

## Introduction.

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There is an Indian legend that a great many years ago, perhaps more than a century or two from the present time, great battles among the Indians were fought along the shores of some of the Canadian far inland lakes, and that several of such battles took place around the shores of Sturgeon Lake, at Bald Point—which was reported to be a great Indian burying ground—and particularly at the present favorite summer resort known as Sturgeon Point. One legend had it that a young Indian Chief fell in love with the only daughter of the Huron Chief, who had once been taken captive by the Iroquois, and subsequently liberated; that the young Chief visited Sturgeon Point to ask the hand of the maiden, but was treacherously dealt with by a Huron brave, who was a rival for the maid's affections.

The following Poem is based on this legend :