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of the inn as a second and had evidently met with some people. People came running out to it. A lady, hidden to her waist in a heavy fur coat, was leaning

A gentleman in the first asking the way to Chateaux-Seules, the country seat of Valois.

"Straight ahead, s.r," replied the lord. "Just follow the telegraph and you cannot miss it."

"Thank you."

He was just about to order

"Excuse me, sir, I hear you are going to the court. Would you please do me a great favor?"

"It will give me a great pleasure to do anything for you."

"Will you please tell Countess de la Roche that I am delayed because of my illness and that she need not worry about me?"

"Oh, I forgot to give you my card."

"Baroness de Foucroix."

Fernand descended from his carriage and entered the house. He had no objection, he was pleased to have you take a card."

"Oh, I love Germaine. I'm a friend of hers, I suppose."

"My family comes from where I have traveled very extensively. I have met a number of most distinguished persons of high rank. Only a few days ago, during my trip through

"He is very pleasant, is very elegant."
"He dresses in exceedingly but his shoes are poor, and so."
"You did?"
"Yes, in his own interest suffering from sore feet, as Duke of Connaught."
"You know him too!"
"Yes, just a little."

Country

Dunreagan is one of the oldest towns in the North. It was famous in the early days of the fur trade. In the early days of the fur trade, it was the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay company for the River district. The big warehouses are still standing, with the old buildings between and behind is the site of the factory surrounded by a wall.

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and sunflowers. At present
is the loneliest post in the
total population are two white
a half breed, and an occasional
of Beaver Indians. The life
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miner and Green X. Dr. J.

river and Grande Prairie. Duncan McDonald, who has been here before, it. Duncan McDonald, so, (he is the second white man) is prepared to wait years.

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practically the only place f
to cross the Peace. Since w

At Dunvegan the trail crosses the Peace River again and continues south for fifteen miles to

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s a continual round of dance

The whole of this part of the country is made up of alternating prairie and prairie country. To the west of the Spirit River is Grizzly Bear country, and to the south is Grand Prairie where there are nearly 4,000 square miles, and to the east are the Pouce Coupe, and Beaver Lodge prairies. The country of the chinook winds is open winters.

It has been my intention to

This big stretch of country
fifty miles south of Spirit River
roughly speaking about

quary speaking about a square. Opinions differ widely as to the value of the land. The truth is that much poor land and good land as well may be found on the tract. Out in the middle of the prairie it has been repeatedly found that the land is full of great crabs and is principally gumbo. A large part of the prairie, though, is made up of some of the finest land in the state, especially in the vicinity of the river. To the east, which is spoken of with the greatest enthusiasm by all the men here, there are half a dozen fine settlements at Grande Prairie, which has a small bunch of cattlemen. The prairie is grown there except a