

if you are good children, I'll take you to see where old Fort Garry used to stand, and we'll look in at the Hudson Bay stores on the way."

And now the tale is ended. Cuthbert, scorning the delights of civilization, or even of semi-civilization, has obtained, through his uncle's influence, a post under the great Company that once ruled alone in the solitudes of the vast North-West. He is about to start, with Yellow Paw for a companion, for a fort where he will be fifteen hundred miles from anywhere particular, and he is unboundedly happy and bumptious at the prospect.

George Page is equally happy, though in more stolid fashion, in the hope of an early union with Esther Marsh. They are to live with Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, and will be the inheritors of the not inconsiderable property accumulated by a brave, God-fearing man in the course of an industrious life.

A very advantageous sale of Smooth Rock ranch was effected by Fraser in the course of a few months. Business in connection with the transfer took him to England. When he returned to Canada, later on, it was with Nellie Fergie as his wife. They are about to settle in the Red Deer district, so as to be near the friends at Fairhope.

And Fairhope, too, is flourishing. It presents the picture of a united, helpful community—without communism. Each helps the other, but each man respects his own independence and that of his neighbour. There is emulation, but no rivalry; strenuous endeavour, but no merciless competition. It is not child's play; but these people did not go