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On the same date the Indian Agent sent in copy of another resolution passed by the Council, authorizing the Agent to find a market for cord-wood and pulp-wood, which the Department had previously instructed him to do, at Wiarton, Collingwood, and Owen Sound.

The Indian Council passed a resolution on the 2nd ultimo, which was received at the Department on the 6th ultimo, setting forth their preference to cut green timber on the bluff between Port Elgin and Gravelly Bay, near Colpoy's Bay.

This bluff contains much green timber and none has been cut thereon until this season, but being surrounded by rocky walls the Agent recommended an advance of \$200.00 which the Indians requested for the purpose of making a road to facilitate the work of getting the timber down to the valley, which the Department sent and the road is now finished.

I have gone fully into this matter in order to show that the Department has acted with promptness and good judgment. The Indians are now at work with good prospects of success and tenders for the timber they are making will be opened on the 9th instant.

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