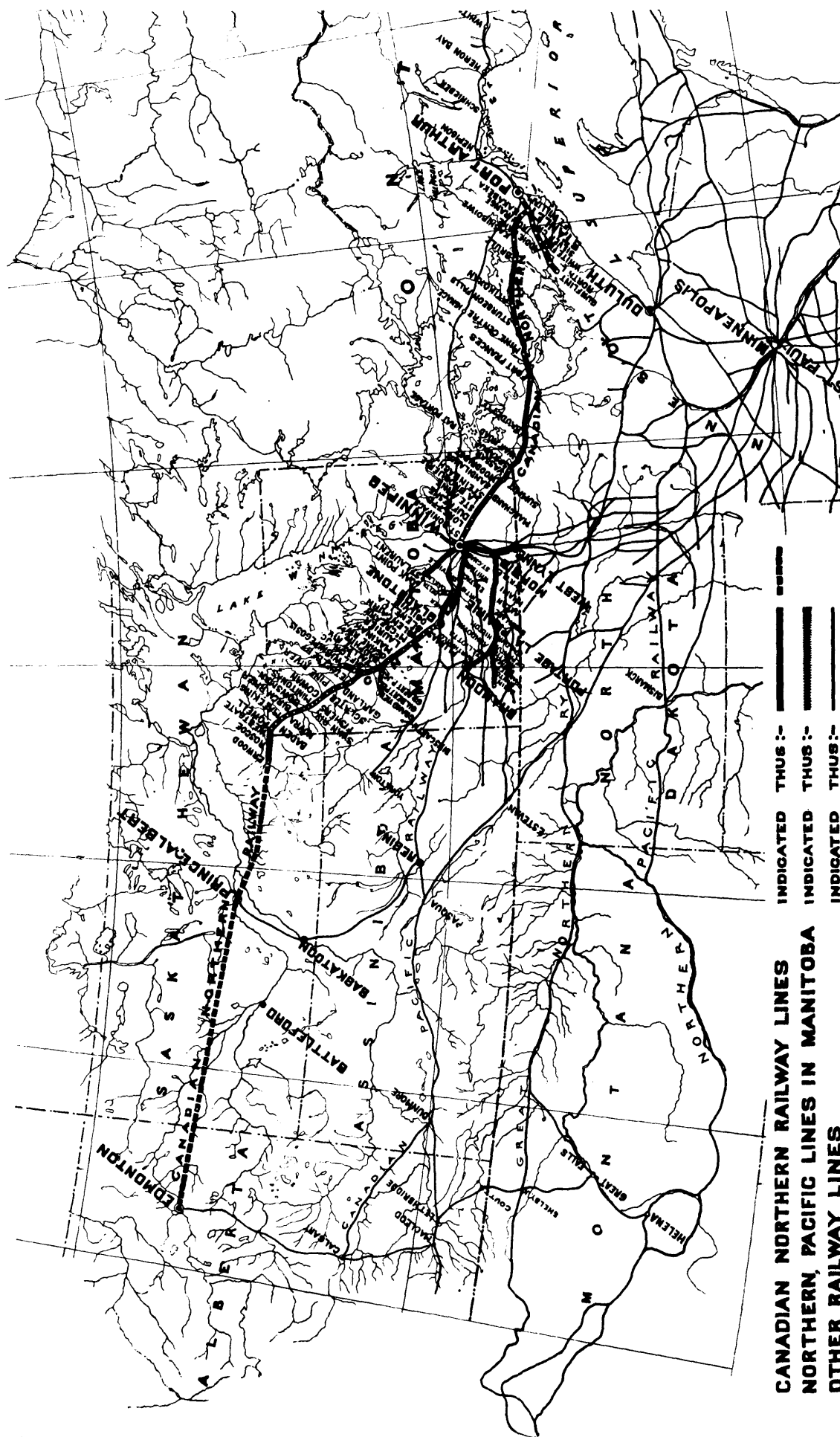




CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY LINES NORTHERN PACIFIC LINES IN MANITOBA OTHER RAILWAY LINES

The Canadian Northern Ry., a map of which is given above, will, when completed, give a route from Port Arthur through the Rainy River country and a portion of Minnesota to Winnipeg. From Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie the Northern Pacific's branch will be used. From Portage la Prairie the C.N.R. has running powers over the C.P.R.'s North-western section to its own line at Gladstone Jct. A Northern Pacific branch is already in operation from Portage la Prairie to Beaver, 19 miles, and the C.N.R. will probably ultimately extend this to Gladstone Jct., some 12 or 15 miles so as to have its own through line.

The C.N.R., which is now in operation from Gladstone Jct. to Erwood, N.W.T., is to be extended to Prince Albert, thence to Edmonton and ultimately no doubt to the Pacific Coast. The Northern Pacific's Manitoba lines taken over by the C.N. Co. are as follows:

International Boundary to Winnipeg	65.94
Morris to Brandon	145.44
Portage Junction to Portage la Prairie	52.52
Winnipeg Transfer	1.44
Departure to Hartney	51.00
Portage la Prairie to Beaver	19.00
Portage la Prairie to Oakland	9.00
	345.94

On the original of the above map the N.P. lines were shown in different style from the C.N. ones, but in reducing the map by photography to make the engraving the distinction has been obliterated.

Of the Canadian Northern's own lines the following have been completed and are open for traffic:

Port Arthur to Stanley	19
Stanley to Gurdin Narrows	664
The above form the old Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Ry.	
Stanley to Aikokan Iron Range	120
Rainy River to St. Boniface	151
Gladstone Jct. to Erwood, N.W.T.	280

Winnipegosis branch	Miles. 21
Gilbert Plains branch	27
Winnipeg towards St. Laurent	40
	744½

Contracts have been let for the construction of the following:

Aikokan Iron Range to Rainy River	Miles. 148
Erwood to Prince Albert	180
	328

This will give the C.N. Ry. a total mileage of 1,406½, of which 1,068 are in operation.