

OLD-TIME ARISTOCRACY OF THE PLAINS

Fur-Post Seigneurs and Beldames; the Historic Half-Breed Gentry of the Plains.

PICNIC OF L'UNION NATIONALE METISSE AT ST. VITAL, MANITOBA.

JOSEPH RIEL
LISTENING TO
THE ORATORS



ALEXANDRE RIEL
SELLING BADGES
AT THE PICNIC



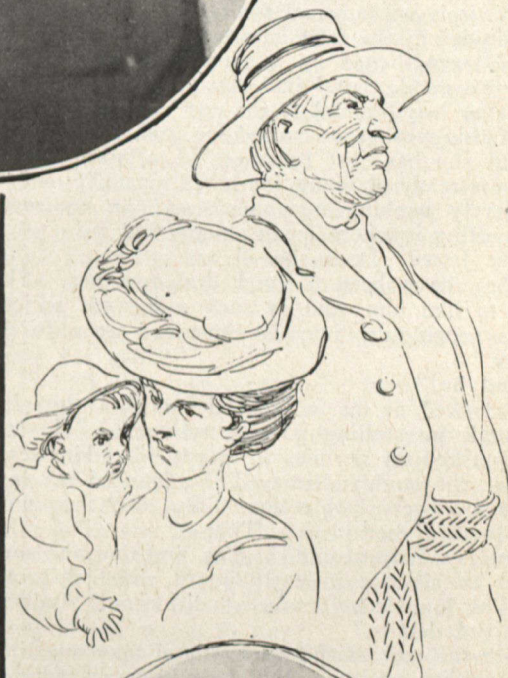
TWO BROTHERS OF
LOUIS RIEL
THE METIS LEADER
OF 1870 & 1885,
NOW LIVING NEAR
ST. BONIFACE, MAN.



ONE OF THE SPEAKERS



C.W. JEFFERYS
ST. VITAL
MAN.



THE
OLD TYPE
OF THE
METIS
WOMAN



TYPES
OF THE
NEW WOMAN
AMONG
THE METIS

THE first gentry of the plains are here typified by the artist who saw them just the other day; reminded of the time when in the half-breed shacks along the trail were found most of the real manners of the fur-post land; when on the trail every Metis lifted his cap to the priest or the white stranger. Though some of the manners may have gone the jollity and bonhomie and dignity are all remaining in these ancient aristocrats of the prairie. They are still fond of oratory and of a long story over a sociable pipe.