

News From Brisk Eastern Ontario Points

INDIAN TRIBES ASK

THAT LIQUOR BE BANISHED FROM RESERVATIONS

The Council of Tribes in Session at Deseronto is Seeking Redress of Grievances.

Deseronto, Sept. 30.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Council of Tribes, of which there are 27,000 members in the States and Canada, commenced at the Reservation here Tuesday, with the arrival of the Ogema, "Thunderwater," from Cleveland, Ohio, on the afternoon train. A half-mile-long procession was formed at the station, headed by boys in full costumes. The afternoon was given over to reception of delegates and reception by the Ogema. Yesterday was opening day, and speeches were made by the Grand Councilors and others, and private sessions were held.

The chief officers of the Council are: Michael Clause, Grand Councilor; Johnston Lewis, Vice-Grand Councilor; Isaac Clause, Secretary; George Hill, Treasurer; Joel Johnson, Chairman; and Thomas Walter Martin, Supreme Secretary.

This convention is for the purpose of uniting the tribes into a more organized Council than has been before, and to air some of their grievances. The Big Chief is here, he tells us, to straighten out some of the crooked tangles of the people, and to let the people of Canada know that the Indians are able to take care of themselves, to govern themselves to a certain extent.

They want the Government at Ottawa to see that all Indian children are educated to at least as far as the high school entrance, on a par with the white folks. They want schools established plentifully on every reservation for this purpose. They want the Government at Ottawa to listen to the Chief's words, and Canada to know that the administration of affairs is not carried on in a manner right and just to them. They want liquor forever banished from their reservation. They claim the Indian agent has no right to sit in their Council or to dictate to their Chiefs or Councilors.

FORGERY CHARGED.

Two Women Are Brought Back From Buffalo.

Peterboro, Sept. 30.—Sadie Wallace and Maud Nicholls, both married women of Buffalo, were charged in Police Court with forging a cheque for \$600 on Nathan McLimoye, of this city. The two women have good appearances and both dress well. They appear to be about thirty-five years of age. They are lodged in the cells, and claim that McLimoye gave them the blank cheque with permission to fill it for any amount.

The handwriting and signatures on the cheques (one of which McLimoye admits is genuine) are widely different.—Both were made out in favor of Sadie Wallace, who is supposed to have committed the forgery.

Renfrew Collegiate Grows.

Renfrew, Sept. 30.—The attendance at Renfrew Collegiate Institute has suddenly advanced to about 300, rendering the engagement of a tenth teacher imperative, and the securing of more room necessary. The large increase of pupils is thought to be due to certain conditions which have arisen at Ottawa College. A new collegiate institute building is wanted here, and as it will be largely for the accommodation of non-resident pupils, Renfrew thinks that adjoining townships ought to bear a portion of the cost.

CAPT. HOOPER'S STAND.

Held Position With Ten Until Ammunition Gave Out.

Carleton Place, Ont., Sept. 30.—Extract from letter received from Capt. Hooper dated Aug. 18th: "Your very welcome letter of July 25th received to-day. This is the quickest I've had yet. I am getting letters from people asking about men who are missing. I've had one from Mr. Simons and one from Mrs. Fairbairn. They are really pathetic but I know nothing. I charged, and we took a bush in front of our position and also house, on the morning of April 23rd. Early on the morning of April 24th I saw that we were being surrounded and sent word back to that effect. Got word to hold the position at all costs. Later on in the morning I saw it was hopeless, so reduced by garrison to twenty and later to ten men and myself. We were still protected and held them off until after 4 p.m. On the 24th of April at 3.30 p.m. every one of the eleven of us was either dead or wounded and one half an hour later our ammunition gave out. Once we stopped firing they charged us in overwhelming numbers and all was over. On my knees I begged twice but at last went down. Sinclair, of Perth, stuck with me after I was first wounded, but he too went down. However we know that we gave those in the rear time to retreat and that Collings Co. was saved from being cut up.

You can understand that I had not time to remember who fell and if they did whether they were seriously wounded or not, in fact I am anxiously waiting for the list of casualties which I wrote asking for so that I may know what has happened to each one. Simons, I think, got away with the second lot but Fairbairn I am pretty sure was with me to the last.

