

I immediately dispatched Sub-Inspector Welch, who knew the Indian "Pox," and four men to arrest him. Mr. Welch returned the next morning and reported that the Chief of the Cree Camp, "Little Black Bear," told him that the Indian Blood Indian (Pox) had been in his camp, but had left the previous day. The "Little Black Bear," however, expected him back in a few days, when he should send in and inform the Police. "Little Black Bear" further promised Mr. Welch that he would have a "big feast" and a dance in his camp when the Indian Pox returned, so as to detain him in his camp till the police /24 arrived, I left Cypress Hill, as soon as Welch returned, for this place, and a few days after my return here Mr. Welch arrived at this post with the prisoner "Pox" in charge. "Little Black Bear," the Cree Indian Chief, kept his promise. Inspector Crozier, now in command at Cypress, writes to me:-I have the honor to report that the Cree Chief "Little Black Bear" sent information by his son on the morning of the 14th instant, that the Blood Indian "Pox, Woman's ~~Heart~~ Breast," whom we sent after when you were at this post, was again in his camp, twenty-five miles from here.

"I at once sent Sub-Inspector Welch, and a detachment of a constable and four men to arrest him. I am glad to be able to report that Mr. Welch was successful, and brought the prisoner back to the Fort the same evening.

"The Little Black Bear' rendered Mr. Welch every assistance, and even had a dance given, in order to detain the prisoner until the arrival of the Police. Apparently none of the people in his large camp knew what we were after. The prisoner was completely taken by surprise."

"About 700 American Sioux Indians, with their families, have recently crossed the border and located themselves at Wood Mountain, and Canadian Territory. An officer of the Police Force has visited them, and reports that they are friendly and peaceably disposed, but the presence of so large a body of Americans on Canadian soil is not unattended with anxiety.

----- Places	Constables and Sub-Constables.
Fort Macleod	103
Fort Walsh, (Cypress Hills)	95
Fort Calgary	35
Fort Saskatchewan (Edmonton and Tail Creek)	20
Battleford and Carleton	11
Swan River	29
Shoal Lake	7
Qu'Appelle	5
Beautiful Plains	4