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ICHIBUCTO, N. B., DEC. 21, 1893.

OUR SMELTS.

The Chatham correspondent of the St. John Telegraph, (who, if we are not misinformed, is the Editor of the Advance,) is unwilling to accept THE REVIEW'S figures given last week concerning the value of smelts exported from this county. He has not at hand the official statistics of last year, but he finds that in 1891 only 248 tons were shipped from Richibucto. Official statistics are sometimes very misleading, and as the figures on file in the railway offices are open to the inspection of the Editor of the Advance, we would advise him to accept them as correct and not put too much confidence in published statistics. He can thus easily satisfy himself that 900 tons were exported last year from the county of Kent. He admits that the value of smelts last year averaged \$55.00 a ton, but will allow only a quarter of a cent per pound for packing, boxing, etc. The value of this estimate is apparent when it is remembered that in packing smelts, from 10 to 15 per cent of the quantity purchased is thrown aside. This in itself would represent more than a quarter of a cent per pound without taking into account the cost of shooks, packing, boxing and other incidental expenses. Messrs. Robertson & Co., who do an extensive fish business and should therefore be in a position to know what they are talking about, say that fully \$50,000 was paid out for smelts in and around Richibucto last season. Their firm alone paid out \$16,683.87 as shown by their books. Messrs. A. & R. Loggie must have paid out at least \$17,000. Messrs. W. S. Loggie, H. Robertson, Storer, Hudson, Hannay, Mundie, Irving, also made large shipments. Then there were a number of others who shipped in smaller quantities. Yet we are now told by the Telegraph's Chatham authority that the whole value was not above \$25,000 at the outside. We are further informed by the same authority that this year the catch will not be as large as last year. Well, about 130 tons were sent out last week, and the catch continues good. This is about three times as many as were shipped in the same time last year. There is therefore reason to believe that the smelts have not been frightened away by the predictions of the Telegraph's Chatham correspondent.

THE ACADIANS AND THE CENSUS.

The St. John Sun has carefully studied the census returns dealing with the matter of education in this province and has arrived at the conclusion that in the purely English speaking sections of the province, the proportion of persons who are able to read and write is much above the Canadian average. It attributes the poor showing made by the province at large to the large proportion of illiterate Acadians. It says: "It appears that the French counties of New Brunswick contain in proportion to their population the largest share of those who cannot read or write. In that part of New Brunswick which is not inhabited by Acadians, the educational status is far above the Canadian average, and equal to that of the most favored regions of Ontario. There are over 10,000 persons between the ages of ten and nineteen who cannot read nor write. This is one-seventh of the total inhabitants between these ages. But the four counties of Gloucester, Kent, Victoria, (which takes in Madawaska) and Westmorland contain two-thirds of this illiterate population, though they have only one-third of the whole population. The proportion of illiterates in these four counties is four times as great as the proportion in the remaining counties. The French-speaking counties, or those having a large French population, not only make a bad showing themselves, but drag down the average in the whole province."

The French Acadians have in the past been slow to realize the advantages of education, but a change has recently taken place among them and if we are not mistaken, the next census will show a much lower percentage of illiterate Acadians. Schools are opened and teachers employed in districts, where a few years ago there was not a single person who could read or write. The Acadians were slow to accept the school law but they now realize its advantages and will no doubt receive the greatest benefit from its enactment.

The members of the Bar in Fredericton have forwarded a petition to the Finance minister asking him to direct the attention of the government to the fact that only one of the Supreme Court judges now resides in Fredericton, and asking that Judge Hannington be instructed to take up his permanent residence in that city. The petition also refers to the probability of Judge Fraser's appointment to the governorship, and in that event asks that Judge Hannington be instructed to change his residence forthwith. It does not ap-

pear to have occurred to the barristers of Fredericton that the lawyers and litigants of the eastern part of the province have some rights that should be taken into consideration. The volume of law business done in Westmorland and the North shore counties, is much larger than that of Fredericton and vicinity, and since Judge Landry has already been ordered to remove to St. John, it would seem only fair that Judge Hannington should be allowed to remain in Westmorland.

An improbable rumor was wired from Ottawa, Saturday, to the effect that Attorney General Blair was to be offered the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of this province. There would seem to be no good cause for the alarm which this announcement appears to have created among the friends of the local government. In the first place, Chief Justice Allen has not as yet given any intimation of an intention to retire from the bench, and even if he should decide to do so it is not very probable that the Dominion government would overlook its own friends in making the appointment.

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Molus River Notes.

DEC. 18.—Snow, snow, nothing but snow. The young people are all wishing for fine weather for Xmas.

Times are very dull around here, as nearly all of our young men have gone to the woods.

Mr. David Miller is busy repairing his house. He is going to take to himself a partner.

The young people spent a very enjoyable time at McLellan's ball.

Mrs. John Miller has returned after a week's visit to her daughter Mrs. Wm. Cameron.

It is rumored that one of the Bass River young men intends coming to Molus River for a wife.

Miss Mina Obren has returned home after a week's visit with her friend Miss Mary Dargavel.

We are pleased to state that Miss Jessie Mundie will teach our school for the winter.

The road between Molus and Bass rivers is very bad, but never mind keep up courage Jimmie, there will be good roads soon.

DANCER.

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We are having real old-fashioned winter weather with the thermometer 20° below zero and a snow storm every second day. The smelt buyers however, do not complain.

There is no frost in the ground and the roads are in a very bad condition. It is almost impossible to get into the woods where there is swamp land. Mr. Ayer tried to break a road to his farm but the ground was so soft he had to give up the attempt. Mr. McPhadden put two yokes of oxen on his road and tramped it down to make it passable.

