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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—There are now 57,570 rural mail boxes in Canada, and more are being placed every month. In the development of rural mail routes Ontario is a long way in the lead, having 44,555 boxes. Prince Edward Island is a poor second, with 3,700. New Brunswick has 3,300, Quebec 2,550, Nova Scotia 1,250, British Columbia 1,300, Alberta 700, Manitoba 450, and Saskatchewan 335.

HONOR PAID TO GREAT TECUMSEH ON BATTLEFIELD

Ceremonies and Manoeuvres Were Held at Moraviantown on Thursday.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Thousands in Attendance at the Unique Demonstration for Famous Indian Fighter.

The farm of Mr. J. B. McDowell, or the Tecumseh farm, as it is called, on lots 4, 5 and 6, of the Gore of Zone, was the scene of a unique celebration Thursday to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the death of the noted Indian warrior and statesman, Tecumseh.

Thousands of people in automobiles, in buggies and on foot, visited the scene of the battle, in which the famous Shawnee-Delaware chief lost his life in a noble effort to retrieve the fortunes of the British under General Proctor on Oct. 6, 1813.

Military Manoeuvres. A composite regiment of troops, chosen from the various militia corps of the first division, joined in the celebration, and in the afternoon participated in a series of manoeuvres at the fair grounds in Moraviantown, where Col. Hodgins, the officer commanding the division, had conferred upon him a chieftainship of the Delawares of the Thames, receiving his commission, as such, at the hands of the aged Chief Tobias, the present head of the tribe.

Special trains from London and Chatham conveyed the troops to a point near Thamesville, where they detrained and marched to the battlefield, where the historic battle of Moraviantown was fought. The regiment comprised composite companies from the Seventh Fusiliers, Twenty-first Fusiliers, Twenty-fourth (King's) Regiment, Twenty-fifth Regiment, Twenty-sixth Regiment, and the Royal Canadian Regiment. It numbered nearly 500 in strength, and was commanded by Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, of the Twenty-sixth Regiment.

Tablet Dedicated. Arriving at the battlefield the troops formed up in a hollow square, facing a temporary platform which had been erected close to the spot where it is supposed Tecumseh fell. The exact spot is now marked by a handsome stone tablet erected by the Thames-Ville Tecumseh Memorial Association. The tablet had been fittingly decorated for the occasion.

When the immense crowd, which had congregated at the spot, had settled itself, Mr. Edwin Beattie, Indian agent of the Delaware Reserve, took his place as chairman on the platform, and called on the following to take places on the platform: Mr. Irwin, county warden; Dr. George Ryerson, of the U. E. Loyalist Society, Toronto; Magistrate Stanworth, Archibald McCaig, M. P., Finlay McDermid, M. P., Phil H. Bowyer, ex-M. P., George Sulman, M. P., Dr. K. Holmes, president of the Kent County Historical Society; Dr. Stewart, of the Thamesville Memorial Society; J. E. Carstairs, of the U. E. Loyalist Society; J. H. Coyne, president of the Ontario Historical Society; Miss Josephine McCullum, of the Women's Canadian Historical Society; Miss Glikson, of Brantford, and many others, including correspondents for a number of newspapers throughout Ontario.

Eulogy of Tecumseh. A brief speech was made by the chairman, who referred in eulogistic terms to the character of Tecumseh. Dr. Holmes also spoke briefly, outlining the events leading up to the battle of Moraviantown, and the noble part Tecumseh had played in them. A feature of the morning celebration was the reading by Mrs. Coates, president of the Thamesville Tecumseh Memorial Association, of a telegram from Miss Evelyn Johnston, of Vancouver, sister of the gifted Indian poetess and

writer, whose death occurred quite recently on the distant Pacific coast. The telegram read: "Canadians today honor themselves and Canada in recognizing at last, and rendering immortal to the great Tecumseh. The Indians gave the best of their blood and homes and country in the defence of the empire. Albert Greenwood only knows Tecumseh's grave. He gave me a sketch showing effectual and undiscoverable hidden grave."

A General Salute. Military honours were paid the dead chieftain by the assembled troops in the form of a general salute, after which the column moved off along the Longwood road towards Moraviantown, a distance of about five miles. The route traversed was rich in historic associations, and had been the scene of bloody conflict a century ago. The march passed the Thames on a temporary bridge composed of wagons and planks, and arrived at the fair grounds about 1:30 o'clock.

Meanwhile along every road flocked scores of buggies, teams, automobiles, and all manner of conveyances, trending towards Moraviantown. The buggies alone must have numbered up into the thousands, and were "parked" along both sides of the road outside the fair grounds. In the grounds a crowd, a conservative estimate of which was between nine and ten thousand, and which many declared to be twelve thousand, was gathered. Never had Moraviantown seen such a day. The quiet reserve was alive with people. Many had hired busses, hay-racks, etc., and it was not an uncommon sight to see a wagon loaded with from 20 to 25 young people. Numbers brought picnic baskets and held picnic parties in the woods along the way.

