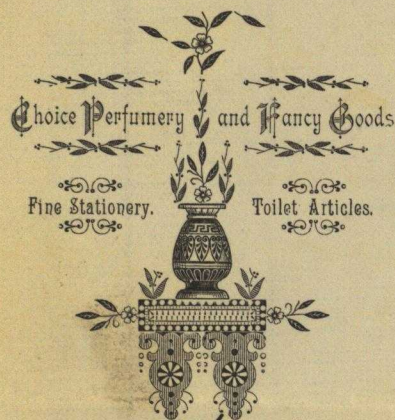




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Capt Thos Priestly

U.S. Indian agent Fort Simcoe

Dear Sir yours of 22nd at hand
contently noted - In reply we have to
say that nearly all of our cattle on the
Simcoe Reservation as such as was
raised there during our lease, owing to the
unimproved condition of the Reservation
we find it impossible to keep them off,
we are now proposing to sell them and
they done this disagreeable trouble.

I proposed this compromise to the Indians
which we think just and which they
appeared to agree to, and which we will
strictly fulfill.

if you will allow our cattle to remain
on the Reservation until they become
fat enough for Beef we will ship them
on the cars at the Tapneish station to
market the Indians can have a man there



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to count the cattle as shipped and we will pay to you one dollar per head there for to be distributed among the Indians - we think the cattle will be fat enough so that we can commence shipping in four or five weeks. if any cattle remain after the beef cattle are shipped we will drive them away. if meanwhile any of our stock shall be found on to the Reservation and the Indians will not molest them we will also ship off those fit for beef and allow one dollar per head as above for them, and drive all of our stock away if any remain after all the beef cattle as shipped.

This is a fore offer will give the Indians a great deal of good money for their most great and put an end to this trouble and we believe the Indians will only be too glad to accept so remunerative a proposition, hoping to soon receive a favorable reply from you. we remain very truly yours
Allen & Chapman

April 20 - 1889

N. Yakoma, W.T.

Snipes Valley

Proposed Contract
concerning cattle on

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