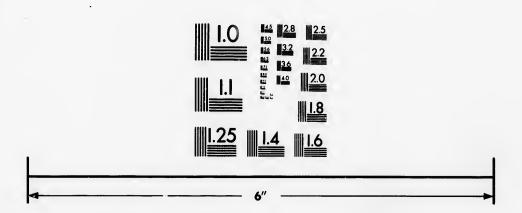
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# RAILROAD COMMUNICATION.

A West Proposed Line of Steam Communication from London, in England, to China and the East Indies, &c. &c.

There is now a Railroad in operation from London to Liverpool, and from Liverpool, by steam communication across the Atlantic ocean, the Honourable Mr. Cunard has now in operation, a line of steamboats running to Halifax; and from Halifax there must be made a railroad through the British Provinces, the south-west part of Canada. This railroad is to run from Quebec to Montreal, and to Kingston, in the rear of the country in the rear; from Kingston on to Toronto, and direct to London, in the London District, which is only 100 miles from our charming city of Toronto; and through the country, and from London, in the London District, to the village of Chatham; and then, in a direct line from Chatham to the north-east corner of the Township of Mersey, in the Western District, and from this point in a direct line to the village of Windsor, upon the banks of the river Detroit, in the State of Michigan. This line of Railroad from Halifax and Chatham and Windsor, the south-west part of which, will unite and come with, the line of steam communication from Detroit to Chicago, the south end of Lake Michigan; then this line of steam communication from London, in England, through the British Colonies, to Chicago, in the United States of America; and then, great will be the advantage of this line of steam communication from London, in England, through the interior of those British Provinces, and to the inhabitants thereof in time of war, as all articles that may be necessary for a war, and merchandise, &c., can be conveyed so speedy, and in safety, to any part of the British Colonies; for, this line of steam communication will pass through the interior of the North American Colonies, belonging to Great Britain. This proposed line of Railroad from Halifax, I propose to run in direct line to the north east corner of the Township of Mersey, in the Western District and the village of Chatham, is a direct line from London, in the London District, to the north-east

corner of the Township of Mersey; and from the northeast corner of the Township of Mersey, in the Western District, I propose that this line should run direct to the town of Windsor, upon the east banks of the river Detroit, right opposite to the steam communication at Detroit to And from Chicago, I propose that a Railroad be run from Chicago to the Mississippi River, and from the Mississippi River, this Railroad I propose to run to the Rocky Mountains; and, then, over the Rock Mountains to the mouth of the Columbia River, on the Pacific Ocean; and then a line of steamboats to run between the mouth of the Columbia River to China, and any part of the East Indies: so, then, the line of steam communication will be complete from London, in England, upon a west line of steam communication to China and the East Indies, which is only ten or eleven thousand miles, from London, in I propose that England, to China and the East Indies. this line of Railroad communication, should run to the north-east corner of the Township of Mersey, in the Western District, that it may run in the interior of the country, and the centre between Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair: and from this point, I propose that a Railroad should run to Amherstburg, and Fort Malden, in the Township of -, in the Western District.

In the year 1837, I proposed a Railroad should run strait from this city of Toronto, to London, in the London District; from London to Port Sarnia, and from Port Sarnia, direct to Lake Michigan, right opposite to Milwaulky, which appears to be the most direct route; and I laid down, upon my map of Upper Canada, at that time; but the company now formed in the city of Toronto, to make the proposed Railroad from this city of Toronto to Port Sarnia, and Lake Huron, in the Western District, saw fit and proper to favour the Canada Company, as much as possible, in running this proposed Railroad from this city to Port Sarnia and the outlet of Lake Huron; and the said Railroad is to run direct from this city to Guelph, through the Canada Company tract of land, at Guelph, through the Huron tract also, and then on to Port Sarnia, in the Western District, at Lake Huron. This Railroad, from this

