NOR'-WESTERS.

Moosomin.

Courier.

The Sioux Indians are becoming uneasy and demonstrative.

Over fifteen cars of settler's effects and other goods arrived here during the past six days. Come on there's room enough for all.

The daily trains commenced running on Monday last and have been doing a good business and running on good time.

Report is current that the Moose Mountain Indians have killed their instructor, but the news up to going to press has not been confirmed.

Dr. Redmond, who went to the front for the medical staff, his services not being in immediate requisition, has returned here awaiting further orders.

There were some Indians camped here during the winter, but after the whitemen held their 'pow-wow' at the Queen's last Friday night they folded their tepees any left.

Yesterday 20 mounted troopers came in from the north, and we would judge from the expression on some of our citizen's countenances they were under the impression that the cow boys had come to take the town. Where was the home-guards then. Echo. The troops are a fine looking body of men.

Mr McClarken, cousin of Major Bolton, who came in with the troops Tuesday, was kicked severely in the head by one of the horses He was found lying in the stable under the horse's feet in an insensible condition. He was taken to the Queen's hotel where, under the care of Dr. Redmond, he is improving nicely.

Qu Appelle.

Vidette—

The right wing of the 90th batallion Winnipeg Rifles arrived here on Thursday afternoon, and camped near their comrades of the left wing.

Part of the 'A' battery arrived on Monday evening and started for the front the next morning. They were a fine looking body of men.

The Commissioners appointed to settle the half-breed claims are in town and will proceed with the work of settlement as soon as possible.

Dr. Orton, M.P., surgeon of the 90th batallion Winnipeg Rifles rested here for the night and started off early this morning to join his regiment.

The town hall being occupied as an hospital and orderly room by the 90th batallion on Sunday, the Church services were held at the parsonage.

The advance half of 'C' company of the Infantry School Corps, under the command of Major-General Laurie, passed through last night for the north.

Five members of the Winnipeg Rifles remained here in hospital when the batallion moved forward on Monday morning, one of whom has been sent east.

Mr. T. Smith of the Regina Leader, who was attached to the 90th batallion, and on his way to the front, was recalled to Regina on account of the illness of the Lieut.-Governor, whose secretary is absent on business connected with the settlement of the half-breed claims.

Mr. James Robinson, of Loon Creek Settlement, on Monday last, lost his seed grain while on the way home from here. It appears that he had to ford Jumping Creek, and in doing so the wagon box floated and toppled over spilling the grain. We understand he intends to apply to the Municipal Council for redress.

A meeting of the half-breeds of this vicinity was held last Thursday morning. Mr. T. W Jackson, M.N.W.C., read a message from His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney to the effect that the commission to enquire into their grievances had been appointed and would soon arrive, and if they had any legitimate grievances they would be removed immediately. This did not apparently satisfy them, and they went home without saying much.

McLeod.

Gazette.

The old stockade and part of the old stables are being used in construction of the wire fence around the new post.

The Indians were very much pleased with the visit of Capt. Cotton. All talked in a most friendly way, and promised to remain loyal.

Capt. Cotton received a despatch from Mr. Denny at the Blackfoot Crossing on Wednesday. Indians reported quiet. Indian scouts are out between Crossing and Red Deer.

F. R. Twigg, with a large force of men is at work putting up bastions at two corners of the fort. This is a most necessary piece of work, and will make the police barracks well nigh impregnable.

Fifty or sixty Peigan Indians came in from the reserve on Tuesday evening to see Capt. Cotton. They are in a most satisfactory state, and can be depended upon to remain loyal whatever happens.

The system for carrying despatches between here and Calgary is well nigh perfect. Two men are at the Leavings, two at Mosquito Creek, two at High River, and two at Sheep Creek. Average time made 12½ hours. Will probably reduced to ten.

I. G. Baker has the contract for putting up a wire fence around the police post, and has a large force of men at work. The fence is to be twelve wires high, and six inches apart. The dirt taken out will be thrown up as a breastwork behind the fence.

When Irvine started out to join Crozier, it was prophesied that he would not make the connection. But he did, how is not known. With all the trails and crossings guarded, it was a cleverly executed movement, and stamps Col. Irvine as an able commander.

It is particularly desirable that no anxiety should be felt owing to the departure of Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Kennedy. It is only fair to say that both ladies were very much oppressed to going. The reason they went was that Mr. Perry and Dr. Kennedy were afraid that they might be ordered away for service, and felt that they could do their duty much more conscientiously and thoroughly, knowing that their families were not left behind them.