Sending Them Off.

Belleville, Sept. 30.—J. L. Hess, secretary of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. for the past nine years, Mrs. Hess and their daughter Mary, were on Tuesday evening bidden God-speed by the directors and friends at the Association building. On Wednesday they left for their new home in historic Quebec City, where Mr. Hess became secretary. A presentation was made of a purse of gold and travelling bag to Mr. Hess and to Mrs. Hess a beautiful bouquet of flowers amid applause.

Arm Amputated.

Brookville, Sept. 30.—Charles Gilgour, aged thirty-five, a farmer living near Morristown, N.Y., met with a serious accident while operating an ensilage cutter which he had just installed on the farm of William Irvine. His right arm was drawn into the ensilage cutter and crushed. He was immediately rushed to Ogdensburg Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the arm below the elbow.

Peterboro Gamblers Fined.

Peterboro, Sept. 30.—At the Police Court four men who were caught playing poker in a Chambers street livery stable on a five-cent limit all pleaded guilty, and were fined \$10 each and \$2.50 costs, or \$12.50 each. As a leading local lawyer remarked in a similar case of a few days ago, "Any one who defames the sacred name of poker by playing a five-cent limit should be arrested!"

Indian Guide Enlists.

Keene, Sept. 30.—Private Bill Johnston, one of the best known Indian guides on Kawartha Lake waters and well known to Ontario and American tourists, has enlisted at Peterborough with the 80th Battalion.

THE DISTRICT NEWS

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events in the Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

A. C. Hardy has given \$100 towards the funds of the Brockville Speakers' Patriotic League.

W. C. Johnson, Lyndhurst, will succeed H. G. Martyn, as English master at the Berlin and Waterloo Collegiate Institute.

Miss Wilhelmina Jamieson, daughter of Rev. W. S. Jamieson, has been appointed organist and choir leader at St. John's Church, Brockville.

The death occurred on Sunday of Miss Margaret Hourigan, daughter of the late James Hourigan, Smith's Falls. Deceased was sixty-six years of age.

Thomas John Irvine, Merrickville, walked to Brockville, so eager was he to enlist, and arrived with just sufficient funds to secure him lodging for one night.

M. J. Reid, of the Grand Central Hotel staff, Brockville on Wednesday celebrated his 76th birthday and may be considered as one of Brockville's oldest native sons.

A barn owned by Abel Birney, a well known farmer residing three and one-half miles from Athens on the Plum Hollow road, caught fire and was totally destroyed.

H. S. Shannon, Algonquin, has sold his farm to William McLean and will return to Spencerville, where he is taking over the property and butcher business of George Bush.

John Haffey, Mallorytown, was surprised in visiting his strawberry patch to find a large quantity of ripe berries. One of the berries measured 3 1-2 inches in circumference.

W. E. Goff, Kingston, is building a cement silo for A. W. Mallory, and brother, Mallorytown, 18 feet across and 40 feet high; it is supposed to hold two hundred and fifty tons.

A branch of the Woman's Patriotic League has been organized in Mallorytown with Lady Sifton as honorary president, Mrs. F. M. Purvis as president and Mrs. W. G. Bradford as secretary.

Miss Winifred Parkes, Fernbank, Brockville, entertained in honor of Miss Helen McLean, who leaves for Queen's University. Refreshments Roy Davidson read an address and Miss Rhea Pritchard presented Miss McLean with a leather writing case.

SALE OF STEAMERS.

Bennington Bought by Alaskan Steamship Company.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The steamer Bennington of the Rutland Transit Company line has been sold to the Alaskan Steamship Company and negotiations are under way for the sale of the one remaining steel boat, the Burlington, to the same company.

The Rutland Company is the only one along the river and lakes that can sell its boats for ocean trade without alterations.

Peterboro Gets New Battalion.

Peterboro, Sept. 30.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes sent a telegram last night stating that Peterboro would be the headquarters for a new battalion composed of two Peterboro companies to be kept here in the winter, and one company each recruited at Lindsay and Cobourg, to be mustered in these places, respectively.

