

Company's ships ended their annual voyages from England. And when the trains of Red River carts started out on the trail to St. Paul laden with furs, to come back carrying supplies, pemmican was in like manner the first indispensable to be provided for the journey. In those days the buffalo in his countless herds was still in the land. He is vanished now, and his vast grazing grounds are being turned to the service of man. The days of the voyageurs and of the Red River cart are vanished with him into the irrevocable past. They belong to a historic yesterday, which is already a remote epoch. The Red River region that knew them has become a land of history and of romance.

The last herd of buffalo east of the Red River was seen by Sir John

