

LET'S ALL DONATE FREELY.

Through the efforts of Congressman Steenerson, the commissioner of Indian affairs favored the allowance of one thousand dollars towards defraying the expenses of the annual Chippewa celebration on the June 14th, but the secretary of the interior would not give his sanction to the necessary authority for this amount, and for this reason the association which has the matter in charge, is again compelled to rely on the uncertain liberality of some of the members of this reservation.

Last year we were fortunate in having a payment made just prior to and during the celebration, and through the encouragement and aid of the Indian agent here, the organization managed to get sufficient money to defray the expenses of the celebration and had a small balance left which is in the hands of the treasurer.

This year we are equally fortunate in having another payment on the eve of the celebration, and the proposition to again deduct so much per capita as the council which will be held this week decides, should be favored by all persons who will participate in the payment.

Last year the fullbloods donated the amount required of them by the council freely and with evident pleasure, but this was not the case with a great many of the mixed-bloods, for many of them objected to paying any thing, especially among those whose rights as Indians are almost questionable.

We believe that every one who will draw any money at the forthcoming payment should unhesitatingly and freely donate the sum required of him by the council, and that a repetition of last year's experience should not be had among the mixed-bloods.

SHOW AT THE HALL.

During the coming week and for four nights, Campbell and Wilkens of Park Rapids will give a show at the hall, consisting of hand bells, aluminum chimes, life motion picture with a double line of magic, illustrated songs, the fire bantan, three or four laughable farces and other articles.

After the performances each evening, there will be a dance, and all those who wish to remain will be charged fifty cents extra a couple. The charge for the show alone will be twenty five cents each for adults and fifteen cents each for children.

PAYMENT NEXT MONDAY.

The annuities due under old treaties will be paid to the Mississippi and Lake Superior bands on this reservation by Agent Michelet, commencing next Monday May 29th. It is understood that each person will receive \$8.40

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DEATH OF MRS. JOHN BRANCHAUD.

Archange Branchaud, whose illness was mentioned in the last issue of The Tomahawk, died last Sunday night of pneumonia, just one week from the day she was first taken sick.

Mrs. Branchaud was the wife of the late John Branchaud, who was at the date of his death in July 1905, one of Minnesota's oldest settlers. She was the daughter of Martin Bison and Margaret Beaujieu Bison, and was born at La-Prairie St. Constance, Canada, in 1835. In 1853, she came to Belle Prairie, Morrison county, Minn., with her parents, where she married John Branchaud, a young Canadian, in 1854. In October 1895 she removed to this reservation with her husband, where she had treaty rights, and has lived here continuously since then.

Mrs. Branchaud was a most estimable lady and has hosts of friends here and at her former home at Belle Prairie. She leaves seven children to mourn her death, namely; Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Mrs. Julia Chandonet, Mrs. David Ducette, Martin and William Branchaud, who are residents of this reservation, Mrs. D. S. Morrison of Red Lake and Theodore Branchaud of Royalton, Minn.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For good ice cream go to Dugan's restaurant next Sunday.

Rev. F. Duane Porter, of Porterville, was in town last Monday.

M. J. Theisen, the elevator man of Wahbun, was a guest of the Hotel Lecky last Saturday.

E. M. Niles, an attorney of Twin Valley, was at the agency on legal business last Monday.

Theodore Branchaud of Royalton, Minn., arrived here Monday to attend the funeral of his mother Mrs. Archange Branchaud.

Mell Lacy, of Detroit and Mr. Wills, agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, were here last Tuesday writing up policies for the company.

It is reported that the Soo railroad will put on a local day passenger train between St. Paul and Thief River Falls on June 4th which will pass Ogema going both ways early in the day.

Chief Wah-we-yea-cumig, accompanied by two other Mille Lac Indians, started for Mille Lac last Tuesday night to try and induce some of their friends to remove here. Chief Ain-dus-o-geshig expects to return with them.

B. L. Fairbanks, who has been attending the stumpage payment at Red Lake, returned from there last Monday night and immediately proceeded to take steps towards having circulars printed etc. for the 14th, of June celebration. During his absence Ben was elected president of the 14th, of June association.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the friends who so kindly extended their sympathy and assistance in the care, during her sickness, of our mother, and who, also, after her death assisted in the preparation of her body for its last resting place. The kindness of these friends did much towards helping us to bear our great loss and bereavement.
Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks.

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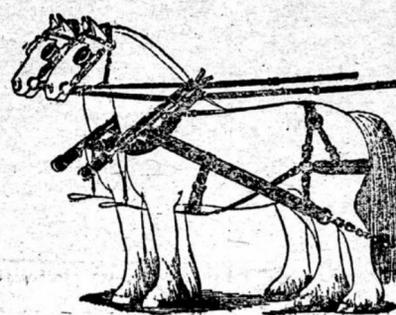
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