Gananoque

Sept. 30.—Judge Dowseley, Brockville, head Division Court here yesterday and was greeted with a lengthy docket. It was Judge Dowseley's first court here.

Percy North, assistant editor of the Canadian Royal Templars, will address Gananoque Lodge in their council rooms on Tuesday next.

Quite a number from town were in Kingston yesterday to attend the Fair.

"Blinkbonnie," the palatial home of Charles Macdonald, was closed up for the season yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Macdonald and family and Charles Macdonald left early in the afternoon for their home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who have occupied "Mudlunta" for the season, have closed up and left for their home in New York City. Mrs. Lewis and family, spending the season at Prof. Nicholls' island cottage, have left for their home in New York.

The last of the campers at Hay Island during the past week and there are now closed up the residences that are not closed for the season. Among those still open is the home of the Misses Wallace.

William Davidson, Brock street, is spending a short time with friends in Kingston, Kenneth Johnston, King street, is spending in Montreal to enter the McGill School of Practical Science.

Miss Madeline Bird, Toronto, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seymour, Water street. William Kidd, King street, is spending a short time this week with relatives in Kingston.

WOLFE ISLAND STRUCK

PRETTY HARD BY THE STORM OF SUNDAY LAST.

A Great Deal of Damage Done—New Silos Built on the Island—Frank Greenwood Broke Wrist.

Wolfe Island, Sept. 30.—The Island was hit by the heavy gale and rain storm on Sunday, and considerable damage is reported to buildings.

Part of the roof of Mr. Fawcett's barn was torn off. Oliver Hawkins had just completed the erection of a silo, and it was levelled to the ground. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars. A seventy-five foot flag pole erected last spring by Mr. Erieland in his beautiful residence, snapped off about twenty feet from the ground like so much match wood. The apple crop suffered; in many instances trees were stripped.

The majority of farmers had their corn crop cut. Those who were not fortunate enough to have it harvested claim that it is ruined. Giant trees were laid low in many places. Hardly a tree escaped without losing big limbs.

The steamer Wolfe Islander made her usual Sunday morning trip to the city, but owing to the heavy sea running at the Clarence street wharf she was unable to make a landing. The captain wisely headed her back for the island, where he remained until about five o'clock in the evening. The wind veering into a northerly direction, he again turned the nose of his trim little steamer into the high sea and made the trip in safety.

Which blew on Sunday Capt. McDonald displays his ability to handle his steamer. Many stood on the wharf and watched with much interest the captain and his boat as she ploughed through the raging sea.

Many silos are being erected here. Among the lumber building them are William Cooper, Monty Wiggins, John Murphy, George Boyd, John O'Brien and George Rattary.

Workmen engaged in excavating for the new church, are pushing the work rapidly and state that there is not finer stone in Canada than what they are getting on the site.

William Kane and family, Cape Vincent, have moved to the Island, and will till the Bulls farm. Martin Kane will move next week to the Coyte farm. Rodney Yott has recently purchased about 200 acres. John Hall has purchased the farm known as the Garney farm, also the late Robert Boyd homestead.

Mrs. Charles Cummins will sell the contents of her store, also some other chattels on Friday. Mrs. Cummins intends retiring from the business. It is stated that a well-known Islander will buy the property and go into business.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Brien returned home last week after their honeymoon. From the Greenwood's many friends regret to learn that he is suffering from a broken wrist, the result of a recent accident. Miss May Greenwood has returned home from Waterloo, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Reitzel, for the past month.

Queen's Officers Training Corps

A senate committee of Queen's University met last evening to determine if the Officers Training Corps, established last year, would be continued. The report of the work done by the corps is excellent and it was decided to recommend to the Senate that the corps be continued under the able command of Lieut.-Col. A. Cunningham, with Capt. F. G. Campbell, as adjutant.

Death of Napanee Man

The death occurred at the General Hospital on Thursday, of Stephen Smith, a resident of Napanee. He was seventy-five years of age, and had only been a patient at the hospital for a few days. The remains will be taken to Napanee for interment.

Windsor City Council voted \$5,000

to purchase 200 rifles for the use of the Home Guard.