The program was a most interesting one, including various manoeuvres by the troops. The march-past and salute to Col. Hodgins made a scene which will live long in the memory of those who witnessed it. Three companies of Indian troops, belonging to the Twenty-sixth Regiment took part and received hearty applause.

Col. Hodgins a Chief. Then followed the most unique event of the day, when Col. Hodgins was summoned to the elevated platform which had been erected, and had conferred upon him the chieftainship of the Delawares of the Thames.

Chief Walter Tobias welcomed the commanding officer when he ascended the steps, and then began the interesting ceremony of making new chiefs of his people. In excellent English he addressed Col. Hodgins and the assembled crowd. "It has always been a custom of my people," he said, "to have a chief, and we do not always have one of our own race, but at various times in history we have conferred that honor upon a pale-face."

Turning to Col. Hodgins, he then solemnly declared him a chieftain. "Your Indian name will be 'Toma me laut,' he said, "which means 'The Flying Wolf.' It was the name borne by a noted warrior 100 years ago. That name was borne by a brave man, who took an active part in the war of 1812. We shall look upon you as the leader and head of the Delaware tribe in the future," he concluded.

Suit for New Chief. He presented Col. Hodgins with a handsome buckskin suit, richly ornamented with Indian beadwork, betokening the dignity of his rank. A head-dress of feathers was also included in the attire.

"It fills my heart with gratitude," said the chief, "to find Col. Hodgins a friend of the Indian." In conclusion he paid a touching, almost pathetic tribute to the memory of Tecumseh, whom, he said, was a warrior and a brave man, in whose blood flowed the spirit of loyalty, and in every drop of which flowed loyalty to Great Britain. "And I feel that to see my countrymen in red coats today," said the chief, referring to the three companies of Indian troops.

Hodgins, amid loud applause, stepped to the front to reply to Chief Tobias. Among the few honors which he had received in his life, there were none that he more deeply appreciated than the one that had been conferred upon him in making him a chief of the Delaware tribe.

"I hope that in the years to come, both as an Indian and as a British soldier, I may be imbued with the spirit of Tecumseh," he said. "We owe a great debt to the Indians of Canada for the great sacrifice made by Tecumseh in aid of our countrymen. I hope the spirit of Tecumseh will never die out, so that the Union Jack will be kept flying from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

"I look with pride and pleasure on the Indian companies of this division as they march into camp," he said, and I look forward to the time when a whole Indian regiment will be established.

Mr. Beattie then sprung a pleasant surprise on the colonel by requesting him to be sure and be present at the next Indian payday to receive his share of the treaty-money, which in his position as chief he was entitled to.

Many interesting speeches followed, but the troops were compelled to withdraw because the conclusion in order to make train connections. Among those who spoke were Mr. Alexander Fraser, Dominion archivist; J. H. Coyne, president of the Ontario Historical Society; Ryerson, and Mr. M. Donald, of Orford, and Reeve McGilivray, of Zone, and several others.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKET

PRODUCE. TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Trade here remains dull, but no changes reported in prices. Cables report wheat lower from Liverpool for both wheat and corn. Argentine shipments of corn smaller this week. Manitoba wheat and oats weaker. The Chicago markets for grain futures were heavy at the lowest prices on the crop. Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 50 per cent. made of new wheat, quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.55, seaboard, and at \$3.60 to \$3.65 locally. Manitoba—First patents, in bulk bags, \$3.50; do seconds, \$3.40; strong bakers, in bulk bags, \$4.60. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 new northern quoted at 34c on track, bay ports, and 34c on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats quoted at 34c, outside, and at 35c on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats quoted at 35c for No. 2, and at 36c for No. 3, bay ports. Peas—Nominal at 38c, outside. Barley—25c to 34c. Corn—The market is dull; No. 2 American corn quoted nominal at 78c; c. f. M. 100 lbs. 78c. Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 52c to 55c. Bran—Manitoba old quoted at 25c, in bulk, in bags, Toronto. Shorts—Toronto.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady. Butter—Receipts, 10,000; market steady. Eggs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady. Poultry—Receipts, 10,000; market steady.

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Today's receipts

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were again heavy, and many cattle have remained over from the early part of the week. As few dealers wish to hold them for next week's trade, they were selling from 10 to 15c lower than yesterday. As the market was closed at a decrease, while sheep prices remained firm. Selling was active in both. Rough calves are now about 10c lower than they were a week ago. Hog prices were up 5c on all grades. Today's receipts were 2,827 cattle, 253 calves, 1,553 hogs and 1,253 sheep and lambs.

TORONTO, Oct. 17.—The run at the Union stockyards yesterday totaled 150 head, containing 2,327 cattle, 253 calves, 1,553 hogs and 1,253 sheep and lambs. As was predicted, the cattle market under the heavy rains closed at a decrease. Almost every grade of cattle was selling at from 15c to 25c below the current quotations of the week. For cows and calves, the butcher cattle prices in some cases fell even more than 25c. Stockers and feeders were also easier. The decrease was caused by the large receipts of this week, which have completely overburdened the market, and in many cases even with clearing out prices prevailing, dealers were left with a fair amount of stock on hand. While the cattle market closed easier, practically all the other trades brightened up, hogs being foremost in this respect, with an advance of about 15c on all grades. For the past two weeks there has been a determined effort made to keep the prices on this market down, but it has apparently petered out, for within the past two days the quotations on the hog market have risen over 25c. Lambs have also shown an upward tendency, a gain of 10c being recorded both on Wednesday and today. Sheep, however, have remained steady all week, no change either way having been shown. A review of the week shows a market, which, unlike that of last week, was abundant in cattle, but of a poorer quality. Endeavors were made for the first three days to keep prices up to the standard of the preceding week, but these failed, and with a very large amount of cattle left unsold, dealers were forced to lower the prices on the closing day in order to dispose of the surplus stock. Sheep have been steady all week. Lambs have become firmer, as have hogs, while calves have remained steady. Stockers were firm, with a slight falling off on the closing day. While the consignments to the market at present are large, within a few months correspondingly small shipments may be looked for. What this will result in, under the new United States tariff law, is something that even the dealers themselves are unable to answer. At present, however, the new law is having little effect on the local trade, with the exception of stockers, which are in demand at Buffalo. The quotations were:

Export cattle, cwt... \$7.00 to \$7.50
Butcher cattle, cwt... \$7.00 to \$7.50
Butcher cattle, medium... \$5.00 to \$5.50
Butcher cattle, common... \$3.50 to \$4.00
Butcher bulls... \$3.50 to \$4.00
Butcher cows... \$5.00 to \$5.50
Butcher cows, medium... \$4.50 to \$5.00
Butcher cows, common... \$3.50 to \$4.00
Feeding bulls... \$4.25 to \$4.75
Canners and cutters... \$2.50 to \$3.00
Calves, good veals... \$4.50 to \$5.00
Calves, common... \$3.50 to \$4.00
Lambs, spring... \$7.00 to \$7.50
Lambs, common... \$5.00 to \$5.50
Ewes, heavy... \$3.25 to \$3.50
Ducks and geese... \$3.25 to \$3.50
Hogs, fed and watered... \$8.00 to \$8.50
Hogs, weighed off cars... \$9.10 to \$9.20

DAIRY. TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Butter—Receipts are only moderate, with choice grades firm. The demand continues good. Choice dairy, 22c to 24c; inferior, 20c to 21c; creamery, 27c to 28c for rolls, and 25c to 26c for solids. Eggs—Receipts smaller, with prices firmer. Case lots of new-laid, 85c per dozen; fresh, 32c to 33c, and storage, 28c to 29c per dozen. Cheese—New

cheese quoted at 14c for large and 14c for small, quoted at 12c to 12c per lb. for KINGSTON, Oct. 16.—At the Kingston cheese board all cheese sold at 12c.

BEANS. TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Beans—Hand-picked quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.35 per bu; primes, \$1.75 to \$2.

HONEY. TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Honey—Extracted, in tins, quoted at 12c to 12c per lb. for No. 1, combs, \$3 to \$3.25 per doz for No. 1, and \$2.50 for No. 2.

POTATOES. TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Potatoes—The market is firm. Ontario potatoes, 75c to 80c per bag, and New Brunswick, 85c per bag, on track.

MAY. TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Baled hay—The market is firmer, with offerings moderate. No. 1 hay is quoted at \$12.50 to \$14.50 on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$12.50 to \$13, and mixed at \$11.50 to \$12. Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

REJOINS LIBERALS. Hon. Jean Prevost Will Lead the Fight in Terrebonne.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Hon. Jean Prevost, ex-minister of colonization in the Gouin Government, and a Nationalist for three or four years, has become reconciled with the Liberals and will lead the Liberal stand in Terrebonne County for the Federal House. Mr. Prevost was in Montreal today, and had interviews with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other leading Liberals.

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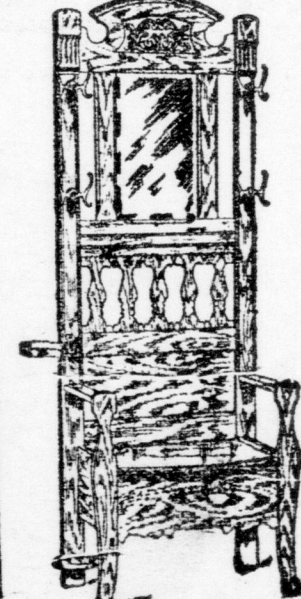
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