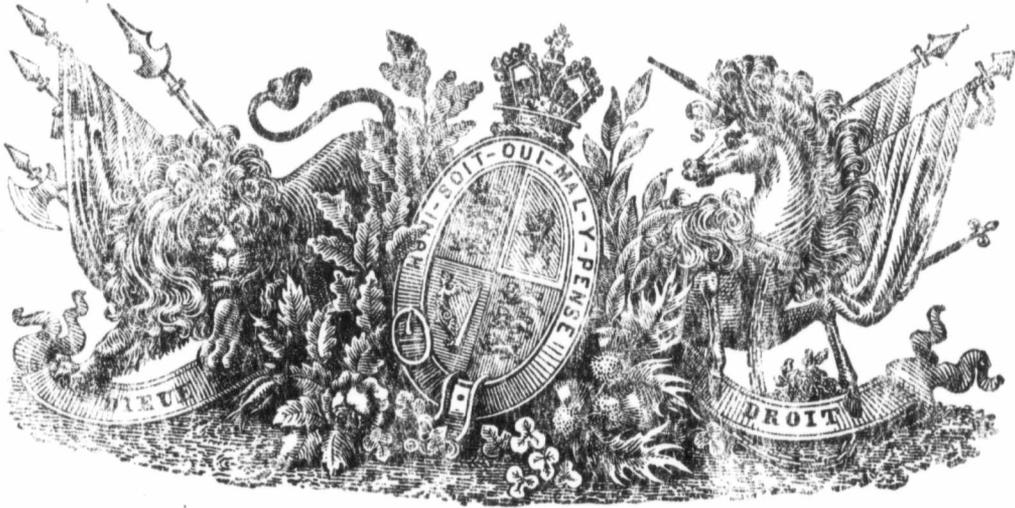


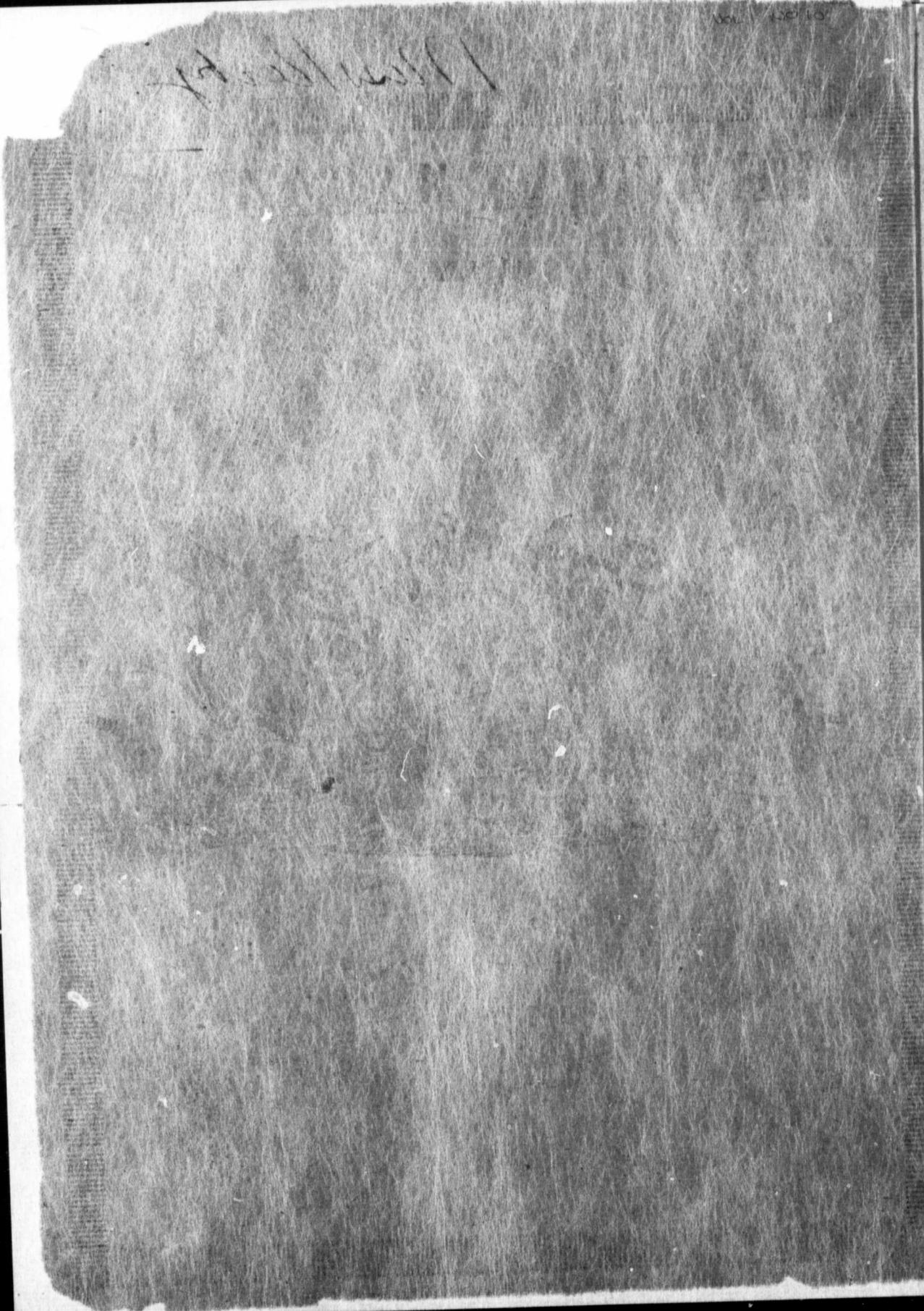
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The weather during the past month has been very hot and dry, with the result of a shortage in the hay crop. Peas have also suffered. The wheat in many localities is ripening fast.

