

Lake, (Lac aux Claires), was derived from this fishing contrivance at the Narrows. C. C. James, M.A., made a similar suggestion in a letter to the *Toronto Globe*, May 26, 1896. And in a letter to the *Orillia Packet* of April 2, 1903, Aubrey White, Deputy-Minister of Crown Lands, Toronto, also suggests, or rather points out as an established fact, (though without citing any authority,) that the early French adopted the idea of the name Hurdle Lake from the same Indian fish fence. These three suggestions appear to have been made independently of each other, making the validity of the suggestion very strong. [See also Gen. John S. Clark's article in Ontario Archaeological Report for 1899, p. 195.]

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