

Prairie ; this place, which ten years ago was only a place in name, is now a thriving town. Near Fleming, the Province of Assinboia is entered ; this together with the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Athabasca, is generally known as the North-West Territory, and is under the rule of a Lieut.-Governor. This territory, which is as large as France and Germany put together, is kept in order by a body of police some 700 strong, called the North-West Mounted Police. It is said that two or three of these men are able to ride into an Indian teppe or encampment, and secure a malefactor without fear of being molested; the reason is that the Indians know that justice is administered impartially both to red and white man, and if a white man is caught stealing horses, which by the way seems to be one of the principal crimes, he is punished just as severely as an Indian. On entering the North-West Territories the cars are inspected by the police, as no liquor is allowed to be conveyed into the territories ; this law is very stringently kept on account of the Indians. At Broadview the Railway time is altered ; there are four time standards used from Montreal to Vancouver ; from Montreal to Port Arthur at the head of the lakes, eastern standard is used ; from there to Broadview, central time ; between Broadview and Donald in the Rocky Mountains, mountain time ; and from Donald to Vancouver, Pacific standard time is used. At Indian Head the celebrated Bell Farm is passed ; it is worked by a company and is of enormous extent, being ten miles square. There is one avenue on the farm of 10,000 poplar trees, and it is ten miles long. The country round here is splendid for grain growing ; one wonders on reading emigration statistics where room is found for the continual inflow of settlers, but with these vast tracts of good land, for hundreds of miles, still uncultivated, it will be probably many years before they are properly colonized. Qu'appelle and Regina, the Capital of the North-West, where Riel was executed last year, are passed in the night ; and at a place called Medicine Hat the South Saskatchewan River is passed, a river about the size of the Lune, but of a bright green colour, said to be caused by the alkaline