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INDIAN CHIEFS DELIGHTED AT RECEPTION

"His Majesty is Great, and Good and Kind," Declares one of the Chiefs—Presents for the Queen—Think Mission a Success.

The three Indian chiefs who travelled over 6,000 miles to petition the King to preserve for them their hunting grounds, have gamed their object, says a writer in the London Daily Express. They are overjoyed at the hearty greeting of His Majesty and the graciousness of the Queen, to whom they were also presented.

Many had told them in Canada that their journey would be for nothing, and that they would be hanged at. But they were not hanged. They simply said an extra prayer, and went aboard the big ship. They might perish, but they had to do their duty to the men, women and children of the tribes they ruled.

When the news came to them that they were to go to Buckingham Palace, they shook hands with each other and bowed one to the other. The victory they had so earnestly striven for was theirs.

They reverently took out of their boxes their magnificent mantles of many colors, the high fox fur hats, and other emblems of authority, which are only worn at the conclaves of great chiefs. Soon after the carriage arrived to take them to the Palace, and they took their seats, accompanied by their interpreter, Simon Peter, an official of the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, who was to introduce them formally to the King.

TO THE THRONE ROOM.

The chiefs drove in at the side of the great building they were saluted by the sentries, and by saluted back. They were met by attendants who conducted them through the long stretches of corridors to the throne room.

First marched Chief Joseph Caplan, the leader of the expedition. Next Chief Charles Tsilpimmit, and then behind Chief Basil Canopet. What happened was vividly described in an Express representative by Chief Joseph, who speaks in broken English. He lapsed into Chook as he became more and more excited.

For his impassiveness has vanished. It has been completely swept away by the graciousness of the King. Chief Joseph is a well built man, with expressive features, and he laughed and shouted and clapped his hands as he told the story of the marvelous visit in his own quaint way.

"The King is great, is good, is kind," began Chief Joseph. "How great I know now, how good I saw when he came across to welcome; but man stand still and wait. But the great chief he came over and the speak first. Oh yes, he speak first."

"He tell us he glad to see us, and we bend low—very, very low, for he is so great a King. Then he tell us with him to the good Queen, who was also waiting for us. She smile and we smile, she is so good. Then I hand her the presents I brought—four baskets made by my little girl Emma, who just twelve years old."

"These baskets which were brightly colored, are made from the roots of the cedar tree, so tightly plaited that they hold water. The art of making them is being rapidly lost by the Indians, but Chief Joseph's daughter is an adept. Specimens of this kind of basket often sells for £10 or £20 each."

"The King he so pleased he laugh when he sees the baskets," went on the chief, "and he make me open them and show inside. Then I hand the great and good Queen a picture which she thank me so pretty. When she go she take up the baskets in her very own arms and go away with them."

The petition was then presented to the King, who talked for over an hour with the chiefs. Chief Joseph would not, of course, divulge this part of the interview, but we understand that His Majesty gave the chiefs advice as to the grievances they could get their way in, and that they were thoroughly satisfied with the result of their mission.

AT THE ZOO

"I had on my big coat, my buckskin coat," he said, "when suddenly I see a lion look at me. Oh, yes, a very fierce lion. And he sniff at my coat, and when I walk along he walk along too, and he get so angry, and he growl. And I laugh at him, and he walk along with me as far as he could go."

It was with a look that a gentleman went up to the interpreter and told him to ask each of the chiefs for a little tuft of hair. He said he collected the hairs of all the different nations but had none of Indian hair. The three looked at the petitioner sternly and refused. "He make too free and ask too much," was one's comment.

They stayed for hours at Mine, Tussaud's though they were a little frightened at the likeness of some of the figures. The representation of the "Flood," at the Hippodrome, appealed immensely to them though they became rather anxious for the safety of a man who swayed on the branch of a tree above the raging torrent.

It was, however, Westminster Abbey which impressed them most. They speak of the tombs of the chiefs in it with bated breath. They have made a great collection of guide books and pictures of all parts of England, which they intend to take back with them.

TO THE KING'S MESSAGE

"When we get back," explained Chief Joseph further, "we go around to all our peoples. It will take many months. It took more than six to go around before we came here. We will go to them, each to his own tribes, and give the message of the great King. They will kneel to us because we hear the word of the Great White Chief, and have looked upon him."

Chief Tsilpimmit interrupted enough the interpreter. He is the "old man" of the party, being more than seventy years of age, and every muscle of his thick, lined face quivered as he strove to conceal his emotion.

"I have prayed to be allowed to live long enough to see the Great White King," he said earnestly, and tell him the wishes of my people. Now I have seen him and my heart beats with joy. Once let me bear the glad news back to the wigwams of my tribes, and I care not how soon death claims me."

The chiefs have been to see all the sights of London, and have been impressed by all they saw under the guidance of Mr. H. H. Allingham, who lived for many years in Vancouver, where he knew the chiefs well. The Zoo pleased them most. Chief Joseph burst out laughing as he told the Express representative of an incident which happened there.

