

WINNIPEG TO PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE—Continued.

MILEAGE.	TOWNS.	HOTELS.
5	St. Francois Xavier.....	
6	Pigeon Lake.....	
7 30	Baie St. Paul.....	
16	Poplar Point.....	
10	High Bluff.....	
7 63	Portage la Prairie..... Albion.	

This road is always good except after a rain or in the early spring. The road is a heavy clay and gives the tourist a glimpse of the variety of Manitoba scenery.

Leave Winnipeg by Portage avenue which goes straight through to Portage la Prairie and follows the old Assiniboine Trail. At Silver Heights, 5 miles from the city, is the Manitoba residence of Sir Donald A. Smith, and here are to be found a herd of buffalo—the last of that noble race to be found in Manitoba. Sir Donald also has some fine Highland cattle and Herefords. Headingly, St. Francois Xavier and Pigeon Lake can be seen by keeping right on the same trail. When going through Baie St. Paul, after going over the third bridge, take the trail to the left; this leads towards the river and the river will be followed in and out for 3 or 4 miles and lead out to Poplar Point; keep the same trail for High Bluff until you come to where the trail apparently divides, going three directions—take the middle trail. From High Bluff to Portage la Prairie is considered the finest piece of road on the trip. This trip is full of interest to the tourist, and he will have to keep his wits to go the shortest way, but he can hardly get lost as he is between the railroad and the Assineiboine River all way. The scenery is nicely varied with riding along the river curves through the bush and again out on the wide prairie.

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