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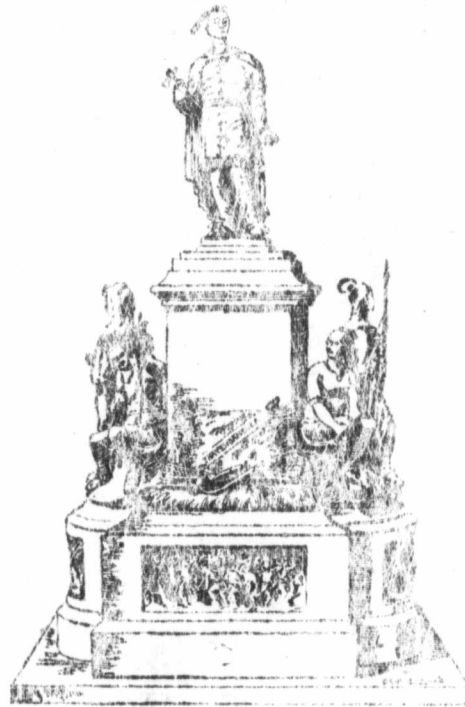
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BRANTFORD, SEPT., 1895.

The British Parliament has been prorogued.

The enquiry into the massacre of the missionaries in China is proceeding, some of the rioters have already been tried and executed.

But the rainfall for these months differed considerably, the total rainfall for the four months this year was 7.24 as compared with 10.76 for last year, a difference of considerably more than 3 inches.

Lord Wolseley, who will always be remembered in Canada as commanding the Red River expedition, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Imperial Army on the retirement of the Duke of Cambridge from that position.

Great interest centres in the International yacht races being held at New York for the American challenge cup. So far the American yachtmen have succeeded in holding the trophy. But it is thought that Valkeryie III will test their powers severely this time. Since writing the above the Valkerie has been withdrawn from the contest.

The weather returns for the months April, May, June and July show that the average temperature for April this year was 1 degree lower than that of last year, May more than 3 degrees warmer, June 1 degree warmer, July more than 4 degrees colder than last year. But the average temperature for the four months was 58.2 as compared

with 58.3 for the same months of last year i e., nearly exactly the same,

The Six Nations Temperance Society will hold its annual meeting this month at Oshweken. There is a strong desire on the part of the committee of direction to make this year's meeting both more attractive in its programme and also that more practical results may follow than has been the case in the past. This is certainly a wise resolve if the society is to prosper it must show itself thoroughly in earnest in its determination to grapple with this evil. If real improvement in this direction is to be made it must come from the people of the Reserve themselves. Especially it is their part to watch carefully that the laws in regard to the sale of intoxicants on the Reserve are carried out, and more particularly at our large public gatherings. It is very strange that at our public gatherings, to instance the 24th of May, and at the base ball matches at the Fair grounds the other day there are always to be found some persons under the influence of liquor. How and why is this? It is certainly the business and duty of the Six Nations Temperance society to see that due vigilance is exercised by those having the management of these affairs to discern the guilty parties and put a stop to that which spoils the interest and pleasure which would otherwise be taken in these proceedings. We hope that this matter will be taken up at the temperance meeting and that measures will be taken at our approaching Agricultural fair to effectually deal with this evil.

Before our next issue two important events will have taken place on the Reserve, viz., the payment of the interest money and the Agricultural exhibition. With regard to the first it will probably be more welcome this year than usual owing to comparative failure of other resources of income usually depended upon. With regard to the latter, we hope that, notwithstanding that the past season in many particulars has not been up to that of former years, yet that there may be a good exhibit. The display of oats and roots will probably be very good, but of fruits and preserves we can hardly expect any. We understand that the Governor General will not be able to accept the invitation tendered to him to be present at this year's exhibition.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The editor does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents. All communications to ensure insertion must be accompanied by the name of the writer.]

Editor of the Indian Magazine :

SIR,—Kindly allow a warrior of the Six Nations Indians to say a few words in regard to the proposed improvement to the council House. Let me say first of all that I am glad there is such a magazine in which we can obtain much interesting information and in which a poor warrior may find a place to express his opinions and views of things where he would not otherwise have the opportunity of doing so. Now I want to say my opinion which is also the opinion of many others about the improvement to the Council House. It seems that a little while ago it was expected that the Governor-General was coming to visit us. So the chiefs say this is a great man. He represents the Queen. Our council house is not fit to receive him. So they decide to make a large ad-

dition to the council house which, in my opinion, is quite large enough for all practical purposes. If they would repair it and even veneer it with brick it would be right enough, but to take sixteen or eighteen hundred dollars of the poor people's money in making a large addition which is not needed is I think a waste of money. There are hundreds of poor people on our Reserve who cannot afford to give as they would be giving so much of their money which would do them no good whatever. This \$1,800 would mean \$5 less interest money to many poor families on the Reserve this year who cannot afford to give it. When some poor persons, perhaps down with consumption, who needs nourishing food or warmer clothing, applies for aid the council tells him they cannot give more than perhaps \$2, because they must be careful of the people's money. I wish, in everything they did, they were as careful of the people's money. However, let us hope that the council will consider this matter again. Let the Council House be put in good repair, but let no money be spent in putting up more buildings at the Council House which would do us no good.

