

meet with a more welcome reception, tobacco and otheir trifling articles were were sent by the same conveyance, to be distributed in presents.

As it was resolved on to leave all the women at this place, and to proceed to the Copper-Mine River without them, it was necessary to continue here a few days to kill deer sufficient for their support, during the period of absence. Though game was most abundant, so large was the daily consumption, that it was some time before they could procure adequate supply for the women and for themselves. Meat, cut in thin slices and dried, is not only very portable but palatable; and, with care to air it during the hot weather, will keep for a year without injury.

Notwithstanding the hospitable manner in which the Copper Indians behaved, in spite of Matonabee's exertions, some of his party made free with their young women, clothes and bows; a circumstance very distressing to our author. The chief, indeed, did not seem to think there was much harm in mono-