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FOREWORD

Since 1985 it has been my pleasure to correspond with and share historical and genealogical data with Jackson B. Ross and Maxime (Ross) Bain of Campbellton, N.B. As descendants of the Ross family of the Gaspé Coast they have, through the Restigouche Genealogical Society, been engaged in researching and recording the links between Gaspesia and the Restigouche district of New Brunswick. GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY is deeply indebted to them for information that has been incorporated in a number of articles.

As the records are alphabetical rather than chronological it is particularly important to check the date as given.

As the following selection is necessarily subjective it is recommended that those interested consult the original records of Mr. Jackson B. Ross.

GASPESIAN REFERENCES-NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUMRECORDS - FROM SELECTION BY JACKSON B. ROSS

#413 "Gleaner", November 23, 1847

BONNYCASTLE, Sir Richard. Died at Kingston, Canada West, on the 2nd inst., Sir Richard Bonnycastle, many years chief officer of the Royal Engineers in that Province.

(Ref. GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No.4 Vol.2 BONNYCASTLE ON GASPÉ)

#604 "Gleaner", March 22, 1862

CAIE, Mary Caldwell. Died at Janeville on the afternoon of Friday, the 14th inst., Mary Caldwell, wife of Hugh A. Caie, Esq., in the 45th year of her age.

(Mary was a daughter of Robert Caldwell of New Carlisle, P.Q.)

For many years Mrs. Caie was a victim of the disease which at length proved fatal; but she was sustained during the long season of her suffering by the faithfulness of Him who has promised to make "all things work together for good to them who love Him". Her expiring moments were cheered with the hope of a glorious resurrection.

(Hugh A. Caie, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, was a successful and prominent citizen and a Magistrate of Gloucester County, N.B. He died in 1865.)

#613 "Gleaner", March 6, 1849

CALDWELL, Edward. Married at Blissfield, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. John Turnbull, Mr. Edward Caldwell of the Parish of New Bandon, Gloucester, third son of Robert Caldwell, Esq., Carlisle, Lower Canada, to Miss Sarah Moores, eldest daughter of Abraham Moores, Esq., of the Parish of Blissfield, South West Miramichi.

#616 "Gleaner", April 8, 1854

CALDWELL, Robert. Died on Monday, the 20th ult., at his residence, New Carlisle, Mr. Robert Caldwell, in his 84th year. In him we have lost a worthy, upright, valuable member of society, and a Christian. His remains were conveyed to their last resting place on the 22nd, followed by a large concourse of relations and friends.

Mr. Caldwell was the last of four brothers who came here early in life as United Empire Loyalists, and leaves a widow, four sons and five daughters to lament his loss. Messrs. H. A. CAIE of Janeville and John Ritchie of New Bandon, County of Gloucester, are married to daughters of the deceased.

"Praises on tombs are titles vainly spent,

A man's good name is his best monument."

#748 (Notes by relative-1961)

CARR-HARRIS, Marguerite . Dr. and Mrs. Fitten (nee Munro) lived in New Carlisle. Mrs. Fitten was first married at the age of 14 - her first husband vanished. She then married Dr. Fitten, had several children. A daughter married Carr-Harris, engineer (when the I.C.R. was building) Marguerite was their daughter, born in New Carlisle.

The notes are not very clear but (it appears) Miss (?) Fitten, mother of Marguerite, was adopted by Senator Ferguson of Bathurst. Miss Carr-Harris loaned the N.B. Museum an old Account Book, dated 1818, belonging to Hugh Munro - this was partly a Letter Book.

(Ref. GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No. 206 Vol. 6 DR. GEORGE M. DOUGLAS)

#782 "Gleaner". November 1, 1862

CARTER, William . Died at Port Daniel, County Bonaventure, Canada East, on the 15th October, William Carter, Esq., in the 78th year of his age. He was a native of Yorkshire, England. He bore his illness with much patience and Christian resignation to the Divine Will.

Ref. The Diaries of the Rev. George Milne.

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No. 315 Vol. 8 ESTATE OF WILLIAM CARTER.

#790 "Gleaner". January 14, 1860

CASS, Hugh. Married at Gaspé Basin on Tuesday, the 27th December, by the Rev. Francis De La Mare, Hugh Cass, son of Lt.-Col. Cass of Cape Cove, to Sarah Adelaide, eldest daughter of Joseph Eden, Esq., Harbour Master.

