

Miramichi Advance.

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The Way it Stands.

The Dominion Government's administration is, very naturally, judged in Northumberland County by the attitude it assumes towards our fishermen. The reason is because it is the fishery interest that chiefly concerns our people in their relations with the government. They are passive under the actions and hardships imposed upon them by the national policy, because, for the time, they accept the theory of the Ottawa ministry that it was necessary to violate the assurances given them in respect of the tariff at the time of confederation, in order to develop the independent national life of the Dominion. They are willing to be called Liberal-Conservatives in that connection, but they are not satisfied that the practical working out of the national problem, they should also be insolently deprived of their local rights and privileges, which they have enjoyed from the time of the earliest settlement of the country. They are thoroughly aroused to the fact that the policy of the Fisheries Department, which has always aimed to deprive them of their privileges, is more subversive of their rights under the present minister than ever it was before. They believe him to be entirely out of sympathy with them and their affairs. They know, to their cost, that he is ignorant of facts and conditions which, if he cared to inform himself of them, would lead him to different courses from those taken by him, and they will, therefore in future oppose any government that will maintain one so antagonistic to them in the important office he holds.

Money can be found by the government for other public services, but niggardly expenditure is a characteristic of the Fisheries Department in the important matter of guarding our North Shore rivers. To save necessary expenditure for guardianship Mr. Tupper has deprived the river-fishermen of the Miramichi—the second largest river of eastern Canada—of the privilege of salmon-fishing, which they and antecedent generations have always enjoyed. This means that the present government, through its Minister of Fisheries, is unwilling to provide efficient guardianship, but has substituted therefor a system of prohibition—of depriving the people of the country of their natural and time-honored rights—by which it is made a penal offence to take a few of the salmon which providence sends them every year, as they and their forefathers did long before they had confederation, or the national policy, or Ottawa encroachments upon their rights, and consequent deprivations and hardships began to drive them and their families from the country.

It is a sign that the old spirit of the County is not suppressed and vitiated, when our people are turning from existing party allegiances and determining to more fully assert their rights. The old fight that was waged against Mr. Mitchell's attempted confiscation of the riparian rights of the Crown as represented by the Local Government and people of New Brunswick, and that against the Mackenzie Government, when it attempted its prohibitions of smelt and salmon-fishing in certain waters of the North Shore, must be waged again, for as "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," so is the resistance of these Ottawa encroachments upon our time-sanctioned fishing privileges, a paramount duty of our people, in their own interest and that of those who follow them. Minister Tupper will have to learn that regulations which may be right for waters with which he and his advisers are acquainted are absurd when applied to the Miramichi. He must also learn that although it may seem to him more easy to prohibit than regulate, he must not prohibit by wholesale as he has done. If he will not learn these lessons, the government of which he is a member will, at the proper time, have reason to regret that a wiser man had not been their Minister of Fisheries.

Will somebody rise and explain the object of the Fisheries Department in studding off Chatham harbor with piles that would do excellent service in building a break-water, or in the erection of that Neguec wharf, for which it was alleged a grant was made during the last session of parliament. It is, of course, discouraging for our people to be deprived of their fisheries, but there is a grotesque feature in the staking off of the harbor and creating dangerous obstructions to navigation, as was done by order of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries as a Christmas remembrance to our people. The circumstances leading to the operation are of interest, as showing what an advantage it is to have a minister at Ottawa who imagines that no amount of ignorance, indifference or neglect of duty will be resented by those whose interests he sacrifices and whose very livelihood he deprives them of. It was on this wise: Facts which would have convinced any competent public administrator of the justice of restoring the Chatham people's fishing to them, were being presented to the Minister of Fisheries and, in the meantime, smelt-net poles—which are really piles from forty to fifty feet in length—were driven into the river-bottom, some of which, at least, were used in fishing operations. After the Minister was in possession of all the facts, he came to the conclusion that his officers, the people interested and everybody else were in error, and the best use he could make of their petitions to him would be to show, by utterly ignoring them, what a superior kind of person he is. He had two things in his favor. He was Minister of Fisheries and also Minister of Marine. That meant unlimited power. Had he been only Minister of Fisheries he could not, in venting his ginger-pop spleen upon our people, create obstructions to navigation, but, being a kind of double-barrelled blunderbuss, he fired away with a recklessness only equalled by his indifference to consequences. Determined to impress us all with the power of his authority, he issued his fiat to the overseer of the district to

