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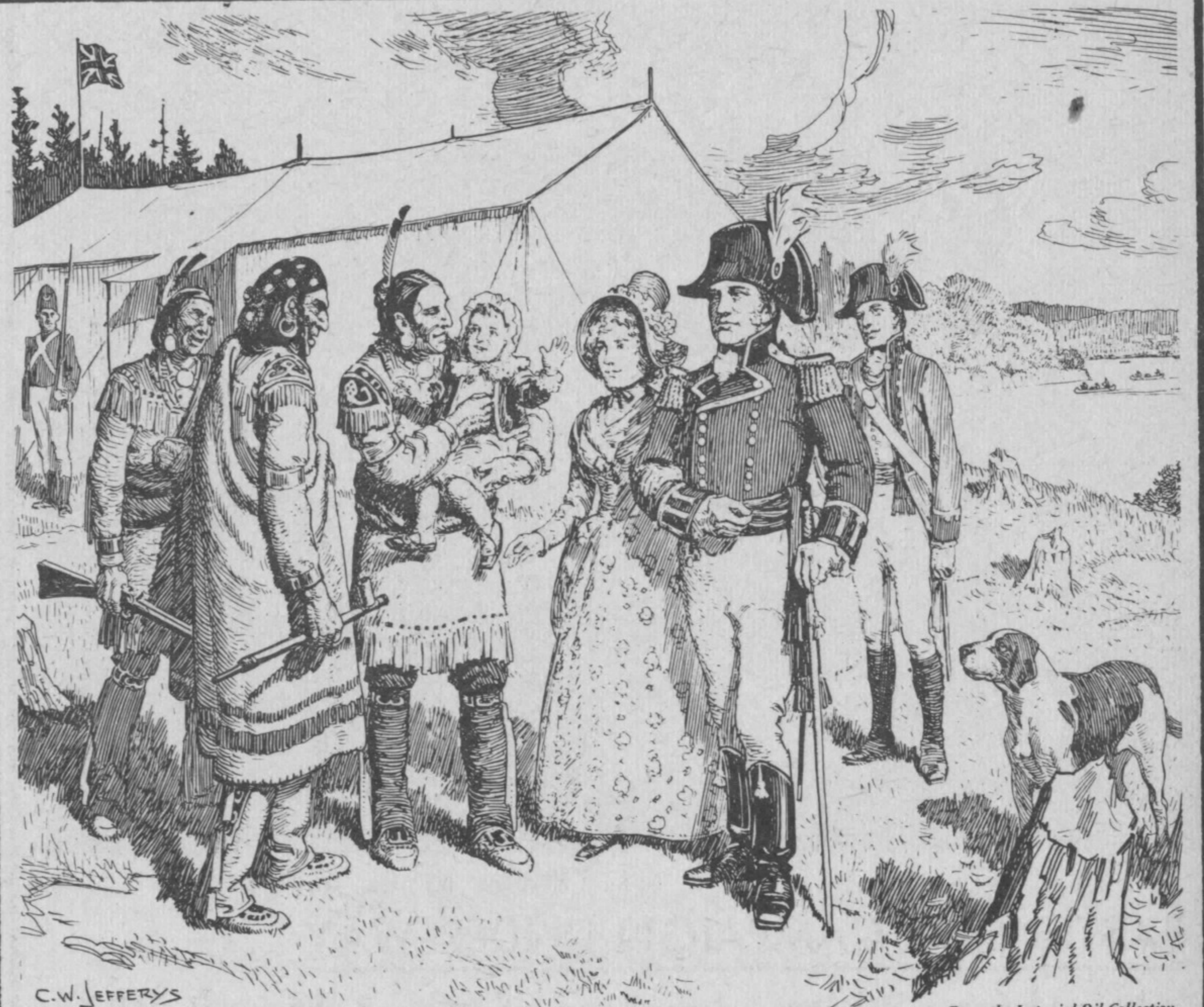
1967 Executive Ladies Auxiliary to the Community Church. Seated l. to r. C. Cvitkovich, treasurer; S. Brown, President; Aine Anderson, Secretary; Standing - C. Slomke, Program; Rev. T.G. Husser and Noreen Coe, Vice President.

GREETINGS TO INDIANA

Today's mail included a letter from Mr. Geo. Webb of Gas City, Indiana who asks us to send him the "News". He says he did not manage to get to Canada last year but plans a trip up in July or August this year.

To answer your questions Mr. Webb - it's been a typical winter - lots of snow, temperatures up and down. Last night it went down to 15 below zero, today it's up to 25 above. We've had it down to 30 below on occasion - and a few blizzards. Consensus of opinion is that so far it has been a fairly good winter. The fishing season in our district opens this week. Most local fishermen have their own favorite lakes - catches in Lake Superior improved last summer and is expected to be even better this year. July and August are the favoured months.

By the way - Canada is celebrating its 100th birthday this year and many Centennial Events are planned both locally and throughout the country. The largest of these is Expo '67 - a World's Fair being held in Montreal. We'd be interested to know, Mr. Webb, if you have heard of Expo '67 before this.



C.W. JEFFERYS

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Lord Simcoe, first lieutenant governor of Upper Canada, and his family at York in 1793, on the day when he declared the name of Toronto changed to York. This was an honour of the success of the Duke of York against the French in Holland. Mrs. Simcoe's diary says, "there was a party of Ojibway Indians here, who appeared much pleased with the firing" - a salute of 21 guns to celebrate the occasion. "One of them took Francis in his arms, and was much pleased to find the child not afraid, but delighted with the sound."

The illustration shows Mrs. Simcoe's hound, "Trojan", who once disgraced himself, she reported, by tearing in pieces a map of Canada which she had drawn. In the background is the "canvas house" in which the Simcoes lived. This was a large tent - used by Captain Cook in his South Sea expedition; Simcoe bought it in London at the sale of the explorer's effects. It was set up on the high ground east of Garrison Creek, at the foot of the present Bathurst Street in Toronto.

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FEBRUARY 19 — FEBRUARY 25

THEME: "UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY"