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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., DEC. 14, 1893.

A FISH STORY.

The Richibucto correspondent of the St. John Sun recently attempted to give the readers of that paper some idea of the value of the smelts annually exported from this county. The Chatham Advance takes exception to the statement of value and proceeds to administer to the Sun a lecture for what it terms the "ignorance," "recklessness" and "absurd exaggeration" displayed in the publication of these remarks. It says:—"The ignorance and recklessness of some persons who send telegrams to the press, and the lack of editorial care exercised in the publication of alleged facts respecting even business matters, are afforded in the Kent county notes published in the Sun of Monday last. Similar absurd exaggeration was seriously published by the same paper last year, and we directed attention to it at the time, but the old story 'boils up serenely' in the same paper this year under an editorial display heading. The Sun's readers are gravely informed that from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in cash is 'emptied out,' within a radius of ten miles of Richibucto in about two months as a result of the smelt fishing. The character of the statement will be apparent when it is known that very little more than thirty thousand dollars will pay for the total season's catch of smelts in the whole county of Kent, and it will be admitted that while Richibucto is a very important place, it does not yet embrace the entire county. The Sun ought to overhaul its statistics before publishing its fish stories from Richibucto. General 'blow' goes very well at times but it is dangerous to reduce it to figures."

It is perhaps not a matter of very great concern to the public generally whether the value of the smelts exported from Kent County is \$30,000 or \$70,000 per annum, but since the question has arisen in this way we have taken the trouble to get at the correct figures of last year, and for the benefit of all concerned we give them to the public. The Kent Northern Railway records show that 609 tons of smelts were shipped from Richibucto last season. We are further reliably informed that 100 tons were shipped from Cocagne and about 250 tons from Buctouche, making a total shipment of about 900 tons from the county during the season. The average price paid was in the vicinity of three cents per pound and if we include the cost of hauling, boxing, packing etc., the cost per pound would amount to 3 1/2 or 4 cents. It is apparent from these figures that over \$45,000 was paid out in Richibucto, and at least half that amount in other parts of the county, a total of nearly \$70,000 in the county for the season. The statement of the Sun that from \$40,000 to \$50,000 was emptied out last winter within a radius of ten miles of Richibucto is therefore correct. It certainly is very dangerous to reduce "blow" to figures and it is always well to be provided with figures before entering upon too hasty a criticism.

AN ANNEXATION BILL.

A bill providing for the annexation of Canada to the United States, was introduced in Congress last week by congressman Amos J. Cummings of New York, a member of the New York Sun staff. The bill provides mainly as follows: The Dominion of Canada shall, if the people of the said Dominion do make proper application therefor, with the consent and approval of Great Britain, be admitted into the union by virtue of this act on an equal footing with existing states, new states to be formed out of the Dominion of Canada with suitable and exact boundaries and with representatives in Congress such as the population of each state shall warrant according to the present apportionment of representation. As soon as times and conditions of such admission and cessation of the remaining territory of the said Dominion to the United States by the government of said Dominion shall be completed by the two governments, the sum of \$250,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray expenses of mission and negotiations to fix and agree upon the terms of said admission and cession, either by treaty or submitted to the Senate or by articles to be submitted to both Houses of Congress, as the President may direct; that until the said Dominion of Canada shall be admitted into the union in pursuance of this act there shall be a commercial union between the said Dominion of Canada and the United States and that no import duties or other taxes shall be levied by the United States on the products of the said Dominion coming into the United States or on manufactures made of material admitted free by both countries, provided

the said Dominion admit the product of the United States into the said Dominion on reciprocal terms.

The death of Governor Boyd leaves the governorship of this province again vacant, and revives the old struggle for the coveted position. Reports from Ottawa are to the effect that Judge Fraser will be offered the position if he can be induced to accept it. Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P., is again in the field and will no doubt again have the support of Hon. Mr. Costigan. Judge Palmer and Messrs Adams, McLeod and Wood, M. P.s, are also mentioned as candidates. Mr. McInerney M. P. who has just returned from Ottawa says that the matter has not yet been considered by the government and that no action will be taken until the return of the premier from Antigonish. Mr. McInerney favors the appointment of Mr. Adams.

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Chippewa Falls, Wis.

If you will kindly allow me space in your paper I shall try and give a description of Thanksgiving in the far West. Thursday was an ideal winter's day and were it not for the fact that Santa Claus had omitted to pay any visits, one might have fancied that it was Christmas, instead of Thanksgiving.

The streets presented an animated appearance with the passing to and fro of many sleighs, and pedestrians paused, not in the order of their going, but hastened merrily along, as they are apt to do with the mercury at twenty below zero.

