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Arrive, 3.20 GOING NORTH. ACCOMMD'TION. EXPRESS. Depart, 4.50 p. m., Arrive, 6.10

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11.50 ° 12.10 p.

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Express Passengers, who leave Halifax by 1.30 p. m. train, reach Newcastle, Chatham and other points North at same time as those leaving St. John Passengers taking the Accommodation (or day) train at Campbellton at 3.15 a. m.; Bathurst at 8.10 and Chatham and Newcastle, respectively, at 11.20, reach St. John at 8.20 same evening. and Halifax, (taking 11.50 Night Express from Moneton) at 9.15

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1 1877 Official Reasons and Real Reasons.

Referring to the decrease in the eatch of Salmon in 1875, as compared with 1874, the Fishery Commission er, in his report, says the reason is because "the young fish have been smothered or choked by the sawdust from the lumber mills, by pollution of the rivers, by the refuse of the manufactories, by weirs which bar the upward progress of breeding fish, by the incessant de predations of the poacher and by reckless and avaricious fishing."

The Commissioner might have gone on in something after this fashion:-The Department comes down on the reckless and avaricious fishermen as soon as advised to do 'so by the Inspector, and it prompt in suppressing bag - nets traps and other devices by which more fish than the Inspector thinks prudent might be caught, but it is not so anxious to interfere with ' those who put slabs, edgings, saw dust, etc., into the rivers and thereby endanger the entire fisheries "thereof, besides impeding navagation, because millowners, are a more influential class than fishermen and every well regulated government must recognize the fact that it

won't do to incurtheir displeasure. Coming, however, to the facts concerning the decrease in the catch of salmon in 1875, as compared with that of 1874 we may say that the fishermen, themselves, admit that the catch of '74 was an unprecedented one and if our memory is not at fault the Departmental Reports for the latter year attributed the great increase to the efficient protective policy maintained, and the establishment of the hatching houses at several points. How comes it, then, that the protection of '74 gave place in 1875 — as stated by the Commissioner — to the evils set forth in his report for the latter year? We leave him to explain as best he may, while we assure our readers who take an interest in such matters that, according to the where, when salmon are very plentiful for one or two seasons, they are correspondingly scarce for several seasons immediately following, but after the lapse of four or five seasons there are again one or two years of plenty. year 1878 the Department will have made up its mind to prevent millowners from putting slabs, edgings sawdust, bark and others debris into our rivers, in order that the heavy run of Salmon which may be expected that year may not be prevented from passing up to their spawning

Correspondence.

[We invite correspondence on all local subjects, and will be glad to publish anything that will advance the interests of our readers, individually, or of the communities in which they live Local News Items, Notices of Improvements—either moral or physical—Reports of Meetings, Agricultural, Lumbering, Fishing, Mechanical and other Industrial notes are especially welcome We do not expect that all who desire to assist us in the above way are good writers, but that should not deter the news and will see that it goes into the paper in

The Care of Indians.

Douglastown, Jan. 21, 1877.

To The Editor of the Miramichi Advance. SIR,—If you are not surfeited with an overdose of bass and smelt spawn, perhaps you will favor me with a little space to say a word for the poor Indians and half-breeds. When the Government is doing so much for the protection of the fish it might do something also for the comfort and protection of the aborgines. I see by the report of the Deputy Superintendent of Indian affairs at Ottawa that \$600 are allotted to this County of which I presume one third is intended for their spiritual instruction and two thirds for the taking care and comfort of their bodies. It is surely a disgrace to the Government that so much money should be given for so little benefit, especially to those whom it is intended to improve. I say it without the fear of contradiction that the Indians are more degraded intellectually, morally and socially that they were 50 years ago. It may be that the spiritual instruction they get is intended to keep them in misery now in order that they may avoid it hereafter. And if this can assuredly be accomplished, all right, the \$200 is well expended. The Superintendant who gets \$400 to attend to their temporal concerns, as Father O'Reilly would sav, sends the poor sinners past the intermediate state where it is to be feared they will fare worse. Now, Mr. Editor, I amspersuaded that even the establishment of a so-called Godless School could not injure them here or hereafter, and if the Government would, in place of needlessly throwing away \$600. divide it, with what the Local Government will give, establish a school each at Burnt Church and Red Bank for educating | half of a 50 cent bottle left, and \$100 would the Indian youth, and even those advanced in life-and as no more money is necessary -it would be worth a trial. I believe that the Indians would even be willing to allow the little charity now distributed. erous patronage hitherto accorded us, and if need be, to go towards the establishment of the schools suggested. If the attempt fail the Governments can then say, we

Bay Du Vin Notes.