Yours,

A SIX NATION WARRIOR.

To the Editor of the Indian Magazine;

In my previous letter I took the liberty of urging on your farmers the necessity of being careful of their fodder for the cattle, and pointed out that serious loss often occurred through lack of feed and good warm winter quarters. It is of great importance to them.

In the matter of hog raising your farmers are improving rapidly—many of them have as good hogs as can be desired. I notice that many of your farmers make a

specialty of raising pigs, which invariably sell at good prices while young, \$5 per pair being a common price for them when two months old. This branch of farming could be profitably increased three fold on the Reserve. A sow can raise two litters in a season as well as not. This matter requires only a little attention and judgment. The feeding and care of the pigs is perhaps of the most importance with your farmers. I have noticed that in the matter of housing they are badly cared for. They are put into small, dirty, cold pens, a hog likes a clean, warm, dry place as well as other animal, and only thrive well in such places. Pens should be made with good plank or hewn logs for floor; there should be a good dry roof, warm yet well ventilated, and plenty of straw should be given the pigs regularly, and the pens should be frequently cleaned out. It is a very great mistake to allow hens to roost in the same place you keep your pigs, the one injures the other.

Great waste of food often occurs for want of proper troughs, properly arranged, and very frequently sufficient straw is not given to keep them clean and warm. I have seen pigs in pens with dirt and manure a foot thick, without a dry or clean place for them to lie down and at the same time lots of straw going to waste in the yard. A few forks full of straw each day would keep the pig clean and dry, and aid very materially in getting them fat for killing. I would be very glad to see some improvement in caring for hogs, the care is of more importance than the breed. It would be only small expence and a few minutes labor each day, and the extra profit would make it a pleasant occupation.

D. M. G.

RESERVATION ITEMS.

Sour Springs

A garden party was held in the parsonage grounds on Aug. 29th. Football and baseball matches were played in the afternoon in the Sour Springs field. A threatened rain caused a good many of the visitors to go home before the evening's entertainment, but a large number remained to partake of the refreshments provided for the evening's entertainment. The Grand River band was in attendance and the evening passed off pleasantly.

We regret to have to record the death of one of our promising young farmers, Mr. William Staats, eldest son of Henry Staats, on Aug. 27. The deceased had been for some months past in a very weak condition, but the end was sudden. On the day of his death, he was able to get up in the morning, and go about the house and yards, taking his meals with the family. Feeling very weak he retired to his bed about 2 p. m. and died shortly afterwards. William Staats was an industrious and hard working young farmer and gave promise, had he been spared, of being a successful farmer. The funeral took place at St. Paul's church, Aug. 29.

Our farmers are busy fall ploughing, and a good proportion of seed is already sown.

A garden party was to have been held at the residence of Mr. Robert Martin, Oshweken Mills, under the auspices of the Oshweken branch of the Women's Auxiliary Missionary Association on Tuesday, Sept. 4, but owing to the heavy rain storm had to be postponed.

Oshweken.

Dr. Langrill and his two daughters are away on a holiday trip to Mackinaw via Collingwood; Mrs. Josiah Hill and Miss Amelia M

Hill were away for a few days at Niagara Falls and Lewiston. On the 5th inst. a very successful baseball tournament took place on the Six Nation Fair Ground, the home team, the Hard Batters, beating the Stone Ridge, 24 to 18. The Beavers of the city of Brantford beat the Cayugas as easy as rolling off a log. The grand stand was completed on the morning of the tournament and was found a great convenience. The work of building the basement under the Baptist church has been at a stand still for want of funds. It is said, however, that the members are making arrangement with Mr. Geo. Foster of Brantford for a loan to enable them to wipe off the present indebtedness before proceeding with the work. Since Rev. Mr. Tenent's illness friends from Brantford have kindly carried on the work by coming down on Sunday morning and preaching the gospel to us. Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Chittington was down here and baptised five converts in the Grand River, on the very day of his 45th anniversary, when he was baptised in the Grand River, near Paris. Bro. Martin gave out that Rev. Mr. Kay, pastor of Parliament street Baptist church Toronto, will preach the gospel at Medina church on Thursday evening, and baptise five or six candidates on Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock, at Victoria mill. John Lickers who died last Saturday afternoon was buried today. Thos. Aaron officiated, according to the usages of the Pagans. Chief Johnson was the undertaker.

