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Mr. Jack Neeham, head chef of the Russell Hotel, and assistant manager Mr. Oliver McMahon admire the first Liffey caught this year.

## First salmon of '72 was a late biter

The first salmon of 1972 did not bite early enough to catch eager buyers today—and made a disappointing £2 a pound.

The 10lb. fish was caught on the Liffey near Islandbridge by Mr. Clive E. Mew of Rose Cottage, Chapelizod.

Arriving on the Dublin market about 8.30 a.m., it was bought by fish auctioneers, M. and P. Hanlon, Ltd., Moore St., for £2 a pound. Handling the sale were Mulloy and Co.

The fish made the same price later in the morning when bought by the Russell Hotel.

A spokesman for M. and P. Hanlon said that its low price was due to the fact it had arrived rather late. As well, the fact that it was a Saturday morning mitigated against a high price.

At Mulloys, a spokesman remembered when the first salmon made five or six times the amount paid today. "I think that there is not as much interest any more in the first salmon," he said.