Road making has been in progress, and we have noticed that some beats have provided themselves with road levellers, which while giving good roads materially lessen the labor in road making. Why should not these implements be in universal use?

There has been no military camp this spring, so the boys forming our two companies of volunteers have stayed at home. There is some talk of the camp being held in the fall.

The season for garden parties and festival has now arrived. The Grand River church held a strawberry festival on the 13th of June; Thomas' school house on the 28th of the same month; and St. John's on July 6th.

A great many of our people, especially the younger portion, have gone off berry picking. We hope the time will arrive soon when they will be able to stay at home and pick their own berries.

The elections for the members of the Provincial house has been taking up the attention of our white neighbors. The elections were very keenly contested in many places. The result being that Sir Oliver Mowat's government has

been sustained, though they will return to power with a reduced majority. A large number of Independent members have been returned. In these elections our people were merely on-lookers, not having a vote for the Provincial parliament.

We are greatly pleased to record the fact that a son has been born to the Duke and Duchess of York (the eldest son of the Prince of Wales). We are sure that our loyal people will not be behind in wishing that every blessing and prosperity may attend the child, who in God's providence, may be a future king of Canada.

President Carnot, of the French Republic has been assassinated by an Italian anarchist. The weapon used was a knife. The president was out driving at the time, and the miscreant jumped suddenly into the carriage and stabbed him to the heart. The murderer was with great difficulty rescued by the police from the fury of the excited crowd, but was at length securely lodged in gaol, and will shortly be tried for the murder.

A convention of a very interesting nature is now being held in Ottawa, consisting of delegates from the various British colonies of the world. The object is to consider in what way the colonies may be more closely bound together and to Great Britain. It is to be devoutly hoped that the outcome of their deliberations may result in the attainment in some degree, of these most desirable ends.

Strikes seem to be the order of the day in the United States, with

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all their attendant confusion and turmoil; small battles being constantly waged between the strikers and the authorities. In this respect Canada makes a very happy contrast.