In the morning the church bells sent forth a joyous summons to the faithful to attend and give thanks for benefits received, which was obeyed by those whose minds were not disturbed by preparations of turkey and mince pie, or other business equally important. The hotels presented quite a deserted appearance Thursday when the hour of dinner arrived. All regular boarders had been invited out to dinner, and travelling men with one accord had hastened to their homes; consequently the big dining rooms seemed empty and lonesome.

From all sides came rumors of family parties, in many cases largely augmented by cherished friends, and the lordly Meleagris Gallopavo was everywhere the king of feast.

In the evening festivity reigned supreme. While many parties gave private entertainments, the chief interest of the young people was centered in the ball given at the opera house by the Chippewa Valley B. of T. F. This was the sort of thing that Byron had in his mind's eye when he wrote:

"No sleep till morn, when youth and pleasure meet, To chase the glowing hours with flying feet."

Kleist orchestra of St. Paul, fourteen pieces, was present and furnished the best music that Chippewa has yet listened to.

Lumbering prospects look somewhat better.

Men are plenty, consequently wages are low, especially after Uncle Sam has had such a hard summer.

We have about nine inches of snow, and from all appearances the first month of winter is certainly going to prove worthy of its name if the thermometer is permitted to continue its low spirits.

SHAHARIAR.

Dec. 2nd.

E. J. Sheldon, Esq.

Takes great pleasure in testifying that SCOTT'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM relieved him almost instantly from a severe attack of Rheumatism in the arm, and recommends it highly as a Household Remedy.

Bass River.

Dec. 11th, 1893.—We are having real winter weather. There is an abundance of the beautiful. The roads are getting good again, and we hear the merry jingle of the bells once more.

We have to chronicle the sudden death of Robert Sullivan, son of Mr. Wm. Sullivan of this place. He died in Campbellton last Tuesday. His remains were brought home and interred in the Presbyterian burial ground on Sunday.

We have no skating this fall and the young ladies wear sad faces as they have no friendly arm to assist them in gliding over the smooth ice as they had last fall.

We are sorry to part with our friend Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and family, as they have removed to Newcastle.

We are happy to see Mr. Wm. McDonald home from New Hampshire.

The ladies of the sewing circle intend holding a basket social, entertainment, and a sale of useful and fancy articles on Friday, the 22nd, in the Orange hall. A good time may be expected, and all are cordially invited to attend.

WORMS

FOR the removal of worms of all kinds from children or adults, use Dr. SMITH'S GERMAN WORM LOZENGES. Always prompt, reliable, safe and pleasant, requiring no after medicine. Never failing. Loose to bad effect. Price, 25 cents per Box.

Mr. J. A. Graham paid us a flying visit a few days ago.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. James Campbell is recovering from her recent illness.

It is rumored that one of our young men contemplates joining the happy throng of benedicts in the near future.

What has become of Pansy, our Missus River correspondent, as we have not seen any notes from that section for a long time.

G. & L.

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There is no better, safer or more pleasant cough remedy made than Hargrave's Pectoral Balsam. It cures hoarseness, sore throat, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

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. A preparatory communion service will be held in Kingston, on Friday, at 11 o'clock, when Rev. James Steven, M. A., will preach. A communion service will be held in Kingston, on Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and usual service in Richibucto at 7 o'clock p. m.

Divine services in the English Episcopal churches next Lord's day, 17th inst., as follows (O. V.):—Buctouche at 10.30 a. m.; Kingston, at 3 p. m.; Richibucto, at 7 p. m.

Rev. H. Hackenley.

Rev. J. S. Allen will preach on Friday night at Mill Creek at 6.30; Sunday Richibucto 11 a. m.; Molns River 3 p. m.; Kingston 7 p. m.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

One Hundred and Fifty Candidates for Third-class Licenses.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 11.—The Sun is informed that about one hundred and fifty candidates will be presented from the students now attending the Normal school for examination for third-class teaching licenses next week. By a recent regulation of the board of education student teachers who apply for third-class licenses are only required to attend the Normal school for one session, from September to the middle of December. This regulation formerly only applied to students in the French department, and their licenses were not regarded as equal to the third-class granted to those students who took the full Normal school course. Now the third class of the French and English departments are put on the same basis, but the French is not brought up to the former standard required for English students, so that third-class teachers will hereafter not be regarded as equal, either in scholarship or professional knowledge, to teachers who now hold licenses of the same class. In this respect the policy of the board of education has been changed. A few years ago leaders in educational work predicted that before long third class licenses would be abandoned. For some reason this policy has been changed. One result will be to flood the country with third-class teachers. Over half of the students now attending the Normal school are applicants for third class. It only requires a term of a little over three months at the Normal school to apply for third class license. This will mean inducement to many of small means to accept the lowest grade of license, and the effect upon the schools will be inferior work. "If this policy is pursued," said a prominent educationist to the Sun "the standard of the common schools of the province will be lowered very materially in the next five years. The cheaper teachers will drive out those holding higher licenses, who cannot afford to work for the low salaries paid to the third class. There will be no stimulus to work for the higher licenses. But the more third class teachers in the provinces, the less the government will be required to pay out for teachers' allowances, and perhaps that is the chief reason of this radical change."—[Sun.]