The farmers are finding it hard to get their threshing done on account of the difficulty in moving threshing machines. Messrs. Samuel Briggs and Robert Beers do the most threshing around here. They are hustlers and put the grain through in good style. One day last week they threshed 300 bushels in six hours.

Mr. Edward Dixon was away last week. He returned alone.

Mrs. McRae left last week to join her husband in the States.

Miss Lorena McIntyre arrived home from Boston last week. She intends spending the winter here.

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MEETINGS.

Ladies' Christian Temperance Union Richibucto, will meet every fortnight at the residence of Miss Ostle. Meetings on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mothers' meetings will be held every fortnight on alternate Wednesdays, at the same place and hour. Mothers are requested to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Hamilton, pastor. The usual services will be held on Sabbath first, viz:—Kingston at 11 o'clock a. m., and Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

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Rev. H. Hackenley.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach on Friday night at Nicholas River Bridge at 6.30; Pine Ridge Saturday night 6.30; Sunday, West Branch, 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, 3 p. m.; Richibucto, 7 p. m.

BASS AND NICHOLAS RIVERS' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Mr. Herdman will preach on Sabbath first in Nicholas River at 10.30 o'clock a. m.; and in Bass River at 3 o'clock p. m.

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Defining Plagiarism.

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- 1. Plagiarism is an occult science.
2. Plagiarism is the act of plaguing.
3. It is the state of believing differently from the majority of people.
4. It is the act of telling falsehoods about an opponent.
5. It is downright meanness.
6. It is the disposition to fight.
7. It is something made correct by usage.
8. I do not know, unless it refers to the power of witching.—Educ. Times, London.

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The February issue of The Delineator is called the "Midwinter Number," and its contents are as instructive and entertaining as usual. The fashions displayed are handsome and becoming, and ladies who have not yet completed their Winter wardrobes cannot do better than follow the styles of this month. The wants of Misses, Girls and Little Folks are also fully considered. St. Valentine is responsible for two novel diversions, one being A Valentine Tea, and the other A True-Love Card Party; while a third entertainment for the month is provided in A Poverty or Hard-Times Party. An article appropriate to the times is on Table and Bed Linen, and another equally reasonable is What to do for the Fair. In the Household Renovation series there is practical and valuable instruction on How to Upholster, and the paper on Child Life treats of the Higher Education of Girls. Physical Culture continues the subject of the Physical Expression of the Emotions; in Around the Tea-Table various interesting matters are discussed, and the third contribution on Things that Should be Left Unsaid will be of general service. The articles on Dress Fabric, Trimmings and Millinery are invaluable to Dressmakers and Milliners, and that on Fur Rugs and Robes gives the latest information about these luxuries. Lovers of Knitting, Crocheting Tatting and Netting will find much that is new in the papers on these subjects. A subscription to The Delineator is only One Dollar a year; Single Copies, 15 cents. Address orders to The Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto (Ltd.), 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. F. C. Jones, representing Van Meter Butcher & Co., of Moncton, was in town last week with a number of sleighs. He made several sales.

Miss Ella Ferguson returned home from Truro, Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Irving is visiting at Mr. John Stevenson's.

Messrs. Geo. McLeod, Geo. K. McLeod, and Gordon McLeod, were in Richibucto, Sunday.

Messrs. Isaac Trenholm, and John P. Leger drove up from Buctouche, Wednesday.

Messrs. Chas. Robichaud and H. Barriacou of St. Louis, visited Richibucto Tuesday.

Mr. H. Wilson, of the I. C. R., Dalhousie, is visiting Richibucto.

Mr. Erastus Warren, of Pine Ridge, was in town Tuesday.

Hon. Senator Wark will be ninety years old shortly after New Year, and is remarkably hale and active for a gentleman of his advanced years.—[F'ton Herald.

Mr. Albert Dennis of the Pictou Standard and of Pick-Me-Up was in town last night on his way to Amherst to meet Mrs. Dennis, who has been visiting at Kingston, N. B.—News.

We should as soon go without matches in the house, as Johnson's Anodyne Lintment, for a cramp.

President Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific railway has just been appointed a director of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of the United States. Chauncey Depew and other eminent financiers are on the board, but this is the first instance of a great American company calling a Canadian to the directorate.

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PETER McSWEENEY'S December New Advertisement.

MANTLES—We are selling more Jackets and Capes this season than ever before—selling them. They are better value and better styles than can be got elsewhere. We have imported over 500 Jackets, Caps and Capes this season. The stock is large enough for every possible demand, prices are lower than they ever were. Some of the lines are broken we will clear at low prices.

CHILDREN'S BLUE NAP REEFERS, regular price, \$2.50 to \$4.00. To clear at \$1.50. Ladies' Black Nap Jackets, \$4.98. Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Ulsters and Capes \$2.50, regular price \$5.00 to \$6.00. An immense stock of Capes, Jackets, Circulars in cloth up to \$20.00.

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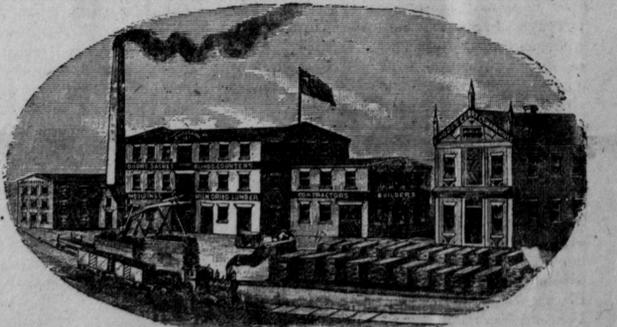
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