Delaware.

Seeding is now progressing and by the time this issue reaches the farmers the seeding will be done.

A tea meeting held under the auspices of temperance lodge No. 4 was a financial success. The Victoria Brass Band discoursed excel-

lent music on the occasion.

A team belonging to Mr. C. Porter ran away the other day from No. 5 school and were not stopped until they reached the Six Nation mill, a distance of three miles. No one was hurt.

Two base ball teams of our line were the contestants at the Tournament at Oshweken, where prizes were offered by Chief J. S. Joun. We were not successful.

We notice Mr. Munroe Wilson is visiting his brother here.

Our temperance lodge is fully prepared for the convention to be held the latter end of this month. We hope the temperance societies will give an encouraging report of last years work.

The annual temperance picnic was well attended. An abundance of refreshments were provided for. The speaking was also very good.

We are informed that Mr. G. B. Salmen and a party of cyclists of Brantford, twenty in number, visited Oshweken on labor day, and took several views; they were entertained by E. D. Bearfoot, and lunched at the residence of Mr. Jacob Miller, they all expressed themselves pleased with their visit, and promised another before the roads break up.

There is now an organ in St Luke's church, Delaware, which was duly appreciated on Sunday the 1st inst. There is a good choir organized under the leadership of Mr. Jessie Jonathan and the organist, Miss S. Anderson. The music will add very much interest to the services.

Smoothtown Items.

There is life and enterprise at Oshweken! There was a very respectable bicycle and base ball tournament held there. The prizes that were competed for speaks well for the enterprising citizens of that village.

Mr. John Wilson is fast recovering from his illness.

A blacksmithshop has been opened on Peter street by George Bradley, work performed by E. Obediah, a competent workman.

The proposed bonus for a bakery has again been laid aside. We regret this, and hope it may be reconsidered at an early date.

Well now! who would have thought. Is it possible! one could hardly think imagine that such a thing could ever happen! but it really is there, or at any rate, bills were out which read—'Bicycle races base ball and lacross matches to take place at Ohsweken, and a neat little prize is offered. This goes to show that there is life at the village of Ohsweken and only requires wakening up occasionally to make that place of amusement; no reason why it should not be so the villagers have the grounds and every possible accommodation for sportsman.

We are happy to state that our esteemed citizen John Wilson is now very near like himself again. He has had a long spell of illness.

A blacksmith shop has been opened up on Peters street by Geo. Bradley. Worked performed by E. Obediah a competent workman.

The application for a bonus for a bakery fitted by our city clerk again been postponed, owing to some misunderstanding in the purposed agreement. We regret to lose him and we think our council had better come to some conclusion at an early date.

Perhaps it would be well and advisable for our health officer to be take himself around the newly opened blacksmith, shop and make a thorough inspection. There is a shelter there for a fourfooted beast, one that is very much given to grunting and not at all pleasant to be around that abode. We are of the opinion that an order for its re-

moval would be issued immediately

Labor day was duly observed by our citizens. Reports reached us that at Caledonia, the police had stop men at work and compel them to take a holiday in accordance with law, and intended for the laboring men. The sheriff and chief chief of police were around, but were unable to catch any one at work. Everything was quiet and everybody taking a holiday.

We were simply not in it at the base-ball matches the other day at Ohsweken. Our boys were too confident of an easy victory. There is another match to come off yet in which our team will contest and then our fate as base ball players will be finally decided.

There was a picnic, ball playing and a grand tea meeting at night held in our park several days ago, under the management of our base-ball team, and the committee in charge report it a success. There was a street procession, headed by the Victoria Brass Band, the route taken was from the park down Monture street, up Johnson street and back to the park by Tecumseh street. Everyone enjoyee themselves.

Will some one in charge of east ward see that the bridge at the foot of Johnson street be attended to; it is rather a risky bridge, and we are positive the ratepayers would object to paying damages for the negligence of city officials.

There was a very succesfnl bush prayer meeting held in our park, on Sunday the first inst, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Howard, of Hagersville, Rev. Mr. Stringfellow, New Credit, Rev. Wm. Walker, of Grand River and Joseph F Monture. The meeting was largely attended.

We were informed that a party cyclists from Brantford made a visit to Ohsweken, and took several views. We have the promise of

a visit also, at an early date.

Mr and Mrs James Martin were the guests of Mr J. C. Martin, on Sunday last.

Min. Wilson, of Moraviantown, is visiting his brother, Mr. John Wilson.

