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# **GOLD FIELDS** OF THE WEST

rdson has 500 acres of land about a mile from Portage la Prairie. It is all under cultivation, except about 80 acres of woods along the Assimboine River. The soil around the Portage is very fertile, and they have some of the finest flower gardens in the world. Geraniums, and all such flowers, grow wonderfully.

Potatoes grow larger here than any place. Donald Angus, of Chat-ham, whom I met at the Portage, told me that he had seen potatoes in the vicinity with tops six feet long and h peck of tubers to a hill. Potaoes unless weighing from one to two pounds are not considered. I was told that some places they raised potatoes so large that the busy house vife sliced enough off one potato for dinner, and left the remainder standing in the corner for following dinners, but, of course, this is not quite

Fruit is a scarcity in the west. By hat, I mean apples, etc. There are plenty of wild plums, raspberries, saskatoons, wild strawberries, and high oush cranberries, and tame berries and currants do well, but apples, plums, ches, and grapes don't grow here. saw, however, a number of crabapple trees growing in the gardens and laden with fruit, and W. L. Lyall, Scotch tailor with a penchant for flowers, and a nice garden, had two trees quite well laden with apples of he Duchess variety. The trees were not, however, above six feet in height, and the apples could be counted.

On the southern border of the town s the slough, a huge swale extending n a circle, and in the centre is what he Portagers call the island. This is their park and here, too, is the race track, and the fairs are also held here. It is tradition in the town, that once this slough dried up, so did all the wells. Water was scarce, and a well was dug in the bottom of the slough, when plenty of water was secured and also a large number of fish. The town at one time intended to run the Assiniboine river into the slough, but it was found that the expense would be too great.

About two and one-half miles south of the town is a settlement of the Sioux Indians-refugees from Minnesota after the horrible Indian massacre of 1,800 whites in that state in 1862. The massacre was an extremely brutal one, and a large number of the Sioux Indians fled to Manitoba to escape the vengeance of the Americans. One old squaw used to boast around the Portage how she had roasted little white babies in ovens. We visited the Indian Teepees, as this We visited the Indian Teepees, as this Sioux settlement is called at the Portage. Nearly all the Indians have good log houses, which they live in during the winter, but during the summer they live in teepees out in the yard. The women are always seen sitting around in front of the around in front of the een sitting fires, which are built gypsy fashion out-doors. From sitting so much in the smoke the squaws all suffer from sore eyes. They till the ground a little, raising pot aloes and Indian corn chiefly. It is said that they eat dogs. I do not know whether this is or not, but there were no old dogs in the village on the occasion of my visit, and there were plenty of

Visitors to the Indian homes enter young ones. unannounced. It seemed so funny to see my cousins walk up to the teepees and look in. I, naturally bashful, stood back while my relatives conversed with the Redmen and the wo-men. In some places the men lay in the tents and feigned sleep. As we left a tent my cousin said "Good-bye."
There was a loud chorus of "Good-byes" from the men and boys who a short time before were apparently wrapped in deep slumber. The "Goodwere so emphatic that my cous-

n remarked: "I guess you are glad to see us go?" "Yes," came in chorus from the In-dians, leaving no doubt in my mind

as to how welcome we were. The Presbyterians have a mission church here, and also an Indian school in connection therewith. My cousin once visited a teepee where a papoos was dying, and the Indians were all assembled around the place where the little one lay, beating drums and making a horrible din to keep the evil spirits away. The Indians smoke a kind of willow bark, which they call kinny kinook, as near as I can spell it. Having secured some I intend to try it some time. On one of the many jaunts which my cousins and I took around Portage and vicinity, we fell in with an aged blind man sitting by

the roadside endeavoring to convert rather rough looking chap, evidently There is no hope for this fellow, for the don't believe what I tell him." was the old man's greeting to us. aged man with a mission proved to be John Maclean, one of the pioneers of the Portage. He said that he came from near Guelph, when there was only three houses at the Portage. He was a pioneer in Fort Garry at the time Tom Scott was shot by Riel's orders. A number from the Portage , together with some of the settlers from Kildonna, went up to Fort Garry to secure the release of the settlers held as prisoners by Riel. Riel promised to re-lease them and did so, but that wily rebel not feeling comfortable without a few prisoners in the fort, waited till the major portion of the men had returned home. (Some of the rescuing party, including Mr. Maclean, and Thomas Scott, delayed leaving for home till some ten hours after the rest had deceated. home till some ten hours after the rest had departed. About a mile out from Fort Garry, Mr. Maclean said they were met by a band of horsemen pre-tending peace. In both parties were men who had been friends in many a Buffalo hunt. The party from the Fort invited the others to go and have a drink. One, Major Powers, saw there was some crafty design premeditated and warned the rest not to go. It was decided, however, to accept the invitation, and the two parties returned to the Fort. As soon as Macfean and his party were inside Fort Garry, they were made prisoners. Riel had a spite against Scott. According to

while the Dawson Road was being while the Dawson Road was being built by the government from the Lake of the Woods westward. Scott had charge of the bar in one of the hotels during the absence of the proprietor. Riel came in quite noisy, and Scott refused to give him a drink. Riel government. fused to give him a drink. Riel got angry and seized a bottle to hell himself. Scott took the bottle away from the half-breed, and pitched Riel out

