

Manitoba and North-Western Railway allow traveling on freight trains on thier lines."

A deputation waited on General Superintendent Whyte and presented a copy of the above report, which had been endorsed by the Council. Mr. Whyte stated that the matter was under consideration, but he could not hold out any hope of a change.

#### ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY.

The management of the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway to extended to the members of this Board an invitation to be present on the occasion of the formal inauguration of their system on the 5th of September. The President, by invitation, with other gentlemen, delivered appropriate addresses.

#### APPEALS FROM PORT ARTHUR GRADING.

A deputation of the Winnipeg Grain & Produce Exchange waited on your Council and requested that the Board take up the matter of appeals arising from the inspection of grain at Port Arthur and Fort William, within the jurisdiction of the Port Arthur Board of Trade. Correspondence was opened with the latter body, with the result that arrangements were made that permit of appeals from the grading of grain by the Dominion Inspector at Port Arthur and Fort William being carried to a board of grain examiners resident in Winnipeg. Messrs. F. W. Thompson, D. G. McBean, R. P. Roblin S. Spink and N. Bawlf of this city, are now on the membership roll of the Port Arthur Board, and have been elected by that body as their regular Board of Grain Examiners.

#### AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

In September last a deputation from the Board had an interview with the Hon. T. Greenway, Minister of Agriculture, regarding the establishing of an Agricultural College for the Province of Manitoba. The deputation urged that Winnipeg, from its being the railroad and educational centre of the Province, offered inducements and advantages to students, likely to attend such an institution, that could not be found