

such person can be found, and Mr. Somerville, until he can be relieved, continues to officiate, though under great disadvantage. It was half-past twelve when we crossed the Bathurst ferry, and at eight we were at Newcastle, opposite to Chatham, nearly fifty miles, though one of our horses was very restive, and gave us abundant trouble and some delay.

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RICHIBUCTO.

*Thursday, August 17.*—I would gladly have gone to Newcastle, as much and violent political and party feeling was raging to such an extent, in consequence of a contested election, that a company of soldiers was requested from Fredericton to preserve the peace, and the evil was aggravated by longstanding jealousies between the inhabitants on the opposite sides of the river, to all of whom I was ready to render equal attention. But the crossing of the river twice, and eight miles of addition to the journey allotted to this day, were objections to which I was obliged to yield. Mr. Bacon and Mr. Hudson were to have accompanied me, but one had a funeral, which I would not allow him to neglect; and the other had a marriage to solemnize at Baie des Vents, which, unknown to me, he had postponed two days, that he might attend me to Bathurst. I therefore set out with my servant and driver for Richibucto (forty miles). The Rev. T. N. De-Wolf met me on the road, and accompanied me to a most comfortable inn at Richibucto, kept by an Englishwoman,