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Pincher Creek Indian Supply Farm

Situated some 30 miles south-west of Fort McLeod, in the district of Alberta, North-west Territories, containing about 3,000 acres. The farm has been occupied and cultivated by the Indian Department as a supply Farm for the Piegan Indian Reserve. and will be sold on one block, with the improvements thereof.

During the past year it was leased by the Halifax Ranching Company. The soil is describedeby the surveyor who laid out the farm as beieg of superior qualitty the herbage rich, and the water abundant and good.

The grain crops upon the farm are stated by the farmer of the Indian Department in charge, to have been excellent and to have ripenod well.

There are upon the land a dwelling-house, granary, blacksmith's shop, cattle and hay corrals, sheds, barbed wire fence enclosing fifty acres, a deep well, and the land is partially drained.

Payment will be required to be made one fourth in cash, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments with interest upon the unpaid balances at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Each tender must state clearly the amount per acre offered, and must be accompanied by a checque marked good by one of the chartered banks of Canada for 10 per cent of the total amount of the price offered, the difference between 10 per cent. of the purchase money and the first installment of one-fourth to be paid to the credit of the Minister of the Interior, on or before the 15th day of September next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Ottawa, 6th May, 1884.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked

Tenders for Wintering Horses,

Will be received at Calgary up to the 21st of August next for the wintering of the horses and outfits be, longing to the Department of the Interior, and now in use by surveyors in the field.

Specifications and forms of tender can be obtained on application to J. M. GORDON, Dominion Lands Agent at Calgary.

The points at which the horses are to be wintered are at or near Calgary, and at or near Moose Jaw; the number of horses at these places being about 130 and 70, respectively. Separate tenders for each place are required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for One hundred dollars in favor of the Minister of the Interior.

Security for performance of contract will be required. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. F. KING,
Inspector of Survey

Survye's Office, 28th July 1884.

North-West Mounted Police.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for Hay and Straw," and addressed to the Hon. the President of he Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of JUNE next for urnishing Hay and Straw to be delivered at the Mouned Police Barracks, at the following places:

Regina	200	ons hay,	150	tons straw.	
Fort Calgary,	300	" "	130	"	"
Fort McLeod,	300	" "	130	"	"
Maple Creek,	75	" "	25	"	"
Medicine Hat,	75	" "	25	"	"

Printed forms of tender, containing full information as to the articles and quantities required, may be had on application to the Department.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian Bank Check 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 complete the service contracted for If the tender be not accepted the checque be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 8th May, 1884.

AYMENT OF FINES OR PENALTIES UNDER CRIMINAL LAWS OF CANADA IN NORTH WEST TERRITORIES AND DISTRICT OF KEEWATIN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,
29th Day of June, 1884

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL HAS BEEN PLEASED TO ORDER AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED 6TH JULY, 1877, requiring all Justices of the Peace and other persons in the North-west territories and District of Keewatin, who have collected or may collect any fines or penalties nnder the Criminal Laws of Canada, in respect of which no provision to the contrary exists, to pay the amounts to either the Lieutenant-Governors of the North-west Territories or Keewatin, or to one of the Stipendiary Magistrates of the North-west Territories, or to the Commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that, in place thereof, all Justices of the Peace and other persons in the North west Territories who hove collected or may collect any fines or penalties, under the Criminal Laws of Canada: in respect of which no provision to the contrary exists, be required to pay, every quarter, the amounts so collected to the Lieustnant-Governor of the North-west Territories, and similarly that all Jsstices of the Peace and other persons in ths District of Keewatin so collecting fines or penalties shall pay the same every quarter to the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor of Keewatin, and that where possible, the parties collecting any money as aforesaid shall deposit the same to ths credit of the Receiver General of Canada in some chartered bank to be named by the Lieutenant Governor for the purpose, forwarding the the deposit receipts to the Lieutenant Governor in the place of tee money, and where such a course is practicable, they shall forward a Post Office Order for the amount in favor of the said Lieutenant Governor. and auy moneys so received by the said Lieutenant Governors shall be by them deposited in the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, to the credit of the Receiver General of Canada.

