



between Prince Albert on the Saskatchewan and Fort McMurray on the Athabasca river. The length of the route by good wagon road, 140 miles. Green Lake to Portage la Losche, 220 miles. Passing Portage la Losche, it is seen that this route, after traversing Green Lake, follows the course of Beaver River to Isle a la Crosse; then to Portage la Losche. This portage is 12 miles in length, but presents no great difficulty to the transport of boats, etc., and the Clearwater River is followed without interruption except for one or two insignificant portages, to the whole way, for the most part in smooth water; while on the Edmonton route, which for the sake of speed and Fort McMurray is beset with dangerous rapids.