

In this connection I may say that the Inspector has remarked that when he charged Mr. Martineau with issuing cheques on a bank when he knew that he had no funds, the latter stated in explanation that he was expecting money from a friend in Chicago. This was practically an acknowledgment of the fact that he had used the money.

The Agency cash-book called for a balance of \$280.76. When asked for this amount by the Inspector Mr. Martineau stated he had no funds. He failed to return \$80.00 treaty money to the Department, which amount was included in the cash-book balance above referred to.

An intelligent treaty half-breed, Joe Ironquill, handed Mr. Martineau \$98.20 a few days before the Inspector visited the Agency. When asked by the latter for the money Mr. Martineau stated that he had paid it out. The Inspector at once wired the party who was supposed to have received the money but was informed in reply that it had not been paid to him. I may say that there is also a sum of \$380.00 for which Mr. Martineau did not account.

In referring to \$1144.50 (unredeemed notes) mentioned by Mr. Martineau, the Inspector has informed the Department that these would seem to be the notes settled for by the Guarantee Company.

Mr.