go forth and destroy. It happened, however, owing to the prohibitions imposed upon our fishermen, that there wasn't much to destroy, which accounts, no doubt, for the unsparing character of the onslaught made upon the Miramichi net-poles with the departmental axe. The heaving in pieces of Aggs and the destruction of the historical cherry tree by Washington with his little hatchet were effective performances compared with the operations of Minister Tupper's men as they razed the smelt-poles to the level of the river ice. When the navigation season opens the job boats will come up-river, and as their bottom-planks are pierced by the upward-pointing stumps of the beheaded smelt-poles, they will fill and sink. It will be bad for the navigation of the river but the Minister will have the consolation of knowing that he thus demonstrates his important existence and authority, and will have a few less boats claiming the fishery bounty. We shall also see our steamboat propellers broken, anchors fouled and other mishaps occurring which, of course, won't cost the Minister of Fisheries anything, although it will be rough on those whose property he will have been the means of destroying. Some of the pilots are looking for augurs with which to bore holes in the centre of the obstructing stumps for dynamite cartridges, so that they may blow them out of the way, but the fishermen have secured the cartridges and intend to use them on the next candidate who comes out in favor of any government that has such a Minister of Fisheries as the present very fresh young man at Ottawa, who appears to know so little of our salt water fishes and the rights of navigation and is so vain of his brief authority as to manifest it as he has been doing of late.

The witness, which endeavors to be fair, but always "dies hard" in matters of this kind says:—"The above, which, we presume, the authorized edition of the Archbishop's words, which were probably reported only from memory, is certainly very different in form from that previously published. It still contains an obvious rebuke of the preacher's ultramontanism."

The Ocean Mail Service. St. John had a very large, representative and harmonious ocean steamship service meeting on Tuesday evening of last week in the Grand Hotel, Esplanade room, Piquette's building. Every leading commercial and political interest of the city, was represented, and two members of the Local Government, viz.—Hon. Attorney-General Blair and Hon. Surveyor-General Samuel Hayward, Esq., president of the Exchange, presided and had the support of Geo. Robertson, Esq., president of the Board of Trade. There were scores of merchants, ministers, members of parliament and the legislature, and a tone of sincerity and earnestness pervaded the proceedings, with a putting aside, for the time, of party politics. We say, "for the time," advisedly, as the city papers have since carried the subject discussed upon their usual political scolding-ground, so that its merits are being thus involved and, in a measure, lost sight of in the recriminating surplussage of these characteristic squabbles.

The meeting was chiefly occupied in discussing the following resolution:—Resolved, That while this meeting heartily approves the determination of the Dominion Government to secure improved mail services between Canada and Great Britain, the Atlantic terminal of which is the harbor of St. John, and the Canadian ports, it regards the specifications under which the tenders are now being called for as most unjust to the port of St. John and the province of New Brunswick, and claims to be placed on an equality with Halifax and the province of Nova Scotia, in respect to the Dominion Government, and is thereby ignored, and it is of opinion that the only arrangement just and equitable to the two provinces, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and the one most in the interest of Canada, is for the Dominion Government to subsidize a steamship line from Montreal to Halifax and St. John, the alternate week direct to St. John in the winter months.

