

part of the tour of the northern nation.

*Ancient Tumuli.* Near Sir P. Maitland's (four miles from Queenstown) is a range of rising ground, which overlooks the country and lake for a great distance. Near the top a quantity of human bones were discovered a few years since by the blowing down of an old tree. A great number of skeletons were found on digging, with Indian beads, pipes, &c. and some conch-shells, shaped apparently for musical instruments, placed under several of the heads. Other perforated shells were found, such as are said to be known only on the western coast of the continent, within the tropics. There were also found brass or copper utensils, &c. and the ground looks as if it had been defended with a palisade.

The *Whirlpool*, sometimes called the Devil's