DEAR SIR,-Being away from Bay du Vin lately I could not send you the news from this quarter last week and I doubt very much if this will reach you in time minion.

are clear of the blood of these hitherto

as I will have to depend on a stray chance to send this to you, the mail reaching here on Thursday and leaving again on Friday. Wm. Wyse, Esq., paid the Smelt Fishers of Bay du Vin and Black River a visit yesterday, 22nd inst., taking the number of nets, etc. etc., used in the fishing on each of those rivers. I believe he got the number of them. But it was great fun for the "Dodger" and Tom to see the zealous Fishery officer hunting around the hole in the ice for a net when it was not in the hole at all. He found the net after a while about half a mile from where he thought it was, the Dodger being engaged in shifting his quarters to a place down river. Mr. Wyse made a great many enquiries about those brush fences and seemed to doubt that they ever really were put down in the channel, thinking that they merely existed in the dreamings of "A Good Will." The fences were there nevertheless even if the Fishery officer failed to see

The mail to Bay du Vin is now carried by W. P. Ullock.

The Rev. Mr. Forsyth, Rector of Chatham, held service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Bay du Vin, on Sunday the 21st inst.; he preached from Matthew Chap, 6th, verse 33rd, "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." The Rev. Mr. Barber, Rector of Bay du Vin and Newcastle, will hold service on Sunday, 4th of Feb-

A GOOD WILL.

A Complaint from Richibucto.

Some of the expressions in the follow ng letter are peculiar, but it is written so vigorously that any editing would mar it. We therefore present it verbatim et literatim, in order to do full justice to "Barnabus."-EDITOR. 1

Richibucto, Jan. 21st, 1877. To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance. DEAR SIR:-Allow me though the mediam of your valuable paper the priviledge of saying a few words concerning affairs in Richibucto this present winter. This Town of ours which has always received the name of a law abiding community has lately been the scene of several atrocious actions performed by a gang of young rascals who instead of attending the revivals meetings which are weekly held here by Mr. Amos Wilt and other devout and sincere members of the Methodist persuasion prefer to be interrupting them in their relegious devotions and stealing the gates and robbing the henroosts and committing other depredations on the property of the respectful members of this community. These young rascals have formed a regular gang which is the terror incognito (for not being generally known they cannot very easily be brought to justice) of the peaceful individuals of Richibucto and the vicinity. These young hopefuls who either act severally or individually which makes their actions all the harder to descover have this winter performed some of the most atrocious and premediated actions on the property of some of the most respectful members of this community. These young rascals who have no respect for either morality or temperence had the audacity on two or three occassions to break open the door of the Temperence Hall having lit all the lights which on one occasion were burning for over fortyeight hours they approbriated to themselves the Sons observations of old fishermen every- of Temperance Banner. But not content with illuminating the Hall they had the presumption by some kind of ingenuity to asten the door on the inside and it being the night of the weekly meeting of the Lodge of British Templars, you may more readly imagin Mr. Editor than I can describe the feelings of these poor Rechabites when having arrived to attend their evenare again one or two years of plenty.

There are natural reasons why this should be so and we hope that by the should be should be so and we hope that by the should be s utmost endeavours to force and entrance they had to leave in disgust. I have been informed by those who observed their Predicament that they looked like if a good glass of aqua vite would not do them any harm. I suppose they had the consolation of knowing that the authors of this practical oke were near by in some corner laughing in their sleeve at the success of their comspiracy. But these proceedings were quite surpassed by their atrocties of New Year's

eve. On that evening they had the audacity to steal a gate belonging to one of the lead-ing individuals of our town which up to this date has not been returned and there is not much prospect it ever will for I can say for the consolation of the Loser that these young rascals are not very often afflicted with twangs of conscience. This same gang passed the night in the Parish Schoolhouse where they kept up their revels till the small hours for there was remaining in the morning ample signs of their visitation. I think that the preppratators of these crimes should not go unpunished. But if the ratepayers of this Parish are content that their school house shall b approbiated in this way by a gang of young rascals I am satisfixt. But if they are not then they should use their utmost endeavours to try to bring the Perpetrator of these scandalous proceedings to Justice. will now refrain from numerating the atrocious performances of these noted rascals for I am afraid I have transgressed to much all ready on your valuable paper for which Mr. Editor you have my sincere thanks. But before bidding you adieu, I would advise those young rascals whose scandalous behaviour is the talk of all the town of Richibucto to repent of their evil deeds and make restitution of all the stolen property which they have taken this winter from the respectful inhabitants of Richibucto and to attend Mr. Amos Wilts revivals where if they are sincerely sorry for their evil doing they will find that consolation which they cannot find in robbing henroosts. But if they wilfully keep on in their evil course they may be sure that vengenance of the Inhabitants of Richibucto will overtaken in their atrecious pro-

brought to that Justice which they de-I am, yours truly, BARNABUS.

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ceedings and sooner or later they will be

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