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Bobcaygeon, Victoria Co. Ont

Said by some to be of Indian origin
a corruption of the Indian word for shallow
rapids.

Said by others to be of French origin -
beau bocage. It is an island that was
originally covered with a beautiful growth
of small pine and red cedar.

Kawartha Lakes

A chain of Lakes extending from
Lakefield to Cobocouk, over 70 miles.

Kawartha means Bright Waters.

In looking up a number of words I got an
Indian to put into his own language for me
I find he says

'Full of channels or rivers'

She - she - tah - te - gwa - young

It occurs to me that Bobcaygeon may be the corruption
of the last four syllables, as the Island is made by
two channels or narrow rivers forming the connection
between two lakes. "Bobcaygeon" In Victoria, Co