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Indians at St. Regis Decide to Back Up His Possession of an Island.

Cornwall, April 30.—The old Indian trouble is giving promise of further annoyance to the Indian Department, and the present complexion of the difficulty is more serious than most people imagine.

Last winter, in the month of February, the chiefs of the reserve got information that the lease of the island in the St. Lawrence had expired in August last, and they immediately set about to get possession of the island.

An ex-Indian, who made a bee and moved the wigwag of one of the number, John Skia, to Colquhoun's island, about two miles across the lake. When the ex-Indian of the Colquhoun estate became aware of this move they placed the matter in the hands of the law firm of Leitch, Frith & Cameron, who communicated the facts to the Indian Department, Ottawa, and they deputed one of the officials to go to St. Regis and try to convince the chiefs that they were wrong in assuming that the lease had expired, and that the property had reverted to them.

The officials produced the lease signed by the chiefs to establish the right of the Colquhoun estate to the land, but it was of no avail and the chiefs refused to remove their man.

Skia determined to hold on. Colquhoun's island is situated in a small strait in the centre of the St. Lawrence, about three miles distant from Cornwall, and is a very valuable piece of property. Skia says he will refuse any of the islanders to leave the island, and he alone there this summer. He now occupies the western portion of the island, and intends erecting another house on the eastern portion, where the summer houses are now situated. He has also been clearing the island in preparation for putting in his spring crop. The Indian chiefs have decided to stand the test, and the validity of the lease, and a meeting of the Indians of Cornwall and St. Regis Reserve was held at St. Regis yesterday, and they decided to fight the matter inch by inch in the courts if necessary, and failing to establish their rights, they will stand by Skia in retaining the island.

Will Resist Eviction. The department was balked last year in efforts to erect a jail at St. Regis, and the Indians gave the department the courage that they can resist the government in the removal of Skia. The department is equally determined to remove Skia if he has no right there. Mr. J. A. McKee, the inspector of Indian Reserves, and Mr. W. C. Collins, of the law firm named, went down to Colquhoun's island and secured a written statement from Skia. Mr. McKee held an informal court last evening in the office of the above named solicitors, for the purpose of taking evidence pertaining to the matter, and examined about ten witnesses. The lease of the Colquhoun estate to the island was thoroughly proved, and the department recognize that it must now remove Skia from the island.

Indians Have Secret Plans. Yesterday's power at St. Regis was not for effect, but judging by the tone of the different speakers' remarks and the fact that they were not in a hurry to leave, it was a well-defined plan, they do not wish to be driven. On other occasions, the Indians have been met with cordiality, and the Indians were anxious to have the side of the story, and to publish the truth through the medium of the newspapers, but yesterday was shrouded in most inky mystery, and the Indians stated they had nothing to give out for publication, and did not wish to be quoted further than that.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady Who Cures Her Husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

TRUE BILLS FOR MURDER.

The Biddle-Dorman Gang at Pittsburg Will Have to Stand Trial for Their Lives.

Pittsburg, April 30.—The Grand Jury today brought in indictments against the Biddle-Dorman gang. A true bill was found against the Biddle and Jessie Biddle-Dorman, for the murder of Detective Fitzgerald, and against the Biddle-Dorman gang, for the murder of George Herman Kahner. True bills were found against the gang on five charges of burglary.

HONORS FOR QUEEN'S.

Four Prominent Persons Who Will Be Given Honorary Degrees by the University of Toronto.

Kingston, April 30.—In addition to Dr. McLaughlin, who gets the honorary degree of D.D., and Dr. P. C. McGee, who gets the degree of D.Sc., the University of Toronto has decided to confer the honorary degree of D.L.D. on Dr. J. H. McLaughlin, and the degree of D.L.D. on Dr. J. H. McLaughlin.

Fire on Front-Street.

Fire was discovered about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at 100 East Front Street, North York. The damage to the building, which is owned by the Trust and Loan Company, is about \$100. The loss on the contents comes to about \$200, being covered by insurance. The fire originated on the ground floor, close to the elevator shaft.

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