Why should we not have a Mechanics Institute and Library on this Reserve? We believe that the usefulness of these institutions only requires to be known to be fully appreciated. They can be started and managed at a very small cost, with the assistance to be derived from the government, which is very generous. Under the Mechanics' Institute act the government undertakes to double the amount expended on a library, and where a reading room is maintained a grant of \$25 per annum is given towards running expenses. Assistance is also given in providing evening classes where they are held.

We believe that a good library would be appreciated especially during the winter months. Classes and lectures might also be arranged for. It is a matter for the leaders of the nation to take up and consider. There are some difficulties no doubt in the way, but they are not by any means insurmountable.

A Mechanics' Institute is an institution which is to be found in all our thriving communities, and their services in the cause of the diffusion of knowledge, and in stimulating the desire for intellectual advancement, are almost impossible to over-estimate. This is a matter which we are sure would have the warmest sympathy of all the missionaries and in which they would gladly co-operate with the council of the nation, for a well ordered Mechanics' Institute in our midst would be a christian education of the highest order.

FARM NOTES.

Horses.

VICIOUSNESS IN HORSES

Is inherited as much as the virtues are. Breeders should therefore be on guard against using vicious animals for breeding and as far as possible train and manage their stock to secure the most docile disposition. This is not only a great convenience but is economical and profitable. That noted horse "Messenger," was exceedingly savage and transmitted this quality to some of his most valued descendants. "Royal George" in particular was so vicious that his owner kept him in a stable four years idle for fear of him, and he killed one groom and severely injured others.

BEST FARM HORSE.

Dr. Wm. Horne, a great authority on horses, maintains that the medium sized horse is best for the farmer from every point of view especially because it lasts longer than larger animals and can do more work. He cautions against the low narrow forehead—indicative of viciousness and generally found in kickers and bad runaways. In the high and broad forehead we have a predominating cerebrum or intellectual brain.

DRAUGHT HORSES.

No department of farming offers better profits than the breeding of draught horses. The points of a good draught horse are described as follows:—The hoof should be of good size, neither flat nor contracted at the heel; the legs should be clean and flat, free from curbs, spavins or beefiness; the flanks should be full and low; the chest wide; the girth large; the forelegs well set under the body; the horse short on the back and long on the belly; ribbed up closely in the flank; short legged and compact; "blocky;" good temper, but not

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INTELLIGENCE IN HORSES.

It is wonderful what an amount of intelligence some horses can show, especially those of the highly bred class. Here is a story told by a reporter of the *New York Telegram* which is well worth a place in any farm journal: "The horse that pulls the ambulance in search of patients for the New York hospital is a curiosity of its kind, inasmuch as during the whole of his philanthropic career he has never once been given a drink by any of the stable hands. The reporter went down to see how the horse satisfied his thirst, and was edified to a degree by the intellectual behavior of the animal. There is an ordinary faucet with a pail under it in the stable, and to this faucet the horse made a bee-line. First he dipped his nose in the pail to see if there was any water there. but finding there was none he proceeded to open the valve by turning the handle with his nose. He did not turn it on quite enough at the first attempt, so he gave another nudge and held his nose under the spigot while the water poured over it to his apparent immense satis-

faction. 'But what a lot of water will be wasted when he leaves it running the moment he has had enough,' ejaculated the reporter. 'Wait and see,' answered the driver. And there was no water wasted, for the moment he had concluded his drink he went to the faucet again and shut off the flow completely. 'Does he always do this?' again queried the newspaper man. 'Certainly,' answered the driver as he patted his four footed friend on the shoulder. 'As long as I have known him that horse has never had a drink he did not draw from the tap himself just as you have seen him do this time.'"

TURPENTINE AS A REMEDIAL AGENT.

