

Place-nomenclature.

- Alamec.**—Called by the Acadians of Shippegan and vicinity *Lamec* (commonly spelled *L'Amec*, or *Lameque*, etc.), while the English residents in the vicinity usually call it *Alamec*. It is no doubt from the first two syllables of the Micmac *El-mug-wa-da-sik*,—"the head is turned to one side" (Rand, Micmac Reader). First occurs as *Petit* and *Great Nanibeque* on a plan of 1784.
- Aldouane.**—I am told by the Indian teacher at Big Cove, Richibucto, that the Micmacs pronounce this name *Wald-won*, but are doubtful if the word is Micmac. They have also another name for it, *Sgapagnetj*. It is possible that this name has some connection with a French vessel, with cannon on board, traditionally said to have been sunk at the mouth of that river (see later under the Acadian Period), in which case the name would be homologous in origin with *St. Simon* and, perhaps, *Bay du Vin*.
- Allabanket.**—A place on the lower Main Southwest Miramichi; the name is still in use, and, no doubt, of Micmac origin.
- Allandale.**—Said locally to be so named for a resident "at the end of the road" (Lieut. Adam Allan?) with the addition of *dale*.
- Allans Creek** (near Meringuin).—Said locally, and probably correctly, to be so named because the American partizan, John Allan, landed there when he escaped from Cumberland in a boat after the Eddy Rebellion in 1776.
- Alma.**—P. 1855. Hon. A. R. McClelan tells me the name was suggested by the heights behind it recalling the place of the great victory the year before. On this occasion the New Brunswick Legislature sent an address to Her Majesty congratulating her upon the success of her arms at that time.
- Almeston.**—No doubt a mis-spelling of *Osmaston*, the ancestral home in Derbyshire of Sir Robert Wilmot, who had an early grant within this Township, and who was uncle of the then Governor of Nova Scotia, Hon. Montague Wilmot. (Fully discussed in Educational Review, XVI, 12.)
- Alston Point.**—First used on plan of 1828. Alston is a New Brunswick family name, and hence may have been given for a resident. Could it be a corruption of Allen's, name of the first grantee of the point?
- Alva, Loch.**—As pointed out in *Acadiensis*, III, 16, the origin of this name still eludes me. I am now inclined to think, however, that there is some connection between a Loch Lomond a few miles east of St. John and a Loch Alva of about the same size about the same distance west of the city. Loch Lomond was named about 1810 by Lachlan Donaldson, a Scotchman, and early mayor of St. John, who had a grant of land near it; I am inclined to think that Loch Alva was named by Hon. Hugh Johnston, who received a grant of land on the Musquash River, in 1808. The proprietors of Alva House