Riel now had his chance for revenge, and he took it. When Scott was being led out, handcuffed Mr. Maclean happened to be outside in charge of the two guards. The pioneer of the Por-tage didn't think Riel really intended to shoot Scott, but the two friends shook hands for the last time. Later in the day, Mr. Maclean saw some, men digging in the Fort and his guard volunteered the information that the men were digging Scott's grave. When the soldiers from Ontario arrived, Mr. Maclean took them to the spot, only the empty box was found. Later he heard that Scott's body and been put through a hole in the ice in the Red River, because Riel feared the reskeleton was found in the river with load up hill with the brake set a grindstone tied to the neck, and Mr. against him. When his stomach is Maclean was able to identify it as the remains of Scott from some peculiar- digestion and nutrition impaired in remains of Scott from the prisoners ity of the front teeth. The prisoners which has to be overcome in addition to the 17th of March. Mr. Maclean to the performance of daily duties. A to the performance a forgy brain, and foul stomach makes a fogy brain, and says they weren't treated very well, either. They were given the water that dishes had been washed in, to drink, and their food was a little pemican, placed in the guard room

each morning in a dish pan. Portage La Prairie has its characters, too. There is Crazy Lou, and Happy Charlie, who are wedded, and Buckskin Jim, a wealthy but eccentric citizen who drives a donkey. Then nutritive system into a condition of there is Old Faithful, the oldest Sioux at the teepees, and incidentally, the medicine man in the colony. They told us at the teepees, that the agrd Indian was 92 years old. I felt that there must be some story attached to the name Old Faithful. There was, Old Faithful had died, and the present bearer of the title had re-christened himself with the same name. story attached to the real Old Faith-

ful, I failed to learn.

The Presbyterian mission school at
Portage la Prairie is well worth visiting. This is the school that Miss Bessie Walker, of Chatham, once presided over. Miss Frazer at present is the superintendent, Miss Finney the matron, and Miss Baird the teacher. School had just resumed after the holidays when I visited it. It may be that the children are allowed very long holidays or they would never come back. There are at present 17 scholars, ranging in ages from four to fifteen years. The children are rather intelligent, and decidedly musical. They sang a number of hymns in the Sioux tongue, and also "Jesus Loves Me" and "God Save the King" in English. An Indian girl played the accompaniment on the organ, by ear, and the choruses were really good. The chief trouble found with the children is, that they are untruthful and

inclined to appropriate anything not nailed down. I met Elmo one day. He had come west for his health, but was looking well. Richard Hudon, once a clerk in Thomas Stone & Son's store, but now clerking in a general store at the Portage, is much taken with the country and likes it better than the east-at least

so he told me.

I forgot to tell a joke that a dea old lady got off on the train coming from Winnipeg. Shortly after leav-ing the Prairie City we passed a pig ranch, and the elderly lady leaned over casually and inquired of her seat companion, evidently her daughter, "Are those Winnipigs?" Such punning was shocking to me, and from one so old, but perhaps she was Mark Twain's wife and, having suffered for years, she wanted to see others suf-

J. W. YOUNG.

THE BOY WITH THE HOE.

In this hot and sunny world of ours No creature's more forlorn Than is my young son, Johnnie, When he goes to hoe the corn. Yet with a will he works away, For he sees the cornfield's needs-He smashes all the big clay lumps And mutilates the weeds.

When he stops, at last, to take At the end of the weedy rows, The cooling winds come coaxing him To the woods where the river flows; The trees with their branches beckon

To leave his work for play; Just drop your hoe and come to us!'
Are the words they seem to say.

The fun that's found in the shady haunts
The little field hand knows; He loves to wade the shallow That through the woodland flows. The "minnie" and the "shiner"

Are dear old friends of his; He knows the tree where the grey ow Where the nest of the heron is.

When he slowly turns to work again A sight more sad there's not Than his small figure toiling In the sunrays fierce and hot. With my hoe I go to help him,
When lo! to the woods he's away find his hoe deserted there

'Mid the corn and lumps of clay! I know I ought to thrash him, Once or twice, or, maybe, more, But as the boy is doing now, His pa's oft done before!

And, somehow, it is pleasant
To have a feeling sure
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