

Fuel.—The fuel supply on the company's lands is amply sufficient for all wants, and the near prospect of cheap coal, removes any lingering anxiety on this head.

TOWN SITE.

Although the question of a town site had not formed part of the original scheme, yet the advantage of establishing a centre where the mechanic or professional man could find a home soon became apparent. The situation where the C. P. Ry. has established the station of Indian Head is a very eligible one and possesses those prime requisites to a town absolutely necessary to certain progress, viz.: good water and good drainage. To secure these advantages, sections 24, 18, 13 was purchased from the Government without conditions and a patent granted to the company. The plot has been laid out by a competent surveyor and a number of lots have been sold. Several first-class brick and frame buildings have already been erected, the main street graded and the town of Indian Head is an accomplished fact. A very neat brick church has also been opened for divine service. The removal thereto of the Indian office for the district and the improvement of the northern and other trails leading into it give assurance of steady and continued growth. Anticipating a flood of visitors to the farm at all seasons and believing a good hotel would be almost a pre-requisite to the successful start of the town, the board of directors determined to build such an hotel as, while accomplishing the object of accommodating the public, might conveniently be turned into a students' home in direct connection with the farm. The building is ready for use, but owing to the late season at which it was finished no eligible tenant could be secured, but the Board believe that the spring will find it opened with excellent prospects and that it will accomplish fully the original aim of its construction.

SQUATTERS.

This question was supposed to have been finally settled last February, when notices were served by the Government Agent on the various intruders, and the date of the company's possession was, after evidence taken, fixed as the 29th of April, 1882. Interested parties, backed by political influence, had the question of date re-opened, and a reference was had to the Land Commissioner in Winnipeg, to finally determine the matter. After an exhaustive enquiry, made on the spot, the Commis-