Our band marched the base-ball team into the grounds, at Ohsweken, where they went to play. Perhaps it was to give them courage. They were too confident and lost the game. They were only beaten by one score by one team and two scores by another team.

There is a livery stable started in this place

The following are the market quotations:

Wheat 58 cts., Oats 24 cts., Peas 45 cts., Barley 40 cts., Potatoes per bag 50 cts., Butter per lb. 14 cts., Cheese 13 cts., Grapes 10 cts., eggs per doz 10 cts.

Oneida.

Many of our neighbors went up to attend the church services at St. John's on the 25th of August, they report large congregations at both morning and afternoon services, who came from all the Church of England mission stations on the Reserve. The object of the union services is to make the people feel that they are one in religious interests, although having different places of worship.

Some from here also attended the Union Church picnic, held by the same church at the Delaware picnic grounds on the 29th of the same month. The impression is that the proceedings are not quite up to the usual standing owing perhaps to some part of the arrangements failing to connect. It is expected that St. John's will be chosen next year as the place for the annual gathering.

The Cayuga Sunday School children had an unusually enjoyable treat at the parsonage on

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Thursday, Aug. 15. We understand that every child on the roll except one—and he was too ill to come—was present, some 50 in number and others, about 70 all told, besides the parents and friends. The order of the day was the usual one, swinging, races, tug of war, etc., winding up with refreshments, toothsome for the little ones and bountiful which the parents and friends very liberally supplied.

A garden party in connection with the Cayuga church was held at the parsonage on the 4th Sept. The rain came on towards evening the time usually when most of the people are able to get to such gatherings. This of course drowned the expectations of having a big crowd. Notwithstanding the bad weather some were plucky enough to attend and had the best time they could under the circumstances.

The committee announced that they would try again on Friday evening, as the good things which the people supplied for the occasion were so extensive that it was thought best to make a second attack upon them.

Friday evening came and with it a large number of both Indians and whites from Caledonia did itself grand by the large contingent it sent out. The air was fine and warm, and the moon when it came out made the night glorious.

A base ball match in the meadow opened the proceedings, followed by other games. The Sunday school children sang some pieces very creditably. Then the Caledonia Glee club arrived and rendered some of their popular songs.

The whole affair was a happy success for which much credit is due to the members of the Cayuga church.

An untoward event occurred in the midst of the general merriment

Mr. Paul Baron's horse dropped dead.

Our enterprising postmaster has finished painting his house, which now looks very neat indeed.

George Longboat has commenced to erect a large barn on his place.

Peter Hill, our well digger, is trying to complete his new house, but he is in such demand that he has very little time to attend to his own wants.

Wm. Sandy also intends to finish up his house before the cold weather sets in.

Joseph Martin has finished a fine barn with stone basement.

Our neighbor, David Jonson, began sowing on the 30th August. Did anybody white or Indian beat this? In fact there is much evidence of a general thrift being on the increase all over this section.

Items of the Reserve.

Ohsweken has been visited by quite a number of people this week for to witness the base ball tournament, which was held in the village on Thursday, Sept. 5. J. S. Johnson, the manager of the baseball tournament, gave a purse of \$15 which was contested for by the Beavers of Brantford and the Cayugas of the Six Nations. The former team scored 2 runs, and the latter team scored 8 runs.

The second purse of \$8 was contested for by the following teams: Oneida's Smoother Town and Stone Ride. The Oneida's being the successful team for the aforesaid purse.

The Beavers arrived in the village about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when they were met at the entrance by the Six Nations Band and marched up to the grand stand in the Agricultural grounds. It might be said here also that the several teams were well treated by the manager of the tournament. The Beavers expressed themselves high-

ly gratified in the reception that were given them. The manager was very highly pleased in the manner and conduct of the boys. Hoping that we may be favored with their visit on some future occasion.

A purse of \$5 was given for bicycle riders. The rains of the previous evening prevented a large number of bicycle riders from the tournaments, but as it was there were four entries as follows: Huron Styres, John White, Arthur Bowes, J. H. Brown. Arthur Brown won first prize, Huron Styres second John White third.

One mile race, purse \$3—1st Adam Hill; 2d, Joseph Martin; 3d, Aron T. Hill.

Half mile race, purse \$3—James Hoggans and Adam Hill coming out even the first and second money was divided between the two. Chas. Porter took third money.

One hundred yards race, purse \$3—James Hoggans, 1st; Jewell Smith, 2d; Joseph Porter, 3d.

The day turned out fine after the rain of the night before. Everything went off pleasantly and everybody seemed satisfied of the day's sport.

Here and There.

One good deed is a constant incentive to others. One achievement but prepares the way for further attainments.

