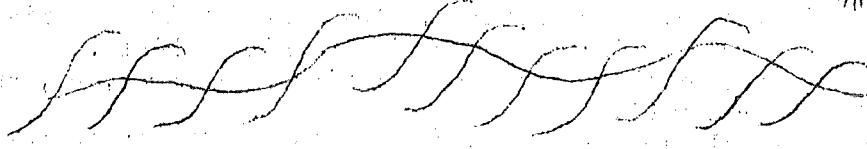


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Indians Stand to Benefit:

Six Nations Reserve residents will be among the 250,000 registered Indians who will soon be getting a better economic return on the estimated \$2,000,000,000 oil and mineral wealth lying under their reserves, a federal official said Tuesday.

A. B. Irwin, of the department of Indian affairs and northern development, said changes in the federal Indian Act and negotiations between certain provinces and their Indian residents will lead soon to a large increase in agreements for exploitation of this wealth.

A gypsum mine and number of gas wells are operated on the reserve here.

Mr. Irwin told the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute on Mining and Metallurgy that many Indian bands are not aware of the potential, partly because of a need for more evaluation by the department.

He said that while Indian oil and gas resources have been actively developed - providing \$4,000,000 annually to Indian bands in Alberta alone - there is only one mine and two quarries in the 6,000,000 acres of land covered by the 2,200 reserves in Canada.

Four Injured In Accident:

Four persons were injured Saturday, April 11th, in a collision between cars on a Tuscarora Township road on the Six Nations Reserve.

Admitted to Brantford General Hospital were the driver of one of the cars, Gilbert Marlin Bomberry, of R. 1 Ohsweken who received a fractured left arm and multiple abrasions his wife, Juanita with back injuries. Also injured were Blaine Martin, of R. 1 Ohsweken, driver of the second car involved, and a passenger, Michael Whitlow, of R. 1, Wilsonville. Martin received multiple lacerations to the face and a leg; Whitlow received a fracture to his left ankle and lacerations to his face.

Following the collision, a vehicle driven by Richard Martin, of R. 6, Hagersville, crashed into Blaine Martin's auto.

Damage totalled \$4,500.

A fire department rescue crew and two ambulances were sent to the scene of the accident.
