

I have been in communication
with the Police Magistrate at
Rat Portage, N. D. Lyon Esq. on this
subject, with a view to the
prevention as far as possible
of the sale of intoxicants to
Indians, and in order to bring
to justice any parties guilty of
the same, a detective has been
despatched to the spot by this
Department, and he has been
instructed to communicate
with the Police Magistrate at
Rat Portage, with a view to his
being fully advised by that officer
in respect to the parties and locality
over which it would be well
for him to exercise supervision,
with a view to the detection of
such crime in the above
respect