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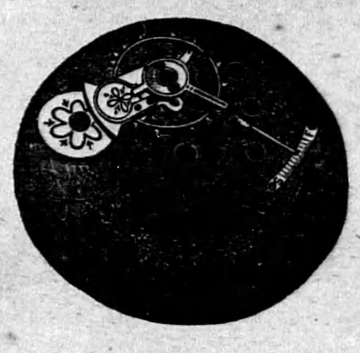

Big——

Bargains For Next Month.

W. A. Armstrong,

JEWELLER

Flesherton, Strain's Block

The Standing Rock.

F. Birch, Wodehouse, in Archæological Report for 1903

To the lover of Indian lore, (and comparatively skeaking, there are but few) there is found on page 106, Archæological Report, 1902, a paper of thrilling interest from the facile pen of Rev. A, E. Jones, S. J., Loyola College, Montreal, and more especially does this apply to the people of Collingwood, Craigleith, Thornbury, and surrounding country, directing attention as it does to a matter of aboriginal history, regarding the Huron nation which existed in their immediate neighborhood. Father Jones discovered the "Standing Rock" (mentioned in the Jesuit Relations) in the township of Nottawasaga near the junction of the townlines of Collingwood and Osprey, and located the Indian village of St. Mathias and St. Jean, the former below the Rock of Ekarenniondi, and the latter, with a population of six hundred, twelve miles further south in the township of Osprey. It is well known that the inhabitants of those villages cultivated corn, pumpkins, sun-flowers and tobacco. At St. Jean, allusion is made to the curfing of and the rapid and successful growth of the indigenous tobacco plant, page 112. Now, I cannot help but think that after all, Father Jones has not found the right place, and I shall now state why I disagree with him. I contend that in those days, corn and tobacco could not be grown on the tableland of Ontario, so far from the lakes or from the Georgian Bay, as Osprey, on account of summer frosts. The "oldest inhabitant" (and surely he ought to be entitled to some respect), is emphatic on this point. Many farmers in this section of the country can speak by bitter experience of the terrible frosts of early days. I have seen the wheat when it was nicely out in head, cut down to within two inches of the ground, and the timothy utterly destroyed in Osprey, Holland, Artemesia and Euphrasia. Artemesia became a byword and was called the "Heart of Misery," but happily this condition of things has passed away now that the country has been cleared and cultivated. In our day, at the base of the Blue Mountains, farmers are about two weeks earlier with seeding and harvesting than they are in Osprey and the southern portion of Euphrasia. There could be no inducement to found a village in Osprey unless for the abundance of game. Elk and moose abounded. Occasionally the remains of both animals are found with those of wolves in the crevices of rocks that intersect the ground in some places. After many inquiries among the people of Osprey I have failed to find any evidence that Indian villages existed in the township, and they all assert that such rocks as those in the "Devil's Glen" are common in this part of the province. Assuming that the summer frosts rule out the existence of those villages, where then shall we look for Ekarenniondi of the Petuns? I would suggest about five miles and a quarter further north in Collingwood at the place known as the "Indian Caves." I had heard of an Indian village site below the caves, and was postive of another on lot 28, con. 10, Collingwood. twelve miles away, which tallies with Father Jones' account, only that it is the west instead of the south. I determined to investigate as soon as opportunity offered, and if possible to find St. Mathias. This would give the necessary condition. The two frontier towns at the confines of the Petun nation were open to attack from the direction of Toronto, the gateway to the Indian country. I went to examine the Indian Caves, lot 14, con. 2, Collingwood, Oct. 9th, and the weather was all I could wish for. Fire had run over the base of the rocks and burnt down the standing timber, and a thick growth of under brush had taken its place, affording a splendid cover for partridge and the cottontail. The rocks extend east and west for half a mile, and a cleavage runs the whole length, the detached portion having settled downwards and outwards, and in places the top has fallen back into the fissure, leaving caves underneath, but in some places standing entire. Being alone and a stranger I did a lot of hard climbing which could have been avoided had I known what I do now. I took "Excelsior" for my motto and went up and over every obstacle. Farther to the east Mr. Blaikie has a good road for the accommodion of visitors, of whom thousands visit the caves every summer. I found the rocks rough and rugged, and on a grander scale than any I had yet seen, and more than one place which might be truly designated the "Standing Rock," but there is a particular spot on Blakie's farm where the rock overlooks the old village, and this I think is Ekarenniondi. Picking my way carefully among the debris, I came to a sort of a ampitheatre forty or fifty feet in diameter where a second slice had fallen off the main cliff and into the chasm, making a floor about fifteen feet below, which was covered with vegetation. Looking down I was surprised and pleased to find I had intruded on the private domain of a porcupine all in his fretful quills. I watched him for sometime as he fed on the leaves and berries, and I thought to myself, well there is a "Huron" that no Iroquois brave would like to fall upon. I spent nearly two hours clambering among the rocks, sometime down in the caves (where the sun's rays never penetrated) then up on the pinnacles until I was thoroughly satisfied that there was the "Standing Rock." In one place the rocks rose in the shape of a pyramid with two hugh blocks on top, side by side, affording space enough to accommodate a dozen men. Here I took my stand and looked on a scene of marvellous beauty; to my right was Ossossane where the fugitives from the Huron villages crossed on the ice, journeying the whole night to reach the friendly shelter of St. Mathias (at least I presume so) page 110.

