

BRIEF MEETING OF COUNCIL.

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Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special).—Mr. F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, left for the west this evening, and before leaving he gave some idea of the company's past and future operations. They have laid, during 1899, 13 miles of double track and have the whole line doubled between Montreal and Hamilton, except 46 miles, from Port Huron to Port Hope, and ten miles of grading on the Port Huron line will be completed by Saturday next. No less than 315 miles have been relaid this year, with new 80-lb. steel rails, while 283 miles of these rails, placed by the 60-lbs., have been laid down on the branch lines, the latter being from 72 to 78 lbs., and replacing, in turn, rails of from 56 to 60 lbs. So it will be seen that no less than 60 miles of the company's lines have been greatly strengthened and improved.

From Portland to Chicago there are now laid 72 miles of these standard 80-lb. rails, while the steel in the balance of the main line between those points averages from 72 to 78 lbs. They have laid, during 1899, 1,829,577 ties, 1,344,374 being cedar, and purchased in Canada, the company have put down this year 321 miles of gravel and 60 miles of cinder ballast. They have also new fence and 30 miles of yards and sidings.

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