

plain in connection with the insurrection. In his report of the present year he makes use of the following language :

The bards implicated in the rebellion were those of One Arrow, Beardy, Okemasis, and part of Petequakeys, in the Carleton district, and the whole of the Indians in the Battleford and Fort Pitt districts, excepting Moosomin's and part of Thunder Child's, the latter refusing to approach the rebel camps until starvation drove him and his followers to do so.

So, Sir, you have, out of the mouth of the Lieutenant-Governor himself, the statement that these Indians refused to join the rebel camp until starvation compelled them to do so. You have the statement out of the mouth of the commissioner that starvation compelled the chief of this band, and the whole of his followers, to join the armed insurrection.

*Thunder Child* and *Moosomin's* bands remained loyal throughout, notwithstanding they were in the midst of great temptation, and Mr. Cameron's misrepresentation of Mr. Dewdney's remarks regarding them, is perhaps the worst specimen of its kind we have yet met with, which is saying a good deal. These chiefs left their reserves and moved north with their people so as to be out of the way of disturbance. The farming instructor was a prisoner, and they being away from their reserves could get no food. When they ran out of provisions they feared to go near Battleford barracks, thinking that the incensed settlers would not make any discrimination between loyal and disloyal Indians, and so to save themselves from starvation they were forced to go into Poundmaker's camp to get food and for no other purpose. Mr. Cameron's misuse of the language of Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney, is scandalous in the extreme.

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#### THE CHARGES AGAINST LT.-GOV. DEWDNEY.

The charges against Lieut.-Governor Dewdney have been many and bitter, and Mr. Cameron makes a characteristic use of all the assaults, anonymous and otherwise that have been made against an official whose one defense, and that a perfect one, against all such attacks is, that he has always and fearlessly done his duty. It may be worth the space it will occupy to particularize the charges and the