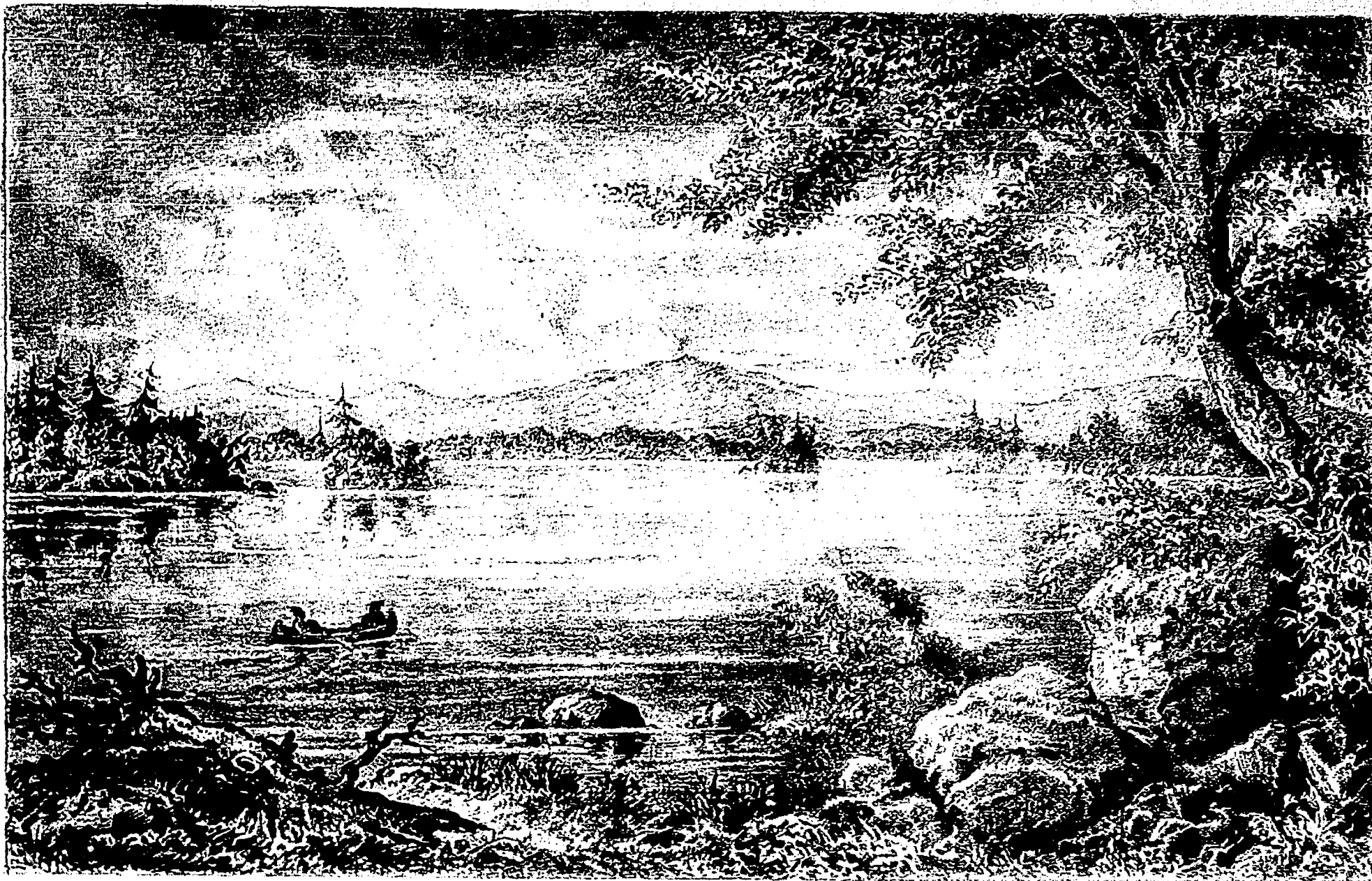




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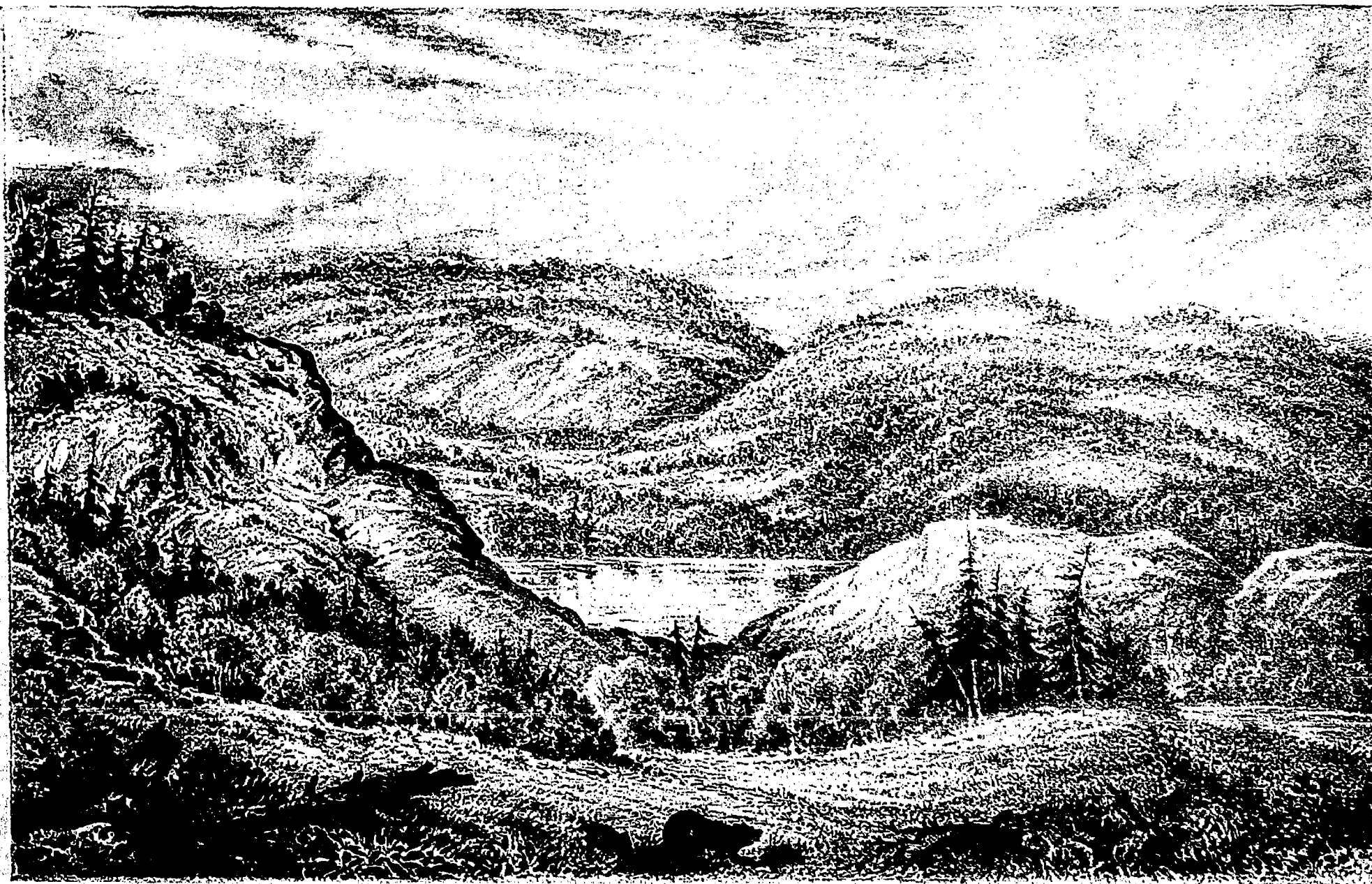
CANADIAN SCENERY.

In this issue we present two views of Canadian scenery—one on the Ottawa, the other on the Restigouche. They are leggotyped from the originals by Mr. A. J. Russell, of the Crown Timber Office, a gentleman who has a rich collection of sketches of the natural scenery of Canada. *Lac des Allumettes* presents one of the many beautiful scenes which may be enjoyed on the Ottawa. From broad navigable lake to impassable rapid, the transitions are not unfrequent on the Ottawa river, and the Portage des Allumettes, about a hundred miles above the Capital, is one of those points at which the river scenery is likely to arrest the artist's attention in an especial

manner. The stream there divides into two channels, enclosing an island about fifteen miles long, and forming three small lakes, one of which is the subject of Mr. Russell's sketch.

The scenery on the Restigouche exhibits more wild grandeur than that of the Ottawa, as a comparison of the two views chosen by Mr. Russell for delineation, will readily suggest. The country in the neighbourhood of the Restigouche is highly commended for its agricultural capabilities. The soil is a rich, warm loam, and yields heavy crops of spring wheat, oats, barley, &c. The temperature in winter is milder by from ten to fifteen degrees than that of Quebec; and the heat of summer is moderated by the cooling breezes from the sea.

The construction of the Intercolonial Railway adds new interest to this part of the Dominion, and will, no doubt, induce a large influx of immigration, if the Local Governments of New Brunswick and Quebec give due encouragement to settlers. The Restigouche and its tributary, the Metapedia, furnish an unending attraction to the summer tourist; and, though of late years, the fish in the rivers have greatly diminished in numbers, the angler will still find in them exciting and profitable sport. Before the "season" of 1870 we hope to lay before our readers a series of descriptive accounts (with illustrations) of several localities in Canada likely to prove attractive to the sportsman and the pleasure seeker.



SCENE ON THE RIVER RESTIGOUCHE.