#993 R.H. O'Hara, October/64

CORT, John. Married Jane Baird, daughter of William Baird, the 8th and last Scottish Laird of Auchmeddan and niece of William Duff, 1st Earl of Fife. Jane Baird's sister was Helen Farquharson. R.H. O'Hara has title letters from Helen to her niece (Jane's daughter) The O'Hara have family records.
(Ref. GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No. 371 Vol. 10 O'HARA LORE CONTINUED.)

#1088 "Gleaner" May 25, 1861

CULLEN, Charles. Married at Eel River, County Restigouche, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. P.J. Saucier, Charles Cullen, eldest son of the late Peter Cullen of Liverpool, England to Esther LaBillois, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles H. LaBillois of Maguasha, County Bonaventure.

(Ref. GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No. 247 Vol. 7 PETER CULLEN OF BON-AVENTURE.)

#1149 "Gleaner" July 30,1853

CUTHBERT, Andrew. Died after a protracted illness, on the 15th inst., at New Richmond, Andrew, only son of William Cuthbert, Esq., aged 24 years.

A correspondent writes: "The hope of the County of Bonaventure is gone. Andrew Cuthbert was a young man of talent, and one who, had he been spared, was eminently qualified not only to have represented this County in our Legislative Assembly, but to have become a useful and important member of that body. His remains were followed to the tomb by upwards of 250 friends from all parts of the County, and from the New Brunswick side."

#1150 "Gleaner" August 26,1854

CUTHBERT, William. Died at the house of his nephew, at Rock Ferry, near Liverpool, England, of Erysipelas, on the 3rd inst., in the 67th year of his age, William Cuthbert, Esq. of New Richmond, Bay Chaleur, Canada East.

Mr. Cuthbert was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, born in 1794 and came to North America in 1819. He settled in New Richmond in 1820, where he established a safe and lucrative business, combining ship-building with the lumber trade, whereby he has accumulated a comfortable independence, being the largest land-holder in the County of Bonaventure.

A considerable number of his countrymen have gradually settled around him, all of whom are in comfortable circumstances; in fact, there is not a more thriving and prosperous township on this coast than that of New Richmond.

Ref. GASPE OF YESTERDAY. No.12 Vol.1 WILLIAM CUTHBERT

#1278 "Gleaner" December 26,1848.

DESRESSAUX, Rev.Mr. We regret to hear that the Rev.Mr. Oldchamp,Roman Catholic Missionary for the Indians at Restigouche,is dangerously ill. He was in constant attendance upon the Rev.Mr.Desressaux who fell a victim to typhus fever.

#1408 "Gleaner" March 26,1839

DUMARESQ,Perry. Died at Dalhousie on the 13th inst., Perry Dumaresq. Mr.Dumaresq was a Lieutenant in the Navy,and an active,efficient officer on the Halifax Station during the last American War, and was Sub-Collector of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Dalhousie.

Ref.- The wife of Perry Dumaresq, Mary Stewart,was a niece of Matthew Stewart, Seigneur of Shoolbred.

GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No.74. Vol. 2 ROBERT AND ANNABELLA STEWART AND FAMILY.

#1465 "Gleaner" May 13,1850

EATON, James. Died at Percé,Canada East,James Eaton,school master,formerly of Bathurst,N.B.

#1471 "Gleaner" May 21,1859

EDEN, Mrs.John. Died at Point Pleasant, Gaspé Basin, on the 10th inst., after a most painful illness,which she bore with Christian patience and resignation to the Divine Will,Mrs.Eden,beloved wife of John Eden.,J.P. and Crown Land Agent.

The deceased leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.The Church in this place loses in her one of its most useful members, and society one of its brightest ornaments.

#1516 "Gleaner" August 11,1855

ENWRIGHT, Edward Hay. Died at his residence in the Township of Cox, Bay Chaleur, on the 6th July, aged 83 years, after a severe and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation to the Divine Will, and in the firm hope of a blessed eternity, through the merits of the Redeemer, Edward Hay Enwright, Esq., one of the H.M. Justices of the Peace for the District of Gaspé, Major of the 1st Battalion of Bonaventure Militia, and formerly a Lieutenant in the Royal N.F. Fencibles; leaving a large family of children and grandchildren to lament his loss.

