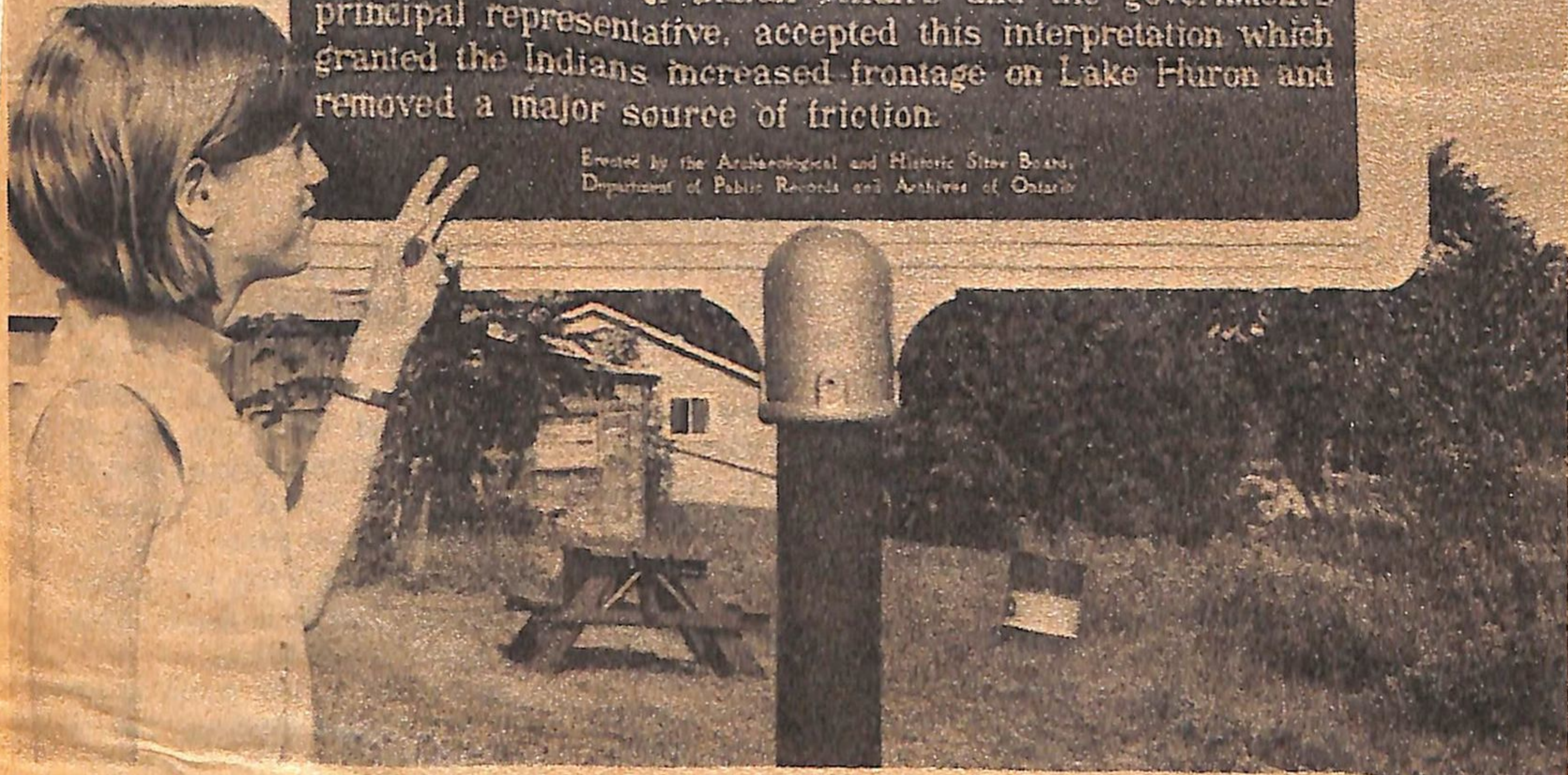




"THE ALLENFORD POW-WOW" 1855

In July, 1855, at nearby "Floodwood Crossing" (now Allenford) representatives of the Ojibwa Indians conferred with government officials at a meeting later called the "Allenford Pow Wow". The conference resolved a boundary dispute which had arisen over the terms of the Saugeen treaty of 1854. The Ojibwa interpretation of this treaty held "Copway's Road", an Indian pathway from Saugeen village to Lake Huron, to be the boundary of the land ceded by them on the north side of the Saugeen River. Lord Bury, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs and the government's principal representative, accepted this interpretation which granted the Indians increased frontage on Lake Huron and removed a major source of friction.

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Plaque commemorating 1855 pow-wow unveiled

July 20 1969

An historical plaque commemorating the Allenford Pow-wow of 1855 which peacefully settled boundary differences between the Ojibway Indians and white men, was unveiled by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aligonzio of

Ross Whicher, MP Bruce, said the society deserves our thanks for not only this plaque but other plaques also that have been erected in the past.

Indian affairs, he said, "The rebellious approach of the Indians is quite appropriate."

Dr. Morton stated that he has lived close to the Indians for a long time and had acquired the experience that "if you have an

Another old Orangeman who attended the celebration at Tara on the Twelfth of July was Mr T. Strong of Invermay. He has been a member of the order for 64 years.

50 Years Ago

Potatoes are getting scarce, the old ones are about used up and the crop of early ones is a failure owing to the dry summer. It looks as if potatoes will have to be imported.

The markets: Butter, 40¢ to 42¢; eggs, 40¢ to 42¢; wool, unwashed, 45¢; washed 65¢ to 70¢.

20 Years Ago

The Tara Ladies' Bowling Club end on a fishing trip to Algonquin Park and points north.

McCurdy of Tara spent the week-end Bob Thomas of Merriton and John Charles Mathias of Walkerton, for the Centennial Fair.

prize money will be increased tennial Fair draws closer. The interest was evident as the Centennial Agricultural Society held last Friday evening, increased in- At a meeting of the Arran-Tara Tambling of Tara.

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I travel the 401 a lot and I have never encountered a bicycle. Is this because they can't ride a bicycle on the 401 or is it because they figure it is too dangerous?

Dear Sir:

QUESTION:

The Line Fence Act defines the responsibility of persons with regard to the erection and maintenance of fences between their adjoining properties.