TOWN'S VITAL STATISTICS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths Entered in Clerk Knowlson's Books.

Following are the statistics registered at the Town Clerk's office during the past month:

Births—William Henry Leach, William James Emsley, John Scott MacLennan, Clifford Thomas Graham, Francis Joseph Scott, Elbert Alfred Braiser, Clarke Hadley, Freda Obis-topher Peguette, Bernard Lindsay Leach, Freda Marguerette Horner, Margorie Gwendoline, Reverend Lamb, William George Mabey, Elliott Lew-ells Spencely.

Marriages—Walter Montgomery Wood, Blanche Blair; John Edward Carr, Annie Ellsworth Bell; Est-her Bunton, Christina Bell; Wil-iam John Carls, Ida May Staples; Samuel Whittington Cooker, Mary Ann Johnston; Thos. Kerr, Jenette Kerr.

Deaths—William Henry Leach, Baby Robertson, Florence May Scott, Anthony B. Sherman, Dorothy Hand-Elsworth, Jos. Demaral, Mary Ellen Elliott, Ida Calvert, Frank Paton, Mary Bradshaw, Mary Williams.

Murder Tragedy Recalled.

The Hill tragedy of Dunmer town-ship was recalled at Osgoode Hall Tuesday, when Robt. Hill, father of the murdered boy, took action to set aside the sale of Gow's farm to his partner, on the ground that it was put through to defeat the ends of justice. He was awarded \$650 dam-ages, which have not been paid. The Master-in-Chambers gave judgment, allowing the plaintiff to revive the action and proceed to trial at the Peter-boro sittings in October.

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LINDSAY IN THE EARLY SEVENTIES.

Interesting Extracts From Old Files of The Weekly Post.

May 21, 1875.—The death occurred at this place of Lieut.-Governor Crawford. Deceased had a daughter married to Mr. Watson, a broker in Lindsay.

May 28.—At the Methodist conference Rev. B. L. Hulton was appointed to the Lindsay charge.

The safe and fast Str. Maple Leaf is being completed and prepared for her summer work. She will be a new steamer on the Seagow.

A little son of Mr. Arnold, on Water-st., was drowned on Monday in a tub of water.

We understand from Capt. Crandell that he has purchased the property about twelve miles from Lindsay, known as "Sturgeon Point," where he is preparing to have a large summer hotel built.

The foundation of the new Merchants' Bank building is under way.

Mr. God. Matthews is building a fine mansion at the hgd of Kent-st., where he will be able to look down on the rest of the Lindsay world.

WICKED KINGSTON.

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AN SOLUTION.

"Now, in order to subtract," explained a teacher to a class in mathematics, "things have always to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs." A hand went up in the back part of the room. "Teacher," shouted a small boy, "can't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"

SOME INDIGNANT PROTESTS IN THE POET'S CORNER.

AGAINST THE SECRET LEASING OF HEALY'S FALL FRANCHISE.

No Competition and an Abandonment of Policy—Weak Excuses.

The following is, in part, the protest sent for publication to The Globe yesterday, by John Gunyo, Reeve, Robert Wade and Dr. A. W. Stinson, Councillors, constituting a special committee of Brighton Council on power supply, against the lease of the Healy's Falls power, in flat opposition to Whitney's pledged policy.

"In an article which appeared in your issue on September 1 and also on September 8, it is stated that the deputation from Brighton which waited on the Hydro-electric Power Commission a few days ago with a request for electric power for Brighton, were indignant because the Northumberland-Durham Power Co. had been granted a lease of Healy's Falls. We confess that we do not quite understand why a lease was granted at such a recent date to a joint stock company in direct opposition to the declared purpose of the Government. We are given to understand through the public press, the report of the Hydro-electric Power Commission, and by the addresses made on the floor of the House, that it was the intention of the Government to develop Healy's Falls and other auxiliary powers and to transmit electric power to all the lake towns from Whigby to Kingston, inclusive, at the lowest possible price.

"We regret to learn that a lease has been granted to a joint stock company for the purpose of developing the above mentioned power to the advantage and profit of the N. D. P. Co., without any consideration of the rights of the people to receive cheap electrical power.

"In clause eight of the act to provide for the transmission of electricity power to municipalities it is said that after the execution of such contract and its approval by the Lieut.-Governor in Council the commission may proceed to transmit and deliver and deliver to the municipal corporation electrical power or energy to the extent mentioned in such contract, and the municipal corporation may receive, use, supply and distribute such electrical power or energy upon such terms and subject to such conditions as to rates and otherwise as the commission may from time to time prescribe.

"Are we given now to understand that this power is taken out of the hands of the commission and given to the Lieut.-Governor in Council, or as The Globe puts it, the Ministry of the day, thus making it most difficult for municipalities to obtain power proposed by the Government? We have only to add that we as a committee of the Brighton Council are opposed to a lease being granted, and that it is our purpose to communicate with and demand extension of an invitation to all municipalities from the Lieut.-Governor in Council to co-operate with us in carrying out the original intention of the Government, and not allow any joint stock company to infringe upon our rights."