Payne, Farm Instructor at Eagle Hills was killed, Applegarth also reported killed, but it will be seen that he turned up at Swift Current. J. B. Lash, for some time Indian Department Clerk at Macleod, and Hillyard and Mitchell, a trader, were made prisoners, and tied up in the Roman Catholic church. The taking of the former was about the first step in the rebellion.

Port Moody.

Gazette.

Mr. W. C. Newbery, C. E., accompanied Capt. Mitchell as far as Granville, per steamer Euphrates, on her departure last Thursday.

Mr. Wilmot, C. E., having returned to the province, the Dominion Land Survey wil doubtless be resumed at once.

The pile-driver has been employed in driving the piles for the new water tank this week.

It is reported that an enterprising individual is about to start a brickyard at Port Hammond.

We are informed that the local government has decided to give $500 towards the repairs of the road between this city and New Westminster.

Port Moody witnessed the first cab on Sunday last that ever graced our streets. Mr. W. B. Towsend, of New Westminster is the proud owner.

Wednesday's train brought about 200 head of beef cattle for New Westminster and Victoria markets, also several passengers and a large number of flat cars, which were loaded with iron for the C. P. R., and taken above on Thursday morning.

This place is attracting more and more attention from people abroad as well as nearer at home, and aside from its advantages as a business point, will eventually become a great pleasure resort. There is a superabundance of pure, cool water, exceedingly healthful climate, and for bathing and boating no better facilities are afforded on the North Pacific Coast. The railway officials prefer this point as a 'lay over' to all others along the line in British Columbia.

We learn from reliable sources that a number of the Coal Harbor land speculators are in a desperate strait for money to meet their obligations. It appears they have allowed themselves to become the willing dupes of the mistaken theory that Coal Harbor is to be the terminus of the C. P. R. Now that times have changed, they need the sympathy they so lavishly bestowed upon those whom they were pleased to term 'unfortunate' Port Moody investors.

New Westminister.

Guardian—

A very valuable horse, the property of Messrs. Windsor & Nelson, who own the Fulton Market in this city, was killed on Wednesday. Descending the hill to Port Moody, with supplies in the express wagon, he was scared by a bird. The breeching broke, he kicked the wagon to pieces, and at the foot of the hill he fell against a stump, and his neck was broken. A man who was with the driver in the wagon got badly hurt.

Our charming weather continues, and could not be surpassed by the finest summer weather.

Plenty of fish in our markets.

The steamer Teaser rested on her way up, on a bank at the mouth of the river; she arrived on Monday evening with goods and passengers.

Our fellow citizen, Mr. Ross, recently Immigration Agent, received about twelve hours' notice of his dismissal, his term of office concluding yesterday. Mr. Ross told too much truth for the honest John Government. Report says that he has more to say about them.

The steamer Dunsmuir arrived on Saturday, and will leave this morning for Nanaimo.

It is thought the Adelaide will be ready to start up river by Thursday next.

Regina.

Leader,

Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Dr. Kennedy of McLeod, passed down by Sunday night's train to Winnipeg, thence on a visit to their respective relatives in Ontario.

Mr. D. H. Gillespie, of Regina, went to Qu'Appelle station on Thursday evening regarding transport for the troops now marching north and returned on Saturday.

Major Bell, of Indian Head, went down by Sunday night's train on his way from Swift Current to Qu'Appelle station, in connection with arrangements for the transport service fvr the troops now in active service in the Northwest.

Mr. F. Champness went up to Swift Current on Friday by the special train conveying the Queen's Own Rifles and returned on Sunday night with Mrs. Herchmer and child, who will remain in Regina during Col. Herchmer's absence with the troops now on their way to Battleford.

Mrs. Applegarth (wife of Mr. Applegarth, the Indian agent at Red Pheasant Reserve, near Battleford, and who was lately reported as having been killed by the Indians, but who is safe at Swift Current) and her sister Miss Cameron, are staying at the Windsor Hotel, Regina.

Capt McDonald, of the N.W.M.P., Medicine Hat, arrived here by Sunday night's train. He is organizing a body of scouts to patrol the country between the International boundary in the vicinity of Wood Mountain and the C.P.R. line, so that no loose marauders can come unawares upon any of the towns along the C.P. R. line of railway.

STOCK ITEMS.

The Arizona legislature has passed a law prohibiting flocks of sheep from grazing within five miles of any settled lands in that territory.

