

Paris, France, where he has been attending as one of the arbitrators on what is called "the Behring Sea dispute," between England and Canada and the United States. The matter has been brought to a settlement. Canadians and every one else will have the right to kill seals in Behring Sea, which the United States wanted to prevent. But there will be a close season for seals, during which time it will be unlawful to take them.

There has lately been an unpleasant feeling between England and France, owing to the latter's interference in the country of Siam. It is hoped that matters will be amicably arranged. Lord Dufferin, formerly a Governor-General of Canada, and whose visit to this Reserve will be pleasantly remembered by many, is the British Ambassador at Paris, France.

The cholera plague is very bad in many parts of Europe. There have been a few cases in England, but up to the present we believe no cases have yet appeared on this side of the Atlantic.

COUNCIL NOTES.

Ohsweken council house,
Sept. 5th, 1893.

The general council of the Six Nations' chiefs was opened for business in due form.

Before the council proceeded to business it was proposed to go through the usual performance and ceremony of condolence, by Chief William Echo, referring to the several deaths on the Reserve in two weeks. First, ex-Chief Jacob Williams. Second, his aged wife who followed 8 days. Thos. Mountpleasant, a middle aged man of the Tuscarora tribe. A young man, son of John Husk, of the Mohawks, and an infant child of D. S. Hill, of K. Senecas.

Relief orders were given to old widows, Mrs. Catharine Johnson,

Mrs. Eve Nash.

The council was unanimous in standing by Jesse Cayuga in his dispute between the Six Nation Indians and the Mississaugas, of New Credit, and he re-affirms their action in the matter before.

Levi Jonathan, a contractor, was ordered to be paid.

The Inspector of works was authorized to find a good sand pit for the use of the people on the Reserve.

The council failed to accept an invitation from the Bay of Quinte, to attend the Indian Rights association to be held in the Mohawk grove on Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 13th and 14th, 1893.

The council voted the sum of \$50 toward the fire loss of Laurance Davis. It was said that the fire took place through negligence, and according to the Fire by-law he is not entitled to receive the one-third of what he lost.

Trustees of the Ohsweken Mills—Chief Joab Martin, Wm. Smith, and Josiah Hill.

The council decided that Betsy Silversmith should be paid her fire loss of \$45.98.

The council refused to send delegates to attend the World's Fair at Chicago.

Upon reconsideration the council voted the sum of \$15 towards the Temperance convention, also \$15 towards the Pagan convention.

The council decided to authorize the Inspector of Works to draw plans and specifications for a small bridge in front of Kanyengeh parsonage, also side line near Chief Wage.

A number of Quit Claim deeds were read and confirmed by the council.

Josiah Hill, Secy. S. N. C.

SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS ON THE RESERVE.

St. Paul's church, Kanyengeh,

held their annual Harvest Thanksgiving services on Sunday, Sept. 10th. The church was tastefully decorated with the various products of the field and garden. The surplised choir made their appearance for the first time. The church was well filled with a devout congregation. After the morning service the congregation adjourned to the grove where lunch was provided; after which all returned to the church where a short service was held, the chief feature of which was a procession of Sunday school children bring offerings of fruit, flowers or grain, which were received by the rector, the Rev. I. L. Strong, and laid upon the Holy Table. At the conclusion of the short bright service the congregation dispersed to their homes, having spent a happy and profitable day Delaware Line.

OBITUARY.

It is sad to have to chronicle the death of dear friends. One of those events occurred on the 13th inst, in the respected person of David Moses, a man well liked and respected by all who knew him. He lingered for some time but bore it patiently and in a christian-like manner. He was a faithful worker for a little church known as St. Lukes, and a regular attendant until this sickness. He leaves a widow and a number of children to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in St. Lukes burial ground, Rev. I. Bearfoot officiating, on Thursday the 14th. Much sympathy is felt by friends for the widow in her sad affliction.

FARMERS' ANNUAL PICNIC.

The third Farmers' Annual picnic was held on the 14th inst. at A. Licker's grove. There was a very large attendance, representing the farmers, their wives, daughters and sons, of Tuscarora township.

Quite a number of speakers were called upon and each gave the