

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

Miles from Winnipeg	Time	STATIONS AND DESCRIPTIVE NOTES
	Sunday Sept. 12th	
		called after the French-Canadian priest who first ministered therearound; Vermilion is on the river of that name; Lloydminster is a tribute to the Archdeacon who rescued the Barr colonists from the slough of despond into which incompetent leadership had blundered them; Marshall is synonymous with a jovial soul in Toronto; a glance at the directorate of the railway will explain the genesis of Lashburn; a syllable from each of the names of three pioneers combine into Bresaylor.
657	2 01	LLOYDMINSTER Lloydminster was estab-
652	2 13	ABERFELDY lished by the Barr colonists
646	2 27	MARSHALL in 1903—the only town on the main line between Fort Saskatchewan and Gladstone that was born before the Canadian Northern was built. Many of the Barr colonists started out with more zeal for the Union Jack than knowledge of the pioneering art. Their adventures would make a most instructive, and in their result, an admirable chapter in the history of British colonization. The town is a fine monument to the enterprise and courage, and blessed faculty for first muddling through, and then conquering circumstances, which have always distinguished British acquisition of unpeopled regions.
637	2 47	LASHBURN Miles before you come to Lash-
632	3 02	WASECA burn you can discern some big
623	3 20	MAIDSTONE new buildings about six miles
616	3 32	BIRLING to the north-eastward of the
607	3 52	PAYNTON railway. In Lashburn you notice
599	4 10	BRESAYLOR a neat new church and new
592	4 32	DELMAS town hall. By these tokens you
584	4 52	HIGHGATE come to a story that reflects equally well on human nature and on the Saskatchewan Valley. There worked on the railway, and for various people in the vicinity, a well spoken, well schooled Britisher who made the best of his circumstances, and became popular in the neighborhood as every Britisher may, if he so wills. His uncle died in Scotland and left him a hundred thousand pounds, with more to follow. He decided to settle where he had won an honorable livelihood and still more honorable esteem. He bought 2000 acres of land and built a fine place; he