

Miramichi Advance.

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The Crown Lands.

An extraordinary report comes from Fredericton to the effect that the Government has determined to lease the Crown Lands to lumber operators for one year, thus terminating the existing plan, under which such lands were held for five years. If the proposed new arrangement is correctly stated it will be a great hardship to the lumber trade and work badly, in the end, for the public interest in the lands which he might have under lease. The short term policy will have a tendency to encourage the most reckless treatment of the lands by operators, for a man who has a property for a year cannot be expected to treat it as well as if he had it secured to him for ten years. The result of the new departure will, we fear, be that the value of the public lands will be depreciated, while the lumber trade will also be put to great inconvenience and no little loss.

The By-Road Appropriations.

We have succeeded in obtaining, through a gentleman in one of the lower parishes of the County, a copy of one of the lists of By-Road Appropriations for each parish published in the Royal Gazette of last week, we may assume that it is the list of appropriations for the present year. It is printed by us, just as we received it. There are a good many errors—some of them very palpable ones—but we refrain from making corrections as any work of that kind, on our part, could only be partial. An unusual feature of this list is the absence, at the bottom, of the names of the four members representing Northumberland, who, heretofore, have distributed the By-Road grant. This fact, taken together with the payment of claims which had been rejected for the past five years, that were Great Road money and chargeable for Dominion services, makes the list one that marks a serious departure from the safe and constitutional precedents of the past—an attempt on the part of one man to assume the functions of four, each of whom is his peer in the matter. Such a departure as this from usage should not pass unchallenged by all who value the guards by which the public are protected from those without integrity and a proper sense of moral responsibility regarding public money—those who are to be benefited—those who are to be benefited—those who are to be benefited.

Several years ago we discussed the utility of salmon-culture, carried on as a branch of the service (it being done to Canada by the Marine and Fisheries Department. We claimed that it was not calculated to benefit the salmon fishery, but rather the reverse, and gave the reasons on which we based the belief. Our position was assailed directly and indirectly by those interested, from Mr. Samuel Wilmore, the leading pisciculturist of the Dominion, down to Mr. Venning, the Inspector of Fisheries for New Brunswick. Mr. Wilmore is a specialist; he knows, as any person may learn who does not already know, that the ova of fishes may be artificially procured, artificially impregnated, artificially deposited and artificially hatched; also that the fry, or young fishes, if placed in suitable water, may be kept alive and even brought to maturity. He convinced himself that Salmon could be brought to maturity in ponds, and that water-lake of Ontario and, after establishing a hatchery at Wilmore's care, a feeder of one of those lakes and finding that the *Salmo Salar* could not be reproduced there, he obtained a mongrel fish similar to this, so-called, great trout of Chamcook Lake, applied to it the "scientific" name, *Salmo Wilmorei*, and prophesied that he would people the whole aqueous region of Ontario with it. The Department of Fisheries was led to believe in this worthy gentleman's theories. He had made a special study of them and could "talk by the mile" on the subject. He was and is, an enthusiastic sportsman and a practical man of business, strong in facts and figures on any subject he interests himself in, and he has occupied Municipal positions in which the fact that he possessed practical knowledge of general affairs has been satisfactorily developed. Such a man could not be well resisted when he brought the full strength of his batteries to bear on the Fisheries Department and it is no wonder that he has enjoyed a good salary and been allowed to use public money for fifteen years in the branch of the public service in which he succeeded in obtaining employment. Impressed by the success of the *Salmo Wilmorei*, he came a believer in fish-culture under Mr. Wilmore, because one of the hatcheries—that at Stewart's Cove on the N. W. Miramichi—was placed under his special charge, neither he nor had any real faith in this mode of producing salmon will never be known, but it is fair to assume the affirmative in view of the evidence to be found in the official reports. As a matter of fact, however, this gentleman became a party to most exaggerated reports respecting the success of the hatchery under his supervision, and these were so much at variance with our knowledge of the facts as they existed that we determined to put the matter to proper test. A charge against the Hatchery at Stewart's Cove was sent to the Department at Ottawa. Briefly stated, it was to the effect that while the Blue Books of the Department set forth that millions of ova had been hatched out at that establishment, it had been a failure; that instead of there being 800,000 ova in the hatching trays at a certain date as stated by Inspector Venning, there were less than 300,000. Mr. Wilmore was sent by the Department to investigate the charges, and finding the last mentioned one correct, declined to go into the others relating to similar deception in previous years, because his nephew was implicated. Inspector Venning became incensed over the truthful report of Mr. Wilmore. Being a very vindictive person he made use of his knowledge of departmental records and utilized his annual visits to Ottawa in having "revenge" on that gentleman. The blue books, special reports published by the Department and other documents in pamphlet form have made the interested public pretty familiar with the subject, and the result is the explosion of the whole system. Mr. Wilmore admitted that his attempts to stock Lake Ontario with Salmon had failed, and he might as well go further and admit that the whole expenditure throughout the Dominion for Salmon hatching is a waste of money. We do not

propose just now, to discuss the subject at length, but feel justified in renewing our suggestion of some five years ago, that the hatching house on the Northwest Miramichi be abandoned and the money spent in maintaining it be expended in paying for the services of special officers for two or three months each year, whose duty it shall be to protect the spawning grounds, which are now not only poached upon by netters and spears, but from which the parent salmon are dragged by employees of the Government for the purpose of obtaining ova for the hatchery. If the same course were pursued in reference to the Restigouche hatchery, we are convinced the supply of salmon in that river would be well maintained.