In cases of doubtful morality it is usual to say "Is there any harm in it?" This question may sometimes be best answered by asking ourselves another, "Is there any harm in letting it alone?"

If you love others, they will love you; if you speak kindly to them, they will speak kindly to you; love is repaid with love and hatred with hatred; if you want to hear sweet and pleasant echoes, speak sweetly and pleasantly yourself.

Every intelligent man and woman can teach something to others and learn something from them, and we make a fatal mistake when we ignore those whose attainments have been less than our own.

Every sorrow which adds a single virtue to our character is worth enduring, and every pleasure which fails to do this is a failure.

To-day is never as yesterday; we ourselves change. If our works and thoughts are always to be the fittest they cannot always be the same.

It is in the struggle for the immediate necessities of life that characters are built up.

Thrice happy is the home where the wife recognizes other wants than those of food and clothing, and according to her possibilities provides for them.

In considering faults and follies whether of our own or of our neighbors, it is always wise to trace them back as far as possible to their own true source.

Love bears the burdens of others, it pleases all men for their good, it forgives injuries, it is compassionate towards the worst, and helpful of the weakest.

It is a great mistake to think that so long as a man consents to walk in the right path it does not matter how he is persuaded to do so. Conduct is of vast importance, but character outweighs it, and motives form a large part of character.

It is less by strength than by good management that many of the hardest tasks in life are done. It is less what one lifts or moves than how one does the lifting and the moving.

The universal admission that men are not as good or as wise, or noble as they might be, is of itself a proof that we all have ideals beckoning and helping us onwards and

upwards. No one deliberately upholds wrong doing however much he may commit it; and no one condemns right conduct however much he may neglect it. Our ideals are better than our actions.

INSTEAD OF 3,000,000 BOXES OF ORANGES, which is Florida's usual crop, only 100,000 boxes will be shipped. These will come chiefly from the Manatee region on the Gulf of Mexico.

William Ross, while crossing the railway near Atlanta, Ga., at the approach of a train, threw his family out of his rig into a swamp. He then jumped, and was struck by the train and killed.

Guyton Ferraro, aged 4, was run over and killed by a trolley at Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday in the presence of his mother, who was covered with blood that spattered from the mangled remains.

The family of Charles F. Kraeger, father, mother and six children, living at Laporte, Ind., have been poisoned by pork. The only surviving child died yesterday. Their bodies were literally alive with parasites.

It is estimated that the Carnegie Company has contracts on hand at present aggregating almost 1,000,000 tons of structural material. No orders for delivery in less than three months can be accepted.

A Chinese laundryman was in Brunswick, Me., looking for a stand. He received little encouragement, and, as he would find it rather lonesome, concluded not to settle. Brunswick, so far, has not had a Chinese resident.

In California it has been found that peach stones burn as well as the best coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is thinned or dried are collected and sold at the rate of \$3 per ton.

The city of Rochester, N. Y., is considering a proposition to purchase for the sum of \$33,000 seventy-five Myers ballot machines for use in local elections. The company guarantees the machines, with all the new improvements, for ten years.

A ten-foot "wind-wheel" in Nebraska raises 1,000 gallons of water daily to a height of seventy-five feet. These wind-wheels are coming more and more into use in the West, and it is thought that they will have a very important bearing on the industries of the future.

FOREIGN.

The Sultan of Morocco is ill. Prof. Huxley's widow will receive a civil list pension of \$1,000.

Foreign Consuls in China report an increase in the use of injections of morphine as a cure of the opium habit.

Dr. Buggraene, professor of medicine in the University of Ghent, has reached his 90th year. He still drinks and smokes.

Severe shocks of earthquakes were felt on the Island of Euboea, in the Aegean Sea, this morning, but no damage was done.

A British-German steamship syndicate is being formed, and rates for all classes of transatlantic business will be increased.

Lord Sholto Douglas, who recently mar-

ried Loretta Mooney, the concert hall singer, will engage in business in Los Angeles Cal.

More mountain-climbers have been seriously or fatally injured in the Alps this season than ever before in an equal length of time.

The tremendous receipts of wheat at Duluth from North Dakota and the north-western part of Minnesota are causing comment.

A plot against the life of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Rustchuk. Twenty arrests have already been made.

The Tower Company is an organization of local capitalists in Chicago who aim to construct a tower to surpass the Eiffel tower of Paris.

The steamer Lady Walseley, of Dublin, bound for London, stranded on Goodwin Sands yesterday. Passengers and crew were all rescued.

There are two cases in the British peerage of twin sons inheriting the heirship. In such cases the younger twin is heir-presumptive to the title.

Six persons and 300 head of cattle, it is thought, have perished by the avalanche from the Altels glacier, near the village of Spitalmatte.

