

Corporate Reserves or the
“People’s Heritage”?
Modernization, Community and
the Crown Lands of New
Brunswick, 1925-2009

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Outline

- The Transition from Lumber to Pulp and Paper
- Modernization and the Addiction to Subsidies
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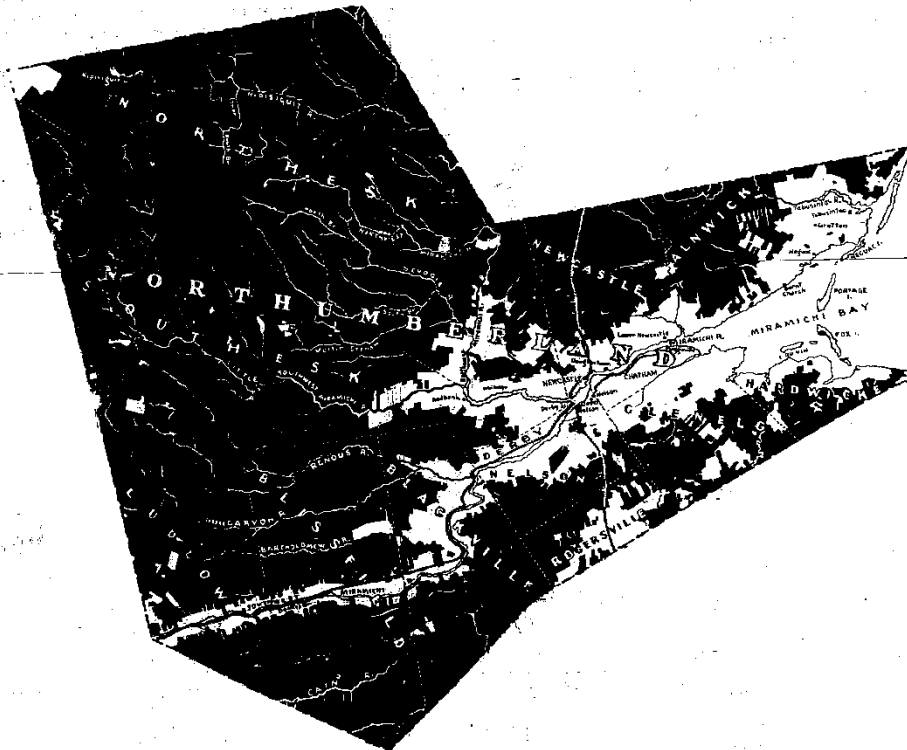
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Crown Lands---A Natural Heritage and the Background of the Whole Social, Financial and Economic Order of the People of the County of Northumberland



MAP OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY--CROWN LANDS IN BLACK, GRANTED LANDS IN WHITE

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The tragic story of the present dilemma and the destiny of the people of Northumberland County is inseparably connected with the Crown Land administration.

There are upwards of two million acres of Crown Lands (so called) in Northumberland County.

Three-tenths of all the Crown Land area in the Province of New Brunswick is located in this County.

only unfulfilled promises from authoritative sources.

The Corporations holding in excess of one million acres of our Crown Lands have sufficient pulp mill capacity elsewhere, therefore Northumberland County is the reserve for these industries--our fate.

Some speak harshly in referring to these Corporations controlling this vast area, but it must be remembered that sentiment

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