His remains were followed to the grave by upwards of 100 relatives and friends. Mr. Enwright came to Canada with his regiment, which was employed on active service in Upper Canada during the last American War.

#1554 "Gleaner" May 8, 1844

FALLOW, William. Married at New Richmond, March 20th, Mr. William Fallow to Miss Mary Jamison.

#1600 "Gleaner" May 18, 1867

FERGUSON, Mrs. Catherine Matilda Basset. Died at L'Ance-au-Beaufils in the County of Gaspé, on the 23rd February last, in the 37th year of her age, after a brief illness, Catherine Matilda Basset, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Ferguson and grand-daughter of Mr. John S. Basset, formerly of Chatham, Miramichi, miller.

#1664 "Gleaner" October 14, 1834

FITTEN, R.W. Married at New Carlisle by the Rev. Mr. Balfour, Mr. R.W. Fitten, Esq., M.D. to Eliza, eldest daughter of the late Mr. William Munro of Caraquet.

#1807 "Gleaner" January 19,1838

FRASER, John. Married at Athol House, Ristigouche, on December 28th, by the Rev. James Steven, John Fraser, Esq., of Bathurst, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Robert Ferguson, Esq., of the former place, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gloucester. (Ref.-GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No.374. Vol.10 JOHN FRASER OF CROSS POINT.)

#1813 "Miramichi Advocate" September 21,1893.

FRASER, John. Died September 14th at Cross Point, Bonaventure County, P.Q. Born at Fort Augustus, Invernessshire, Scotland, 1799 - came to Nova Scotia about 1820 and to Chatham in 1825. Member of the Relief Committee at the time of the Miramichi Fire - afterwards lived in Bathurst. Justice of the Peace there - began the study of Law but gave it up -1843 moved to Restigouche, bought Cross Point property. 1845 Collector of Customs for the North side of Bay Chaleur with headquarters first at New Carlisle, then at Paspébiac. Superannuated 1873. Post Master at Cross Point 1845-1893. Mayor of the Township of Mann for the last 20 years, also Warden of Bonaventure County. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Ferguson of Athol House, sister of David Ferguson, Collector of Customs at Chatham. Sons -Archibald; A.Ferguson; George B.; Alfred A.; Fred W. One daughter, Mrs, Jellet.

#2733 "Gleaner" April 29,1865

KELLY, Anne Jane Died at Quebec on the 26th March last, after a short illness of congestion of the brain, Anne Jane Kelly, eldest daughter of the late T.R.Kelly, Esq., of New Carlisle, merchant; aged 13 years and 6 months, sincerely regretted by all who knew her.

#2834 "Gleaner" February 25, 1865

LA BILLOIS, Mrs. Ann Harper. Died at Dalhousie on the 19th inst., of consumption, Ann Harper, daughter of the late John Harper of Esquiminac, Canada East, beloved wife of Joseph H. La Billois, aged 29 years; leaving a husband and one child to mourn the loss of a kind, affectionate wife and mother.

#2837 LA BILLOIS, Doctor. October 29/68

Died September 16th Dr. Charles Marie La Billois, aged 76, a native of Brittany - to Maguasha, Baie des Chaleurs in 1815. Surgeon under Napoleon I. Decorated - Medal of Honour.

#2890 "Gleaner" February 20, 1858

LE BLANC, Captain Amie. Married at Carleton, County Bonaventure on the 16th February, Captain Amie LeBlanc of that place to Miss Catharine Maria La Billois of Miguasha in the same county.

#2891 "Gleaner" January 15, 1859

LE BOUTILLIER, George . Married on the 17 ult., in the Roman Catholic Church at Percé, County of Gaspé, by the Rev. Mr. Guilmette, George Le Boutillier, Esq., Deputy Provincial Land Surveyor and Collector of Customs, third son of John Le Boutillier, Esq., M.P.P. to Miss Josephine Tremblay, eldest daughter of the late Prothonotary of Her Majesty's Superior Court in and for the District of Gaspé.

(The mother of George was Elizabeth Robin, daughter of Philip Robin and Marthe Arbour.)

