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## THE MATANE AND GASPE RAILWAY

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By its Act of 1906 the Company have also been authorized to own hotels and fishing and hunting reserves as an attraction for tourists, fishermen and sportsmen who may use its railway. In order to be able to grasp what this means to the traffic of the railway it is only necessary to call to mind the enormous attractions which the Gaspé peninsula



Herring Trap at Little Metis

offers to sportsmen and tourists and the annual increase in the number of those indulging in the pastimes of fishing and hunting.

### *Tourist Traffic*

No inconsiderable proportion of the revenue of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway comes from visiting tourists and sportsmen, for in the country traversed by that line, there are miles after miles of territory which hardly furnish no other return to the railway. And the same condition of affairs exists in a large part of the State of Maine in which railways have been constructed.