

NOR-WESTERS.

McLeod. Post-office Inspector McLeod has made arrangements for a daily mail service from Winnipeg to Calgary.

Capt. Cotton informs us that, according to orders, he must move the main body of Capt. Stewart's men some distance toward Medicine Hat, for the protection of the telegraph lines.

Notwithstanding that the people of MacLeod were in such a terrible funk, building operations have been particularly lively this spring.

Service was held in the Episcopal Church last Sunday, by the Rev. H. T. Bourne. There was a full church parade of the Mounted Police, Rocky Mountain Rangers and Winnipeg Light Infantry.

A number of Indians came in from the Blood Reserve on Tuesday to see Capt. Cotton, and hear the very latest from the front.

Every Tuesday at four o'clock the Regina Battalion meets for practice in the Drill Shed.

Mrs. Herchmer left on Friday evening on a visit to Winnipeg during Col. Herchmer's absence in the Battleford district with the troops who have gone there to bring the unruly Indians to reason.

One hundred and thirty-two new recruits came up yesterday (Monday) morning with A. H. Taylor, Esq. of the G.T.R., Ottawa.

Between the evening of Tuesday, and the morning of Wednesday last 16 head of cattle were missed out of a corral in the town of Moose Jaw, belonging to Mr. Wm. L. Nichol, butcher, and supposed to have been stolen.

The river is falling about one inch per day, and is now thirteen inches above low water mark.

The Birch creek boys are very jubilant over their release from jail. Some of them have lost a summer's job by their arrest, notwithstanding which they are happy.

The Gros Ventre Indians who have been in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, against whom no indictments were found, are loud in their praises of Jack Brown whom they regard as their savior, and believe that but for him they would have spent a term in the penitentiary.

While driving in from their Shonkin ranch this morning Mr. and Mrs. John H. Green met with an accident near the upper ferry, on the other side of the river.

He Turns Up.

The following letter which was received from one of the Q.O.R. appeared in the Toronto News:

DEAR FRIEND, -Shure an' this is a great trip entirely. We have say, hard tack, and pork for breakfast, and for dinner hard tack, pork and tay for a change.

His Coal Stove.

Coming down on the car the other morning they got to talking about their coal stoves, and one man said:

"Well, I don't want to brag, but I think I have got the boss stove. So far this winter I haven't burned but three tons of coal, and the stove has kept three rooms warm."

"You must have a poor stove," remarked the second. "I haven't burned but two tons of coal yet, and my stove heats the parlor, dining-room, two bedrooms and a hall."

"Well, when you have come to stoves," quietly remarked the third, "I claim to have the best stove in Detroit. I have burned but a ton and a half of coal so far, and we have to keep all the dampers shut and a back door open all the time."

Some men looked out of the windows and down at the straw, and no one seemed to doubt any of the assertions. At length a heavy sigh was heard from the rear end of the car, and a clerical looking man rose and said:

"Gentlemen, there goes a fire alarm. It strikes the box in front of my house. I have no doubt that my residence is at this very moment in flames and the life of my family in peril. It is all owing to my coal stove. I set up the stove last November and put in one peck of coal. Every room has been so hot ever since that the base boards have warped off, and we finally had to move down into the basement.

This morning the water in all the pipes was boiling, the shingles on the roof hot, and I hired four men to form a snow bank around the stove. Too late--alas! too late! The stove has accomplished its fiendish purpose, and I no longer have a house. It may not, however, be too late to save the baby. Good-bye, gentlemen!"

He opened the door and got off the car and not a passenger spoke again for four blocks--Detroit Free Press.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL persons, including Lessees of grazing lands, are hereby required to take notice of the cutting of timber on the public lands without authority from the Minister of the Interior, or the Local Crown Timber Agent of Dominion Lands for the District, is forbidden by law, and all timber so cut without authority is liable to seizure and to be dealt with as the Minister of the Interior may direct.

Each settler on a homestead quarter section not having timber on it, may, on application to the Local Agent of Dominion Lands, purchase a wood-lot not exceeding twenty acres in extent, at five dollars per acre.

Persons who have already cut timber without authority, must pay the dues thereon to the Crown Timber Agent at his office, on or before the 1st of May, 1885; otherwise the said timber will be confiscated under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

(Signed), A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on

Thursday, 14th May.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application at Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North West, or at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to comply with the service contracted for.

FRED. WHITE, Comptroller. Ottawa, 23rd March, 1885.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this office up to noon on

Monday, 25th May, 1885

For the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1885, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Groceries, Ammunition, Twine, Oxen, Cows, Bulls, Agricultural Implements, Tools, &c., duty paid, in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender containing full particulars relative to the Supplies required, dates of delivery, &c., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedule.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favor of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs on a Canadian Bank for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, and ten per cent. of the amount of the tender for the North-West Territories, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders are required to make up in the Money column in the Schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply, or their tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. VANROUGHNET, Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 19th March, 1885.

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NOTICE

To Millers and others within the Northwest Territories, and in Manitoba west of the 1st Principal Meridian only.

SEALED TENDERS, accompanied by one hundred pound samples, and endorsed "Tender for Flour," will be received at the undersigned Indian Agency in the Northwest Territories up to noon of Thursday the 30th day of April, 1885.

AGENTS. AGENCY. H. Martineau, Manitoba House, Birtle, L. W. Herchmer, Indian Head, A. McDonald, Carlton, J. A. Macrae, Battleford, F. T. Cotran, Fort Pitt, W. Anderson, Edmonton, M. Begg, Blackfoot Crossing, W. Pocklington, Fort MacLeod.

Forms of tender giving full particulars relative to the quality, quantity and points of delivery of flour required, may be had on application to any of the above named agents, or from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, Regina; and no tender will be entertained which is not made out on one of the forms in the hands of the Agents or of the Indian Commissioner for distribution to intending tenderers.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the district, for at least five per cent. of the amount thereof, which will be forfeited if the tenderer declines to enter into a contract when called on to do so or if he fails to fulfill his contract to the satisfaction of the Department. If the tenderer prefers to do so he may deposit with the Agent, in lieu of an accepted cheque, the notes of any chartered bank in Canada to an equal amount. Cheques or cash accompanying tenders not accepted will be returned, but a cheque deposited by a successful tenderer will be retained until the satisfactory completion of his contract.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the Department, for the proper performance of the contract.

Tenders will be entertained for a portion of the whole quantity of flour required at any given point. Tenderers residing near one Agency but desiring to tender for delivery within another Agency further distant, may deposit the tender and samples for the most distant at the nearest of the Agencies specified above, or with the Indian Commissioner at Regina.

Samples of flour will be returned if desired, to unsuccessful tenderers on their application, and the sample submitted by a successful tenderer may be counted by him as a delivery on account of his contract.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for their flour to be forwarded at once from railway stations to its destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L. VANROUGHNET, Dy. Supt. General of Indian Affairs. Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 31st January, 1885.

POSTPONEMENT.

The time for receiving the tenders invited in the above advertisement is hereby extended to the 15th May, 1885.

L. VANROUGHNET, Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs.

TENDERS

FOR A

TIMBER LIMIT

IN THE

North-West Territories.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on

Monday, the first day of June next,

for a timber berth of twenty-four square miles, situated about five miles north of the North Saskatchewan River, and west of and adjoining the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta, N.W.T.

Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed, may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Prince Albert.

A. M. BURGESS, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. Department of the Interior, Ottawa, April 1st, 1885.

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