

WANT SEASON TO BE EXTENDED

Fraser River Salmon Fishers Complain of the Poorness of the Season's Catch.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
New Westminster, Aug. 2.—Asking that the close season for sockeye salmon be raised from August 25 to September 15, so that fishing may go on, a deputation of fishermen here have requested Reeve Weart to take up the question with Chief Inspector Cunningham and the Dominion government. It is necessary for an order in council to be passed so that the season may be extended, therefore immediate action is imperative.

The big run of sockeyes which has been expected still holds back. Favorable reports have come from the mouth of the river, a number of fish having been taken. Sockeyes are still priced at 35 cents each.

SOLD FOR \$3,000

Steamer Santa Rosa to be Dismantled and Salvaged

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—The wrecked steamship Santa Rosa has been purchased by R. W. Borbalet, of Los Angeles for the sum of \$3000 cash. The purchaser has undertaken to save the cargo on a thirty per cent basis. The payment of the \$3000, which is in reality for the hull only, is contingent upon the amount of salvage secured.

In order to facilitate the salvaging of the vessel, a trestle will be built out to the wreck, which lies in a position just off the shore line.

THINK PRICE TOO HIGH

Winnipeg Press Objections to the Street Railway Purchase Scheme.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—The proposition to buy the street railway company for \$24,000,000 is received in rather a hostile manner by all three of the Winnipeg daily papers.

They express the suspicion that rates on transportation, power, light, and heat cannot be reduced if such a large sum is paid for the allied plants. They want the company's books audited by a civic expert as a preliminary to any negotiations.

ISLAND AT STAKE

Claims that Anticosti Does not Belong to Henri Menier

Montreal, Aug. 2.—An action for the recovery of such an enormous sum as \$40,000,000 is but seldom heard of, but that is the amount that will shortly be the subject of a claim which is to be made in the Quebec courts. The action will be against Henri Menier, the chocolate manufacturer of Paris. Mr. Menier is the reputed owner of the island of Anticosti.

It is claimed on behalf of the Lemieux family that they are the real owners of the island of Anticosti. Mr. Menier purchased the island from a man named Parent, now dead, but it is stated that he did so at his own risk, and that no clear legal title was ever acquired by him. It is claimed by the attorney for the plaintiffs that they possess the titles, which are all in order and ready to be produced in court.

MILLENNIUM COMING

Will be Here About the Time the Line is Through

Four years hence, in 1815, the kingdoms of this world are to be shattered, according to Mr. A. I. Ritchie, who addressed a convention in Toronto recently. The speaker dealt with the significance of the "seventh day of rest," which is mentioned in Genesis, from the chronological viewpoint. "History," he said, "both Biblical and secular, tends to show that the actual length of the 'seventh day' referred to in the Bible is 7,000 years, and that of these close on 6,000 have passed. Thus the world is now rapidly approaching the millennium."

HELPLESS ABOVE NIAGARA FALLS

Terrible Plight of Motor Boat Party Whose Engine Broke Down in the Dark.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Welland, Aug. 3.—A terrible tragedy was narrowly avoided last night. Two young men and two young women from Niagara Falls, N. Y., were in Niagara River above the falls in a motor boat when the engine refused to work. Unable to locate themselves, they paddled around in the darkness, finally getting into the forebay of the Ontario Power Company, but with no idea of their location. They had a wonderful escape from going over the falls.

Have You Any?

The United States Government has on several occasions in recent years issued commemoration coins celebrating notable events in the history of the country. These are offered for sale at a premium and the profits go to help the funds of the Exposition or celebration in connection with which they are issued. In connection with the Chicago World's Fair in 1892 there were issued Columbian half dollars and quarter dollars in silver. The former bears the portrait of Christopher Columbus and now sells for about 75 cents. The latter bears the portrait of Queen Isabella of Spain who befriended Columbus. This is the only United States coin which bears the portrait of a foreign monarch. These coins sold on the World's Fair Grounds for a dollar, but they may now be bought for 75 cents. In 1900 the Lafayette silver dollar was issued bearing the busts of Washington and Lafayette. On the reverse is an equestrian statue of Lafayette. This coin sells for about \$2.00 or over. The St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 is commemorated by a gold dollar bearing the busts of Jefferson and McKinley—it sells for about \$3.00. The Lewis and Clark centennial gold dollar was struck in 1905 in honor of the Portland Exposition in Oregon. It sells for about \$2.25.

MRS. JACK JOHNSON GIVES SOME HINTS TO HUSBANDS

Buy Her lots of Diamonds and Automobiles and Don't Crush Her to Death is the Advice of Little Arthur's Conqueror

(Colonial Press Despatch)
"Why did I marry Jim?" said Mrs. Jack Johnson, the wife of the heavyweight champion pugilist, when interviewed in the couples apartments in Shaftesbury avenue, London. "Well now, why does any woman marry?"

Mrs. Johnson probably without knowing it, looked down at her

and out of temper, like most white folk, and he's the most generous man living.

"If he sees any dandy little trifle in a shop window that he thinks I'd like, sure enough he goes and gets it. He doesn't regard me as so many men regard their wives—as cooks, housekeepers, nurses and wives all rolled into one. I do pretty much as I like, and in spite of the fact that he is one of the world's strongest men and could practically crush me if he wanted to, with one hand, I manage him quite successfully, and can generally succeed in bringing him round to my way of thinking when it's necessary."

Once more Johnson smiled his radiant golden smile, and uttered an amused "Sure thing, that."

JACK STEWART SAYS

Crops in West will be Bumper Ones

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2.—That bumper crops will be harvested in Canada and the northwest states, even though it is still too early to tell definitely, is the prediction of J. W. Stewart of the firm of Welch and Stewart, railroad contractors of Prince Rupert, B. C., who, with his wife and daughter Margaret, will leave today for their home after spending two days in St. Paul.

Mr. Stewart's firm recently was awarded one of the largest contracts for railroad construction that have been let in Canada in recent years, that for the Canadian Northern railway estimated to cost \$15,000,000.

"It is a little early yet to tell definitely about how the crops will come out," he said in response to a question, "but reports that I have received indicate that Canada will have a good harvest. I hear the same thing about the north west states."



MR. AND MRS. JACK JOHNSON

hands, where, gleamed quite a small fortune in magnificent jewels, and Jack's golden smile came across the table as he listened.

"I admit the step I took was one that requires thinking over," she continued in her quaint drawl, "but I am satisfied and I am happy. Jack's real good to me."

"I met him in quite a social way at the house of some friends of mine who were giving him a dinner, and I married him because he had such an awful good heart. There wasn't a thing he wouldn't do for me."

"People naturally imagined I married him for his money. But they are wrong. Sure. My people are wealthy, and long before I knew Jack I'd pretty much what I wanted."

"I've known a good many men in my time, but I've never yet met a man like Johnson. He's always the same, never cranky



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