Dr. Baedecker, the English prison philanthropist, is about to start at the age of 73 on his third mission to the Siberian mines and convict settlements.

Upon the petition of creditors, a receiving order has been issued against George Augustus Sala, the journalist and author, who is lying seriously ill at Brighton.

Moraviantown.

On Aug. 15th the quarterly distribution of interest money was paid to the Indians on the Reserve by John Beattie, Indian agent.

James J. Stonefish is home after being away several years in Cleveland, Ohio.

A very sad accident happened Aug. 17. About 3 o'clock p. m. during a thunder storm, when in some unaccountable way a bolt of lightning found its way into the house of Abraham Logan, killing his young and only son Nellis.

The bolt first struck a clock on a shelf on the wall and right underneath the shelf the boy sat. Had the boy sat away from where the clock stood the accident would likely have been averted.

The accident has cast a gloom over the community in the untimely end of the once bright and promising boy.

The parents have the heartfelt sym-

pathy of the entire neighborhood in their hour of severe bereavement.

Bush meetings are ended and very large crowds attended these services. On the platform where Revs. W. Fansher, J. J. Hayleck of Harwich, Mr. Sutton of Rodney and Geo. Gosnell of Highgate.

Our Indian farmers are very busy preparing the ground for wheat. J. B. North was first ready and sowed wheat.

Threshing is all the go now, Henry Jacobs wheat turned out 54 bushels to the acre.

Dr. John Logan and Mrs. Logan are making preparations to leave this month with the Salvation Army.

M. A. S. Fair Oct. 23rd and 24th opens to all Indians for competition

Moraviantown Brass baad are going to Munceytown to their fair to enter into the band competition.

Chief Wm. J. Wadilove of Muncy was here on a visit and has returned home.

There was a very enjoyable time at the Council hall in the advent of a concert given by the Brass band and also ably assisted by the Bothwell band. There was also numerous selections given from the wonder phonograph by Henderson the Mocking Bird and the Chicago Fire were especially good. Young Edwards and Reeve Geo. Johns each rendered a very good song, so did Clifford King of Cleveland, O., Prof. Bache was called upon for a song, but did not have the nerve to face the Indian ladies who showered numberless winks at the merry professor. The concert netted about \$10.50.

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COUNCIL NOTES.

OHSWEKEN COUNCIL HOUSE,

Sept. 3, 1895.

The general council of the Six Nations opened in due form by Chief William Echo, one of the fire keepers.

Present—E. D. Cameron, Esq., visiting superintendent; William Reep, Esq., interpreter; Chiefs A. G. Smith, clerk to the Indian office; Josiah Hill, chairman and secretary; David Hill Seneca, speaker; David Thomas, deputy speaker, and 44 others.

Chief Johnson Williams will be speaker of the fire keepers to-day.

Communications from the Department of Indian Affairs were read by the visiting superintendent, re minutes of Council held on the 2nd day of July last confirm, also with reference to the invitation to the Governor General to visit the Reserve. And re investigations Claus vs. Powless and Maracle vs. Monture.

A committee on loans as follows: Chiefs J. W. M. Elliott, M. Smoke, L. Jonathan, J. S. Johnson; David General and Moses Hill.

The council decided to repair the bridge on side line between lots 18 and 19, con. 1, and said contract was awarded to Henry Burning, he being the lowest tenderer.

The council voted the sum of \$25 towards the S. N. A. S. to assist them in building a grand stand on their grounds.

The council decided to pay the salaries of the Trustees of the Six Nations school.

The council refused to pay John G. Hill the arrears of his interest money.

The council again refused the application of Mrs. Sussanah Bombarry for a loan of \$100.

The council refused to reconsider James Nanticoke's claim on River lot No. 10, Tus. It was claimed that he had disposed of his interest on lot No. 5, Tus., some years ago when he and some others

moved away to Indian Territory, U. S.

The council decided to pay the hospital account of Neson Hess.

The council refused the application of the Six Nation Brass band for 15 suits of uniforms.

The council passed the accounts of Peter Garlow \$2, Dan Garlow \$1.50, John D. Frazer 50 cents for timbers used in building a culvert.

The council passed the accounts of Michael Anthony \$3, Jesse Moses \$1.12½, Cornelius Moses \$1.12½, far protecting the Del bridge last spring.

The applications to be located in R. R. No. 8, Oneida, is postponed until next council, when the visiting superintendent will dring down certain papers and documents bearing upon the question.

The council granted the following loans: Wm. General \$400, Hiram Miller \$200, Mark Martin \$100, John Hess \$100, Charles Clench \$50, Wm. Davis \$100, Geo. A. Martin \$100, Samuel C. Hill \$400, Nelson Moses \$100, John Turkey \$50, Jonas Baptiste \$100, Mary Jamieson \$60, Henry Benaming refused \$250.

