

House, in the winter season. You have to go considerably further west before you could let them remain out during the whole winter.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

The means of communication between Lake Winnipeg and Churchill hitherto has been by boats, as also to York Factory. The Canadian Northern railroad is now extending its line from Ekomami to the Pas, a distance of about ninety miles, and have run their survey some 75 or more miles north of that. The distance from Churchill to the Pas on their route map is 450 miles. The distance from Churchill to Liverpool is 2,926 geographical miles, as compared with 2,931 from Montreal, via Cape Race, to Liverpool, a difference of five miles in favour of Churchill. The distance from Montreal to Liverpool, by the Straits of Belle Isle, is 2,763 miles, and from New York to Liverpool, 3,079 miles. The distance from Winnipeg to Churchill is approximately 650 miles, and about the same distance between Prince Albert and Churchill.