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Canadians Have Treaty With Northern Indians.

"And this agreement shall go on forever and aye."

Thus in part runs the wording of an agreement between the Canadian Government and certain nomadic tribes of far northern Indians who live to-day much as their forefathers did hundreds of years ago. The carrying out of this treaty presents one of the most interesting sights to be viewed on the far northland, but one seldom seen by the traveler, as it occurs only once a year and in places remote.

In the far northland, says Francis Dickie, in the Western Home Monthly, though the Indians still have the same hunting and fishing privileges as their forefathers and are practically as independent as before the white man came, the Government in return for the nominal taking of the country made a treaty about half a century ago in the name of the "Great White Queen," which reads in part: "Her majesty agrees that each chief after signing the treaty shall receive a silver medal and suitable bag, and every third year thereafter he shall receive a new suit of clothes." Every common member of the tribe yearly receives \$5; the chiefs \$25; and the headmen \$15. In addition each tribesman receives as much ammunition and twine for nets as amounts to the value of a dollar. Certain places throughout the northland, generally some trading post on the bank of one of the larger rivers which flow through the region, are made the appointed meeting places. To these once a year the Government agent comes carrying in his grips tens of thousands of dollars in one and two-dollar bills. Larger denominations are never used.

Out on the open plain the agent stands surrounded by the vast concourse of red men, chiefs, headmen, aged hunters, young bucks, squaws and myriads of children. One by one the Indians come forward and receive their yearly treaty, the white man checking off each name in his book as he pays. The agent is always a man carefully chosen for his work, one with knowledge of the natives gained by years of close personal touch. Generally he speaks one or more languages.

As there is little possibility of the land ever being settled, that part of the wording of the treaty which stipulates that the Government will yearly pay out so much money per person according to their rank "forever and aye," in all likelihood will be paid forever and aye, in keeping with the original wording, which is more than can be said of many treaties made with aboriginal people by the white invaders.

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