How I came to find the village site of the "Standing Rock" or (what I suppose to be) St. Mathias is as follows:—

To be continued.

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Port Law

Our facilities for gathering news have been somewhat curtailed lately on account of sickness in the family.

During the past few weeks there has been considerable sickness from various causes, and although a number of cases have been quite serious, the hand of death was witheld until Wednesday of last week, when the grim reaper claimed Mrs. Jacob Loughead of the 4th, who was in the prime of life. She leaves behind a husband and several young children. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon to Maxwell, and was conducted by Rev. Scott of that place, and was very largely attended. Very much sympathy is felt for Mr. Loughead in this severe trial.

Mr. R. McMaster is making preparations for the building of a large frame barn the coming summer. Mr. John Whitten of Flesherton has the contract of the carpenterwork

Mr. Wm. McLennan killed lately two pigs, the united weight being 643 pounds. Pretty good for less than 10 months old.

Mr. Ed. Jamieson, who has been in Toronto for some time past returned home on Saturday last, preparatory to going to the Northwest.

Mrs. Osborn of Eugenia visited with her sister, Mrs. George Thompson, last week.

Mr Geo. McMaster has added to his estate by purchasing Mr. Samuel Winters' farm.

Mr. John Winters (Big John) who sold his farm, recently, had a very successful auction sale of farm stock & implements on Friday last. Mr. W. purposes going to the North West.

Mr. Abram McMaster who has been in Bruce Mines for some years past arrived among his friends last week and will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. T. R. McKenzie has been suffering for the past seven or eight weeks with an abcess on the side of his face and for the past week has been unable to leave the house.

Eugenia

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home Mr. Russel, near Rockvale, when his eldest daughter, Miss Nellie, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr. James Linton of Eugenia, on Wednesday evening last. A large circle of friends tender them their congratulations, wishing them every happiness and prosperity. They will reside at Eugenia.

The Manitoba fever has again struck this locality. It seems worse than the grippe, for its effects are worse on the best of our citizens and takes them right off. Mr. Joseph Williams and Mr. Ed. Legard having both sold their farms are going out in the course of a week or so. They will leave their families here until they get their future home ready. Everyone is sorry at their departure, as they were very kind and obliging neighbors and will be greatly missed in the community; but everyone joins in wishing the greatest prosperity in their new home.

Mr. Jerry Thompson having bought Mr. Legard's farm, is soon moving onto it. As Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were kind, good and obliging neighbors, they will be greatly missed at Eugenia, but all wish them the best of good luck in their new home.

Mr. Wm. Duckett and his bride will move on the farm vacated by Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Bowerman has been in poor health all this winter. She is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, sr., have been laid up with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Woodburn has been under the weather, she being confined to the house all winter.

Mr. Woodburn is now getting able to go around again. It has been a hard winter on old people.

Miss Maggie Smith visited her parents at Kimberley for a few days the past week.

Kimberley

Mr. and Mrs. David McCallum of Redwing spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. Fawcett's.

Mrs A. Wickens and son, Emerson, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. Henry Fawcett of Collingwood who has been visiting friends here during the past week returned home on Friday last.

Rev. W. A. Sinclair preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church here on Sunday Morning taking for his text the words found in the 24th chapter of Joshua and the 15th verse.

Mr. J. W. Ford went to Markdale on Saturday, and as he is one of the promoters of the East Grey Telephone Co. possibly he went out to interview the station agent of that place with regard to the possibility of making telephone connection with that station.

Mr. Irwin Fawcett of Heathcote took charge of the service in the Union church on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Samuel Gillespie of Craigleith visited with his brothers John and Dave this week.

Miss Shaw of Kolapore is visiting at Mr. R. D. Carruthers'.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carruthers on Thursday March 17 by a goodly gathering of the many friends of Miss A. Heuchan who has resided in our neighborhood for the past three years in the capacity of music teacher. During the evening she was presented with a travelling case. Miss Heuchan leaves this week for her home in Beeton and will be greatly missed by all. Following is the address:

Kimberley, March 17th

Dear Miss Heuchan

With much regret we have learned that you are about to leave us. We cannot part with you without giving an expression of the esteem and respect you have earned for yourself since you came amongst us. We wish you to accept this travelling case as a small token of our good will toward you, and in after years when you look upon this gift may it bring back to your mind some pleasing recollection of your Kimberley friends. With best wishes for your future happiness we remain your sincere friends. Signed

MRS. R. J. STEWART
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