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Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., SEPTEMBER 6, 1900. Pulp Mills and the Salmon Fishery.

It is said that because salmon are not as plentiful on the Miramichi now as they were in the earlier history of the river, the idea that the decline is due to the establishment of our sulphite pulp mills is being promoted in certain quarters and being entertained by many fishermen.

In the first place, it is a matter of wonder with those who give attention to the salmon problem that the stock of fish is maintained on the Miramichi even as well as it is, considering the recklessness with which it is attacked by many of the people living along the river and who net the fish in and out of season.

It is not, therefore, necessary to go far afield to find reason for a decrease in the numbers of salmon frequenting the river. How can the stock be kept up under the conditions which we all know exist?

As to the theory that the acid from the pulp mills affects the fishery in the least, all the authorities, as well as scientific data are against it.

The quantity of water in the Miramichi opposite the town of Chatham—say in a mile of the river—is 714,000,000 gallons, which with a tidal change twice in every 24 hours, and the current of fresh water from the Northwest and Southwest passing along, is a volume to which all that comes from the pulp mills bears a ridiculously small proportion.

Last Thursday evening was quite a memorable one for many persons in St. John, the medals in commemoration of the going out of our New Brunswick volunteers, to do service in Charlotte county at the time of the Fenian Raid trouble in 1866, being presented in the drill shed in that city.

It is hardly necessary for a newspaper published in Northumberland to say anything on the subject of the fitness of the new premier for the office to which he has been called.

It is to the consistent and constant manifestation of this spirit and the parent of this policy that Mr. Tweedie largely owes his popularity in the Assembly. He has the reputation also of being direct in his dealings with both friends and opponents, and his impulses are too generous to lead him to withhold judgment from any county because of the political obtuseness of even a majority of its people.

The medals were, therefore, well bestowed on Thursday and we are glad to learn that there was a gathering on Tuesday night at St. Stephen for the same purpose, and that the distribution of the medals there—in the county where the invasion was threatened—was, if possible, an occasion which touched the loyalty of the people

A Sample of Opposition Methods. The Globe, Gleaner, Sun and other papers of the Province, which are playing Hon. Geo. E. Foster's game against the local government, profess to entertain the idea that one of the reasons for Hon. Dr. Emmons's retirement from the premiership was because Hon. Dr. Pugsley, as solicitor for the Restigouche and Victoia railway, had made application to the local government for a loan or guarantee of \$100,000 to enable the company to complete that work.

The facts are that the Restigouche and Victoria Railway's \$100,000 proposition was presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council on 20th July by memorial. The memorialists were heard on that day, and on the 27th—the very next day—the Council unanimously decided that their application should not be granted, and it was so entered on the minutes of Council.

How then could Dr. Emmons be influenced in resigning the premiership because, as the Globe hinted, (it was first to do so) he didn't want to be responsible for the provincial treasury being exploited by means of the \$100,000 application referred to? When the facts are as stated, and the whole matter is made use of by the papers named as it has been, what reliance can be placed in anything they may publish against those whom they wish to hurt politically?

Reconstruction of the Provincial Government. The reconstruction of the Government of New Brunswick—which had, for some time been anticipated, in view of certain Federal contingencies which it was expected would lead to Hon. Dr. Emmons's resignation of the position of premier—was announced last Saturday morning.

It is very low comedy that the Sun is playing just now in the interest of Hon. Mr. Foster. His high tactical blunder, known as the Moncton convention has, as everybody in New Brunswick knows, left him without a constituency in the province to which he can safely appeal.

Then, Sir Charles Tupper was induced by Mr. Foster to declare war on Mr. Tweedie, and the latter accepted the gage of battle. He could no longer remain with the "nest of traitors" and declared that he proposed to help Mr. Blair to defeat Mr. Foster or any of the brood of the unsavory "nest."

Such being the situation just now in the Province it is, of course, a very bitter punishment for the Sun and Mr. Foster to see Mr. Tweedie premier of New Brunswick, and the existence of this feeling explains the Sun's ill-natured references to the subject on Monday last.

It is positively comical, in view of Mr. Foster's record on the prohibition question, and of the declaration of Sir Mackenzie Bowell—the present conservative leader in the Senate—that Mr. Foster was "the dirtiest bird in the nest of traitors" to read in his St. John organ that "Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Pugsley have been uncertain allies."

In its attitude towards the new government the Sun seems to have with it only one other paper of any standing in New Brunswick, viz.—the St. John Globe, but as that journal gave its assistance to Mr. Foster in his Moncton convention crusade against the Emmons-Tweedie government, it is at least consistent in pursuing the same policy, now that Mr. Emmons has retired and Mr. Tweedie is premier.

It is not to be wondered at that the Sun is after Mr. Tweedie's scalp, for it has ever manifested hostility towards the north shore of New Brunswick, but

these reasons that we, at the North Shore, are proud of Premier Tweedie and feel that the government of which he is the head will conduct the affairs of the Province wisely and honestly and that it will justify the best expectations of its friends and, in the best sense, disappoint its enemies.

The accession of Hon. Geo. E. Hill, of St. Stephen, to the government is hailed with satisfaction throughout the Province. His name stands for thorough personal probity and undoubted political integrity. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly before confederation; he was a member and president of the Legislative Council at the time it went out of existence, and was one of the men who entered that body with the object of having it abolished.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the other new member of the government, and who succeeds to the attorney-generalship, is one of the best known men in New Brunswick. He has been Speaker of the Assembly and has at one time Solicitor-General under Hon. A. G. Blair's premiership. He has a Dominion reputation as a lawyer and is eminently equipped for the office he has accepted in the new government.

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the Globe's continued antipathy is not so easily explained. It is to be presumed, however, that the fact that Mr. Tweedie has declared his intention of personally assisting Mr. Blair in the coming Dominion election is sufficient to even intensify the Globe's spite against the present local premier, who has always been pursued by that paper with a malignity as intense as his fealty is fickle and his views of public life narrow.

During the ten years that Mr. Tweedie has been a member of the government of New Brunswick he has proved himself a most useful and energetic member of the province and has been looked at with interest by the people of the province. He has been a member of the government of New Brunswick for many years, and he is a guarantee to the people of good government to have such men at the head of provincial affairs.

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the Canada Eastern Railway, there was general assent to the idea that he must have a reception from his fellow citizens, so that they might give expression to their appreciation of the honor he had secured for them and the county in attaining to the premiership.

People on foot and in carriages made their way to the station, but many in town did not expect the train's arrival before ten o'clock, local time, and started late. The train was on time, however, and as it came in Mr. Tweedie could not have been otherwise than gratified at the heartiness of his reception.

There were over a thousand people assembled in front of the Hall when Senator Snowball appeared on the balcony and was heartily applauded. He said they were gathered to-night to welcome Hon. Mr. Tweedie home and to congratulate him on having attained to the position of leader of the Government of the province.

He referred briefly to Mr. Tweedie's experience and his fitness for the position. He had begun at the foot of the ladder and had now reached the highest position to which he could attain in provincial politics, the duties of which he would, no doubt, discharge to the advantage of the country.

Mr. Snowball's remarks were greeted with applause and when Mr. Tweedie appeared upon the balcony, applause and cheers greeted him.

Mr. Tweedie said he thanked his fellow citizens for their hearty manifestations of good will, and Senator Snowball for the kind words he had spoken. He interpreted this demonstration as one not so much for himself personally as a mark of appreciation of the honor done to the county he represented.

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