

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SETTLERS ON SAUGEEN PENINSULA.

Mr. ALLEN rose to call attention to the grievances of the settlers on the Indian lands in the Saugeen peninsula. The Indian Department had peremptorily ordered the payment of dues on these lands by first November, but the lands being very poor it was absolutely impossible for the settlers to pay the dues. He therefore asked that their case receive favorable consideration at the hands of the Government.

Mr. McNEILL thought the settlers were deserving of consideration at the hands of the Government, and he believed their case would be met if they were permitted to pay their dues by instalments, as was the case in the county of Bruce.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT said this case clearly showed that it was the duty of the First Minister to take charge of a public department to which he could not devote the attention that was necessary.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN said the First Minister had thoroughly mastered all the details of his department, and it was a most unfair thing to say he had not. The department had called upon these settlers to pay up within a certain time, but if they wanted to pay by instalments the Government could have no objection. The difficulty with them was that they would not pay at all, and on this account the department had to be somewhat peremptory with them.

THE CHIPPAWA INDIANS.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD, in reply to Mr. Cook, said complaints had been received from the Chippewa Indians that land purchased by settlers in the Saugeen had not been paid for; also that the timber had been trespassed upon. Complaints had also been received of the deposit of sawdust in one of their rivers.

THE MISSISSAUGA INDIANS.

Mr. PPATERSON (Brant) asked if the Government had decided whether all the members Lississauga band, or only the descendants of those composing the band of 1828, were entitled to share in the \$68,000 but to the credit of the band in 1884.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD said this was a very difficult subject to decide and the Government was considering it.

On Tuesday last the city of Springfield, Mass., celebrated the 250th anniversary of its birth. It was founded in 1635, by William Pynchon, being known for several years by the Indian name of Agawam. It was eminently a Puritan town, but being far removed from the centre of life of the colony, it grew slowly, and in 1675, during King Phillip's war, was almost wholly destroyed by marauding Indians. It became a city in 1852, and is now the commercial centre of western Massachusetts. Among the officials of the celebration the other day were two descendants of the founder of the place.

A SERIOUS SITUATION.

FEARS OF A GENERAL OUTBREAK IN ARIZONA—INDIANS DEFEATED BY RANCHMEN.

TUSCON, Ariz., May 29.—The Indian situation is growing serious. It is feared a general outbreak from the San Carlos reservation will take place. It is said the hostiles are being reinforced from this reservation, and that the long continued success of the hostiles has emboldened others. Gen. Miles is very active, and is enlisting rangers from the most determined men. Southern Arizona is stated to be in a state of terror.

WILCOX, Ariz., May 29.—On Wednesday night Indians attacked Jones brothers' ranch near Hooker, Hot Springs. The owners made an effective defence and killed three Indians, whom they scalped.—Mail.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

CONTRACTS FOR FLOUR AWARDED—SAVING COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR'S PRICE.

OTTAWA, May 26.—Flour contracts for Indian supplies as follows;—To McMillan Bros., of Winnipeg—Crooked Lakes, Assiniboine, File Hills, Muscowepetungs, Touchwood Hills, Qu'Appelle, Blood, Piegan and Sarcee reserves. To Portage la Prairie Milling Co.—Duck Lake, Birtle, Victoria, Peace Hills, Blackfoot and Stoney reserves. To A. McDonald, of Winnipeg,—Battleford, Edmonton and part of Onion Lake. To the Hudson's Bay Co.—Prince Albert and part of Onion Lake.

The samples are of superior quality, and the price averages \$3.02 per sack, as against \$5.01 last year.

Mr. Dingman, Inspector of Indian Agencies, has been in Deseronto during the past week on official business connected with the Tyendinaga reserve.

There are 5,000,000 Indians in Mexico, being about thirty-five per cent of the population. They speak thirty-five idioms and sixty-nine dialects, and are nearly all grossly ignorant, living a wild half, savage life in the country districts.

Some poisoned arrow heads were lately shown at the Societe d'Anthropologia, which were poisoned with curare over a century ago, but still retain their deadly power. Small animals scratched with them died in half an hour.

An old squaw named "Sally" and her husband who lived near Selkirk, have died from the effect of eating a calf that had been poisoned and was left lying on the flats. They may have mistaken the carcass for a chunk of Dewdney's pork.

Mr. Joseph Yellowhead, grandson of the chief who is buried in St. James churchyard, has applied to Indian Agent McPhee to have a suitable monument erected at the grave of the veteran, by the Department, as was suggested by the *Packet* some time since.—*Orillia Packet*.



TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honourable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to Noon on WEDNESDAY, 30th June.

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No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,

Comptroller.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

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Beaver, per lb., \$2.00 to \$3.00. Bear, 7 lb., \$2.00 to \$15.00. Bear Cub, \$1.00 to \$6.00. Wild Cat, 50c. to 75c. Fox, Red, 50c. to 75c. Fox, Cross, \$2.50 to 3.50. Fisher, \$4.00 to \$7.00. Lynx, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Martin, 50c. to \$1.50. Mink, 10c. to 50c. Muskrat, 7c. to 10c. Muskrat, kits, 3c. to 4c. Otter, \$3.00 to \$9.00. Raccoon, 10c. to 70c. Skunk, 10c. to 90c. Wolf, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Deer Skin, 15c. to 20c.

[Prompt returns for all furs shipped to us. Reference Central Bank, Toronto.]

GAME MARKET.

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Partridge, 40 to 45cts. per Brace; Quail, 30c; Ducks, 30c; Red Heads, 40c; Gray Heads, 45c; Canvas Ducks, 50; Mallards, 35c; Teal, 20c; Wood Duck, 20c; Snipe, 15; Plover, 15c; Woodcock, 50c; Cock of the Wood, 40c; Game Pigeon, 15c; Wild Pigeon, 13c; Prairie Chicken, 80c; Sage Hens, 70c; Deer, 3 1/2 to 5cts. per lb; Moose Deer, 5c; Beaver without skin, 4 1/2 to 6c; Rabbits, 20 to 25cts. per Brace; Hares, 25 to 30c.