Last year there also was a heavy payment during the discount period. There seems to be just as great a desire to get the discount by paying up promptly.

Women Received Taxbills
This year a large number of women who earn incomes in the city received tax-bills for the first time. Needless to say the bills were not particularly welcome. Many of these ladies reside outside of Fredericton in Marysville and Devon. It is not known whether they will be called upon to pay taxes in their places of residences also.

Appeals Numerous
Appeals from the assessment fixed by the Board of Assessors are numerous as the increase in valuation gave practically all tax bills a substantial "boost". The Appeals Committee is to sit on Tuesday.

Purely Business Matter
Moncton Transcript: A lady residing in Bridges street reported to the police yesterday afternoon that a resident was trying her rear doors to gain admittance into her residence. She called the police. The patrol wagon made a quick trip, but on its arrival the resident had gone. A circuit of some streets was made, but no trace of the man was found. One of the officers later met the man, who resides in Bonacord street, and asked him why he molested the lady. He stated he went to the lady's residence to ascertain if she wished to sell some grass. He was told that the lady had already sold the grass, and he returned home, after attempting to effect entrance by rapping at the rear door. At it was purely a matter of business that the gentleman wished to speak to the lady about the police accepted his explanations.



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