

*Place-nomenclature.*

de Clos, formerly living there. It is of interest to note that this name de Clos occurs as that of an Acadian family, early residents of Point Brulé, Shippegan, who afterwards removed to Shippegan Island.

**Calamingo Brook.**—Called *Comingoes Brook* in the original grant of 1823, *Conomingo* or *Conomingoes Brook* on other early plans. I am told by Mr. W. A. Colpitts, of Mapleton, that traditionally Conomingo is said to have been a half-breed who hunted there, and this explanation is very probably correct. *Dove's Hollow*, nearby, is said to have been named for another hunter.

**California.**—Name of two or more settlements in New Brunswick, probably given at the time the "emigration fever" to that place was at its height, in half-humorous allusion to these settlements as substitutes. Thus, Johnston (*Travels in N. A.* II, 39), who was in New Brunswick in 1849, speaks of the fever for emigration which swept over the country at intervals, and says, "the California paroxysm is at its height." Compare *Ohio* later.

**Campbellton** (Restigouche).—The Indian name for this locality, as I am told by Mr. D. Ferguson, of Chatham, formerly of Athol Farm, who knows the place and the Indians well, is *Wis-i-am-ca* or *Was-si-am-kik*, meaning "to be muddy," referring to the stirring up of the sediment of the river by the current in the narrowing of the Restigouche here.

Mr. Ferguson also tells me that the lower part of the present Campbellton was laid off in 1833 and named in honour of the then Governor of New Brunswick, Sir Archibald Campbell, though it was long before the name replaced the earlier *Martin's Point*, so named for a captain who had built a vessel there.

**Campobello.**—On the names of the island consult the Journal of Captain William Owen, in Collections of the N. B. Historical Society, Vols. I and II.

The first known name for this was *Passamaquoddy Outer Island*. In view of the fact that the name Passamaquoddy originally applied to the waters between Deer Island, Campobello and Moose Island (see Passamaquoddy), and not to the inner bay as at present, this name was a natural one for Campobello. Mr. J. Vroom has made the interesting suggestion, however, (in a letter) that the name may be a survival from the French, originally some such form as *L'isle outre Passamaquoddy*, and he further suggests that the *outré* from which *Harbour de Lute* is supposed to have been derived, is this same word and not the French for Otter. Though without any support other than the resemblance of name, Mr. Vroom's suggestion may yet prove to represent fact.

**Canoose.**—This is explained by Gatschet (*Eastport Sentinel*, Sept. 15, 1897) as from *Kanusyik*, pickerels. I suspect the accuracy of this, since the pickerel is believed to be a modern introduction into these waters. This spelling represents very closely the pronunciation, and is preferable to other forms proposed or in use.