

ville, a suburb of the City of Hull, and the other at Powell's Bay, about 10 miles above Aylmer, Que.

I have also been informed by Mr. Gainsford, of March township, that from 1 to 2 miles from the entrance to Raymond's Bay, on one of the creeks that run into it, Indian relics such as stone celts, flint arrow-heads and pottery have been found in great abundance at different times by people living in the vicinity.

As the camping grounds so far examined have, without an exception, been situated on the high water shore line of the river, it would be extremely interesting to verify the existence of an inland village site such as Mr. Gainsford describes; and I feel certain that, as my informant is a thoroughly reliable person, he has indicated a place where we may ultimately unearth a store of important information.

The slate knife, figured in the accompanying plate, was found at this place on the farm of Mr. John Armstrong, and was collected by George Burland of the Ottawa Field-Naturalists Club. Flint arrow-heads were also found in the vicinity by Albert Smith.

Second hand information is all very well in its place if you know the party with whom you are dealing; but, I met a man last summer who has such a loose rein on his imagination that I fear he sometimes allows it to run away with his better judgment. My friend told me that he had found a large stone axe and the head and bust of a squaw carved in stone. When he took me to inspect these Indian relics, I found that the former was a piece of limestone that had a fanciful resemblance to an axe; but, as it weighed about 15 lbs it seemed to me that, if it could be proved that any pre-historic Indian could have wielded such a mighty weapon, it would confirm an opinion that is current among a certain class of our people, that there were giants in those days. The graven image turned out to be a mass of water-worn Calciferous limestone that some wag had embellished with a few artistic touches of red chalk. It occurred to me at the time that, if it were a true likeness, the original might have been worshipped, without any imputation of idolatry, as there could have been nothing like her in the heavens above or in the earth beneath, for she must have been fearfully and wonderfully made. I have merely referred to the above for the purpose of showing how extremely cautious one