Hon. Mr. Cochrane's Excuses.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands and Mines, was shown the letter from the representatives from Brighton Council. He took exception to two or three things in the letter, which he claimed, were based on a wrong conception, or on a misunderstanding of the act. The Government promised to develop power at Healy's Falls or any other place. So far as Hon. Mr. Cochrane was concerned, the act was being followed as closely as possible, and any criticism of the lease given to the Northumberland-Durham Power Co. was based on a misunderstanding of the act.

"Why don't the Brighton Council apply to the Northumberland-Durham Power Company for power?" the Minister asked. "Then if they can't arrange matters satisfactorily let them apply to the commission." Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that many Brighton citizens had expressed themselves pleased at the lease given to the company.

The Globe and the World are attempting to make a potter about the lease of the Healy Falls water power to the Northumberland-Durham Power Company. The terms of the lease are not attacked, and it is not pretended that the bargain is unduly favorable to the company or against the public interest.

The lease requires the company to "develop and utilize" the water power to the extent of not less than 3,000 horse power within two years from the date of the instrument, and to begin the work of such development in a substantial and bona fide manner, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, within four months from the said date.

If the company and any person or persons who body corporate requiring power fail to agree upon the rate or price to be paid for the same or terms and conditions upon which it is to be supplied, the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council shall have power to fix and determine the same, and any such order in Council shall be final and binding upon all parties.

Isn't this a Dandy?

As to putting up the franchise at Healy's Falls to public competition, as the Globe suggests, such a plan would be productive of delay, and would probably result in speculative bids by parties who had no real intention of developing, but who merely desired to sell out to some one else. It must not be forgotten that a large sum of money will have to be spent by the company in developing the power. The act passed at the last session of the Legislature creating the commission, nowhere requires that leases of power from the Crown shall be subject to the decision of the commission. If any application is made to the Government for relief by consumers under the Healy's Falls lease, the most natural thing in the world would be for the Government to refer the complaint to the commission for investigation. I cannot conceive of anything else being done.

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(Brandford Expositor)

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Hats or no Hats.
(Montreal Witness)

Why should women wear hats at all? Long ago they wore bonnets. There was the cool scuttle bonnet. Then there was a bonnet about the shape of a coal scoop. Then it widened at the sides to accommodate whiskers of frills or flowers. That was in the forties. Then it went back and back until it fell off behind. Then the dressing of the back hair forced it forward again. For a time it became two-storied and the top stairs was occupied by posies. Then it diminished in quantity till people proposed a postage stamp instead. Then came the hat. When the hair hung in curls or in a net, women could wear a hat, that is a covering fitted to the head with a brim to keep of the sun. But when the hair went up, up went the hat till it ceased to be an article of apparel had become a mere adornment, or supposed adornment, fastened to the hair with skewers. It is of no further use as clothing, and as an ornament it lacks the very first quality of beauty, that of fitness. For many years the crown was made preposterously small. Then it became large enough, or much too large, but care was taken to proclaim its unfitness loudly by an extreme constriction where it should go upon the head. This is a condition which alike precludes use or beauty, for as we have said, the first element of real beauty is adaptation. In point of good taste those have the advantage who go without hats. The hair is in most cases sufficient protection from the cold. It is a much better protection than most men have in winter. Anyway, the hat adds little or nothing in the way of warmth. If protection is wanted from the sun, a parasol is more effective, as it does not fail to shade the face and hair, and has the advantage of being used only when needed. Of course there are athletic exercises in which a parasol is out of the question. After the girls have browsed themselves for a summer or two at these, they will adopt some better method than they use now for saving their beautiful skin. As far as women are concerned, every sport has its costume, and these are therefore outside of our present philosophical enquiry. What is always most interesting is that it remains true that women took really better without those evanescent and preposterous conceptions at present called hats—that is judged by the fact and not by fashion. Fashion is positively no guide to beauty. What is one springing a perfect dream of a hat in three springs later a perfect fright! If it were only the fashion to go without hats, as it seems to be getting to be in some quarters, then anything in the way of a hat would be ridiculed as an antiquated absurdity.

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9.45 "	FENELON FALLS	Lv. 4.20 p.m.
10.15 "	FENELON FALLS	Arr 3.40 p.m.
11.00 "	BOSEDALE LOCK	Arr 3.00 p.m.
11.30 "	COBCOONK	Lv. 2.00 p.m.

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Lv 6.15 a.m.	STURGEON PT.	Lv 5.00 p.m.	
7.15 "	LINDSAY	Lv 11.00 a.m.	5.45 p.m.
8.40 "			

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Lv 9.15 a.m.	YOUNG'S PT.	Lv 5.30	8.15	3.30
9.45 "	MCKACKEN'S LDB.	" 4.30	7.17	2.45
10.30 "	JUNIPER ISLAND	" 4.00	7.64	2.30
11.00 "	BREEZES	" 3.00	6.09	2.00
Arr 11.30 "	MT. JULIAN and VIAMEDE	" 2.00	6.15	1.30
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