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out now would be in the same boat as I was. There could be all kinds of smelts there, and somebody come along and try to get them, he couldn't get them. Just picked it up from watching the old fellows. They just knew about the tides and understood the fish. (What do you mean, "understood the fish"?) Well, they come with the tides, they come in and out with the tide. If you make the least bit of noise, you won't get any. They're the spookiest fish of any fish. You make one big noise on the ice, and they're gone, you won't see them any more, maybe for a couple hours. You can't make a move. Just wait till they go in the trap, and then you haul it up and take them out. (So that's why we walk ashore after you set the trap.) Yeah. Well, there's fellows are out that don't know this! Laughter. (You mean me. I guess I'd be 2 or 3 years paying for my trap, too!) Jackie: They won't go in the net if you've got a light out there. Raymond: They'll stay around the light. Donnie: A few poor years, and then we started catching them. We often caught, now, some days, a couple of thousand pounds of smelts. In a day. That would be only an exception. We get \$1000 a ton for smelts now. We can sell all the smelts we can catch right now. About 50¢ a pound right now--that's from the fish buyers. Raymond: Goldman in Glace Bay claims that these are the best smelts that he's ever handled. He handles all kinds of fish. And the North River smelts, he says, they're the best of all, by far, he says. Donnie: I don't know if we're at it for the money or not. Are we?

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