

Actions by Mohawk Warriors anger local M.P.

I haven't been to Ottawa for a few weeks. I haven't been speaking to the minister responsible for Indian Affairs. I don't know what the government's official position is on what's happening now in Oka and B.C. and northern Ontario.

But I have my own thoughts. And they may make some of the people calling my office in support of the Mohawk warriors angry. So be it.

On the news the other night I saw senior members of the various governments involved shaking hands with a man dressed in battle fatigues, with a mask over his face. I didn't like that - it was not an image of Canada that I can accept.

That Mohawk warrior, as he calls himself, belongs to a group of home-grown terrorists who carry automatic assault weapons and were involved in a gun battle in which a policeman died. They sit behind a barricade of chewed-up police vehicles. After weeks of this stuff, taxpayers are now footing the bill to have several thousand federal troops moved to the front line.

In northern Ontario, two major railway lines are blocked by Indian bands as I write this. Cross-country freight is backed up everywhere, and CP Rail is losing something like a million bucks a day. Other natives block the Trans-Canada highway, and truck traffic is being diverted through the U.S.

The natives have laid claim to most of Canada now, and tell us they want complete political independence from, as they say, "what you call Canada."

People living in a Montreal suburb are cut off from their jobs because other natives have block-

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ed access to a major bridge. There have been riots and intolerance, violence and anger. Imagine if the same happened here, say, across the eastbound lanes of the 401 at Highway 10. Imagine how the lives of Toronto-bound commuters would be changed. Imagine how they feel in Chateaugay.

Do these native people have a case?

Sure they do. The process of settling land claims stinks. It's got to be changed. Maybe there should be a Royal Commission on Aboriginal People.

But what are the facts here? What justifies guns, calling in the army or the life of that police officer?

What's fair about the situation today?

Canadian taxpayers contribute about \$4.1 billion a year to the

welfare of native peoples. That works out to about \$40,000 per native, per year.

Indians do not pay for their education or their health care. They pay far fewer taxes than the rest of us. And there have been some very significant land settlements over the past couple of years - one of them giving over more than 50,000 square miles.

But it's not enough - okay, I agree. Native peoples were abused for generations. Our collective white guilt has much to justify it.

But there comes a time to draw the line.

For me, this is it.

It would not be fair to allow the warriors amnesty after what has happened. The government is right to deny it. They are subject to Canadian law, and the last time I looked, it was against the law to block roads, block rail lines, block off bridges, carry assault weapons in public, to fire them, to resist police, to seize and destroy police vehicles or kill an officer.

The goal - settlement of claims - does not justify any of this. Violence just breeds more of the same. Canada is not Iraq or

Lebanon or any other country where democracy is on trial. We do not need professional mercenaries, many of them Americans, terrorizing our country.

A single Indian - Elijah Harper - held up Meech Lake. As an elected politician, that was his right. Working within the system, he did what he thought was best.

Harper with his eagle feather was more powerful than any Mohawk with big muscles, a heavy mask and a powerful gun. The natives now holding Canada hostage are lawless and they may come to hurt their own cause through this thoughtless display of armed civil disobedience.

This is not how reform happens in Canada.

For the sake of democracy, they should throw down their weapons, bare their faces, and show us how courageous a warrior really is.

All the news is bad?

Check this out.

The Bank of Canada rate has been falling since the end of May. Mortgage and loan rates at the banks have come down. The rate of inflation is down. The trade

