

Canad.Pac. Road - Construction Sept. 15, 1881

R. B. Angus to W. K. Ackerman, Ill. Cent. Rr, Chicago
Sends maps of lines in operation and connections
with the Canadian Pacific "now under construct-
ion." "Of the CPR there are in operation the
Pembina Branch connecting with our line at St.
Vincent 85 miles, the main line west from Win-
nipeg to the crossing of the Assiniboine River
at Brandon 125[?] miles, the Thunder Bay Branch
to Lake of the Woods about 160 miles, and the
whole [word illegible] to Lake Superior will be
open for traffic in July next." We purpose to
build next year 600 miles west beyond the present
grade which will bring the main line to the foot
of the Rocky Mountain at Fort Calgary. This will

leave only 300 miles to connect with the line
to the Pacific Coast Kamloops which is being
built by the Canadian Government and will be
handed over to the Company when complete.

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