J. M. Stahl says in the *Ohio Farmer*: Turpentine is a good healer but it is too severe to be applied alone. A mixture of ten parts of pure hog's lard to one of turpentine is a splendid application for barb wire cuts, or to use when castrating or spraying animals. The turpentine also repels flies. I find it well to have at the barn a can containing this mixture. Turpentine is the best "all round" cure for colic in existence. While an assistant firmly holds the halter pour the palm of your right hand full of turpentine; with the left hand raise the upper lip of the horse and rub the turpentine into the gum and into the inner side of the lip. Apply turpentine externally to the breast of the animal. Repeat in half an hour if the animal is not relieved, or in fifteen minutes if the case is severe. I have never known this to fail. My father used it before me and his experience is that it is never failing. He got the cure from the drivers of the six and eight horse teams that hauled goods from Philadelphia and Baltimore over the mountains into Western Pennsylvania and Ohio before the days of railroads. Those drivers were good horsemen and turpentine stood at the head of their cures for colic.

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 man to overwork himself.

A shady fence corner is an irre-
 sistable temptation to some men.

A man can't ride heavenward on
 a sore backed horse.

The farmer who sells poor but-
 ter is the greatest friend of the pro-
 ducer of butterine.

If every man were to get rich who
 thinks he knows how, we would
 have no paupers in the land.

You cannot enjoy a man's
 theories about the government who
 cannot manage a ten acre patch.

It seems to be a much easier
 thing to sit down and formulate a
 system of national finance than it
 is to go to work and earn an honest
 dollar. Honest dollars are made
 only by hard work.

Good nature is like good butter,
 it bears deep probing.

A little learning is a good deal
 like a mill pond; the shallower it
 is the greater splurge he makes in
 it.

There is consolation for the fel-
 low at the bottom of the ladder, he
 cannot tumble far enough down to
 hurt himself.

The size of a man's feet do not
 count for anything in his "foot
 prints on the sands of time;" it is
 the quality of the man's head.

A sluggard is a fellow who takes
 the hardest way to have a good
 time.

Some people impart information
 very much as a hedgehog sheds
 his quills.

One of the best means the devil
 has of keeping a woman from earn-
 est living is tittle-tattle—a man
 too for that matter.

The water that makes the foam
 under the mill wheel is not the
 water that turns the wheel of the

mill.

The mosquito might have been
 highly prized as a singing bird if
 it had only stuck to that business
 alone.

There isn't anything that sweet-
 ens sleep like waking up and see-
 ing the hands of the clock within
 10 minutes of the getting up time.

If you had to believe all that
 other people say in their own favor
 you would soon be obliged to do
 some lying on your own account,
 or fall behind in the procession.

You needn't take a man's word
 for it that he dropped from the
 clouds because there is no dust on
 his shoes. Maybe his wife blacked
 them before he was up in the morn-
 ing.

The lazy dog is the one mostly
 pestered by flies.

He who leads time by the fore-
 lock—especially the farmer—can
 sleep well at night.

The prettiest blossoms do not
 always hold the sweetest honey.

Growling at the times will not
 lift the mortgage off the farm.

You cannot get to the top of the
 hill without climbing.

Be the kind of a man that you
 would like your boys to become.

The sunshine of a glad heart
 makes the darkest, dreariest day
 radiant and pleasant.

If you get mad go to the looking
 glass and watch yourself growl,
 and see how quick you will quit it.

The man who depends on the
 spur of the moment often discovers
 that that particular moment hasn't
 any spur.

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To the Editor of The Indian Magazine:

DEAR SIR,—Please allow me a space in your columns in order to reply to "Mohawk's" letter concerning hereditary chiefs in the June number. It is a pity that "Mohawk's" belief does not rest on a better foundation. For his benefit I will quote from my unrevised manuscripts of the "Iroquis Confederacy as it is," using the very words of the founder of the confederacy when the first confederate Lords (Rodiganer) or chiefs, were created. "I, this day, in the presence of this great multitude of our own people, confer the crown of deers' horns upon you, which is the emblem and sign that I this day give you the superior power, authority and lordship titles. As you are now lords your hearts and spirits shall be full of peace, long suffering and tenderness. And spiritual advisers shall ye be to your people. And the spirit of anger and fury shall not be known among you. The thickness of your skin shall be (ja-dah-ni-yo-ronk-ka-ra-keh) seven times the length of the thumb and middle finger stretched. This is the token that when you are in council you will not deliberately offend, nor be easily offended, nor take offence in any way whatsoever that may be said in council against you, but calmly and with a good conscience deliberate in the matter; whatsoever before you, you will council and legislate for the interests of your people; you will not seek anything to satisfy yourselves personally, but satisfy your people and the rising generations."

Now, Mr. Mohawk, I hope the above will set you right on one part of your letter, but there is also something else I have to touch upon. You say "that in times of emergency and danger, war chiefs were chosen by the warriors." Now there you are wrong again. Article XXXI of the Iroquis Constitution says: "And the war chiefs of the five confederate nations shall be appointed for the office by the women of the following families:—

Te-ka-ri-ho-ken-ha-ka, O-da-tohe-dah-ha-kah, A-do-dar-holi-a-keh, De-ka-en-yough ha-keh, Ska-nyuda-ri-yo-a-kah, (relations of Te-ka-ri-ho-ken, O-da-tohe-dah, A-do-dar-hoh, De-ka-ne-yough, Ska-nyuda-ri-yo, respectfully), and installed according to the ceremonies of installing the Lords (Ro-de-ya-ner). And their duties are, Article XXX, "To rake up the weapons of war in case of need. To have seats in and watch the progress of the council; to see that none of the lords violate the constitution; but not to participate, except to introduce a case for his people when asked to do so; and to perform the ceremony of O-ka-yon-don-tohe-rah (confirming lordship titles.)

In conclusion I will say it is easy to understand the natures of our lords, or as "Mohawk" calls them "hereditary chiefs," and the war chiefs; the former were to administer the civil affairs, the latter to punish their enemy, or evil-doers among themselves. Now some people think the Iroquis government is too old, but I think not, for it runs parallel to the spirit of the times and age, and the proof is to be seen in the advanced condition of this reserve, as compared with others. This is why I am faithful to the Iroquis government. In days gone by I went to school, to church, and farmed in the farming seasons, I marketed the produce, I bought and sold and never experienced any harm from our Iroquis government.

Yours, loyal and faithful,

SETH NEWHOUSE

HAPPENINGS.

Oneida.

Having is all the go now in this section. Our people should grow more hay than they do, then they would not have to run around for it during the winter and spring, it is much cheaper that way too. Wheat harvesting, will soon commence, and there is quite a breadth of wheat sown, and the yield promises well. The farmers around here, are too much in the habit of letting their fields. When the white man rents a field, he takes

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away the straw, as well as the grain, and puts back nothing in the way of fertilizers; in this way it is only a matter of time when the lands will get so poor, they will not pay for tillage, and the white man won't touch it any more.

We see from the papers that the English Privy Council, has refused to listen to the appeal of Mr. Beaver, from the decision against him, of the Supreme Court of Canada, in his suit against the Grand Trunk Ry. Co., and so our postmaster has lost his case. It is now nearly two years ago, since this case began. It is said, that "corporations have no soul," but it seems that the G. T. R., is an exception, as we understand that it offered a certain compromise, a settlement of the case, which was refused by Mr. Beaver's lawyers, although, he himself was willing to accept a settlement.

In the case of Davis vs G. T. R. a couple of years ago, in which suit was brought by Mr. Davis, against the company, for the killing of two of his children, at a crossing west of Onondaga, the company, we understand, made a substantial settlement with him, although that crossing was not a bad one at all, and people exercising ordinary care can always escape the trains there.

