

held in Ohsweken in the month of Sept., 1896.

The council voted \$25 to Peter Miller who lost a team of horses by lightning.

The council paid George Johnson \$3 for burying a dead horse and the visiting supt. to write a letter to Frazer Day who owned the horse which died on the highway and demand from him to pay the cost of burying his dead horse.

The council refused to pay the account of John White for burying a dead dog.

Tenders for the repairs of the council house roof, repairs of bridge No. 10 across McKenzie creek.

FOR COUNCIL HOUSE ROOF.

Levi Jonathan.....\$20 00
Nicodemus Porter..... 35 00
Sam. C. Hill (accepted).... 25 00

FOR BRIDGE, NO. 10.

Levi Jonathan.....\$150 00
Robt. Martin (accepted).. 232 00

FOR CULVERT.

Sam. C. Hill.....\$125 00
Geo. A. Martin..... 91 21
Robert Martin..... 93 00
Joseph Porter (accepted).. 45 00

The council reconfirms the Quit claims of Hester Joseph to Festus Johnson, to Josiah Hill and Mrs. Josiah Hill, and authorizes Mrs. Johnson, widow, to build a line fence between her property and Heeter Joseph, and the council further decided that Isaac Douglass has no right to interfere on said premises.

The council decided to accept the suggestion of Dr. J. A. Langrill with regard to typhoid cases and authorized him to send Julia Echo and others suffering from typhoid fever as he sees fit to the hospital.

The council granted relief order of \$3 to John Echo's family, and \$2 to Anthony House, both are sick with typhoid fever.

The council also voted \$2 to J. Maracle who is sick.

The council unanimously decided to extend an invitation to the Supt. General and Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs to visit the Reserve on the 1st day of Oct. next upon the occasion of His Excellency's visit to this Reserve and asked the visiting supt. to write said invitation to them.

The council voted the sum of \$2 to Andrew Gibson who is sick and in want.

Report of the committee on disputes, &c, on re

dispute between Moses Turkey and Chief Wm. Smith, administrator; between John Hess and Peter Powless; between Levi Jonathan and Jesse Jonathan; between Chas. Silversmith and John Hutt.

The council decided to postpone the dispute cases just reported until next council as the evening is getting late.

The council decided to grant the applications for loans as recommended by the committee to the following:—

Andrew Staats.....\$200 00
Elias Lewis..... 95 00
Sam. C. Hill..... 400 00
Jonas Froman..... 250 00
S. W. Martin..... 100 00
Mrs. Jemima Hill..... 70 00
George S. Johnson..... 350 00
William Echo..... 50 00
John martin..... 75 00
Archibald Jamieson..... 50 00
Peter Froman..... 125 00

Total.....\$1765 00

The council then adjourned until the first Tuesday in Sept. next at 10 o'clock a.m.

P.S.—I was delayed in copying minutes on account of sickness in my family.

JOSIAH HILL.

The managers of the Brantford Southern Fair to be held in Brantford Sept. 23-25 have taken a new departure in connection with the Indians of the Reserve. For the first time there will be an Indian department in which Indians only will compete. This department includes all articles likely to be sent for exhibition, viz.: agricultural products, garden vegetables, bread and butter, manufacturers in wood work, and ladies' work. The prizes are not large but that of course could not be expected in a special exhibition such as this; the object being to show what the Indians were doing themselves.

SOUTHERN FAIR

Brantford, Sept. 23rd,
24th and 25th.

To be formally opened by the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen,
September 24th.

\$2,500 IN PRIZES.

The annual exhibition of the Southern Fair this year will be one of exceptional interest. The prize list has been nearly trebled, and many features of a particularly attractive character have been provided. These embrace special Indian Exhibits, Model Dairy Farm to be shown by the Bow Park Company, and display of work of pupils by the Ontario Institution for the Education of the Blind.

DE LEON THE HUMAN ARC LAMP

will on the evenings of the 23rd and 24th, give exhibitions of his wonderful power, and on the afternoons of the 24th and 25th will give wire-rope performances of an unusual and striking character.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

by Hand & Co., Hamilton, will be given on the evening of the second day.

KITE FLYING AND CAKE WALK

will be carried out under the supervision of Prof. Gant, of Hamilton.

WAR DANCES

each day by the Indians of the Tuscorora Reserve.

MILITARY DRILL

by the pupils of the Mohawk Indian Institute and other specialties.

Cheap Fares on all Roads, good from Wednesday till Monday. Special low rates and late return trains after evening entertainment on Thursday.

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