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RAILWAYS IN THE NORTH-WEST.

ROADS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND COMPANIES ORGANIZING —WITHIN THREE OR FOUR YEARS THE COUNTRY WILL BE WELL SUPPLIED WITH RAILWAY COMMUNICATION.

Through the enterprise of the Pacific Railway Company, and the ease with which roads can be constructed in a prairie county, it is evident that within the next three or four years the North-West will be well supplied with railway communication, while its magnificent water routes will also be made use of, and an immense extent of country will be opened up for settlement. To the south there is the existing road to the boundary of Pembina: To the south-east a road will be built by the "Winnipeg South-Eastern Railway Company." under a charter granted last year by the Manitoba Legislature, which will open up the district to the east of the Red River, and will ultimately connect with an American road, making an air line from Winnipeg to Deluth. This company has already been organized, the following gentlemen composing the first directorate:—Peter McLaren, Arthur F. Eden, Duncan McArthur, John Shields, Edward P. Leacock, J. Gillespie, John J. McDonald, Wm. H. Lyon, John G. Haggart, R. J. Whitla, Hon. John Sutherland, and Samuel L. Bedson. To the east there will be the main line of the Canada Pacific through Rat Portage to Thunder Bay, and thence to Ottawa and Montreal. Nearly 3,000 men are now working on this section, and it is expected that trains will be running from Winnipeg to Thunder Bay next year. To the North-West communication will be opened between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay by the Nelson River railway, which is now being surveyed, and it is said to easy of construction, and much shorter than is generally imagined. This road would, for a time, depend on the water communication of Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan; but it will untimately be extended to Winnipeg, where it will be a formidable competitor for the grain traffic of the North-West.

To the west of Winnipeg, in addition to the main line of the Pacific there will be no less than six branch lines, including the South-Western. Three of these will be to the south of the main line and three to the north. The Manitoba and South-Western will run in a south. westerly direction from Winnipeg and then westerly to the foot of the Rocky mountains. This road is said to be backed up by American capitalists, who will put five million dollars into the scheme, and there is no doubt but that it will be actively pushed forward. The main line of the Pacific will reach Brandon, at the crossing of the Assineboine. 180 miles west of Winnipeg, this month, and it is expected that fifty miles further will be built this year. It has been already located to Moose Jaw creek, which flows into the Qu'Appelle, 400 miles west of Winnipeg, and at a recent meeting of the directors in Winnipeg it was decided to complete the location to Fort Colgarry on the Bow river, at the foot of the Rocky Mountains, this season, and to finish the road at that point next year. To the south of the main line the Pembina mountain branch, south of the South-Western, will be at once commenced and its whole length, 100 miles, will be completed next year. From Brandon, at the crossing of the main line over the Assinebone, the Souris branch will be immediately located and surveyed seuth-westerly to the Souris coal-fields and Turtle mountain district to within twenty-four miles of the international boundary, and then westward parallel to the boundary to the one hundred and fourth degree of longitude, where it would seem to reach the boundary of the great American desert, which extends slightly into the North-west in a wedge shape. This is the only branch of which a survey merely is spoken of and not the immediate construction.

To the north of the main line the Portage La Prarie, and Westbourne railway, which runs in a north-westerly direction, east of the Riding mountains, has already been commenced. The Canada Pacific Railway Company have also decided on the immediate location of the Assineboine branch from a point twenty miles east of Brandon, crossing the little Saskatchewan and running in a northerly direction between Fort Ellice and the Riding mountains, up the valley of the Assineboine river to Duck mountain, and westerly from that point towards Touchwood hills. The Saskatchewan branch will also be immediately located and constructed from the Great Forks of the Qu'Appelle, about thirty miles east of Moose Jaw creek, and extending thence north-westerly, in the direction of Battleford, at the junction of the Battle and North Saskatchewan rivers, and thence westward to Fort Edmonton, following the former route of the main line. The extent of these railway enterprises is immense, and if they are all successfully completed, we would not be surprised to see the population of Canada doubled within the next ten years. It is also to be remembered, that with the exception of a slight portage at the mouth of the Saskatchewan, steamers now ply from Winnipeg to Fort Edmonton, at the foot of the Rocky mountains, and on the Assineboine for 400 miles above Brandon.

LIFE UPON THE HIGH SEAS.

How Sailors are Treated—A Poor Boy's Fate.

[From the Quebec *Chronicle*.]

