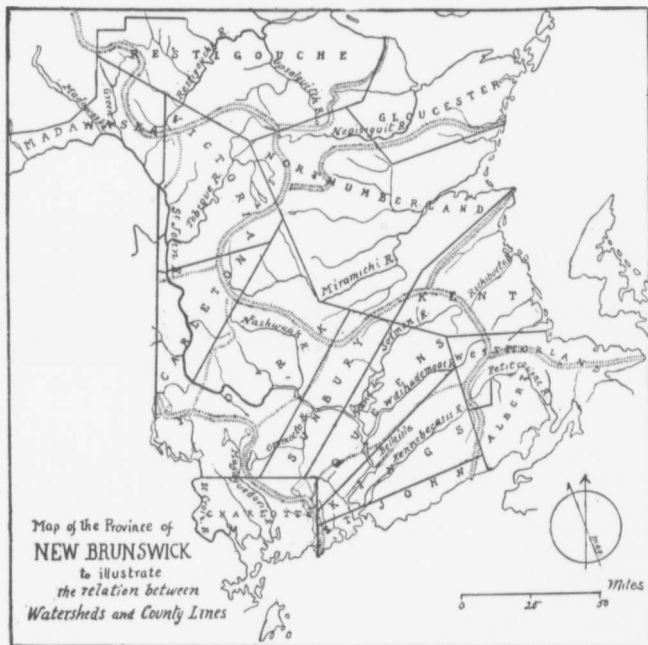


Westmorland line as established in 1785, when drawn upon DesBarres' map of 1780 (Map No. 15), follows nearly the watershed between the Kennebecasis and Petitcodiac. It was soon found that the map was here erroneous in making the Petitcodiac head too far to the westward, and in 1787 the line was changed to the actual watershed between the two rivers. Again, the lines of Gloucester do not entirely enclose the



Map No. 36. To illustrate the relation between county lines and watersheds.

Nepisiguit, though I think there is no doubt it was intended they should, as the maps of the time mostly implied they would. Other cases will be found cited in the more particular discussion of these lines below.

Turning now to consider the topography of the province in relation with its county lines, we observe first that the navigable waters of the province fall naturally into three great groups, the Bay of