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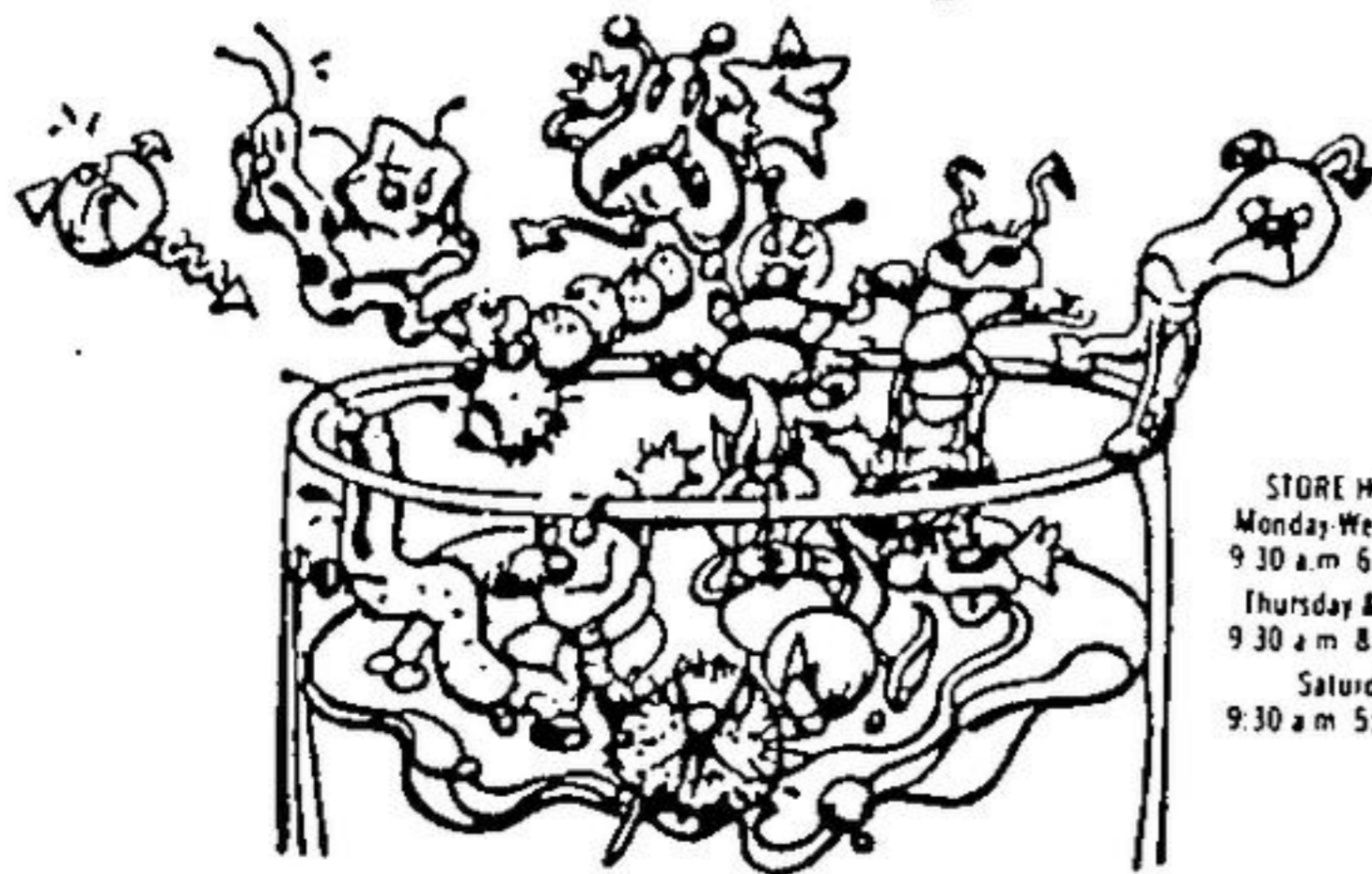
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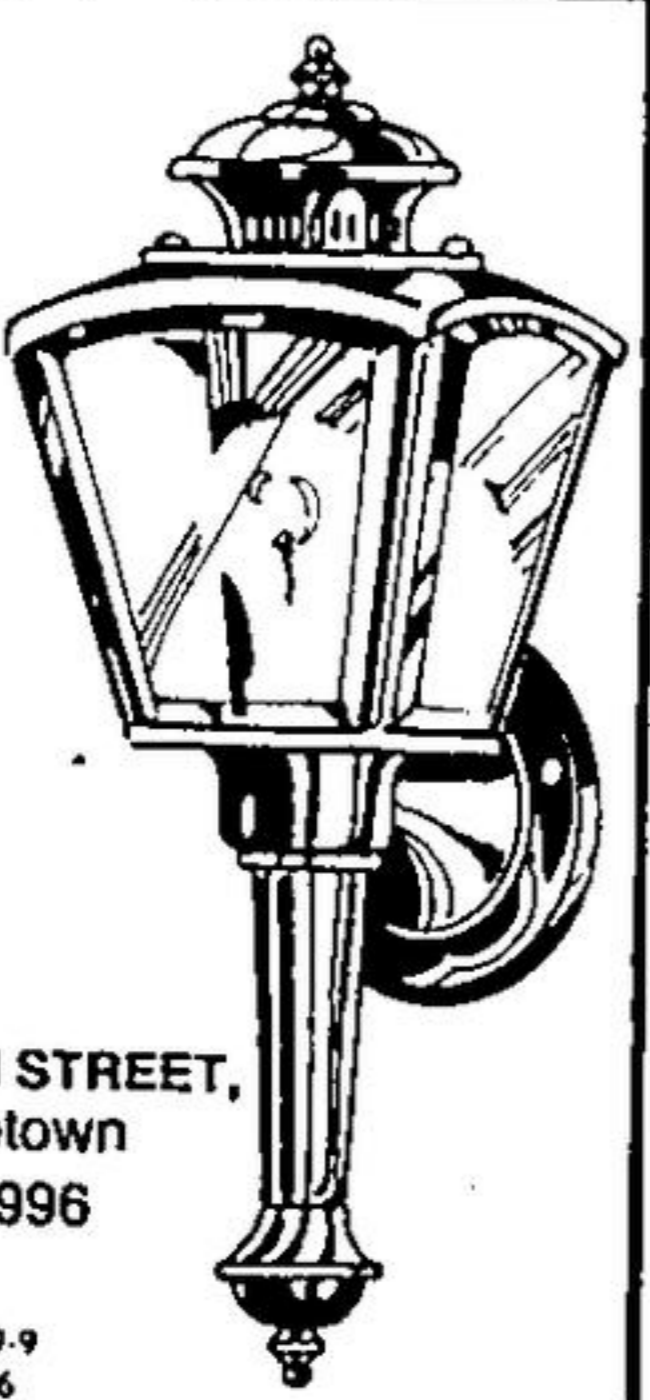
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