AMONG THE SIX NATIONS.

Notes from the Grand River Reserve—The Seven Oldest Chiefs.

From the Hagersville (Ont.) Indian (Official Organ.)

The following chiefs, being the seven oldest chiefs now living on the Grand River Reservation, together with the Interpreter and the Secretary of the present Six Nation Council, had their photos taken by Salder in Lady Dufferin's Grove (upon Jas. Jamieson a farm, Onondaga) on Monday, May 10: Jacob Jamieson, elected 1825 at Tuttele Heights; Wm. Jamieson, elected 1825 at Tutelle Heights; David Hill (Seneca), elected 1846 at White School House; Henry Church, elected 1853 at White School House; Jacob Williams, elected 1852 at Middleport; John Buck, elected 1852 at Middleport; Moses Martin, elected 1867 at Oshweken.

At her late residence, on the New Credit Reserve, on Monday, May 20, the widow of the late John Secord, aged about 100 years.

* * * * The Indians residing in the township of Oneida will therefore soon be able to exercise their right to vote, and we trust from now on they will take a deeper interest in the politics of the country, and especially that part relating to Indian affairs.

A largely-signed petition to Sir John Macdonald prays that an Order-in-Council be issued directing that the provisions contained in Act 47, Vic., Chap. 28, and called "The Indian Advancement Act, 1884," be applied to the Six Nations.

Among other things the petition says:

That the present system of committing the entire management of our affairs to a Council of hereditary chiefs is in many ways detrimental to our advancement in civilization.

That the majority of the existing Council consists of aged and uneducated men, totally unfitted to guide the destinies of a nation, largely composed of young men and young women, who, through education and training in the arts and practices of civilization are prepared for further advancement towards the responsibilities and exercise of municipal powers.

That the main influence of the existing Council is antagonistic to the advancement of education.

That little, or no encouragement, is afforded to young men of education and ability to devote their energies and talents to the good of the nation.

That a council of hereditary chiefs is not representative of the voice of the people.

That an elective council will tend greatly to promote general advancement as men of character and ability will be afforded an incentive to maintain an honorable reputation, which the young will esteem and emulate.

That it be enacted for this Nation in particular, a candidate for the position of Councillor shall be able to read and write, and express himself fairly in the English language.

Correspondence From the Reserves.

Moravian Town Reserve—The band desire power to appoint their own school trustees and teachers, as the Government school teachers neglect their duties. They complain of the teachers arriving late in the morning during winter, yet there is no clock in the school house nor any standard time on the reserve.

Tyendinaga Reserve—Both of the churches on the reserve were attended on Sunday last.

We must all remember that the Crow family will give a grand concert at the Council-house about the first week in June. It is needless to go into the details of their qualifications in music, as they have already widely circulated their ability and with much satisfaction. This concert will be for the benefit of our Sunday School.

The Sunday School was opened last Sunday. Two hundred children attended.

One day last week Rev. Mr. Kahnonhraronon was called on to unite in holy matrimony, Mr. William Brady and Miss Ida Lott; the rev. gentleman complied with the wishes of the happy couple.

Oshweken Reserve—Some of the Indians at this point are preparing to take a trip to England during the summer.

A few days ago one of the old and respected chiefs was laid in his long resting place in the Kayesegh cemetery. For a good many years he did not confine himself to work and the duties of chief, but worked with the missionaries of the Baptist denomination. The late chief was one of the grandchildren of old White Man, who lived on the south side of Grand River, between Brantford and Paris. He was 87 years old. He had a large family of sons, daughters and grandchildren.

Many of the white tenants are removing from the reserve, owing to failure in payment of rents.

Mr Jesse Green has purchased a span of horses and intends to run his own farm. Good on your head Jesse, this is the way we like to see our young men take advantage of the reserve.

The churches were unusually largely attended on Sunday; there were over three hundred Mohawks at Christ Church in the morning and also to receive the Holy Communion.

Yankee Sharpness.

—A Yankee pedlar in his buggie overtaking another of his class was addressed, "Hello, what do you carry?" "Drugs and medicines," was the reply, "Go ahead," was the rejoinder, "I carry gravestones." The Li-Quor Tea Co. carry the largest and best assorted stock of teas in the Dominion. You ought to come today just to satisfy yourselves. Geo. Mann is booming this company by real value. 295 Yonge street. edx

Township Surveys in Algoma.

Surveys of eighteen new townships will be made in Algoma this year, the Crown Lands Department having appointed the following surveyors to do the work: G. B. Abrey, Toronto; Alex. Baird, Leamington; William Bell, Pembroke; Thos. O. Belger, Belleville; Isaac L. Bowman, Berlin; W. R. Burke, Ingersoll; Thos. Byrne, Sarnia; M. J. Butler, Napanee; A. G. Cavana, Orillia; Willis Chipman, Brockville; Joseph De Gurse, Windsor; James Dickson, Fenelon Falls; James W. Fitzgerald, Peterboro; Alex. Nevin, Haliburton; H. B. Proudfoot, Clinton; Alex. L. Russell, Port Arthur; Thos. B. Speight, Toronto; Elihu Stewart, Collingwood.