#2915 "Gleaner" January 23,----

Le GRESLEY, Henry. Died at Percé, Gaspé, on Sunday, the 20th December, of inflammation of the lungs, after a few day's illness, Mr. Henry Le Gresley of the firm of Messrs Alexander and Le Gresley of Point St. Peter's, and Messrs. LeBrun's bookkeeper.

His remains were conveyed to St. Paul's Church for interment on the 22nd, followed by a large concourse of his countrymen and other friends. Among the flags hoisted half mast high on this mournful occasion was that of the Roman Catholic Parsonage. This mark of attention on the part of the Rev. Guilmet is duly appreciated by his Protestant brethren.

#2927 "Gleaner" November 18, 1854

LESLIE, Alex. The following notice of the death of Captain Leslie of Aberdeen, who commanded the Brig "Albion", which vessel was a regular trader to this port for a long series of years, is copied from the "Aberdeen Journal".

It is due to the memory of Captain Leslie, whose death at the age of 64 was recorded in our obituary of last week, to pay brief tribute to his professional talent and personal worth.

Captain Leslie, we find, crossed and recrossed the Atlantic to this port no fewer than 128 times, 108 times in one vessel, the "Albion", built for him in 1826. This fact alone says much for the skill of the veteran commander, but it has to be added that he never once, during all that period, put into a port in the Pentland Firth. The almost unparalleled difficulties and dangers through which he brought the "Albion" on her last voyage under his command will yet be recollected by many of our readers.

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He, as will readily be understood, carried a vast number of passengers out to America, who were deeply indebted to him in attending to their spiritual interests, as well as bodily comfort, during the voyage. He was a pattern of uprightness and integrity.

#3074 "Gleaner" May 4, 1867

MACDONALD, William. In Memoriam - "Friend after friend departs, who has not lost a friend?" With deep and sincere sorrow we take up our pen to pay a last tribute to the memory of William Macdonald, Esq., Land Surveyor, who departed this life on the 12th inst., at his late residence, Bloomfield Cottage, Township of Cox, Bonaventure, Lower Canada, having lingered upwards of three months under an attack of paralysis; brought on, it is supposed, by the fatigue and exposure he underwent during his last survey of the Gaspé oil region.

He leaves an affectionate and devoted widow to mourn her irreparable loss. Mr. Macdonald was the eldest son of the late John Macdonald, Esq., of Gray's Creek, Cornwall, Canada West, partner of the North West Company and brother of Roland Macdonald, Q.C., of St. Catharine's, Canada West. He was a native of Canada and in his 66th year, having been born on the 26th August, 1801.

He was a Colonel of Militia, and at one period, Warden of the County, having been several times elected Mayor of the Township of Cox. In fact, he has filled all the most important Corporation offices, with credit to himself, and to the entire satisfaction of the great majority of his constituents. Both as Warden and Mayor he devoted much of his time and talents to the improvement of the roads and bridges throughout the county - and he was mainly instrumental

#3074 in inducing the erection of the Town Hall in New Carlisle,
 (ctd) thus retaining the Public Offices and securing to the Town-
 ship the important benefits of the Shire Town.

A handsome snuff box was presented to him by the inhabitants of the County, as a thrilling acknowledgement of his public service. His demise is a public loss, and in him New Carlisle loses its most efficient, practical man.

An affectionate husband, a kind master, a warm friend, generous and charitable to a fault. His friends were legion, his enemies but few. The deceased was, we believe, the oldest Land Surveyor in Canada—having obtained his Commission from both Provinces at the early age of 18, which would give a standing of nearly 48 years. He also held his Commission as a Land Surveyor for the Province of New Brunswick. As a draughtsman he had few equals in this Province, some of his plans being equal to lithographs.

His last survey was that of Gaspé before alluded to, in which he was occupied last year, until the early part of November, and the season being unusually wet and cold, his constitution was doubtless undermined by damp and exposure. He was engaged on his Plans of Gaspé when struck by the disease which laid him low; and it is much to be regretted that he was not mercifully spared to complete that important work.

"Since all the downward tracts of time
 God's watchful eye surveys,
 Oh ! who was wise to choose our lot
 And regulate our ways.
 Since none can doubt His equal love
 Immeasurably kind

#3074 To His unerring gracious Will
 (ctd) Be every wish resigned.
 Good, when he gives supremely good
 Not less when he denies
 Even crosses from His Sovereign hand
 Are blessings in disguise."

