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B., is mentioned in connection with the surveys. (June, pg. 167.)

Canadian Northern Ry .- The allocation of reserve A at Port Arthur has not yet been decided on, but W. Mackenzie and D. D. Mann were in Port Arthur recently conferring with the local authorities in respect to the various proposals that have been made in regard to it. The Thunder Bay, Nepigon and St. Joe Ry. promoters are also negotiating with the local authorities so that it may be assured of an entrance to the reserve.

The foundations for the 1,000,000 bush. elevator at Port Arthur are nearly completed, and it is expected that work on the superstructure will be commenced on an early date. The elevator dock is about half-a-mile in length, and has been built by the Co., and the erection of an additional dock is contemplated. A contract has been given for 3,270 steel buckets for the elevator, to be delivered in Sept. (June, pg. 170.)
Rails have been laid a short distance beyond

the Atikokan iron range, and 75% of the grading has been completed between that point and Rainy River. The bridge construction over Rainy Lake at Fort Frances is also in a forward state. Every effort is being made by the contractors to hurry the work forward, so that the line may be opened through from Port Arthur to Winnipeg by Oct. i. (June, pg. 170.)

W. Mackenzie and D. D. Mann have completed an inspection of the Ontario division from Port Arthur as far as the track has been laid, and of the Manitoba section from Winnipeg to Beaudette, and thence over the Rainy River section to Fort Frances. Mr. Mackenzie says that the line between Port Arthur and

Winnipeg will be completed by Oct. 1.

A dock costing \$15,000 is being built by the Co. at Beaudette, Minn., where the line

crosses Rainy River.

The bridge across the Red River between St. Boniface and Winnipeg is expected to be

completed by Sept. 15. (June, pg. 170.)

Nothing in the way of car or repair shops will be built this year at Winnipeg, but some improvements and additional machinery will be put up so as to complete 100 box cars by Oct., in time for the handling of the season's crop.

It is rumored that the C.N.R. Co. intends to rebuild the section of the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Ry., which was constructed from Winnipeg northwesterly to the vicinity of Shoal Lake, some 45 miles, but which has never been operated, and that it will be further extended northwesterly.

The contract for the construction of a branch line from St. Charles, 11 miles from Winnipeg, on the Portage la Prairie branch recently taken over from the Northern Pacific, to Carman, and thence westerly 68 miles, or too miles as necessity may arise, has been let to G. H. Strevel. J. W. Buchanan and A. Labelle & Co. are sub-contractors, and grading is being pushed forward rapidly. Strevel says the work is light. (June, pg. 182.)

Grading has been commenced on the extension of about 18 miles from Beaver, the terminus of the Portage la Prairie-Beaver branch taken over from the Northern Pacific Ry., 19 miles northwest of Portage la Prairie, to Gladstone Jct. on the Minnedosa section of the C.P.R., formerly the Manitoba & North-western Ry. Gladstone Jct. is the original starting point of the Lake Manitoba Ry. & Canal Co.'s railway, now merged in the C.N. R. It is expected that the work, which is in charge of R. I. Mackenzie, will be completed charge of R. J. Mackenzie, will be completed by Oct. 1, and the C.N.R. will then have a through line from Winnipeg to Saskatchewan. (June, pg. 182.)

The Canso and Louisburg Ry. Co. is represented at Port Hawkesbury, N.S., by the Dominion Construction Co., the head office of which is at 64 Equitable Building, Boston, Mass. It is said this Co. proposes to construct 110 miles of railway, but no names are given of the officers or of the engineer who will have charge of the work. This Co. was incorporated in 1896, being given two years with in which to commence operations, and it was also required to make a deposit with the Government. In 1898 the Co. was given an extension of two years, and in 1900 was granted a still further extension, which gave it four years and four months within which it could commence work. This latter act also recognized the charter as a valid one although the deposit required by the original charter had not been made. Surveys were made by J. S. Armstrong, Chief Engineer, and in Jan., 1900, H. Alton, the Vice-President, claimed there was capital enough to carry the scheme through, as well as to construct a branch to Arichat. In a recent interview Attorney-General Longley said it was understood that this charter had expired. Some surveying and a little grading is said to be all that this Co. has done. (June, 1900, pg. 175. See also Cape Breton Ry. Extension Co.)

The Cape Breton Ry. Extension Co. obtainedits charter from the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1899, the incorporators being: L. Shute, contractor, J. Shute, engineer, and H. Dix, merchant, of Stanwick, N.J.; J. Crump, dock superintendent, New York; D. Corfield, gentleman, Philadelphia; I. Le Blanc, merchant