

Canadian Pacific Road

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Hill to R. B. Angus, Montreal

I have just returned - everything well here - details of track-laying and other construction on Manitoba road. "Today's Pioneer Press confirms details of the Indian Battle near Fort Ellice. Winnipeg telegrams also go to show that the Indians near the Rocky Mountains are dissatisfied with their Treaty all of which admonishes us that the Government are responsible for maintaining law and good order west of Winnipeg." Re several r.r. schemes announced for Red River Valley, "but when they all learn that our friends control the Canadian Lines north of the Boundary they will not find it worth their

while to build lines leading towards that country." Canadian Government should make the surveys.

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