

the advice of a friendly Indian named
"Day Bird" and the assurance that we
knew the use of our rifles & revolvers,
and would fight for our lives, no matter
how large the attacking party might
be - On Sept 1st, when among the
Red Ochre Hills, and about one
day journey southeast of the
South Saskatchewan, we had a
narrow escape from a party of
30 or 40 armed Saulteaux, who
were loudly called on by two of
their number, named "The Worthy"
and "Goosefoot" to attack us.
This band have, I understand,
only recently come from the
neighbourhood of Lakes Winnipeg
and Manitoba, and have no
territorial rights in the region
in which they now live, and
which is claimed by the Cree.
In case of any presents or other
favours being dispensed by the
Gov't among these Indians, I
would recommend that the
Commissioner