The case of the rascally brutes, who committed an outrage against one of our Indian women; those who were captured and held for trial are remanded until next term, as the principals, have so far eluded arrest, it is to be hoped they will be caught, and proper justice meted out to them, a term in the penitentiary and a flogging besides. There is no greater deterrent for those cowardly brutes, than the lash, therefore, put it on them every time. We are told, that garotting was very common in England a few years ago, and imprisonment had no effect whatever in reducing the frequency of it, until flogging was introduced as a mode of punishment, and now that crime is a rarity.

We have about settled to the conviction, that those who destroy other people's lives, as the Anarchists do, should have their own destroyed in the same way. The old law of "an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth" was the last

and terrible measure resorted to of putting a stop to particular crimes, and it almost seems to be necessary to revive it in the present age of the world. Those who blow people up with bombs, should themselves be blown up with one of their own. The life of the wretch, who murdered the revered President of France, the other day, should be taken away by the identical dagger he used. It is not unlikely that the people of the Old World, will, some day, come to that conclusion, and act accordingly.

ST. JOHN'S.

On the evening of Thursday, July, 5th. a very successful garden party, was held at the old Tuscaorra parsonage, for the benefit of St. John's church. Refreshments, music and speeches, were the order of the day, or rather of the night. Miss Kirby, and her band of workers, and Messrs. Styers, Ponless and Anderson, carried out the arrangements, and they now have the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts were crowned with the success they deserve. Among those who contributed to the entertainment must be mentioned, Master Charlie Martin, a wee bit of a boy, but whose sweet and unusually strong voice for one so young was very pleasant to listen to. This little gentleman, it might be stated, is the son of the late Rev. C. D. Martin, who for nearly two years so nobly did the Master's work on this reserve, and whose sad death took place at Kawyennee parsonage some years ago.

The Six Nation Band turned out, and the boys maintained their reputation of good nature and a readiness to entertain with their music.

An impromptu Glee Club, rendered some glees in a very enjoyable manner.

The genial ferry-man, Mr. William's, very kindly gave free ferriage, which helped very much to make the party a success.

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of Smooth Town, celebrated his birthday a few days ago. Many of the prominent citizens and country were on the scene to honor his worship's birthday. All the aldermen were present and gave short addresses. Ice cold lemonade, was provided for by the host and hostess, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Our bridge, is undergoing repairs at present. The contractor, Mr. Henry Burming, is pushing the completion with all possible speed. At present it is impassible for heavy loads. He is to be congratulated on his success as a contractor, he has a pile driver of his own, independently of the chiefs. Boys, here is a good example to follow.

A base ball match, was played between the Haldimond Clippers and the Smooth Town Clippers. Unfortunately, the victory decided in favor of the former team, and the latter were compelled to pay the price of a ball, \$1.50 and paid it like men.

All lovers of athletic sports, should come to Smooth Town, in the evening, and witness the activity of our boys. Ball-playing, foot-racing, jumping and stone-throwing, are our favorite games. At present, Mr. Thomas Shuler, is the holder of the belt for 100 yard race, Mr. Geo. Legacy, for high jumping and Cornelius Moses, for jumping.

Our band, gave a grand tea-meeting and concert, on the 4th. inst. The Haldimond Clippers, were invited to come and play ball again, which was readily accepted, no doubt owing to their previous victory, but our team were in good shape for them, and defeated them by 15 runs. It was decided that the defeated team was to pay for the supper. It is to be much regretted that the famous Haldimond Clippers went home without pay for the supper. After the games were over, our band formed into line at the Main Street, and marched to the park on one of the back streets, where refreshment were elegantly spread. After the tables were cleared, the chairman, John Wilson, mounted the platform, and after a few opening remarks, introduced Charlie McLaren, an Indian from near the Rocky Mountains, on the American side, and exhibited

war club swinging, to the greatest admiration of the spectators. Chief W. Monture, was then introduced, as the speaker of the evening. After him, Mr. Barnes, of Hagersville, entertained the audience to some choice music, and had to be recalled several times. Mr. J. R. Lickess, was also remembered with the speakers. The managing committee report it a success financially.

