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The Surrender of Poundmaker

By SIR ROBERT RUTHERFORD

Poundmaker, Chief of the Plains Cree, surrendered to General Middleton, the officer seated, at Battleford, on May 26, 1885, thereby bringing to an end the Northwest Rebellion of that year. Sir Robert Rutherford, the artist, was born in Northumberland, England, and came to Nova Scotia in 1886. He was educated at Halifax Grammar School and King's College, Windsor. Appointed Second Lieutenant of the Sixty-sixth Regiment in 1879, he became Assistant Adjutant General for Artillery at Headquarters in 1901, Instructor of Artillery in 1907, and later Master General of Ordnance. He served in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885, was at the Relief of Battleford and in the action of Knife Hill received mention in despatches, medal with clasp. Sir Robert is still living.