The distribution of offices is given as follows: Hon. W. T. Phips, Premier, without office. Hon. A. M. C. White, Attorney General. Hon. Charles E. Church, Coroner. Secretary. Hon. Albert Gayton, Commissioner of Works and Mines. Hon. Thomas Johnson. Hon. W. Campbell. Hon. A. M. Cochran. Hon. Thomas F. Morrison. One seat remains vacant. The Chronicle refers to the members in the following terms: "Mr. Phips, who has been placed in the very honorable position of Premier, is a young gentleman of high character and ability, who has won an excellent reputation in his native county of Cumberland, and gives promise of a career of usefulness in the politics of the country. His education is a gentleman of integrity, possessing much influence in their respective sections of the Province. Messrs. White and Gayton have had experience as members of Government. Mr. White, though only lately elected to the Assembly, served for several years in the House of Commons, acquiring a knowledge which should be valuable to him in his new sphere as a member of the Local Government. The people of Lunenburg, who, for the first time, we believe, have a member of the Executive, will be greatly pleased with the honor that has been conferred on their representative. Messrs. Cochran and Morrison have had large legislative experience in both houses, and Messrs. Johnson and Campbell have represented their counties in the Assembly for many years."—Telegraph.

General Notes and News. Large numbers of cattle are being carried off by cattle disease in Nova Scotia. A body of Mexican troops has been annihilated and annihilated by Apaches at Encino. Louis Esquard, of Ashlow, Mass., has the honor of heading the list of deaths for August. He got his wounds on 4th July. A despatch from Esquimaux River, Labrador, says coal fishing is very poor. There are no salmon, but salmon trout are plentiful. The army worm is committing great damage to the crops in Annapolis County, N. S. Farmers are very much troubled about their crops. The immigrants into the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30 numbered 730,000, the largest number ever known, and 119,000 more than during the previous year. The United States public debt statement for July 31, shows a decrease in the month of \$13,869,072. It is truly marvellous how that country is stowing away its indebtedness. It is now stated at Ottawa that the late Cabinet changes are merely temporary, and that Sir John will retire from the Department of the Interior in the fall, and the Cabinet will then be reconstructed. Lt. Col. Irwin, of Quebec, has been appointed Inspector of Artillery for the Dominion, vice Major General Strange resigned. M. A. A. Laflamme, Quebec, has been appointed private secretary to Hon. McCostigan. The Halifax customs receipts for July, 1882, were \$85,166.10, a decrease of \$14,608.58, as compared with July, 1881. The inland Revenue receipts were \$18,543.16, a gain of \$689.52 over the July of the previous year. A nurse was talking about a man who had become a terribly bad man, whom she said that he could not keep any food on his stomach, when one of her listeners asked, "What does he live on, then?" "On his relations, ma'am," answered the nurse. As an instance of the rash of business in the Custom Office in Manitoba, we mentioned that on a late date nearly 900 car loads of goods were waiting for entry at the Winnipeg Custom House. The receipts this year at Winnipeg alone will reach nearly two million dollars. The wife of a member of the Signal Service Corps in Washington, whom a month ago, gave birth to a baby boy. About three weeks afterwards she gave birth to a girl child, thus accomplishing a feat that lies among the possibilities, but does not actually happen more than once in 100 years. Mother and children are doing well. The press of both parties in the Upper Provinces is very severe in its criticism of the stupid article of the London Times on the Canadian resolutions. The Toronto Mail, after showing that the Times only exhibits its characteristic ignorance of colonial statesmen and their motives, concludes as follows:—"That we owe England a good-hill and pay her little, is a favorite theory of the London Times. We are not going to quarrel with the Empire because the Times is out of temper and talks vulgarly about the honor of the Empire. The colonial connection may more than make up for the loss of the Empire. We should quarrel with the Queen or her representative in Canada, because an aide camp was objectionable or offensive in his cups, but we may say that if the Empire has had its full share of the Empire, and that Canada and her treasures have never been wanting to defend the integrity of the Empire or the honor of the crown." In reference to the same subject the Ottawa Free Press (Opposition) says: "In chartering the corporation, is only an evidence of the World's inordinate ignorance and willingness to pander to the designs of those who inspire it. It proposes to discuss such questions as it must not come before the public without knowing something of the laws and regulations affecting its subject, for it would be a very ignorant fisherman who could not correct its errors upon them. It is, therefore, not probable that the fishermen will trouble themselves about answering the World's

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