

THE CHIEF: I am glad to hear you say that.

Indians taken
~~taken~~ by *McKenna* *and MacDowell* Commissioner McKenna at Telegraph Creek, June 7th,
1915. *Chief Quash already sworn.*

- Q. What about your schools?
- A. We have practically none, our children learn nothing.
- Q. Have you not a fine school right here at Telegraph Creek?
- A. Yes, we have a fine school here.
- Q. You are satisfied with the school here?
- A. Yes, this is a ^(practical) good school and the teacher is a fine young man - he teaches our children well and treats them well.
- Q. How many Indian children attend this school?
- A. I think about 10.
- Q. Have you any other children who could attend this school but don't?
- A. No, the children of all the families that live in this vicinity attend this school.
- Q. Then what did you mean by saying that you had practically no schools and your children were not learning anything?
- A. I spoke then of the Tahltan Reserve where I live.
- Q. Is there no school there?
- A. No.
- Q. I have been told that there is a school house and a school teacher there.
- A. Yes, but the school is not run steadily and the children learn nothing.
- Q. Is that school open now?
- A. No.
- Q. How long since it has been open?
- A. About 5 months.
- Q. And how long was it open before that?
- A. Its only open once in a while - it is not kept open regularly.