

A. We have seen some people around here trying to raise some turnips and potatoes but they never got any bigger than about one inch on account of the cold weather.

Q. Then you think the white men won't come here to farm?

A. If any white men think about coming here let him come and try. If he thinks he can make anything let him come. If he tries to grow anything it will freeze.

Q. So I suppose there won't be many white men come in here so that there will be plenty of game?

A. The white people are chasing all the game off from this place but they are right there (in the woods) all the same. The white men have big corralis and they have cattle in here but these wild animals in the brush there are so many of them that in ten years time they will be there still.

Mr Commissioner Macdowall (to the Chief) Do they catch much fish out of the lake for their living?

A. Yes.

Q. And they can get all the game they require?

A. Yes.

Q. And that is the way they make their living?

A. We have to live on fish and game - moose, porcupine, gofers, and if the white men want some of them they buy it from us.

Q. Have you a school for your children?

A. Father Allard had a school for one year and the children used to go there, and it is about two years ago since he left.

Q. Would you like the Government to put up a school and supply a teacher for your children?

TELEGRAPH JACK, Interjects: Suppose a man is hungry and he is not satisfied with his dinner, well, he goes away. It is just the same way with our children - if they are hungry for the school they want to go to school. Suppose a man came to me and I gave him a piece of bread when he is pretty hungry it is not enough and he cannot get full - it is just the same with the children they want more education.