

NOR-WESTERS.

McLeod.

The Indian who attempted to commit suicide last week was not White's son, but Iron Shirt.

Eggs are being sold for 50 cents per dozen. This is the lowest they have yet reached. This brings that commodity down to its proper level. In all markets there is only a difference of a few cents between a dozen of eggs and a pound of butter, and butter is 50 cents.

There are indications at present that two or three parties will run dairies near McLeod this summer.

Spring work is being prosecuted on all sides. The crops will probably be in ground before they can get a plough in the hands further east.

E. A. Parker had a narrow escape from drowning the other day. He was crossing the river and his horse reared and fell with him. He caught hold of the horse's tail and his brother, who was near by drove him out.

J. G. Brown, who came to town yesterday, nearly lost a horse by drowning in the Kootenai River. He crossed on the ice on the 12th, and was leading his horse at the end of a long lariat, when the animal broke through in fourteen feet of water. A rope was thrown around the horse's neck, and with the assistance of the police and a team he was dragged out. Still another argument for bridges.

There was considerable excitement on Wednesday when Dr. Kennedy's horse came dashing across the river with an empty buggy. The horse ran up by the old quarter master's store, and was there stopped by a policeman. It appears that Dr. Kennedy got out of the buggy to adjust some part of the harness, and as the horse is rather restive, Mrs. Kennedy also got out. Something frightened the horse, and he broke away and came across the river as stated. Fortunately no damage was done.

For some time past it has been noticed that various articles of clothing were missed from J. G. Baker & Co.'s store, and accordingly a stricter watch was kept on them. Last evening, the police arrested an Indian boy, of whom were found some of these articles. He was taken to the guard room. His practice has been to steal coats, trousers, etc., and sell them about town for next to nothing. It is fortunate that the young scoundrel has been caught.

Fort Benton.

We learn that Dr. Bickford, of Fort Benton, met with quite a serious accident a few days ago. He was crossing a slough which was frozen over, when his horse stumbled, falling on him and fracturing his leg at the ankle. The fracture was set by a surgeon from Assiniboine, and the doctor doing as well as can be expected.

Some time during the first of January Helene Bell, of this place started for Helena and after reaching that place wrote to his wife, who is visiting friends in Iowa, that he was going to Butte City and since that time nothing has been heard of him, although his wife has made enquiries concerning him in nearly every town in the territory. When last seen he was in Helena considerably under the 'influence,' and his mysterious disappearance has caused great anxiety among his friends.—Sun.

We learn that Kemp Roberts, the returning treasurer of Lewis and Clarke county \$30,000 short in his accounts with the county. No settlement has been made and he will doubtless be entered against the docket.

The Buchanan, the tramp, having served out his sentence of thirty days was released Saturday, but was immediately arrested for the crime of petty larceny, having been arrested for vagrancy, having taken into the house at the brick yard and appropriated the food, clothing, etc., belonging to some one whose name we could not ascertain. Among the articles stolen was the coat he had on at the time of his arrest which he afterward burned in the stove of the jail.

The Chinaman, Arthur, who shot John Glyde a few weeks ago had his preliminary examination yesterday in the probate court. The evidence obtained was sufficient to show that the shooting was accidental and he was discharged, but arrested again for carrying concealed weapons for which offense he was fined fifty dollars and costs.

Montana.

From our Utidia correspondent we learn that the genial J. A. Harris, of Chestnut, had his pockets picked at the New Orleans exposition recently.

Hi Woods lost a valuable horse one day last week. The animal endeavored to scale the fence around the corral in which it was confined, and in some manner the sharp end penetrated its breast, killing it.

We notice in an eastern journal that sheep are dying by the thousand and tens of thousands in the far west. What a whopper!

Port Moody.

From this date henceforth will arrive Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and depart on the intermediate days.

The C.P.R. train of Wednesday was on time, the track now being about cleared of snow.

The British steamer Euphrates, with steel hull for Port Moody, was reported to be at Vancouver several days ago, and therefore may be expected to arrive here within a few days.

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AGENTS. H. Martineau, L. W. Herchberg, J. A. MacDonald, J. M. Rae, T. T. Quinn, W. Anderson, M. Begg, W. Fockington, Fort McLeod, Manitoba House, Birtle, Judas Head, Carlton, Battleford, Fort Pitt, Edmonton, Blackfoot Crossing, Fort McLeod.

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 tenders. 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 tender 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 tender 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 tender will be retained until the satisfactory completion of his contract. Each tender is required to show 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.

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L. YANCOUGHNE, Dy. Supt. General of Indian Affairs. Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 31st January, 1885.

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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

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