

With regards to Clara Suliere, this woman has been employed as a Nurse by the Indian Department for duty with the Indians of that District. Mr. McNabb informed me that she is being released from the position, on account of her not attending to business, consequently she is trying to make trouble between the Indians and him.

I was informed by an enfranchised Indian who runs the Store at Michipicoten Harbour, that had I not been with the Indian Agent, they, the Indians of the Band were going to give the Agent a rough time.

The Chief of this Band is a very loyal and trustworthy old man, but from all accounts goes in fear of the Suliere family, who had him worked up to a fighting pitch when we arrived, he wanted to resign his position as Chief, but the Indian Agent told him it would be better for the Band if he remained as Chief, apparently Suliere is looking to be made Chief so as he can run the Band to suit himself.

I warned Suliere of his conduct and informed the Chief to take no notice of him and to run the Band without fear of being interfered with by Suliere.

There are about 15 families at this point, all of them with the exception of the Suliere family are reported as being an honest and hardworking lot, most of them are engaged in the fishing business.

I made enquiries from Mr. C.B. Oakes, J.P. of Michipicoten Harbour as to the general behaviour of these Indians and he stated that they were all well behaved and that he had never had any trouble with them.

The general opinion in that district is that the Suliere family are a lazy and shiftless lot, who are all the time agitating the Indians for their ends.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant.

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The Commissioner,  
R.C.M. Police,  
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