Mercator

(Mercator was Philip Vibert, Sheriff of Gaspé.)

#3501 "Gleaner" December 20, 1862

McKENZIE FAMILY. Loss of the Schooner "Belinda", Captain Zepherin Bourdages, took place on her passage from Quebec to Ste. Anne des Monts on the night of the 20th ult.

She had a full cargo for several places from (?Fox?) River to the head of the Bay (presumably Bay Chaleur), and several passengers, seven of whom unfortunately perished - one whole family, except the Father, named McKenzie; the mother, three daughters and little boy - a young man from this neighbourhood, named Hickson, the mainstay of his mother and a numerous family. This is the second vessel poor Bourdages has lost.

#3569 "Gleaner" March 11, 1845

McLAREN, Donald. Biographical Notice - We are indebted to the Quebec Mercury for the following interesting sketch of the life of Donald McLaren, who was employed as a mail courier between Metis and Restigouche.

"Died, on the Kempt Road, near Restigouche, on the 28th January, Donald McLaren, aged 36, the Mail Courier.

The deceased had been employed the preceding eighteen months carrying the mail between Metis and Restigouche, a distance of 97 and 3/4 miles, which distance he accomplished regularly, twice a week, leaving Restigouche on Monday morning and

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returning on Saturday during the night; thus having to walk on snowshoes during the winter season, 195 and 1/2 miles every six days, carrying a mail bag on his back, frequently weighing from 30 to 35 pounds.

The powers of endurance and iron constitution of the deceased were the wonder and admiration of both the white and red man; he seemed proof against fatigue, and has been known, after a snow storm, to "break the road", as it is called, the whole distance through the roads, travelling without rest, except to eat, for three days and nights in succession. His only dress, in the severest weather, was fustian trousers, cloth waistcoat with fustian sleeves.

The heavy and continued snowstorms in the month of January told severely on him, and he was observed to have lost flesh from a frame already gaunt and sinewy. On his arrival in Metis on the 15th January, he was obliged to lay up for six days, receiving the kindest care and attention from Mr. Page, the Postmaster. Finding himself somewhat recruited, he returned to Restigouche and resumed his trips, but he was evidently unequal to the exertion, being only able to walk out one-half of the distance, sending on a man in his place. On returning from this trip, he encountered one of the severest storms of the winter.

He left Lowe's camp on the Saturday morning, having 42 miles to walk to reach the first house on the Restigouche; he was accompanied part of the distance by a lumberman, but who gave out when within 16 miles. In the course of the day they met a man who was trapping marten, who had a camp on the road - this honest fellow - Peter Glasgow, towards evening, seeing the storm increase, and having observed the weak state of the courier, decided in his mind that he could never get out without assistance; and acting upon this generous impulse, he put on his snowshoes and made after him. At dusk he arrived at a deserted camp on the Desamaguegan, where he found the lumberman, who had given out and who told him that the courier had left him an hour previous, still hoping to get out before morning with the mail. On hearing this he delayed but an instant to mend one of his snowshoes, which he had broken hurrying down the mountain.

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A dark tempestuous night had now set in, and the storm howled round this generous fellow as he, with difficulty, followed the tracks, now fast filling up with snow. About nine o'clock he missed the trail and after looking and listening for a while, he thought he heard a slight tapping, as with a stick. This directed him into the bush, where he found the poor courier laying with the mail bag under his head, feebly trying to knock the snow off some spruce bushes to make himself a bed-his fireworks being wet, he had tried in vain to kindle a fire- the sight of Glasgow revived him-he staggered to his feet and felt as if he could get out now if the road was broke for him-he tried it for a short distance, but sunk down from weakness -his kind hearted friend kindled a little fire of bark and dry sticks, and he slept a short time, which refreshed him-and with many such rests and delays they struggled out by daylight to the first house, from whence a person was sent to Mr. Dixon's for aid.

The present courier, Duncan McGregor, is a fine sturdy fellow and he arrived with others to carry him out, but weak and exhausted as he was, and unable to put one foot before another, it seemed to break his heart to have to be carried on another's back; and when, after much persuasion, he submitted, he quietly said. "Now, I know that it is all over with me-I shall never travel again - 'tis too late; The reed in storms may bow and quiver, then rise again, the tree must shiver.