Police Court Yesterday.

Before Acting Magistrate Love: Ann Robinson, a vagrant, $5 and costs or 90 days. A boy named James Collins was fined $1 and costs or 10 days, as the representative of a baseball club, one of whose members sent a ball through a plate glass window on Sumach street. John Mount, for knocking down a neighbor's fence, was fined $10 and costs or 20 days. Patrick McAndrews was fined $10 and costs or 60 days for indecently exposing his person.

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Spending Money at Hotels.

From the New York Tribune.

The amount of money spent at hotels in New York must be enormous. I was chatting with a well-posted hotel man last night who was telling me about the prices paid by some of the guests. "The Hoffman House," said he, "has a guest who pays $115 a week for his rooms, or over $16 a day. Admiral Maxse of the English navy. His service and meals are extra and must bring his bills well up to $200 a week for himself alone. John W. Mackay pays $100 a week for rooms at the Hoffman. When James McHenry, the London railroad man, was over here on New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio business he paid $50 a day for a suite of rooms, with private service and table, at the Victoria Hotel. It was the same suite of rooms that President Cleveland occupied when he held his famous Victoria Hotel conference, to get acquainted with the prominent Democrats of the country. There is a Mr. Dean at the Fifth Avenue Hotel whose bills are about $80 a day. He is a retired Californian and has a family and several servants. He has been there all winter. The Windsor frequently has guests who require service amounting to $50 or $60 a day. Mme. Barrios, the widow of the Central American Warrior, was one of the heaviest-paying guests a New York hotel has ever known. She stopped at the Langham, where her numerous family and large retinue of servants brought her daily expenses up to at least $200."

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SCOTCHMAN AND SERPENT.

Hugged Almost to Death in Panama by a Black Boa Constrictor.

The path was shady and ran through a grove of mango bushes, and, being fond o' the fruit, I picked and ate it till I could eat no longer, when what should dart down from the tree, full at my face, but one of those nasty black constrictors, says a Scotchman whose adventures are told in the Arkansaw Traveler. Luckily I put up my right hand and catched him by the neck before he had time to bite. I knew the vermin weel, and had shet plenty o' them, and to tell the real truth, their hug's waur than their bite, for they don's belong to the poisonous kind. But they are fashious enough for all that, for if they come to close grips it takes a pretty stout chiel to untwist them. Weel, as I had the vermin safe by the neck, I didna fash myself very much, beyond wonderin' whether I would kill him or take him home alive. Mind ye, all the time he was dabbin' an' dabbin' at me wi' that forked tongue o' his glintin' in and out o' his ugly mouth, like the telegraph needles. Kill him, thinks I.

But first to swing him off, for by this time he had the grip and wasna like to yield. I seen found that there was twa to that game. Try as I might my gentleman would not budge an inch. I tried my full strength, but na. I cried to Jennie to fetch something, for I was not far from the station, but she never heard. I was beginning not to like the way things were going, for the beast was grippin' aye the closer, and the arm that held him was getting tired. Besides, the grip was round the other arm, which I could only move below the elbow. The beast was coiled over my left shoulder, then round under my right arm, and then across my waist, binding, as I told you, my left arm. If once I let go I knew he would strangle me, and to tell the truth, I could not hold out much longer. I always carried a knife, which I knew was in the pocket of the flannel shirt I was wearing, and my only chance lay in getting at it.

I could just reach it by bending my left arm, and I daurna let go to the right. And as I fumbl't it gave me a terrible turn to find that the vermin had steekit my pocket as firm as if it had been sewn up. My right wrist was getting weaker and weaker with holding the snake, and faith the constrictor knew it as he grinned and hissed at me, and darted fire o' those ugly een o' his. I was nair left to mysel'. Thinks I, "Mac, you've got your match at last." I didna care so much for my chest, for all his cuddlin', but my throat, once round that, and I would have said: "Mac, ye're a dead man!" All this time the vermin was trying to get to my throat, and, as I found him winding up, the perspiration broke over me. What was to become o' the wife and Jennie, and me awa'? That was the anxious thocht to me at the time. Weel, just as my gentleman was working for my throat wi' his coils he gave me pocket the slip and left it free. I felt my arm growing strong again. "Feel for the knife now, Mac," says I to myself, and in two cracks it was in my hand—I know the brute thocht I was done—I unclasped the gully with my teeth, and in an instant after it was slipped in between him and my body, with the edge turned out.

The World on the Island.

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—Hello! Gus you look happy, what's up! Well, Fred, I'll tell you: That dude that has so much cash called on Jennie the other night, and her mother got him to help her put up some pictures, and he drove the nails in and broke the plaster off their new walls, and she got mad with him and Jennie told me of it. I telephoned R. J. Licence & Co., cor. Bay and Adelaide, and they sent a man up and put up room mouldings; my expense (and it only cost six dollars), and now I'm solid with the old lady. She thinks I've a great head. edx

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But never yet was love's bright glow upon her features seen.

Around her lie the precious stones which power and wealth command—
Perfumes, rich spices, glittering ores—the treasures of each land;
A stream of gold and silver pours into her tiny hand.

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