DELAWARE LINE

Our farmers, are very busy at present at their hay. The hay crop is not as heavy as at first anticipated, however, we are satisfied with the blessing we enjoy, as to have something to cut. The wheat will closely follow and promises to be an excellent crop.

The Temperance Lodge, No. 4, held their quarterly election of officers, on the 3rd. inst., at their hall, and are as follows:—Pres. A. D. Johnson; Vice-Pres. Dennis Serio; Treas. E. Bearfoot; Sec'y. H. P. Green; Foreman of Committee, J. Clause, P. Clause, Peter Hill, Joe Clause and Wm. Maracle. Sick Committee, Thomas Clause, Mrs. J. Maracle and Mrs. Lydia Green; Door Keeper, I. Maracle. We can boast of having 75 members, quite an interesting and exciting time was spent.

Lodge No. 1, the elections resulted as follows:—Pres. A. H. Loteridge; Vice-President, David Smith; Treas. Isaac Green; Sec'y. Isreal Thomas; Sick Committee, John Green and Lizzie Dostator. The other officers are to be elected at the next meeting.

We have the painful duty, to record the death of Mrs. Thos. Day, who has been ill for about two years. The deceased will be buried at the Thomas' School burying ground. The widower has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

PEEK-A-BOO.

GARDEN PARTY.

As announced, the annual garden party and strawberry festival, was held in connection with the Methodist Church, Grand River, Monday Eve'g, June 25th. The grounds in front of the church were well prepared for the occasion, tables being

set in the lawn near the parsonage. The Grand River Band, discoursed sweet music during the evening. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. J. L. Strong, Chief Josiah Hill, Rev. J. Tennant and Chief J. S. Johnson, Rev. W. Walker, occupied the chair. The attendance was good, though not very large. All enjoyed themselves and a very pleasant evening was spent. Proceeds, \$33.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The seventh annual convention, of the Tuscarora Sabbath School Association, was held in the Baptist Church, Ohsweken, on Thursday, June 21st. The morning session, opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. Walker. Chief J. S. Johnson, President of the Association, occupied the chair.

An address of welcome, was given by the veteran missionary, Rev. J. Tennant, which was replied to by Mr. W. N. Hossie and Mr. J. H. Friend, of Brantford, and Mr. J. Richards, of Ancaster. The President, made a few remarks, after which he appointed Rev's J. Tennant, W. Walker, Messrs. W. N. Hossie, Albert E. Hill and Simon Hill, a business committee. The meeting then adjourned for lunch. At 2 o'clock, the convention again assembled, the President in the chair. The attendance was slim. Rev. C. Stringfellow, led in prayer, after a hymn had been sung. The business committee, handed in their report, which was finally adopted as follows:—Honorary Presidents of the Association, all the clergymen laboring on the reserve; Pres. Chief J. S. Johnson; re-elected, 1st. Vice-Pres., Jos. F. Monture; 2nd. Vice-Pres., Albert C. Hill, Sec'y, Elijah Powless, Treas. Albert E. Hill. Next semi-annual convention, to be held in St. Paul's Church, Sour Springs. The President, then gave his annual report of the schools in the township, and the representatives from the various schools followed with verbal reports, showing the schools to be in a flourishing condition. Mr. W. N. Hossie, then gave an address on Home Classes and Mr. J. H. Friend, of Brantford, followed with one on House to

House visitation. Mr. D. Barefoot, read a paper on better Sunday School Work. Mr. Richards, read a paper on Primary Work, and Mr. J. Richards, addressed the convention on "The Sunday School Teacher." The evening session, opened with devotional exercises, the President in the chair. Addresses were delivered by the following, viz:—Mr. A. Russel, J. F. Monture, Rev. C. Stringfellow, and Rev. W. Walker, whose subject was "The Provincial Convention." Rev. J. Tennant, gave a few parting words, the collection was taken and the convention of 1894, came to a close, which some said was the best ever held in the quality of speaking, though the attendance was not large.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Ohsweken Council House, July 3, 1894, General Council opened in due form by Chief Wm. Buck, one of the fire keepers. Present—E. D. Cameron Esq., visiting superintendent; Wm. Reep Esq., interpreter; Chief A. G. Smith, clerk to the Indian office; Chief Josiah Hill, chairman and secretary; Chief David Hill, Seneca speaker, and 43 of the chiefs.