He was carried to Mr. Dixon's, where he received the best and kindest attention; the severity of the storm rendered it impossible to obtain the services of either a minister or medical man, and after thirty-six hours suffering, poor Donald yielded up his spirit to his Maker.

The present courier, McGregor, was formerly engaged in the duty with his brother, Alexander, when the last was, unfortunately, drowned three years past on the Lake Matapediac, while carrying the mail.

#3761 "Gleaner" February 21,1853

McRAE, Duncan. Died at Hopetown,Chaleur Bay, Canada East,on Sunday, the 30th January last, after a short illness,which he bore with Christian fortitude,Duncan McRae,Esq.,aged 66 years.

He was an old and respected inhabitant of that community,dearly beloved by all who knew him,and has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

#3829 "Gleaner" September 24,1833

MAN, Ann . Died suddenly at Carleton,County of Bonaventure, Lower Canada, on the morning of Friday,the 13th inst.,Mrs.Ann Man,wife of Edward I.Man,Esq.,late of Restigouche,in the 67th year of her age.

Mrs.Man had ever been characterized for her kind and affable manners and benevolent disposition-whether by the unfortunate who had often been a partaker of her bounty,or the friend who had enjoyed her acquaintance,her memory is alike dear, and her sudden departure greatly regretted. She left to her children the best legacy,a bright example of peace and virtue; but few whose loss has excited such universal regret as that of Mrs.Man,and but few indeed who eminently deserved it.

#3866 "Union Advocate" December 24,1868

MARTEL, Mrs.Etienne. (DEROUSSLLE, Dame Marie Marguerite) Died at New Carlisle, County Bonaventure, on the 6th inst., after a long sickness of palsy, Dame Marie Marguerite Derousslle, eldest daughter of Alexis Derousslle, Esq.,Major of Militia of the Parish of Beauport; the beloved wife of Etienne Martel, Esq., Advocate, in the 59th year of her age, much and deservedly regretted.

#3873 "Gleaner" June 21,1852

MARTINEAU, Rev.Edward. Died on Friday,the 10th inst.,at Grande Riviere,County of Gaspé, Canada,the Rev.Edward Martineau, Roman Catholic Priest, aged 22 years. His death was occasioned by the injury he sustained two days previous from a blow received from a falling plank,which struck his head.

- #3875 "Gleaner" May 24,1873
MASH, John. Died at Campbellton on the 11th inst., John Mash, a native of New Carlisle, aged 25 years.
- #4014 "Gleaner" October 1,1833
MITCHELL, George. Married at New Carlisle, Bay Chaleur, on the 17th September, by the Rev. A. F. McCabe, Mr. George Mitchell, son of Rev. John Mitchell of River John, N.S., to Miss Martha Harriet Sherar of New Carlisle.
 (Ref.- GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No.171 Vol.5 REV. JOHN MITCHELL.)
- #4208 "Gleaner" November 5,1862
MURRAY, James . Died at Kempt Road, Restigouche, on the 14th day of June, Mr. James Murray, Ship Carpenter, in his 86th year. Mr. Murray was a native of Antrim, Ireland. He bore the infirmities of old age with Christian fortitude, and patiently waited till his change came.
- #4327 "Gleaner" October 8,1833
O'HARA, Lt.Col Edward, C.B. Died at his residence in London on the 24th of June last, Lt.Col. O'Hara, C.B. (Order of the Bath) aged 69 years. Colonel O'Hara was a native of Gaspé, where he had considerable landed property, and which place (Gaspé County) he represented in the Provincial (Quebec) Parliament, under the present constitution of Lower Canada.
 He twice entered the Army and served in this country and in Nova Scotia in the York Fusiliers, subsequently he commanded the 63rd infantry in the West Indies, from which Regiment ill health obliged him to retire with the mark of his sovereign's approbation since attached to his name.
 Col. O'Hara will long be remembered by those who had the happiness to know him, for the benevolence of his disposition and for the kindness and cheerfulness of his manner.
 (Ref.- GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No.20 Vol.1 THE O'HARA FAMILY and No.287 Vol.8 MORE O'HARA LORE.)