The council decided to vote the sum of \$33.33 to Henry Groat as reported by the fire inspectors.

The act of the fire inspectors passed as follows: N. Porter \$2, Isaac Davis \$1.

The council decided to authorize the inspector of works to see that railings on bridges be repaired and send in the bills.

The quit claim of Frances L. Miller to George W. Longboat, of Eva Martin to Mark Mark, of Mrs. Drs. Dan Bergen to Wm. General, of George D. Styres to John A. Miller, of George D. Styres to Francis L. Miller, of Mrs. Lawrence Jonathan to Hiram Miller, of George W. Longboat to George D. Styres, of Mary Ann Murdock and Nelson Murdock to Josiah Hill, of Josiah Hill to Mary Ann Murdock

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and Melson Murdoch, of Christopher Garlow to David Garlow, of Peter J. Claus to George S. Summers, of Peter Claus to Jos. Lewis, of Moses Hill to J. S. Johnson, all confirmed.

The council decided that the council house shall be repaired according to the decision of last council, except the time be extended until 1st of December next. F Johnson, contractor, to furnish other suitable bondsmen instead of Schultz Bros., to be approved of by the visiting superintendent.

The council voted the sum of \$25 to Christ Church.

The council adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

{ Ohsweken Council House,
Sept. 4th, 1895.

Adjourned council re-opened in due form and resumed business.

Chief Johnson Williams will be speaker of the fire keepers to-day.

Re Mrs. Mary Thomas vs. Wm. Atkins, postponed until next month.

The council voted \$1 to Betsy Green who is sick with consumption and in want.

The council voted the sum of \$1 to Mrs. Isaac Hill (Twoknife) who is old, sick and in want.

The account of Geo. S. Johnson for keeping late Wm. Jack, postponed.

The council decided to ask the Department of Indian Affairs to authorize the visiting superintendent to commence the coming fall payment on Monday, 30th inst.

The council refused the application from members of the Seneca long house.

The council passed the account of David Thomas for expenses connected in attending the Indian Office, when required to sign quit claims.

The estate of the late Jacob Thomas is postponed until the next council, and the visiting super-

intendent is requested to bring down a will which is said to be lost away at the office.

The accounts of Moses Hill, David John and George Gibson for services as committee passed.

The accounts of J. W. M. Elliott for services as clerk to the committee on loans, etc., from time to time since January last up to date, passed.

The application of Betsy Green to be placed on the pension list is postponed until next month.

The council decided to purchase three instruments for the Six Nations brass band.

The council decided that all quit claims for loans shall be signed here, and any one taking the speaker to Brantford must pay him and expenses.

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

Council Notes.

{ Ohsweken Council House,
August 6th, 1895.

General council opened in due form by Chief Johnson Williams, one of the firekeepers.

PRESENT—Chiefs A. J. Smith, Joseph Hill, chairman and secretary; David Hill, Seneca speaker; David Thomas, deputy speaker and 44 others.

Chief Levi Jonathan was appointed speaker of the fire keepers for the day.

The following chiefs were appointed a committee on loans: J. W. M. Elliott, secretary; John Hill, Philip Hill, Nicodemus Porter, David General and Moses Hill.

Committee on disputes for the day: chiefs Daniel Doxdat, Geo. Key, Joseph Porter Jr., Jos. Porter sr., James Sky, Jos. Green, and B. Carpenter, acting clerk.

The case of Peter Sky and David Sky, vs. Mrs. Sarah Sky, is expected to be present.

Tenders for the addition and re-

pairs to the council house were opened, as follows:

Chief J. S. Johnson.... \$1859 00
Mr. Festus Johnson.... 1675 00
Chf Levi Jonathan..... 1260 00

The council decided that the council house shall remain in its present position, and be repaired, and the new addition shall be an extension of twenty feet to the front of the building, according to plan and specification.

The council decided that Chief Levi Jonathan, or any other tender shall have the privilege of getting suitable bondsmen within the ensuing 24 hours.

The council confirmed the specifications as written by the inspector of works, as regards advances as the work progressed, that is \$200 when stone, sand, lime, and brick are deposited on the ground, and \$200 more when the stone foundation is completed, and the frame up and enclosed.

The council adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

August 7, 1895.

Council opened in due form by Chief Wm. Buck, one of the firekeepers.

Chief Wm. Echo was chosen as speaker of the fire-keepers for today.

