


Stephen, George
Hill to Stephen

June 30, 1882

McIntyre "has a big heart and a strong head, but he "acts without enough consideration of his subject & is too sanguine of results to lead in so large an affair [Canadian Pacific Road] as ours. Blockade of our road [Manitoba the past week with Can. Pac. rails between St. Cloud and St. Vincent. Van Horne a little vexed at my persistent effort to get cars around faster. I enclose Langdon's letter re V.Horne's charge that graders delayed track-laying. I thought it would be well enough to have a record of his side of it. Shepard is putting on all the teams  men he can get, from all points. They have sent men & teams from

Colorado, Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin, and parties are going out every day. Bad roads from wet and heavy traffic make team travel west of Winnipeg almost impossible. What I worry about now is lumber & fuel for the settlers who have gone out onto the prairies, and coal for engines in Manitoba. Manvell is working too hard & will not be able to keep it up. Have not had any definite reply from Atkins but I expect him to come. Judge Young is at work on his ~~BBZ~~ brief after a complete breakdown. Judge Treat annulled Bigelow's demurrer in the Farley suit and intimated that the R.R. Co. and yourself and Smith will have to be impleaded. Hotel Lafayette will open in good shape on Monday.

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