Mr. Geo. Robertson, president of the Board of Trade who spoke to the resolution, contended that St. John was quite as accessible as a winter port as Halifax, and very truthfully declared it could be entered at any time, which Halifax could not. He said:—"The only risk run by vessels coming here is that of being delayed by ice. Steamers going to Halifax run the same risk of detention, and in addition to this the trains with the mails on board might meet a snow blockade between Halifax and St. John. Steamers had been obliged to lie outside of Halifax for days on account of the weather, and the same thing had occurred in St. John. Vessels could always come in. St. John had three lines of railway connecting it with Montreal, the I. C. R., the C. P. R., and the Grand Trunk, and the latter, in addition, either of the other two could be used. Halifax had only the I. C. R. It was certain that the adoption of St. John would be beneficial to all Canada, to the steamship company itself and to the C. P. R. Most of the towns in the interior of Nova Scotia would be benefited, and the same would be true as through Halifax. He was glad to find that the government were turning their eyes towards the maritime provinces by offering a subsidy to the steamship line for a fast line of steamers to carry the mails between Canada and the United Kingdom. He understood that the subsidy would have to be increased to a million of a million a quarter. If by the use of the I. C. R. between this city and Halifax the government were to subsidize a steamship line, the people that the business can be done through that port they were demonstrating that St. John was being unjustly dealt with.

Mr. Robertson, doubtless, did not mean to attack the arguments of the people who contend that as the people of Canada have built the Intercolonial they should be willing to pay whatever subsidies are necessary to induce steamship people to furnish it with traffic, but he succeeded in doing so when he suggested that the C. P. R., and Tomlinson's might be used equally with the I. C. R. as the route for mails to Montreal.

Mr. Skinner, M. P. made a speech in which he intimated that St. John must remember it was not the whole Dominion, and that the government must do, in this matter, that which would be approved by the representatives of the whole country. Like other speakers, he very properly, contended that it was unfair for the government to erect a grain elevator and provide other terminal facilities at Halifax, while they neglected St. John in these important matters.

very different from the reports which were at first made known. The preacher it seems, before developing his thesis, addressed certain words to the Bishop, according to custom, in the course of which he said:—"That truth, Monseigneur, which came down from heaven with the incense of the Vatican—whence you have come—you have received the deposit of it, you will be the first to confess that you have made yourself to be bent either by promises or by threats. In this path you will be followed both by your courageous clergy and by your loyal people."

"When the sermon was concluded the Bishop replied in the following words:—"Before blessing you, my brethren, I will add one word to the eloquent sermon of the reverend preacher; yes, it is because I have come from the Vatican, where I have had the consolation of prostrating myself at the feet of the Sovereign Pontiff, and offering to him the expression of my filial veneration, that, in the midst of the recent agitations raised in the press, I have thought it well to keep silent. But souls should be in need of consolation. I am a priest, and I cannot make my profession of faith—I declare that for the church, for the defence of her rights, for the maintenance of the faith, I will be ready to sacrifice, to martyrdom. Following the example of the Holy Father, I will always remain at the disposal of the Holy See. The Bishop then invited us to pray for the Republic, to do it in all sincerity. The church, he said, is not a party, and he was willing to insist upon her rights, the practice charity towards all, and suffers with patience."

His account, compared with the one published in *L'Annonce*, and in the *London Times* and your paper, where the Bishop is made to exclaim:—"Pas de Jansenites," (No Jansenites) shows how ridiculous a travesty of the real truth was served up to the public."

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little difference whether St. John was left out of the specification as a port of call or not.

Attorney-General Blair "got on Mr. Hazen's neck" by showing that, whether the government were sincere or not in the matter, the omission of St. John established a precedent, which should not be permitted without an earnest protest from everyone having St. John's interests at heart and whose voice could be heard at Ottawa.

Surveyor-General Tweedie favored St. John's claims on the ground that what benefited St. John promoted the interests of the whole province, but he failed to say that he felt he was more liberal towards St. John than the press and politicians of that city had ever been in their treatment of North Shore interests.

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