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As the RAILS ADVANCED

AS the rails of the new Canadian Pacific Railway advanced, the settlers kept pace. Men, women and children walked alongside their plodding oxen to keep step with the road that was opening this virgin land. ☞ Settlers formed new towns. On the Pacific Coast Van Horne stood on a hill and said, "Here will be Vancouver." So the work advanced, not always smoothly, but sometimes with hard fighting. The railway pioneers had to face the scorn of those who said, "The road will never pay

for its axle grease." ☞ Railway and settlers went forward side by side for the final conquest of the country.

Between 1881 and 1891 the population of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories (including the present Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan) and British Columbia rose from 168,000 to 350,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TODAY

The Canadian Pacific Railway runs from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Its liners sail from Vancouver and Victoria to Japan and China, and from Montreal, Quebec and Saint John to Great Britain and the Continent. It operates winter cruises to the Mediterranean, the West Indies and Round the World, and a winter service to Bermuda. Its chateaux and hotels represent the latest word in comfort and luxury. Its telegraph service employs 225,000 miles of wire. Its express travellers' cheques are current all over the world. Canadian Pacific offices and agents are to be found everywhere.

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