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556.7	Kukatush	Alt. 1138.0	The Ground Hog is one of several large
561.2	Palomar	" 1109.0	rivers which combine to form the Moose
567.0	Slaterock	" 1147.0	River. Among the others are the Abitibi,
			the Mattagami, the Kapuskasing, and
			the Missinabi. At Kukatush, it is

said, a bloody fight occurred years ago between the native Crees of the Moose River basin and the Iroquois, who sometimes crossed Lake Huron and penetrated far into the interior, though they seldom got as far north as this.

Beyond Kukatush, the railway first comes into contact with a corner of the great clay belt of Northern Ontario, and the line, which has up to this point been running more north than west, now bends to the westward. A number of other waterways are crossed, and then the divisional yard at Foleyet is reached.

571.8	Foleyet	Alt. 1078.0	Foleyet is coming to be a centre for
581.5	Shawmere	" 1043.0	sportsmen and tourists, and from it a
590.5	Missonga	" 1182.0	large number of splendid canoe routes
600.1	Oatland	" 1095.0	are available. Leaving Foleyet, the track
609.7	Agate	" 1076.0	runs into the midst of a rocky region,
618.0	Dunrankin	" 1102.0	interspersed with numerous lakes, the
622.7	Ilkestone	" 1036.0	whole forming a section of much scenic
			attraction. A little farther on the great

clay belt is again touched in the valley of the Trout River, where the line follows down to Kapuskasing Lake. Crossing the Kapuskasing River, which flows from the lake, the scenery changes in character. Rock cuts become comparatively rare, and there is much arable land on all sides. A prominent feature in the landscape is Mount Horden, an isolated hill rising out of the plain to a height of 500 feet or more, and named after the ex-Bishop of Rupert's Land. Near the station of Peterbell, the Missinabi River is crossed.

629.2	Peterbell	Alt. 1031.0	Missinabi means "big stone," referring
636.9	Argolis	" 1019.0	probably to the high rock bluff on the
646.9	Fire River	" 1045.0	lake in which it originates. It is the
655.7	Dishnish	" 1071.0	largest stream crossed by the railway in
663.1	Minnipuca	" 1137.0	400 miles of country, and has for many
673.1	Neswablin	" 1164.0	years been one of the best canoe routes to
			James Bay. Many a brigade of canoes

laden with furs worth thousands of dollars have found their way by this route either to Moose factory on James Bay or to Montreal, via Michipicoten, and the portages have been worn smooth by the feet of hundreds of trappers, traders and explorers.

681.2	Oba	Alt. 1086.0	A comparatively uninteresting country is now
			traversed, and at Oba the line of the Algoma
			Central Railway is crossed. This railway was
			started as one of the Clergue enterprises. It has its headquarters
			at Sault Ste. Marie on the south, and extends north to the Canadian
			National Railways second transcontinental line at Hearst.