

Chief narrates frustrations (continued)

A James Bay tribe needed welfare assistance because game was scarce, Chief Nadjawan said. But the Indians couldn't receive the aid until a doctor signed the welfare applications. "And they hadn't seen a doctor in the area for 14 months."

St. Regis Statement Promised

Indian Affairs Minister Jean Chretien said Tuesday he will make a statement "in the near future" on a dispute involving a 175-year-old treaty which has erupted on the St. Regis reserve at Cornwall.

Indians on the reserve, which straddles the St. Lawrence River, have had American-bought goods seized by Canadian customs officials. The Indians argue that the Jay Treaty U.S. named after the U.S. foreign secretary of the day, allows them to take goods across the border without duties.

Former Conservative leader John Diefenbaker asked Mr. Chretien in the Commons what is being done to assure that treaty rights are kept sacred. Although the Supreme Court of Canada had ruled the treaty not binding on Canada, Mr. Diefenbaker said, didn't the minister feel that treaties involving Indians should be upheld "to preserve relations with our first citizens."

The minister said the Jay Treaty is different than others entered into by Canada because it was signed between the U.S. and Britain before Confederation.

P Says CBC Shows Indians "In Bad Light"

Conservative Robert Simpson (Churchill) said in the Commons Wednesday that CBC producers "went far out of their way to show Indians in as bad a light as possible" in a Feb. 5 Public Eye.

Available Land on Reserve

Several members of the Six Nations working far off have indicated that they desire to know of available land for sale on the Reserve. No doubt there are others also. Here is a list kindly sent by request and compiled by Mr. Norton Martin of the Brantford Indian Agency. Thank you, Norton.

Indians need the Reserve just as the white man needs his cottage in the country - a place to get away from the modern rat-race, a place to relax and perhaps eventually to retire. Editor

25 Acres in the East Central Quarter of Lot 17, Concession 3, Tuscarora. Apply to Milton Wright, 837 Niagara Falls Blvd, Buffalo 26, N. Y. U.S.A.

21 Acres in the North half Lot 7, Concession 5, Tuscarora. Apply to Mabel Froman, 1005 Pierce Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

75 Acres in the North half Lot 25, Concession 3, Tuscarora, frontage on 3rd line road. Apply to Wallace Jamieson, R. R. 6, Hagersville, Ontario.

50 Acres in the North half Lot 13, Concession 3, Tuscarora, and dwelling house. Apply to Gladys and William Martin, 608 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York 14222.

3 3/4 Acres in the North half of Lot 25, Concession 1, Tuscarora. Apply to Morley Thomas, 900 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo 9, New York, Phone TT6-0142.

11 1/2 Acres in Lot 60 River Range, Tuscarora, 1/4 mile north of No. 1 School corner. Apply to Mrs. Flora (Leonard) Martin, R. R. 1 Ohsweken, Ontario. Phone 445-2207.

13 Acres in the South half Lot 31, Concession 3, Tuscarora. Apply to Dorothy Jamieson and Gladys Jamieson (tenants-in-common).

175 Acres, good farming land - 6 room frame house and new oil furnace, new floors, insul brick siding, located on No. 54 highway, with frontage on Grand River. Apply to Bertha Davis, Onondaga Post Office, Ontario.

Farm for sale: 96 acres, more or less, N 1/2 Lot 11 and N 1/2 Lot 12, Concession 5, Tuscarora, together with a 4 room frame dwelling, 2 wells, 1 drilled and 1 dug well with pump near house. Also located thereon is a barn and stable. Proprietor, Melvin H. Powless. For information contact, Mrs. Ronald MtPleasant. Property is behind St. Johnson Church Lot 5th line.

Farm for sale. Jesse L. Moses, 3rd Line, 100 acres, House, Barns, etc. R.R. 1, Ohsweken, Ontario.