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Life of Famous Indian Interesting Chapter From The Past

GAVE THIS CITY NAME
Brant Visited England Thrice, and was Presented at Court

(By Marion Wathen Fox.)
Canadians on the whole do not make much of their historic spots. Before the war came we were so proud of the present and of the great future which we believed was before us that we almost forgot Canada had any historical spots. Of course, just now we are so busy making history that we have little time or desire for looking backward. Yet, on this historical anniversary, I am sure I shall not come amiss to take a backward glance, especially as this glance may make some of our "days off" during the summer more interesting and lend an added zest to day's outings; also in view of present conditions this "leaf from the past" has an unusual interest.

I made my first visit to the little town of Burlington in company with a friend. When strolling about I asked "What street is this?" "Brant street," came the reply, and also, "This was all Brant's land at one time."

On further questioning I was told: "All the land where Burlington now is at one time belonged to Joseph Brant, the famous Mohawk chief. This street was named after him; also Brant Township and the city of Brantford."

All at once the little town began to wear an unusual interest to me. Could it be possible that only a very little over a hundred years ago this beautiful little town was entirely the abode of Indians who hunted in the wilds where now smile splendid fruit farms capable of yielding in a good average year five thousand tons of fruit; who fished in this uncivilized garb from bark canoes where now sail modern pleasure yachts and gigantic steamers?

"Why, only forty years ago a great deal of this land was a wilderness of stumps," explained my friend. "Then we went and saw the old 'Brant House,' part of which was the home of Chief Brant himself for a number of years, built probably in 1802 or 1803. Here, too, the famous warrior died when 65 years of age, in 1807. Of course, as it appears today embodied in the 'annex of the Brant Hotel' it has little semblance

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MEATS.	
Bacon, side	0.34 to 0.38
Bacon, back	0.36 to 0.40
Beef, per lb	0.18 to 0.24
Chickens, lb	0.14 to 0.18
Ducks	0.18 to 0.17
Dry salt pork	0.20 to 0.25
Dressed pork	0.22 to 0.27
Kidneys	0.10 to 0.12
Live Hogs	0.28 to 0.35
Smoked shoulder	0.18.00 to 0.00
Chickens, each	0.85 to 1.25
VEGETABLES.	
Radishes, bunch	3 for 10c
Rhubarb	3 for 10c
Lettuce, bunch	3 for 10c
Beans, quart	0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, bag	4.00 to 5.00
Potatoes, bushel	0.90 to 1.00
Potatoes, basket	0.30 to 0.35
Celery	0.05 to 0.08
Turnips, basket	0.30 to 0.30
Horseshoe, bottle	0.10 to 0.15
Cabbage, each	0.05 to 0.15
Cabbage, doz.	0.20 to 2.00
Onions, pk	0.75 to 0.80
Onions, bush	0.05, 3 for 10c.
FRUITS.	
Strawberries	2 for 25c
Honey	0.25 to 0.25
DAIRY PRODUCTS.	
Butter, dairy, per lb.	0.38 to 0.40
Butter, creamery	0.41 to 0.43
Eggs, doz	0.40 to 0.42
Cheese, lb	0.30 to 0.30

to the original house. Bit by bit, as I interviewed old residents and those "up in history," I learned this:

That Joseph Brant ("Thayendanegea") who might in a sense be called "the founder of Burlington," had given such splendid service to Great Britain in her war with the American colonies and in maintaining the loyalty and assistance of the "Six Nations" during this war that he was rewarded by the British Government with 5,000 acres of land at the head of Lake Ontario, called then by the Indians "Big Outter." This land came to be known as "The Brant Block."

Here the famous chief built himself what was then considered a fine residence on an eminence commanding a beautiful view of the lake. While living in this house he made three visits to England in the interests of his people. On these occasions he made quite a sensation in London, and was there treated with great courtesy and distinction. The King asked the Duke of Wellington to present him at court. Previous to this introduction Brant was instructed as to the proper ceremonies that he must take—his Majesty by dropping on one knee and kissing the King's hand—he refused, saying if it was a lady it would be a pleasant and proper thing to do, but he who was a King in his own land could never do anything so servile. Brant formed a great admiration for the Duke of Wellington, seeing in him another "great warrior," so on his return when buying gunpowder in a village square near his own home he named it "Wellington Square." So Burlington came to be called "Wellington Square" in its early days. Many of the present residents live in homes built on land purchased by their families directly from Chief Brant himself.

There is an interesting fact in connection with this Indian founder of Burlington which is not generally known. It is believed that the first temple erected to the worship of God in the Province of Ontario was built through his instrumentality. He was always anxious for the civilization of his people, and arranged with General Haldimand when negotiating on behalf of the Indians for the erection of a church, which was built upon their land on the Grand River and furnished with bell and communion service brought from their former home in the valley of the Mohawk. It was beside this church that Brant was buried. A monument marks the spot. On it is inscribed this epitaph: "This tomb was erected to the memory of Thayendanegea, or Captain Joseph Brant, principal chief and warrior of the Six Nation Indians, by his fellow-subjects, admirers of his fidelity and attachment to the British Crown. Born on the banks of the Ohio River, 1742, died at Wellington Square, U.C., 1807."

Laid at Rest

Infant Emmott
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Emmott of Brantford, Toronto, will regret to learn of the death of their little son, William Gordon, sixteen months old, which occurred July 2nd, after a lingering illness of five weeks. The funeral took place on Wednesday, July 4th to Farrington cemetery. The service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Vale, assisted by Rev. Mr. Drew.
The floral tributes were: Pillow, father and mother; sprays, Grandma and Grandpa Campbell and family; Grandpa and Grandma Emmott and family; great uncles and aunts; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rous, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rous, Mrs. Fred Rous, the Burch Philathe class. The heartfelt sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Emmott in their sad bereavement.

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