#4358 "Gleaner" March 9,1861

PACKWOOD, Edward. Married at Point Peter, Township of Malbaie, Gaspé, on the 23rd February, by the Rev. Joseph de Mouilpied, Mr. Edward Packwood, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Vibert, late of Jersey.

#4415 "Gleaner" August 12,1865

PATTEN, Mrs. Fatal Accident - (County of Restigouche)-
Mrs. Patten who resided on the bank of the Escuminac River, left her home on Thursday, the 3rd inst., for the purpose of visiting one of her neighbours on the opposite side of the river. The stay being longer than usual, her devoted husband went to see what had detained her at the house she had intended to call. To his great surprise, she had not been there that day.

The neighbours all turned out in search of the missing one. They found her on the following morning, dead in the river some distance down from the place where she was in the habit of fording. It is supposed that she had fallen into the water in the act of crossing, and that the current had borne her away to the place where she was found.

Mrs. Patten was a little past the meridian of life. She has left no children behind her, but she has left a most attached husband, who deeply feels his irreparable loss.

#4519 "Gleaner" June 4,1864

PIDGEON, Christian. Died at New Richmond, Bay Chaleur, Canada East, on the 21st May, after a long and severe illness, borne with Christian patience and resignation, Christian Pidgeon, third daughter of the late Rev. Edward Pidgeon, New London, Prince Edward Island.

#4606 "Gleaner" February 6,1864

PRICHARD (PRITCHARD) Mrs. Josephete . Died at New Richmond, County of Nonaventure, Canada East on the 4th of January last, deeply regretted, Josephete, widow of the late Ralph Prichard, Esq., one of the earliest settlers in that interesting Township.

Although Mrs. Prichard had lived "life's allotted span", her death was doubtless hastened by grief at the recent sudden demise of a promising and hopeful son, and a grand-daughter; tranquilly and confidently, however, she fell asleep in Jesus, seeking with her latest breath more deeply to impress on her surviving children and grandchildren, those golden precepts which she so esteemed it a duty to inculcate. By her death another link with the past is severed, and many solemn reflections evoked, but although gone hence she will not be forgotten...

#4675 "Gleaner" February 9,1861

REILLY, David. Married at St. Octavi, Metis, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Clukey, Mr. David Reilly, to Miss Elizabeth Noble, daughter of Jonathan Noble, Forks of the Matapedia. (St. Octave) (Ref.-GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No.26 Vol.1 THE KEMPT ROAD.)

#4782 "Gleaner" March 25,1834

ROBSON, John. Died at New Carlisle, District of Gaspé, of the Province of Lower Canada, on the 14th January last, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian resignation, John Robson, Esquire, merchant; a native of Norfolk, England, aged 36 years, formerly carrying on trade at Miramichi, N.B. under the name of Salter and Robson; leaving an affectionate wife and numerous circle of friends to lament his loss.

(Ref.- The Diaries of the Rev. George Milne of St. Andrew's Parish, New Carlisle, make five references to a Mrs. Robson. 1847-1874)

#4952 "Gleaner" January 16,1864

SAVAGE, George W. In the New York HERALD of the 2nd November, appears in the Record of Deaths - Savage - on Friday, October 30, George W., only son of Andrew D. and Louisa Savage, aged 22 years and seven months. This is the same promising youth whose heroism was recorded in the columns of the "Gleaner" some five summers since, for having, at the risk of his own life, rescued two of his fellow men from a watery grave in the River Bonaventure. Messrs Savage, father and son, came to this District to manage the business then carried on by Messrs W.W. Merriam and Co. at Bonaventure.

Both, we believe we can safely say, won for themselves the esteem and good opinion of all with whom they became acquainted, as upright, straightforward men of business, and many, in company with ourselves, sincerely regret their departure from the district.

It may be a melancholy satisfaction for Mr. and Mrs Savage to know that there are some, even in the District of Gaspé, who deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement. But they must remember that George is "not lost, but gone before : "

#5039 "Gleaner" April 21,1860

SHEPPARD, Thomas Grut. Died at New Carlisle, Canada East, on Saturday, the 24th March, in the 23rd year of his age, Thomas Grut, eldest son of Martin Sheppard, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Bonaventure.

(Ref.- GASPÉ OF YESTERDAY. No.131 Vol.4 INTRODUCING MARTIN SHEPPARD.)

