
Tonawanda Village.

them are very valuable. Persons making collections will find a large variety in the possession of Mr. Jacobs, on Bath Island.

Niagara Falls has also become a mart for Indian curiosities. Of the same gentleman may be obtained mocassins, worked with beads and porcupine quills. Indian work pockets, needle cases, war clubs, bark canoes, maple sugar in fancy boxes ornamented with quills, &c.

TONAWANDA VILLAGE.

This is half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, being distant from each of those places 11 miles. It lies by the side of the Niagara river, and the Tonawanda creek and Erie canal passes through it. The navigation of the canal is by a lock connected with the river, and passengers for the Falls, disembark from the boats at this place. The village possesses many advantages for business operations; and some trade with the upper lake is carried on direct by vessels navigating the river and lake. This trade is destined to increase. A ferry-boat plies between Tonawanda and Whitehaven, on Grand Island, the two villages lying opposite each other.

A bank, under the New York banking law, has lately been established, which will increase the business facilities of the enterprising inhabitants.

JOHN DOWNING AND THE WHIRLPOOL.

“He lives! from out the whirlpool’s depths,
From out a wat’ry grave!”

This is not the celebrated Jack Downing, but may be a remote relative of the family; however, he performed