

and avoiding all ambuscades. I have not heard of their ever destroying any person in that province; though one night they took a fancy to her Majesty's mail sleigh, and so closely pursued it that the driver was compelled, for the security at least of his horses, to go as hard as he could for the nearest dwelling, and had scarce shut up his sleigh and cattle safe in the barn when they appeared in full cry at the door. He was obliged, therefore, to remain all night in his fortress.

A good cleared farm on the St. John's River may be had, according to situation, for from 1*l*. to 2*l*. an acre. Many, however, of the New Brunswick people are leaving for the States, and others are going to Canada; yet numbers doubtless remain and make a living off their farms. Indeed, I cannot think but what both this province and that of Nova Scotia contain as yet many undeveloped resources; but whilst Nova Scotia and New Brunswick contain such men as Judge Haliburton and the Hon. Mr. Wilmot, the former of whom teaches his countrymen the most important truths, whilst appearing to write for no other object than that of keeping everybody, Canadians, Yankees, and Britishers, on the broad grin; and the other instructs us in the most sober and statesmanlike manner, by his letters in the public prints—I feel like an impertinent intruder in venturing to add anything but a very humble mite