#5040 "Gleaner" November 7, 1846

SHERAR, James. Died at New Carlisle, Bay of Chaleur, James Sherar, Esquire, in the 76th year of his age, for many years a Magistrate for that district. Friends at a distance will please accept this notice.

#5101 "Gleaner" May 14, 1859

SINCLAIR, John.

County Bonaventure - "Friend after friend departs"

The last English mail conveys to us the melancholy tidings of the death of our lamented friend, John Sinclair, Esq. Mr. Sinclair came to this District in 1846 as the Chief Superintendent of the Gaspé F. and C. Mining Company - and during his brief sojourn among us, he won for himself the respect and esteem of all classes...

Mr. Sinclair was, we believe, a native of Renfrewshire, Scotland, and died at 145 West Campbell Street, Glasgow on the 8th of March.

#5250 "Gleaner" January 30, 1864

STEVEN, Rev. James. Death of the Rev. James Steven of Campbellton.

This well known and esteemed clergyman departed this life on the 22nd of January last in the 63rd year of his age. He had been complaining more or less for the last 5 months, but it was not till the last 6 or 7 weeks that he was obliged to give up preaching and began to give serious alarm to his friends. Though he rallied occasionally, he was becoming gradually weaker, and within a few days of his death all hopes of his recovery were relinquished. Though his closing sufferings were very severe, his mind was calm, collected, and resigned to the last.

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Mr. Steven was among the oldest settled ministers in this Province, having landed at Dalhousie on the 24th October, 1831. At that time there was no Presbyterian Clergyman nearer than Miramichi, so that Mr. Steven's ministrations necessarily extended over a wide range. Besides regularly supplying the pulpits of Campbellton and Dalhousie, Mr. Steven was engaged to give an occasional service at Bathurst; and before the arrival of the Rev. Dr. Brooke, he preached at times at New Richmond and as far as Carlisle and Port Daniel. ... The funeral was the largest we ever remember to have witnessed, there being no less than 100 carriages composing the funeral procession. While generally acceptable as a preacher, Mr. Steven was especially happy in his daily intercourse among his people. He had the rare art of making the humblest feel at ease in his presence, while at the same time he commanded their respect. His kindness and hospitality there are few who have not experienced. And notwithstanding his popularity as a minister, his humility was no less conspicuous. He leaves behind him a widow, two sons and a daughter to mourn their loss...

#5269

"Gleaner" September 3, 1833

STEWART, Archibald. Married at New Richmond on the 14th August, by the Rev. Anthony F. McCabe, Mr. Archibald Stewart, formerly of the North West Miramichi, to Miss America Gibson.

#5567

"Gleaner" January 31, 1863

TILLEY John. Married at Cape Cove, C.E., on the 19th inst., by the Rev. William G. Lyster, John Tilley of Cape Cove to Miss Maria Charlotte Ferguson of Anse au Beaufils.

#5570 "Gleaner" June 8,1861

TILLY, Mrs.Elizabeth Died at Cape Cove,in the County of Gaspé. on the 24th inst.,Elizabeth,the beloved wife of Mr.John Tilly, son of the Coroner of the County, in her 20th ? / 26th ? year of her age,after a brief illness which she bore with Christian fortitude;leaving three small children to mourn the loss of an affectionate and tender mother. Her end was peace.

#5729 "Miramichi Adv." June 20/89

VIBERT, Philip. Philip Vibert,ex-Fish ries Inspector at Gaspé, had for some time shown indications of insanity and was being taken to an asylum in Toronto on the S.S.ADMIRAL. Off Port Daniel he eluded his keepers,obtained the key of the cabin door,locked the two keepers inside,came up on deck and jumped overboard.

#5730 "Gleaner" April 21,1860

VIBERT, Mrs Susannah Mary. Died on the 15th February at her residence,St.Mary's, Island of Jersey,in the 81st year of her age,and mercifully blest with all her faculties to the last moment, Susannah Mary, relict of the Rev.John Vibert, for many years Garrison Chaplain of the Island of Alderney...

#6052 "Gleaner" February 21,1843

WILSON, James M. Married by the Rev. the Rector of the Parish of Bathurst,February 8th, at the residence of Mr.William Branch, James M.Wilson,Esq.,of Dalhousie, to Miss Eliza Bell Beck of Little River, Gaspé.