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Jack...see what happens when we ASS-U-ME it was a mayfly? 😄

Buck,

I understand Cahill was a mans name who developed a fly to match the hatch of the Stenonema canadensis (light cahill). There are many variations of color with this fly (Cream, yellow, even pink) But the characteristics remain the same, barred legs, mottled wings, two tails and a uniformed colored abdomen. Sometimes the thorax will be of slight contrast.

I remember one I picked up on Penns that had chartreuse wings, a yellow abdomen and a rose colored thorax. Pertiest fly I ever done seen.

I never would have thought to ask...was it a mayfly?

If you try to immitate it with a tie, keep the wings just 1-1.5 times the body size or you will have a heck of a time casting it.

Maurice