

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Roman Bergault of the Pembina settlement, was in town during the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perrault.

Handbills are out for a Christmas entertainment which will be held at the Pembina day school house, on the 26th, of this month.

A. A. Ledebor has received as a Christmas present from his friend, Hon. D. S. Hall of Buffalo Lake, a registered short horn bull.

Thirty four tons of coal has been purchased at Detroit for agency use, and this will be hauled immediately by members of this reservation.

The friends of Hon. D. S. Hall of Buffalo Lake, are looking forward to a visit from him this month.

It is reported that Dan. Lovely, one of the old settlers of this reservation, is seriously ill.

Chief Wah-we-yea-cumig of Mille Lac arrived here with his family this week. He has removed from Mille Lac and will reside here permanently.

The gas plant connections which have been laid from the boarding school to the agency buildings in this village will be put into operation tomorrow.

Doctor Youngberg, the veterinary, caused eleven horses to be shot last week, that belonged to one of the contractors of the Soo. Railroad and which were afflicted with the glanders. He also caused the barns with everything in them, where the horses were kept, to be destroyed.

Wanted--15 bushels of good potatoes. Call at this office.

DENTISTRY—For first class dentistry, call on Dr. R. H. Phalon. Teeth extracted without pain. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. Office over First State Bank, Detroit, Minn.

Pat. Perrault has reported to the agency office that a saw-mill has been located on the reservation in the vicinity of Ebro, for the purpose, evidently, of sawing the reservation timber that is being cut in violation of the trespass laws. Agent Michelet sent several Indian police to investigate the matter.

A. J. McIntosh of Beaulieu, called at the Agency on business connected with the proposed saw-mill operations on this reservation during the week.

The Indian police, under the agents instructions, confiscated a load of fish which a Scandinavian had in his possession in violation of law, yesterday, and also some issued shingles.

Mr. Montrielle of the Pembina settlement was a caller at the Agency today. He has submitted a claim to the agent against a contractor on the Soo. Railroad whose horses were killed by Dr. Youngberg, for the destruction of his barn which was infected by the horses and led to its destruction.

Information has been received at the Agency that a saw-mill has been located in the vicinity of the southern boundary of the reservation to cut reservation timber, and that this mill is going to be operated by a member of the reservation. The police, it is stated, will investigate whether any timber that is being sawed there has been cut on the reservation in violation of law.

AGENT MICHELET DENIES.

A representative of the TOMAHAWK called on Agent Michelet today and interviewed him relative to the report that he had or contemplated resigning his present position as Indian agent, etc., in reply to the query he stated, in substance: "No, I have not resigned and, at present, I have no intentions of doing so."

Last spring, Commissioner Jones contemplated placing the White Earth agency, with several other reservations, under bonded superintendents and it was whispered that the Indian office intended to place Michelet in the position of a bonded superintendent here, which would bring him under the civil service and thus give him a permanent position. About this time, it is said, Michelet stated to some friends that he "did not intend to remain permanently in the service," etc. Since that time he has repeated the same assertion to other friends. It is also stated that agent Michelet, during his recent visit to Washington, made a similar statement to an official of the Indian office and it is probable that the rumor of his "resignation" originated from these casual conversations.

Agent Simon Michelet took charge of this agency in June 1901, and since that time he has largely overcome the suspicions and prejudices which usually follow the advent of a newly appointed Indian agent. He is beginning to understand the needs and wants of the Indians of this reservation, and as he has been in frequent consultation with the chiefs and many other leading members of the reservation concerning their interests, he is becoming popular among them.

CASS LAKE PINE SALE.
FIVE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS THE AVERAGE PRICE.

A communication to the TOMAHAWK from Leech Lake, gives the information that the average price for which Chippewa pine timber was sold at Cass Lake recently was five dollars and eighty cents per thousand feet. Our correspondent also states that the Weyerhaeuser Company secured all the timber under, practically, one bid. If this is true the Morris Act has been violated, for it provides that the timber on not to exceed ten sections shall be covered by one bid.

