

NEW THINGS TO DO:

1. Let's really make a pioneer farm home. We can build it from small green poles.
2. Build a barn too.
3. We could make a hill in front of this log cabin, using sand or earth.
4. Draw a map of Alberta to show where Uncle Jay lived.
5. What was the name of his nearest town?
6. Mark Stony Plain on the map and mark Uncle's post office.
7. He sometimes fished in Lake Ste. Anne. Mark it on your map.
8. This land is called parkland country. Why?
9. Draw a landscape picture of it. Put a team of oxen in it plowing.
10. The Indians come each year on a pilgrimage to Lac Ste. Anne on the south of the lake. Mark it on your map.
11. They come here to church to worship. Try to visit the lake at a pilgrimage.
12. Tell the story of the Indians crossing Oldman Creek.
13. Make five questions to ask the class about the time it rained.

JAY MEETS A NEW NEIGHBOR

During the rainy weather is just the time when cows stray into the woods. Uncle Jay had searched all day for his best cow. Finally he thought he heard her bell faintly. It came nearer; it was as if the cow were finding him. No! It was a man, a stranger, ringing the bell.

"Howdy, stranger!" greeted Uncle Jay.

"How do you do, neighbor; searching for cows, too, are you?" he inquired.

"Yes! My name is Jay Clairmore. What's yours?"

They shook hands.

"Glad to meet you, neighbor. My name is Pete Chase."

"So you're hunting cows? How far away do you live?"

"Only about three miles, just on the other side of the bush."

"So?"

"Yes, I've been blowing this tin horn and ringing this cowbell for two days."

"Well, Pete! better come up to the house and have a bite to eat. It's not very far away."

"Don't mind if I do, thanks! I'm cold and wet, too."

THINGS TO DO:

1. Draw a picture of the tall poplar bush. Put the two men in it, if you like. One has a horn and a bell and is tall. Have them shake hands.
2. Make a picture of the Indians crossing the creek on a raft.
3. Let us build a raft. Better tie it well with wire.
4. Let us play Indians. The girls can use blankets and cook like the squaws. Boys can wear feathers in a paper band around their heads and make bows and arrows.