JOHN J. McGEE,
Clerk, Privy Council

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BEING DESIROUS OF HAVING GRIST MILLS ERECTED AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES THE UNDERMENTIONED BONUSES WILL BE GIVEN:

At a point adjacent to the Indian Reserves, Snake Plains, $1500.00.

At a point adjacent to Onion Lake Reserves, Fort Pitt $1500.00

FOR Full particulars apply to the Indian offices. Regina, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Battleford, Pitt or Carlton, to any of which acceptance of the terms must be sent on or before Saturday, 31st July next.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Immigrant Shed. Medicine Hat, North west Territory." will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 30th day of September next, inclusively, for the erection of above immigrant shed.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Court House, Regina, and at this Department on and after Wednesday, the 10 day of September next.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 26th. '84.

Graving Dock
British Columbia,

SEALED Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tenders for Graving Dock, B.C will be received at this office until Saturday, the 20th September 1884, inclusively, for the erection and completion of the partly finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia.

According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, the 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, or on application to the Honorable J. W Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of $7,500.00, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for, If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Aug. 8, '84

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T. DOWLING,
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GREY SATLLION, age about 3 years, 13 hands. O on near hip.

BAY MARE, 13 hands, black points, blaze on face; star on nose, white ring off fetlock, blind nigh eye, ○ on barrel nigh side.

If not claimed before the 25th October, 1884, will be sold by Public Auction, in accordance with Ordinance No. 9 of 1883.

Apply at

Orderly Room, N. W. M. Police Barracks, Calgary.

ALBERTA'S BILL OF RIGHTS.

Memorandum of Complaints.

A Civil Judiciary Asked For—Also the Right of Habeas Corpus, etc.

The following memorandum has been forwarded to the Honorable Sir Hecter Langevin. C.B. K.C.M.G. :—

The undersigned beg to state that the several matters hereafter mentioned are deemed by the people of the northwest and especially the district of Alberta, as deserving of the attention of the Government and ask that you represent these matters to the Government, of which you are a member.

1st. That there are not a sufficient number of magistrates in the northwest territories, as the circuits are now too large, and as a consequence courts are not held frequently enough. This evil is increased as under the Northwest Territories Act we are informed that the Judges hold that all cases whether contested or not must be heard in open court and decided by the Judge.

2nd. That the people here are now of the opinion that all civil power as magistrates be taken from Mounted Police officers in well settled centres, and that resident judges be appointed at the principal centres in the northwest territories.

3rd. That the police officers as a rule have been arbitrary in their decisions, and in many cases great injustice has been done. We send you affidavits in one case. In case a wrong is done by them the sufferers have no redress but by action in a court, and this is often as illusory as the magistrates do not give any bonds nor is property qualification demanded.

4th. That we are informed that it has been held that the Stipendiary Magistrates have no power to grant a writ of Habeas Corpus so that at least in this district we are deprived of one of the safeguards of British liberty.

5th. That in liquor cases the giving of one half the fine to informants has had a bad effect, and a man being condemned on the oath of an informant alone has led to many cases of great injustice, and perjury has frequently been committed in this connection. This evil is seen among the policemen who have been known to obtain in one day two hundred dollars as an informer, one half the fine against two persons, although both defendants denied the allegations of the informer, and the defendants were both respectable men.

6th. That the police have used their right to enter houses in search of liquor in a most unwarranted manner, and we ask that before such be done that a sworn information at least be laid before a police officer can enter a private house.

7th. That horse stealing is very prevalent here, and that scarcely any effort is made to hunt out the guilty parties, as the thieves go south by the McLeod trail, and the police are unable to overtake them before they reach the United States. A telegraph line to Fort McLeod would in a great measure prevent horse stealing from here, greatly aid the police in this respect.

8th. The settlers about here are unable to improve their claims as they cannot be sure that they will obtain entries for the homesteads, as township 23 and 24, range 1, west of the fifth Principal Meridian. are not thrown open, and as they are the townships principally settled or squatted on about Calgary, the whole neighborhood is kept back and the country about here cannot advance unless these townships are thrown open for settlement.

9th. That a Court of Appeal we think ought to be established within the northwest territories, and the extension powers given to the Stipendiary Magistrate as Courts of final result, and that an appeal be given from the Magistrate to a Court of Appeal in these territories in all cases of contract where the amount exceeds $200. and in torts where it exceeds $100.