A few days ago we published the story given by a sailor of the fearful cruelty practised by the mate and others on board a British ship, from the effects of which it was alleged that one man had already died. We are now in receipt of a great deal more informatien on this subject, which has been obtained entirely from men who came out on the vessel. The ship has not been in this port this season, but has discharged her cargo at one of the ports below. It is repeated that the crew was short-handed, and that one poor fellow, in particular, was fearfully ill-used on board, for having shipped as an A. B. without the necessary qualifications for the work. He was strung up by the thumbs until his toes only touched the deck and when he would yell with pain caused by his terrible treatment, an iron belaying pin was put across his mouth and tied behind his head and tightened by means of another pin run through the cord and twisted until his eyes would almost fall out on his cheeks. Then his back was bared and beaten by the second mate, whom the crew say was the instigator of all this cruelty. This brute in human shape repeatedly kicked and beat this poor fellow insensible. At last the anchor dropped off one of the smaller river ports, and soon after they brought two sick sailors ashore, one of them being the victim of this cruelty. The second mate had charge of them and intended bringing them to the Marine Hospital. They stopped at the hotel all night and the victim was placed on a mattress on the kitchen floor, where it was heartrendering to hear his ravings and groans with the pain he was suffering and his calls upon the Almighty to take him, while his tormentor sat near him and with horrible imprecations told him to shut up, etc. The next morning he was lifted out of the hot kitchen and placed on a mattress on a hay cart, a cold north wind blowing at the time, and everything wet and damp, as it had been raning during the night. Several people around the hotel noticed that he was dying and protested, but the second mate said "he was fooling and must go." They had hardly gone a mile when the poor fellow's prayer was answered. His soul had fled, and he died like a dog by the roadside. The Coroner, it is said, brought in a verdict of heart disease, and they buried the unfortunate sailor in Riviere Ouelle Cemetery. The second mate proceeded to Quebec with the other sick man and has not been heard of since, and it is the opiuion of the crew and the captain that he has cleared out, being frightened of being brought to justice for the murder of this boy. The ship has sailed, we believe, but without her usual complement of men. Some of the crew deserted, alleging they were afraid of their lives and had been half-starved into the bargain. If required by the authorities, it is probable they can be easily found. It certainly does seem as if the "Salacia" case was not half so bad as this. Surely there is something radically defective in the machinery of our criminal procedure, when such a matter as this is allowed to be glossed over, notwithstanding the attention which we drew to it some week or so ago. It is certainly the duty of the Government to enquire whether any inquest at all was held upon the body of the deceased sailor, and if so, what efforts were made by the Coroner holding it to arrive at all the circumstances attending the death of the unhappy man.

THE "JEANETTE."

Captain Hooper, of the Arctic steamer "Corwin," writes from St. Michaels, July 7th. He learned from natives definitely that nothing has been heard of anyone belonging to the "Jeanette" on the Siberian coast. Natives of Cape Serdze saw the "Jeanette" on her way north. A party of walrus hunters boarded her. They described her as a three-masted steamer, with lots of coal dogs and sleds on deck, and says she had two Esquimaux from the American side on board. After passing Cape Serdze she steamed away to northward,

RIOT IN SOUDAN.

A despatch from Cairo says a serious affray recently occured at Soudan in consequence of the preaching of a false prophet, and one hundred and fifty Egyptian soldiers were killed.

THE LAND BILL.

The Irish Land Bill has received the Royal assent, and has become law. Its formal title is "The Land Law (Ireland) enacted 1881." The bill, as finally passed and engrossed, is a formidable document, and would fill about nine columns of the London *Times*. It consists of seven parts and a vast number of sections and sub-sections. It applies to Ireland only.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

TO Nathaniel Underhill, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick,

By virtue of a power of Sale contained in an Indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of November in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five, made between Nathaniel Underhill of the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and the Honorable Wm. Muirhead of Chatham in the County aforesad, merchant of the other part duly registered in the Registry Office of the County of Northumberland, the 16th day of November A.D. 1875, in volume 37 of the County records, pages 18, 19 and 20, and is numbered 16 in said volume.

There will, for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in payment of the first instalment thereof with interest thereon, be sold at Public Auction in front of "Letson's Weigh Scales" in the town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland on Tuesday, the first day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County aforesaid, bounded on the westerly side by lands owned by John Underhill, in front by the Miramichi river, and in rear by wilderness land, being one half lot and contains seventy-five acres more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon' and the appurtenance thereto.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1881

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee. W. MUIRHEAD, Mortgagee.
Chatham, 27th July, '81, td

NOTICE.
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