

I was somewhat surprised to see in the
Freshness of Winnipeg about twenty years
ago, that the last instalment of \$8000⁰⁰
had only then been paid in! I never
heard the reason for this, and I never bothered
my mind about it. I always understood
that the whole sum was to be paid on delivery
of the party - Mr. Legare took them over at his
own expense with lumber waggons & red river carts
and delivered to the proper authorities. I have since
heard that Sitting Bull was accidentally shot
during a row they had with the United States
Police for celebrating the Indian Ceremonial
Ghost Dance. My own personal impression
of Sitting Bull is that he was a natural
born Indian of the West, uneducated to Civil-
ization and its ways, having been born and
bred a monarch of all he surveyed - His right
to his native Country undisputable - It should
not be wondered at his disagreement at times
with the authorities - He was physically developed
and not wanting in mental capacity - if he had
the opportunity of its development. As his natural
surroundings and struggles for life afforded him ample