

**Propose to Save \$25,000.**

St. John's, Nfld., June 10.—One of the Whiteway Government's retrenchment proposals is the abolition of the Allan Line ocean mails between Philadelphia, Halifax, St. John's and Liverpool, and the substitution therefor of a special service between St. John's, Halifax and Boston by local steamers. This, it is estimated, will effect a saving of \$25,000 and will largely increase the trade between Newfoundland and New England. This new scheme is strongly approved of by business people, because opportunities are offered for the development of mutual trade which will probably result eventually in a reciprocity agreement.

**Object to the Taking of Fry.**

Windsor, June 10.—The Essex County Council passed a resolution unanimously on Saturday petitioning the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries to take necessary action to prevent the fish hatcheries sending enormous quantities of white-fish from the Detroit River to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and other places, to be placed in lakes owned by private persons, as no proof can be produced that a single white fish fry the product of a hatchery ever arrived at maturity.

**Hurt by a Falling Telephone Pole.**

Ridgetown, June 10.—A heavy telephone pole was being felled by a Bell telephone gang on Saturday, when it got beyond control and fell in a slanting direction across the sidewalk, crashing through the large plate glass front of R. Davidson's establishment, striking and severely injuring Amy McLean and Grace Ridley, two little girls, in its descent.

**COUNCIL NOTES.**

Ohsweken Council House,

June 4th, 1895.

General Council opened in due form by Chief Wm. Echo, one of the fire keepers.

Present.—E. D. Cameron, Esq., visiting superintendent; William Reep, Esq., interpreter; A. G. Smith, clerk to the Indian office; Josiah Hill, chairman and secretary; David Hill Seneca, speaker; David Thomas, deputy speaker; and 47 others.

Communications from the department of Indian affairs were read by the visiting superintendent, re minutes of last council.—Confirmed.

Chief Levi Jonathan will be the speaker of the fire keepers to-day.

The council decided to appoint John R. Anderson administrator with the will annexed to the estate of the late Chief Peter Key, jr.

The following chiefs were appointed a committee on disputes, &c.:—Wm. Staats, Michael Smoke,

John Jamieson, Joseph Porter, David General and Richard Hill.

The council appointed Chiefs J. W. M. Elliott, Philip Hill, J. S. Johnson, David Hill Seneca, Moses Hill, and Abram Charles a committee on loans.

The council granted \$25 towards the repairs of the long house; the cheque to be issued in favor of Chief Abram Charles.

Report of the committee on the Queen's birthday celebration and the accounts of the expenses thereof, confirmed by council.

The quit claim of Mrs. George Gibson to David Sandy confirmed.

Mr. Bowlby Barrister of Brantford was refused to speak to the council of chiefs upon the question of Mrs. Mary Barnes' application to be adapted into the band of the Six Nations upon the grounds that it is against the rules and regulation to allow Lawyers to interfere their business.

The application of Henry Groat for a loan of \$150.00 was confirmed on certain conditions.

The Council decided to add to the rules and regulations on loans as follows, that all parties who have loaned and going to get loans, shall not be entitled to get any relief orders from the council or from the Doctors until said loan or loans are paid up with interest.

Upon the recommendation from the committee on loans, from the funds of the Six Nations.

Nelles Montrue \$150, Peter Hill Farmer \$500, David Fish \$100, George Lickers \$200, John A. Beaver \$400, Elijah Powless \$100, James S. Hill \$300.

The applications of Augustus Jones was refused.

The quit claim of May Isiac to Mrs. Wm. Styres postponed until next council.

The quit claim of Dennis Nash to Feotus Johnson postponed.

The council decided to extend an invitation to the Governor-General of Canada and the Superintendent General of Indian affairs, to visit the Six Nations on the 3rd of October next. The visiting superintendent is requested to convey their decision to the distinguished and honorable gentlemen.

The council will pay Margaret Lickers \$2 and Mrs. Augustus

Walker \$3.30, for their loss by fire when Joseph Farmer's house was burned down.

The council decided to appoint Jesse Jonathen and G. A. Martin a locating line committee. Their service shall be paid for from the funds of the Six Nations when their services are required by the secretary of the council, but when hired by any two neighbors who are in dispute about their division line, they shall be paid by them.

The council voted relief orders at \$2 each to the following parties who are sick and in want:—John McKenzie Green, Mary Jamieson's daughter, Ansilie Johnson and Betsy Green.

The Council decided to ask Dr. Langrill to issue relief orders to any store the applicant may desire.

The council decided that the minutes of the secretary on the 8th of May last is incorrect, and they should read as follows: "That Mr. T. C. Robenette, barrister &c., having private correspondence with Chief Isaac Davis in reference to matters alleged to affect this Reserve, and asks permission to appear at this council." It is decided that Mr. Robenette can have a hearing, if he chooses to attend at any regular council, then the council will decide what action will be taken in the matter if any.

The council then asked the visiting superintendent to report to the council the result of his investigation between the Six Nations and the Mississags of new credit, which was done.

The committee on disputes that they had decided to adopt and confirm the division line between River lots 69 and 70, Tuscarora, as staked out by the locating line committee. A.H. Lotridge and A. E. Hill, and that Peter Powless shall build his fence on the said line, and the council confirmed the above report.

The council again reconfirmed their decision respecting Mark Jack's location, on the north  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 17, con. 5, Tuscarora.

The council postponed the further report of the committee on disputes until next council.

The council adjourned for two weeks, when a special council will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m.