Chief Levi Jonathan made an application to the council to be allowed to add \$243 to his tender which he claims to have been omitted from his bill of tender which he handed in to the inspector of works yesterday, but the council refused as the other tenders were opened and announced. The matter therefore remains as was decided yesterday, that Levi Jonathan or any other tender shall have the privilege of producing two responsible bondsmen to back his or their tender, until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The council decided that the property occupied by Charles Sky, deceased, was his property; there-

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fore, Mrs. Sarah Sky, his widow, shall have the south part of the said estate on R. R., No. 13 Tuscarora, upon which the house is situated, containing 25 acres, more or less, and all the chattels, and Peter Sky, his son, shall have the remaining 25 acres of land, being the north part of said estate, and on the said river lot.

The tender of Festus Johnson, for the repairs and building an addition to the council house, amounting to \$1,675, was accepted by the council, he being the next lowest tender after Chief Levi Jonathan, who failed to produce the necessary bondsmen to back his tender.

In re the quit claim of Mary Ann Isaac to Mrs. Martha Styres: The council, after a long discussion refused to confirm said quit claim and nullified the said transaction, on account of the insanity and irresponsibility of the former, as testified by some witnesses.

The following is the report of the committee on disputes.

With reference to the matter of dispute of land between Mrs. Lydia Sugar, Simon Bomberry and Mrs. Sugar, is laid over for two months.

The dispute between Cap. Joseph Clench and Wm. General, in the south half of the north half of 24, concession four, Tuscarora; The committee decided that Wm. General and his wife are the lawful owners of the said property, according to the former decision passed on June 17, 1884.

The committee decided that Jacob Sers, shall do the required ditching on his property this fall; that is on the south half of lot No. 95, concession 3, Tuscarora.

The committee decided to send the locating line committee and stake out the line and divide the 100 acres of property between Elliott Obadiah, and Wm Obadiah.

With reference to Richard Everson's application for compensation for the loss of a horse by falling off a bridge in front of R. R. No. 62, Tuscarora, from which the railing on one side was removed. The committee decided that as the horse was blind, and as the said R. Everson turned it out to water, and allowed it to wander up the river to the bridge and there to fall off of the said bridge, they do not feel responsible for his loss sustained through his negligence.

The committee decided to grant a relief order to Mrs. E. Nash, an old woman and in want.

The committee decided to locate Mrs. Davib fish on the west half of the north half of lot No. 2, concession 6, Tuscarora, and her name to be entered on the register.

The committee decided to grant the sum of \$15 to the Temperance annual Convention.

The council confirmed all of the above report of the committee on disputes.

The committee decided that the north half of lot No. 3, concession 6, Tuscarora, should go to Daniel Henry, the grand son of Wm Henry. The council failed to confirm the said report, on the grounds that the said Chief Wm Henry never gave a quitclaim to either of his two sons, and the council further decided that only proper quitclaim of land property given to Indians by the parents or parent, shall entitle them to hold land property as owners.

In regard to the breaking down of a small culvert near Geo. Bradley's; The council decided that the pathmaster should repair said bridge, as it was only a small bridge and did not require much work to make it passable again.

With regard to the letter of Isaac General, an Indian of the Upper Cayuga band, protesting the election of the officers of the Six Nation

Agricultural Society, on the grounds that certain proxy votes were cast in their favor, which he held was wrong. The council after some discussion among the chiefs, decided that they could not see their way clear how to adjudicate upon the matter, and they refused to entertain the application.

The following loans were granted to the persons named:

Geo. E. Powless.....	\$101 00
Mrs. E. Powless.....	50 00
John W. Burning.....	100 00
Joseph S. Hill.....	100 00
Peter J. Atkins.....	200 00
Mrs. Nancy Vanevery...	100 00
Joseph Hill or John....	30 00
Jacob Lewis.....	150 00

The following quitclaims were read in council and confirmed: Enoch Williams to Geo D. Styres. Festus Johnson to Josiah Hill. Josiah Hill to Festus Johnson. Chris. Garlow to Chancey Garlow. Chris. and D. Garlow to Chancey Garlow.

Mrs John Aron, Thos Aron, Geo. Aron, Henry Aron, and Mrs Lucy Aron, to Mrs Jacob Jamieson. Mrs Jacob Jamieson to Mrs John Aaron, T. Aaron, G. Aaron, H. Aaron, and Mrs Lucy Warner. Samuel Butler to Adam Thomas. Cornelius Silver to John Hill. Adam Thomas to Albert Wright. Alexander McNaughton to John Foreman.

P. H. Burning to Henry Burning. Sampson Staats to Mrs. Susanah Johnson.

Mrs Daniel Burgin to Wm General.

The council refused to grant any relief order to Betsy Green, Eliza Jamieson, Margaret Cey, and Wm. Camper's application to be considered next council.

The council then adjourned until the first Tuesday in September, at 10 o'clock, a. m. sharp.

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