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SIX NATIONS NEWS

Two Medicine Masks For Prince Charles

Two Iroquois Indian medicine masks will be flown to Britain Friday for presentation to Prince Charles when he becomes colonel-in-chief of the new Royal Regiment of Wales June 10.

Taking the masks to Wales will be 30 members of the Ontario regiment, which has been closely associated for 42 years with the Royal Welch Regiment.

The masks will be presented to the prince as part of ceremonies uniting the Royal Welch Regiment with the South Wales Borders. The masks, carved by Chief Grey Cloud (Jacob Thomas) of the Six Nations Reserve, are made of basswood, painted with vegetable dyes and finished with horsehair swatches.

Iroquois warriors fought along side Welshmen in the War of 1812. The Royal Welch Regiment's battle honors include Queenston, Niagara and Detroit.

The Queen will present the colors in the amalgamation ceremony and introduce her son as colonel-in-chief of the new regiment.

\$433,500 Hydro Offer Refused by Six Nations Council

Six Nations elected council Thursday turned down an Ontario Hydro offer of \$433,500 for an easement to run hydro lines across reserve land. The offer of \$750 an acre for easement rights over 578 acres of reserve land was turned down by council, which expressed concern over loss of land. In addition to the hydro proposal, council wants an equal amount of land off the reserve to be turned over to the Indian people.

Hydro approached council in 1968 for the easement which involves a six-mile long strip of land 900 feet in width. Hydro's offer, the amount of which was not disclosed, was turned down. The easement was needed to run high-tension transmission lines from the new Nanticoke power station, now under construction, to a sub-station near middleport.