

Cape Meranguin, are all situate on the coast of Saint John, Albert, and Westmoreland counties. This part of the coast is composed, except where the bays or creeks have small beaches, of abrupt cliffs and deep ravines. The shores on both sides the Bay of Fundy are precipitous and rocky, and it is liable to sudden gusts of wind from the south west and north east, which, together with the rapid flow and great rise of the tides, and its dense fogs, render its navigation somewhat dangerous, though from the skill and intrepidity with which its coasting vessels are managed, we rarely hear of any serious disaster. The general course down the bay after leaving Cape Enrage' is south-south-west by compass.

EAST DIVISION.

BAYS.—The *Bay Chaleur* is a very deep and spacious bay, second only, as far as New Brunswick is concerned, to the Bay of Fundy. Like that bay, it may almost be called a sea, being eighty miles in length and from eleven to twenty-seven in breadth; and resembles the latter also in having a number of minor bays within its limits. It forms the most northern boundary of the province, dividing it from Canada. Opening into it are *Eel Bay*, near Dalhousie, the capital of Restigouche county, and *Restigouche Bay* or Harbour at its head, being the estuary of the River Restigouche; also *Nepisiguit Bay*, a spacious harbour, at the head of which is Bathurst, the capital of Gloucester county. *Great and Little Shippegan* harbours lie to the westward of Shippegan and Miscou Islands, and within the Bay of Chaleur; the former comprises several large and commodious harbours, and the latter is well sheltered, with safe anchorage and deep water. The Bay Chaleur indeed, with its numerous secondary bays and harbours, is well calculated to become the rendezvous of a national navy.

Poke Mouche and *Tracadie Lagoon*, are small harbours on the coast of the county of Gloucester, between Chaleur and Miramichi Bays.

The harbour of *Miramichi*, besides the *Napan Bay*, and *Bay du Vin*, which may be called its two branches, is formed by two principal bays, known as the *Outer and Inner Miramichi Bays*, separated by Portage and other islands; the Inner Bay is nine miles in width, and has a sufficient depth of water to allow vessels of up to eight hundred tons burthen to pass its bar. This bay affords the best harbour, except those of the Bay of Chaleur, on the eastern coast of the province. At the head of the bay, or rather on the river of the same name, are the towns of Chatham and New-castle, both in Northumberland county.

Kouchibouguac, *Kouchibouguacis*, and *Alduin*, are small harbours lying north of Richibucto, and within *Kouchibouguac Bay*.

Richibucto harbour also lies within this spacious Bay; and a town at the head of the harbour, and of the same name, formerly called Liverpool, is the capital of the county of Kent. This harbour, in common with many others on this coast, is subject to obstruction from sand bars. However, as the Legislature have lately undertaken to dredge the north eastern harbours of this Province, much improvement in the approaches to them is confidently hoped for.

From Cape Escuminac, at the south easterly entrance of Miramichi, to the mouth of Richibucto harbour, is twenty-one miles; from Richibucto to Buctouche is nineteen miles; and from thence to Cocagne five miles. These two last named harbours, like that of Richibucto, afford good and