Communications from the Department were read by the visiting superintendent, with reference to the minutes of council held last month,—file No. 150 334.

Fire keepers announced that Chief A. Hill will be their speaker during the council.

Relief order accounts passed \$57.00
Funeral accounts passed 175.00
Sundries account passed 9 35
John John to furnish items of his account to the Department of Indian affairs as required.

The Council refused to pay Edward Martin his prize plow out of the funds of the Six Nations.

The Council adopted David and Hester General on the pay list of the Six Nations.

Fence viewers accounts pass \$21.00 each, and their services are suspended until the council will reconsider the matter.

The Council confirmed the report of the committee on fire loss respecting the fire loss of D. Vanever; \$27.33—this being a third of his loss.

The medical report for the quarter ending 30th confirmed.

Committee on disputes &c.—Chief N. Porter, P. Miller, J. Green, W. Staats, John Hill, D. John, and B. Carpenter, clerk.

They proposed building a new bridge on side line between lots 24 and 25 con. 4 Tuscarora, was reconsidered, and decided to send the inspector of work again and re-examine carefully and report at the next council.

Application for relief from Mrs. W. Waracle, refused.

The account of Mrs. Lydia Cornelius for caring for a grand child of the late Isaac Duncan 5 weeks at \$5 per week, passed. \$25.

The account of Mrs. Elizabeth Jacob, for the sum of \$6.75, for taking care of the late Isaac Duncan. The council refused to pass the said account, and confirmed the report of the committee.

The council refused to pass the account of Mrs. Mary Roundsky of \$30, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan, and confirmed the report of the committee.

The council refused to pass the account of Chief Isaac Davis, for the sum of \$100, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan, and confirmed the report of the committee.

The council disallowed the account of H. G. Davis, the sum of \$602, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan.

The council disallowed the account of Isaac Lotridge, the sum of \$1200, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan.

The council passed the account of John General, for \$5, against the estate of the late Isaac Duncan, being arrears of house rent.

The council decided to adopt the full report of the committee, except on Nos. 1 and 4, on schedule B, which they agreed to pay.

The council decided to pay the following parties for protecting No. 9 Bridge across McKenzie creek: John Burnhouse, 2 days; David Key, 1 day; John Silversmith, 2 days; Geo. Key, 1 day; Andrew Sky, 2 days.

The council decided to place John Snow on the pension list. The sum of \$25 per annum, commencing from the 1st inst.

Sealed tenders for digging an open ditch along sideline between lots 18 and 19, concession 3, Tuscarora, were opened as follows:

Peter Isaac.....	\$160 00
Sim. R. Hill.....	170 00
John Burnium.....	68 00
John W. Burning.....	175 00
Robert Bomberry.....	166 65
John A. Miller.....	155 54
Levi Jonathn.....	95 00
Abram Garlow.....	275 00
Festus Johnson.....	75 00
Wm. Hill.....	245 00
James B. Hill.....	128 00

The council decided to locate the nearest heir to the late Isaac Duncan, to the estate of the late Isaac Duncan, providing such heir will pay enough money to liquidate such estate from certain creditors.

The Council then adjourned until the first Tuesday in August, at 10 a. m.

The next day after the council it was discovered that the third tender for digging a ditch &c., was John Burnium, of Stone Ridge, who is said to be ready and willing to go on with the work, according to plans and specifications, if his tender was accepted. But it was too late to be ratified by the council, as the council was not in session then.

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