The Cass Lake sale has, according to our information, demonstrated one thing, and this is that many of the smaller lumber companies were kept from bidding because the timber was sold in such large tracts instead of having each bid confined to one section. Small companies that would have been lively competitors for one section each or more could not buy as much as ten section each. A number of these small companies might have made strong competition against the trust which seems to have been favored, and the Indians might have benefitted accordingly.

New Year's Ball.

A New Year's ball always bring back pleasant memories of the time, and this is certain of the dance that will be given at the White Earth Hall, January 1st, 1904.

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List of Inherited Indian Lands For Sale.

WHITE EARTH INDIAN AGENCY, White Earth, Minnesota.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the United States Indian Agent, White Earth Indian Agency, until 12 M. on the dates given at head of land to be sold on that date.

Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon descriptions of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the dates upon which the same are to be opened.

Copy of rules and regulations governing such sales may be had upon application to the undersigned.

SIMON MICHELET, United States Indian Agent.

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened December 21, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Pe-me-kay-e-gun, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	5	141	40	80.
Mah-je-re-go-daush, or Mrs. LaPrairie, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	27	144	40	80.
Shah-baush-kung Joseph, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	15	143	41	80
Sah-guteh, Lots 1 & 3 Lots 1, 3 and 4	21	143	41	78.43.
Be-be, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	22	143	41	80.
Mah-geed, Lots 3 & 4	34	143	39	80.
O-mah-je-nin-e-dung, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	143	39	80.
Se-bish-co-cum-ig-o-quay, W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	29	143	39	80.
Nub-un-ay-gah-bow-e-quay, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ & lot 3	8	142	41	80.
John Wright, W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	34	146	41	80.
Tay-baus-e-gay-quay, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	145	42	80.
Pay-kin-ah-waush, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 2	29	143	39	80.
Dan Brown, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	7	142	39	78.76.
Nin-de-mon-len, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	143	41	80.

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened November 30, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Ne-zhe-kay-ah-quod-o-quay, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	24	142	37	80.00
Pen-te-gay-gah-bow, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	35	142	37	80.00
Bay-bah-ous-e-gay, W $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	33	142	38	80.00
Sully C. French, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	146	41	80.00
James Buddice, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	23	142	38	80.00
Ali-wah-nah-quod-oke, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21	146	39	80.00
Min-edn-bin-ais, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ & Lot 3	6	143	39	74.75
Kay-quay-dub-e-quay, Lots 4 & 5	6	143	39	67.96

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened December 7, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
Que-we-zaince or Petit Jean, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	36	145	42	80.00
Shah-bon-day-o-say-quay, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	8	142	39	80.00
Mary Jane Spear, Lot & SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	1	141	42	80.00
Sophia Morrison, W $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	32	141	41	80.00
Angeline St. Luke, Lots 3 & 4	30	144	42	80.00
Joseph Beaulieu, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	146	39	80.00
Ke-we-tah-be-quay, Lot 4	16	141	39	76.25
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	17	141	39	76.25
Pug-un-way-way-ge-shig, Lot 1 & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	34	142	37	73.75
Pah-nees-ah-be-tung, Lots, 2 & 3 Lot 3	16	141	39	53.35
Way-waus-ung, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	28	141	37	80.00
May-mis-quah-no-way, N $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	26	141	38	80.00

Bids on the following tracts of land will be opened December 14, 1903:

Name & Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres	
Ne-o-gah-bow, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	23	146	38	80.00	
Harold Cleve Sweet, Lot 7	5	141	40	86.05	
Lots 1 & 2	8	141	40	80.00	
George W. Sweet, N $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	9	141	40	80.00	
Shah-shah-wub-aush, Lot 2	21	143	40	81.84	
Lots 7 & 1	32	143	40	81.84	
Peter, Lot 3	2	142	40	80.00	
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	33	143	40	77.88	
Kah-we-tah-yau-sh, Lot 1 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	21	143	40	77.25	
O-zhe-grance, S $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	1	141	40	80.00	
Dona E. Campbell, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$	31	141	42	80.00	
O-dus-e-nah-kay, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	22	146	38	80.00
Sah-gah-ge-way-gah-bow-e-quay, E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30	142	37	80.00	

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