

mile, Mr. Braithwaite saw the causes after reading a description of the of the strange and unwonted sounds. A huge bear, the largest that he our sister Province of Nova Scotia ever saw, and he had seen many, was possesses. These are the products seated on top of a young moose, upon which have so greatly, we may almost say, entirely, raised the norever the animal attempted to struggle thern country to that proud pro- the bear would seize him by the neck eminence which she holds among the and shake him as a dog would a hare. nations of the earth; take these When the moose remained quiet the away from her and where would she bear would lick the blood which and Escuminac, be. By referring to Mr. Gilpin's issued from his wounds. Running up to within twenty yards of the bear, loading in the meantime, "Mines of Nova Scotia," our readers will have some slight idea of Mr. Braithwaite leveled his rifle, and the great extent of the iron and coal not being able to get a fair view of deposits which that Province pos- the bear's head, fired where he supsesses. In many cases these are posed the animal's heart to be. The in close proximity to the sea board ball passing through him, he and are even visible from the deck sprang back off the moose, and stage of the vessel which coasts along her from both sides. After retreating a shores. As matters are at present few steps Bruin stopped, and looked with the trifling duty which is placed around to see where the shot came upon iron no one will attempt its from. Not being able to get a fair manufacture on a large scale, but view of his head, Mr. B. again fired let such a duty be levied thereon as at the same part of hi- body, and is done by the United States, and again struck him. This seemed to give him new energy, and he started our country will become one of the off on a run for the stream. great iron producing countries of the Mr. B. then turned around to the world, manufacturing not only for Indian, thinking that he had the ourselves but also for other nations. bundle with the cartridges, intending There are in NovaScotia abundance to load and follow, but found that he had not brought up the ammunition. There was nothing left but to go of ores pure enough to make Bessemer steel, and there is also back, which Mr. B. did and reloaded. manganese in that province as pure It took some time to find the bundles, as any in the world and which can and in the meantime a heavy thunderreadily be used in such manufac- storm, accompanied by rain, had set in. They took up the trail and folture. lowed it easily, guided by the feet In the poor year of 1879 we immarks and blood, for about 200 yards: ported into the Dominion, Iron, raw, the woods then getting very open. partly and completely manufactured, The rain had washed out the blood to the value of \$7,910,846. This and tracks, so that they lost the trail, was the tribute which we paid to the and as night was coming on, returned to the moose and prepared to camp. foreign manufacturer. Now if we can The moose they found nearly dead ; by a little temporary privation it was a spring calf, and would weigh retain this large sum of money or about 200 pounds. After dressing the greater part of it among us had the meat and cooking some for supper we not better indure a small present they laid down to rest. It rained burden, seeing that the prospect of nearly all night, and as all they had in future development before us is so the way of provisions was the moose grand? We close these few remarks for bread, they did not follow up the with an extract from the Philadel- bear, which they could have done. phia North American, in which the The moose hide the Indian carried to fruits of protection are shown:the settlement.

The following anecdote comes to us from a thoroughly reliable source, and certainly deserves to be recorded. It witnessed by a man who can give an intelligent and trustworthy account

"On the 24th of July last Mr Henry Braithwaite, of Fredericton, an experienced hunter, when engaged in exploring timber lands in the interior of New Brunswick, between the headwaters of the Northwest Miramichi and those of the Tobique, witnessed an unequal contest, such, indeed, as was probably never witnessed by any other person. In his expedition he was accompanied by a wellknown Melicite Indian, usually called

Big Southwest Miramichi River, Mr. Braithwaite heard at a distance of a quarter of a mile a very strange noise, which he describes as a combiwhich increased as he advanced toward it. On turning to Louis and

asking his opinion of the cause of this noise, the Indian replied, "Bears

this noise his small Wasson rifle was tridges in his pocket, the rest being in his bundle, and not easily reached. Starting with these two, Louis called gently to him, "Take more cartridges accordingly pushed on with but two cartridges, throwing off at the same time his bundle, expecting Louis to but his are. At a distance of 100 yards, after running a quarter of a

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