20th. We think the gaol and court house ought in the interests of justice to be erected at Calgary. The premises now used as a prison are entirely unfit for the purpose, and there is absolutely no place to imprison penal offenders, and we are informed that the northwest Council have refused to pass an Ordinance to arrest a person on a capias who is about to abscond as there is no gaol in which to imprison him. For the past year the place used as a prison has been nearly all the time over crowded, as Calgary being in the center of the District of Alberta and near the mountain district where the railway and mining work is going on there is a necessity for such prison accommodation. There is no court house or building suitable in Calgary.

11th. We ask that settlers be allowed to cut the hay on the lands they have squatted upon or on unoccupied hay lands without payment of one dollar per ton, as if not cut by them it is wasted and the cutting improves the quality of the hay. The payment though small is a burden on many a poor settler, and produces but small revenue to the Government.

We ask that the quantity of wood cut under permit fee be increased, as now nearly enough to build a good barn is allowed, and a settler without considerable means is unable to buy.

12th. We ask that the northwest territories be represented in Parliament before prisons be erected in manner similar to that in force in the territories of the United States.

Signed by the Special Committee.

THE SUNDAY MAIL.

To the Editor of the NOR'WESTER:—

Sir, For a Sunday or two our postmaster opened the office for a short time for the delivery of the mail which arrives at 1.30 p.m on that day, This was a great convenience to our citizens, and was much appreciated by them; but I am sorry to see that the practice has been discontinued of late.

Of course the Postmaster is not bound to do this, but yet as he sorts the mail on Sunday it would not entail much more work to have the office open for delivery for an hour say between 5 and 6 o'clock in the evening, and I do not suppose the strictest Sabbatarian would object to this.

Yours,
CITIZEN.

Calgary, Oct. 6, '84,

Arrival of the Lieut.-Governor.

His Honour Lieut.-Governor Dewdney arrived on Sunday's train from Regina. He spent yesterday in Calgary and he thinks that the town has improved wonderfully since he was here last February. Lieut.-Governor Dewdney was the guest of Col. Herchimer while here. He left to-day for Edmonton whither he goes on his promised trip. It is three years since Mr. Dewdney visited Edmonton, and doubtless he will observe many improvements in that locality since his last visit there. He will probably return to Regina by the river via Battleford. The NOR'-WESTER wishes him bon voyage.

THE Social at Boynton Hall on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, was a most enjoyable affair. The front of the stage was covered with large photos of East India scenery by native artists and Indian curiosities which were exhibited by Rev. Mr. Campbell, (a native of Nova Scotia and brother of C. N. Campbell, Esq. Barrister, of this town), who has spent several years as a missionary in India, and who delivered a very pleasing address. An interlude took place for the discussion of the good things prepared by the ladies, after which addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Knox's church, Winnipeg, who has been on an extended tour to Fort McLeod, Pincher Creek and the Crow's Nest Pass, and also north to Edmonton) and by Rev. Dr. Robertson, Superintendent of Presbyterian missions in the northwest. Rev. Mr, Gordon is a very pleasing speaker and he gave a humorous description of broncho riding and bucking horses generally as witnessed by him in the ranche country. The Rev. gentleman is no tenderfoot, but an old nor'wester who has been over the rockies [years ago, and his sketch of his travels was very interesting. Rev. Dr. Robertson spoke in eulogistic terms of Calgary and its future, and alluding to the various nationalities which are centered here called upon the audience for a show of hands to indicate the country they hailed from. The English and Scotch made a good show, being nearly even; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had two or three adherents; Nova Scotia about a half a dozen, including two of the reverend speakers, Messrs. Gordon and Campbell, and a young lady from Morley, now on a visit here, whilst Ontario had a large majority, some of her sons, however, holding up both hands, as they are apt to do when there are any public offices going. Mrs. Millward presided at the piano in her usually capable manner, and Mr. Clark's solo "The White Squall," was well sung and appreciated. The piano selection "Home, Sweet Home," with variations, by Mrs. Bannerman, was beautifully rendered. The promoters are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

ANY number of the typical Red River carts of the palmy days of the Red River valley, were in town last week. They creaked and streaked for the far north, heavily laden with the necessaries.