

*Well.*—None; water is obtained from No. 3.

*Labour.*—Son agrees to go to work on railway at Whitesand Creek on Friday.

*General.*—The whole family will want clothes. Had no money when they came out. No. 33 has one cow; No. 34 has one cow and two oxen.

No. 35.—PETER MORRISON.

*Family.*—Wife, and sons of 11, 9, 7, and 5; daughter of 3.

*Breaking.*—Only one acre. Says that haying has fully occupied all his time since the 15th of July.

*House.*—Partly finished inside. Has a good supply of firewood.

*Stable.*—Very good indeed; built of thick turf.

*Stock.*—Cow is giving milk. Has yoke of oxen.

*Well.*—None. Will commence at it.

*Hay.*—Has about 11 tons.

*Labour.*—Says that he cannot leave his family for railway work.

No. 36.—DONALD MACDONALD.

*Family.*—Mother, over 40 years. Brothers, 20 and 17; sisters 15 and 13. Brother, John, aged 17, went to Winnipeg on the 7th July. Has been employed with a farmer. Is now engaged with another farmer. Alexander, brother, 20 years, went to Portage la Prairie on the 29th of May. No letter from him. Christine, sister, was working out, but not receiving any wages left and went to another place. Annie is at home helping the mother.

*Breaking.*—Five acres.

*House.*—Nearly finished inside. Roof partly turfed. Mother has spinning wheel. Fair supply of firewood drawn up to the house.

*Stables.*—Very good; turf and pole. Roof covered over with hay. Requires lumber to make a door.

*Well.*—Dug down 15 feet; scanty supply of water.

*Hay.*—Has 10 tons, or thereabouts.

*Labour.*—Said he was very anxious for work.

*Complaint.*—That his work was much hampered through his having only half share of waggon. The sole control would have greatly facilitated his operations.

*Stock.*—Yoke of oxen, cow, and calf; all satisfactory.

*General.*—Asks that the family be supplied with clothing for the winter. Did not bring much with him for want of money.

No. 37.—RODERICK MCKAY (Son of No 5).

*Family.*—Wife and three children; son, aged 1 year; daughters, 3 and 5. Brother Angus went to Portage la Prairie 29th May. Aunt, aged 58 years. McKay has received money from none.

*Breaking.*—Five acres.

*House.*—Plastered outside on rails. Nearly ready for winter. Spinning wheel in the house.

*Stable.*—Very good. Dug out of the bank. Pole roof. Turf walls, about five feet thick at base.

*Stock.*—Cow, not in calf, and has never had calf. Gets milk from his father's cow. Asks that an exchange be made. Oxen are old, but good workers.

*Well.*—22 feet deep, but no water. Thinks he can get water by using auger.

*Hay.*—Has seven loads cut with his father; about one-third drawn in. His hay is stacked dangerously near the house. Mr. Borradaile was instructed to get him to move it a little further away. A spark from the stove-pipe would cause the destruction of hay and house.

*General.*—Says he had a one-third share in boat. Brought a little money with him; has now only 20 cents left. Has enough stockings for the winter, but no clothes. Has a roll of excellent tweed, woven by Ewen McKay, which he has been endeavouring to sell at 1 dollar a yard; was offered 75 cents, but refused.