For Severe Colds.

GENTLEMEN.—I had a severe cold, for which I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take.

J. PAYNTER, Huntsville, Ont.

Distress in the States.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Dec. 11.—Michigan's visiting relief committee discovered nearly 3,000 men, women, and children in this county today that will have to be supplied during the winter.

MONEY FOR YOU

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THIS YOU SAVE a heavy doctor's bill, loss of wages, much discomfort.

FOR SALE AT SHORT'S DRUG STORE.

Dickinson county, with a population of 16,000 persons and 6,000 men who are able to work, has exhausted all its poor fund and expended half the poor taxes to be collected next year. The county authorities issued \$30,000 worth of bonds but on account of a legal hitch were unable to sell them. The county is now without a dollar of money. Individuals have helped to the limit, and there are 2,000 mouths to be fed by charity. This number, by a most conservative estimate will be increased to 3,000. Of the vast number that was thrown out of employment by the closing down of the mines fully 40 per cent, left the city. Iron Mountain, before the dulness of business set in, had a population of 11,000. The estimate now is that are only between 6,000 and 7,000 here. In the late summer and early fall the unemployed, whose means were then nearing the end, took to the woods and lived in tents. Game was plenty and the men and their families lived on the fresh meat brought in by those who were handy with their rifles. Hundreds of tents sprang up in the wild woods of Dickinson county and there the men lived as campers until the heavy snow fell, when they were compelled to go back to their homes. They had no money, food or clothing, and the situation quickly grew serious. The only relief yet received was from Menominee from where 600 barrels of flour were received, sent by Congressman Samuel Stephenson.

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W. W. SHORT, Richibucto, N. B.

PETRE McSWEENEY'S

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190 MAIN STREET, - MONCTON, N. B.

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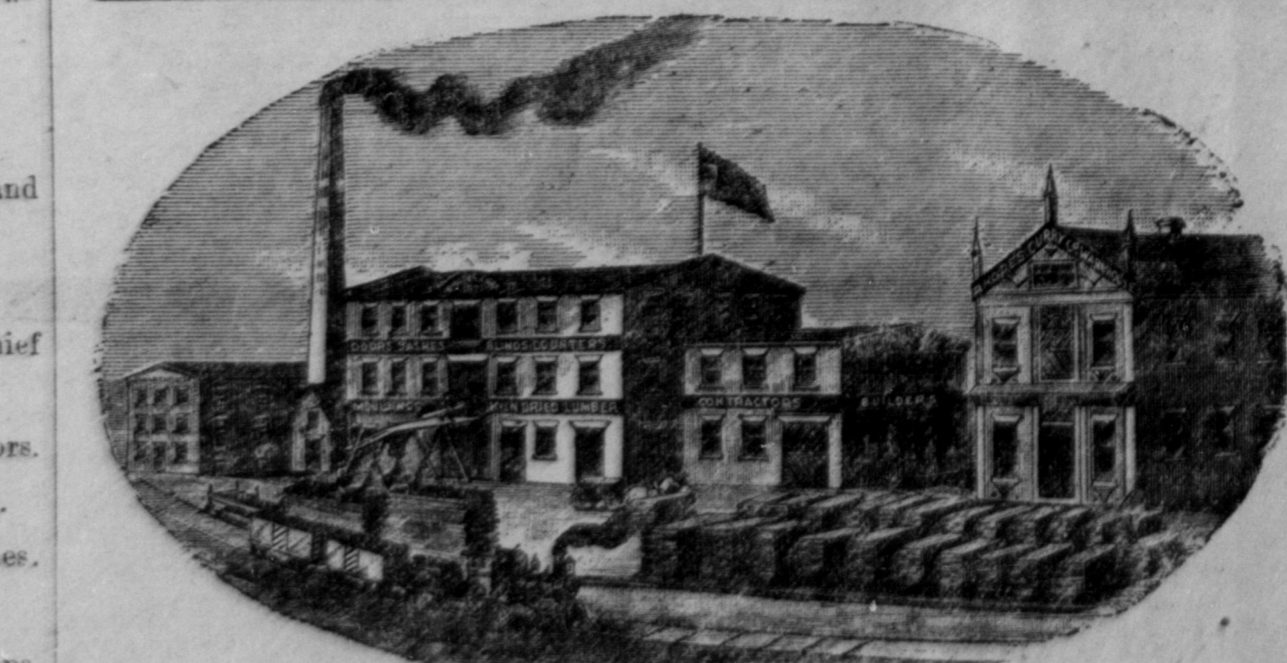
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