

RETURN showing the Number of Carts, &c., which passed Shoal Lake during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

No. of Waggon.	No. of Carts.	No. of Buck-boards.	Total No. of Vehicles.	Amount of Whiskey.	Rum.	Brandy.	Wine.	Total Quantity of Liquor.	Remarks.
				Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.	
227	1,871	35	2,133	112	12	611	281	904	Contents of waggons and carts: General Merchandize.

RETURN of Prisoners confined at Shoal Lake during Year ended 31st December, 1879.

Name.	Crime.	Date of Arrest.	Date of Commitment.	By whom Committed.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence.	By whom Awarded.	Remarks.
Buenas Fish...	Larceny	1879, Sept. 27	.....	.....	1879, Oct. 8	4 mos. h. lab	M. Ryan, S.M.	
Ka-we-ti-osh ..	Felony	March 7	.....	.....	March 10	3 do	do	
José Mekis	Indecent As't	May 22	.....	.....	June 9	2 do	do	
Wa-wa-kappo.	Horse stealing	Aug. 6	.....	.....	Nov. 17	3 do	do	

W. M. HERCHIMER,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SURGEON KITTSOON.

FORT McLEOD, N. W. T.,
January 30th, 1880.

To Col. MACLEOD, C. M. G.,
Commr. N. W. M. Police.

SIR,—I have the honor to present you with the following medical report of Fort Walsh, for the year 1879.

A retrospective view of the past year, considered from a medical standpoint, is anything but satisfactory. The year was ushered in by affections, due to climatic influence, and catarrh, influenza, rheumatism, &c., &c., prevailed extensively. Many of these affections were of a trivial nature, but their general prevalence materially affected the efficiency of the force while they lasted.

Towards spring a mild form of remittent fever made its appearance, in many cases complicating other diseases of a more serious nature, but usually in an uncomplicated form. It was the *avant courier* of an epidemic which made itself felt disastrously throughout the Cypress Hills, during the latter part of the summer and early fall. This fever, as the season advanced, presented both a remittent and intermittent types, and in the worst cases, typhoid symptoms supervened, when death, in many outside the force, closed a prolonged and painful scene. I am happy to be able to state that though many among us were seriously ill, we were spared the grievous