A WONDERFUL EXHIBIT.

Canada's Pavilion at San Francisco Is a Notable Show.

The Canadian Pavilion at the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco is one of the most notable features of the Exposition, not only on account of its unique architectural design, but also because of the originality of the interior arrangement and completeness of display. It graphically portrays the vastness of the Dominion, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and most certainly creates a desire to visit and know this wonderful land. All of its natural and physical resources are most attractively portrayed.

The water power exhibit is particularly noteworthy, consisting of a model of each of the more important hydro-electric developments serving the various Canadian cities across the continent. Except for Norway, Canada already has the highest ratio of developed water power in development of any country in the world. Furthermore, as to future possibilities, it has the lowest ratio of hydro-electric power in proportion to area. Of the estimated twenty million horse-power, about one and one-half million horse-power is developed. This remarkable development has been made possible largely by adequate laws which encourage power development with due regard to present and future public interests.

The policy of the Dominion Water Power Branch of the Canadian Department of the Interior with regard to the conservation and development of water powers, has brought about actual development without delay with an adequate control of consumers' rates and a fair and reasonable rental return to the Government.

The exhibit is installed in a large room at the left of the main rotunda of the Canadian Pavilion. It consists essentially of an enormous colored aeroplane picture of the whole Dominion from coast to coast. This painting is on the heaviest canvas, over eighty feet long and twelve feet high, and occupied the time of three artists for several months. To the beholder it conveys an accurate and startling conception of the topographical features of the whole Dominion. The mountains of British Columbia and the several lesser ranges of mountains in other parts of the Dominion are most interestingly depicted. All the important watersheds are immediately in view, and the lasting impression to the on-looker, is that Canada is exceedingly fortunate in the water systems throughout her territory, which in nearly every case are most peculiarly adapted for water power development. It is interesting to note that every important river in Canada, at any rate every river which offers natural advantages for extensive water power development, flows from or through large lakes which afford such easy and feasible control that it is a comparatively simple matter to provide satisfactory power regulation for power purposes.

Ranging in front of this beautifully colored portrait of the Dominion are eleven working models in relief, and on a sufficiently large scale to give an accurate representation of the most interesting engineering and topographical features of each development. The developments represented by these models have been chosen because of their location, serving all the important Canadian cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Nickel Expert on the Job.

The Ontario Nickel Commission, to take the chairmanship of which Mr. George T. Holloway, a noted British Metallurgist, has arrived in Toronto, will not confine its investigations to the American continent, but will go far afield in order to get a full grasp of the nickel situation. One of the places which will likely be included in the commission's itinerary will be New Caledonia, an island in the South Pacific Ocean. It is proposed to have the commission make a thorough investigation, and among the first things they will do will be to visit the Sudbury nickel fields and the New Jersey refining plants.

Ontario is fortunate in having the valuable counsel of such a leading authority on nickel as Mr. Holloway. His expert knowledge and advice has been requisitioned many times by the Imperial Government, especially since the opening of hostilities. He is vice-president of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, a member of the council of the Institute of Chemistry, a former chairman of the London section of the Society of Chemical Industry, and a member of the Society of Public Analysts. He is also a member of the Chemical, Metallurgical, and Mining Society of South Africa. Since the war Mr. Holloway has also served on a number of committees in connection with munitions and metals.

The Children and the Gulls.

Have you ever been aboard a boat and thrown some food into the water? There were no gulls about when it was thrown in, but suddenly from somewhere came a flock. This was about what happened recently at the Swansea Conservative Association recruiting meeting. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.P., was speaking, and around him stood possibly a dozen children. As he closed his address he invited the little ones there to join him in an ice cream cone. The West York member figured that at most he would have to pay a dollar or two, but when he got his bill and it was over ten he commenced to wonder and figure out just where the cone-eaters sprung from.

The Scientific Child.

Robert, the four-year-old son of a scientific man, had lived in the country most of his short life. One day he called, wishing to make friends with the little fellow, took him on his knee and asked, "Are there any fairies in your woods here, Robert?" "No," replied Robert promptly, "but there are plenty of edible fungi."

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