

evoke flurries of nostalgia. The Canadian Railway Museum has lots of them for sale. They were made for Canadian National Railway but never used. There are two basic types. The first holds a half gallon and has a lip for pouring (like a milk pitcher). It costs \$8.50. The

second type has an elongated spout and, depending on its length, costs \$10.50 or \$12.50. In all cases, add \$2 for postage and handling. To get one, write to the museum, P.O. Box 148, St. Constant, Quebec, J0L 1X0. (There may be a customs duty of about 10 per cent.)

make a conveyor line for use on a fishing boat. The master model, which sells for about \$35,000, requires three operators and can process up to 20,000 fish an hour. There is a \$5,000 attachment that can be added as a filleting machine. Incidentally, the point of it all is to tell the female fish, which have roe, from the males, so that only the females are dumped into brine, which firms the roe for easy separation. The brine-free males and other small fish can be filleted for the fresh-fish market. The master model won the 1975 Canadian Governor General's Award for Engineering Design. If you are involved in the right sort of fisheries, get in touch with Neptune Dynamics, 1372 Main Street, North Vancouver, British Columbia, V7J 1C6.



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## A Nickel Dollar that Is Worth More than Five Cents, Especially in the Summertime

Edmonton, the northernmost big city on the North American continent, is the home of the nickel dollar. The nickel dollar is not the result of inflation (it is worth exactly 100 cents) but an unusual use of a small part of Canada's mineral wealth. It is minted for use during Edmonton's Klondike Days celebration and can be exchanged there for regular negotiable tender during (and only during) May, June, and July. The rest of the half-million pounds of Canadian nickel mined each year is put to less romantic uses, as in making stainless steel. Altogether Canada's crust produced \$4.8 billion worth of metals during 1975, including 1.6 billion pounds of copper, 2.4 billion pounds of zinc, 3 million pounds of cobalt, 12.3 million

pounds of uranium, 39 million troy ounces of silver and 1.7 million troy ounces of gold.

## All You Wanted to Know About Your Herring's Sex

If you want your herrings sorted by sex (and it is amazing how many people do), you will want to buy a Herring Sex Sorter. They are not cheap, but they are electronic — the only machines of their kind in the world — and marvelous. The smallest sorts 1,800 herring an hour and costs \$500. It can be combined with as many as nine others to

## Now You Can Hear Yourself Calm Down

Stress causes aches. Some doctors recommend relaxing with yoga, transcendental meditation, autogenics and other types of mental gymnastics. Harold K. Meyers, a behavior therapist of the Allan Memorial Institute in Montreal, has developed a battery-operated electrical relaxer for the tense. It is called GSR I (for galvanic skin response meter) and is used as a biofeedback device. The subject rests his