I. P. Olive has just returned from a visit to the range of the Smoky Hill pool He confirms all of the previous flattering reports from that locality. The cattle have wintered splendidly, without any losses worthy of mention. Most of the losses have been occasioned by cattle falling over creek banks. There are over 12,000 head of cattle in this pool.—Dodge City (Kan.) Cowboy.

The edict that the scrub bull and the bull thief must go, has many warm supporters in New Mexico at present, and their ranks are being recruited rapidly. If such good work as has been inaugurated by associations in this instance is kept up, some New Mexico cow-men will be forced to make money by others, where their short-sighted policy would prevent them from from making it acting by themselves.—New Mexico Stockflower.

No sales of yearlings have yet been made here. At this date last season several important transactions had occurred. Considerable inquiry from abroad is reported, and it is likely there will be buyers in this market soon. In the absence of actual sales it is difficult to quote figures, but the general impression seems to be that a considerable decline from last year is admitted. So far as we can learn, stock owners generally demand $10 for mixed yearlings, and are ready to make contracts on that basis.—Victoria (Tex.) Advocate.

Mr. M. Wadsworth was in town yesterday, and from him we have learned the most definite and the most favorable stock news we have learned this winter. There are over 3,000 cattle in the Bad Lands Cattle Co.'s outfit, of which Mr. Wadsworth is manager, and line riders have ridden over thirty miles every day this winter, going and returning over the lands. Mr. Wadsworth himself has done considerable riding, and the most diligent search of all concerned has resulted in finding of less dead cattle of his brands than can be counted on one's fingers. In addition to Mr. Wadsworth's men, four hunters have been on his range all winter, and the number of dead animals found, after having thoroughly examined almost every clump of bushes, is included in the above number. Of course there are other dead animals that have not been discovered, but few enough have been found to show that the loss will be very light. One or two other brands have not been as lucky, but the loss on all cattle will undoubtedly be far less than was feared. Cattle are now in splendid condition for this time of the year, and no further losses need be feared unless the weather changes very materially.—Medora (Dak.) Cowboy.

Canadian Breeder.

Mr. Lucas, of Toronto, has purchased b. g. George L., by 'Red Wilkes,' dam half sister to 'Lady Thorne,' said to be very fast.

The American Clydesdale Association will hold its next annual exhibition at Chicago, in connection with the Illinois State Fair. In addition to the liberal premiums to be given in the pure bred classes, the Association offers premiums also for best half blood Clydes, by recorded sires.

An instructive article has lately appeared in the American Field, by Ashmont, on canker in the ear. There can be no doubt that the disease is an important factor in the decline of health, and the breaking up of the constitutions of many dogs, more particulary of the larger breeds. When an animal is affected with canker the strain on the system is very great, the body becomes emaciated, and, in many cases, death ensues before half the natual life of the dog is attained. From its hidden nature, the disease often escapes the eye of the uninitiated, and ineffectual treatment is used to restore health without attacking the primary cause, which would have been easily detected by a skilled vet.

Geo. W. Penney, Newark, Ohio, has engaged a page in the forthcoming volume of the American Berkshire Record for the illustration of his three recently imported Berkshires.

Now that the breeding season is coming on, we would draw attention to the fact that it is not safe to put too much dependence upon bitches in whelp going the full time of 63 days. Experience has taught us that nine out of ten have their puppies at least two days before the recognized period of gestation. There are, however, cases where the opposite is the case; but at the end of 61 days after service we have always found it advisable to watch the bitch, as a little skilful treatment opportunely afforded will often avert disaster. —London Live Stock Journal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALL persons, including Lessees of grazing lands, are hereby required to take notice that 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.

Any person other than a homestead settler desiring permission to cut timber, must make application therefor to the Minister of the Interior, who will deal with such application according to law.

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

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 undermentioned Indian Agencies in the Northwest Territories up to noon of Thursday the 30th day of April, 1885.

AGENT.	AGENCY.
H. Martineau,	Manitoba House,
L. W. Herchmer,	Birtle,
A. MaDonald,	Indian Head,
J. A. Macrae,	Carlton.
J. M. Rae,	Battleford.
T. T. Quinn,	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 fulfil 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 tenderer is required to shew in his tender the full value of all the flour which he is prepared to deliver under contract or his 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.

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. VANKOUGHNET,
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. VANKOUGHNET,
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs.

TENDERS
FOR A
TIMBER LIMIT
IN THE
North-West Territories.

SEALED TENDERS addressed so 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 Initial Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta, N.W.T.

Sketches shewing 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.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honourable 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.

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 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 complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1885.

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