

# FREIGHT-CARRIERS OF THE NORTHERN RIVERS



## BY THE CREAKING OF THE SWEEP IN THE SOLITUDE OF SLEEP

They are talking now of the Railway to Hudson's Bay; but centuries ago the commerce of Rupert's Land began to be carried in the long lines of York Boats; by sail oar and sweep, from sunrise till dark. The regular crews of the York Boats were Indian and Halfbreed Voyageurs

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