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city to Port Sarnia, will run a circle bowing to the north; and they proposed a Branch to run to Goderich, from this said Railroad, and it will run north of London, in the London District, about 18 or 20 miles from London, in the London District. I proposed that a Railroad should run to Gode. rich, and another one to St. Thomas, and on to Port Stanley, on Lake Erie; and, also, one to Port Sarnia, as I before said; and then my proposed Railroad, from London, in the London District, will unite at Port Sarnia with the city of Toronto Company's Railroad, running from this city of Toronto to Guelph, and through the Canada Company's tract of land, on to Port Sarnia, in the Western District, as I before said; and then the business of both Railroads I propose to unite, and proceed upon another Railroad, through the Michigan State, strait forward to Lake Michigan, as I before proposed; and then, I propose a line of steamboats, to run between this point and Milwaulky; and from Milwaulky, I propose a Railroad, to run strait to the Mississippi River, and then from the Mississippi River, to within 50 or 60 miles of the Rocky Mountains, and to run a little to the south, to unite and intersect with, my proposed line of west communication, from London, in England, to China and the East Indies. And I also propose, another Railroad should run from the city of Toronto to 60 miles north of Guelph, and then run to Lake Huron, about 12 or 15 miles north of Goderich, upon a direct line from this city.

In the year 1937, I proposed a short line of steam communication from Kingston, in Canada West, and Oswego, in the State of New York, through the city of Toronto, direct to the centre of the east shore of Lake Michigan, which will be only a little over 300 miles, from this city to the centre of the east shore of Lake Michigan; and I also laid down this route upon my map of Canada West, at the time, from the City of Toronto, also the west direction. I proposed a Railroad strait to the mouth of the Saguenay River, at Huron, which is only 105 miles from this city; and I proposed a line of steamboats, to run from the river Saguenay over Lake Huron, to the head of Saguenay Bay, which is 160 miles from the mouth of the River

Saguenay; and then from the head of the Saguenay Bay, I proposed a Railroad, to run to the centre of the east shore of Lake Michigan, a west course, and this Railroad will only be sixty miles over a narrow tract of land, pointing to the centre of the east shore of Lake Michigan, and from this point a line of steamboats may run to Milwauly, and another line of steamboats to Chicago, and there met my proposed and celebrated line of steam communication from London, in England, to China and the East Indies. The mouth of the River Sageunay is on the east shore of Lake Huron, and north of Goderich about 60 miles, and this Ruilroad from the city of Toronto to Lake Superior; a canal must be made between Lake Huron and Lake Saperior, sufficiently large for large steamboats to pass through it; and then, I propose, a line of steamboats to run from the mouth of the river Saguenay and Owen Sound, to the head of Lake Superior, upon the Canada side. I then propose a Railroad, from Lake Superior to Lake Winepeg; I propose to run from Lake Winepeg to the mouth of the Columbia River, and then it will meet with my most celebrated line of steam communication from London, in England, to China and the East Indies. At Lake Winepeg, the land, I am informed, is very good, and the land will, I am informed, produce excellent crops of grain.

In 1815 or 16, the Earl of Selkirk, a Scotch Lord, went. to Lake Winepeg in order to form a settlement in that country with his countrymen; and I believe a great number of them remain there until this day, and there are a great number of them called half French and half Indians. I am informed there is a Scotchman, who is governor over them in that country; I am informed that the half bread there, have become very numerous, a great race of people, and the North Wost Company are very great and rich, so their trade and commerce is great, and the settlement

is now become considerable and great.

Leaving the mouth of the Saguenay, you will have to pass the Railroad from Toronto to the mouth of the Saguenay River, and will pass through one of the finest tracts ot land as there is in North America, and it must be good tillage and well watered, and unsurveyed land of the

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crown, and it is about 50 miles square. This Railroad, running from the city of Toronto, to the mouth of the Saguenay River and Lake Huron, will pass within about 15 miles south of Owen's Sound, and a short Railroad may be made to Owen's Sound, and Owen's Sound will be about 95 miles from the city of Toronto. I propose that a short canal, to be made upon the north side of Sault of St. Mary's, or falls of St. Mary's, the outlet of the Lake; so, if this line of communication is made complete to Lake Winepeg, and then to the mouth of the Columbia River, very great will be the trade—and the trade of that country about Lake Winepeg, will come down to our charming city of Toronto. The steamboats that will run between the mouth of the Saguenay River, and the head of Lake Superior, upon the Canadian side, can as well, and easy run to Owen's Sound, as they can to the mouth of the Saguenay River; these steamers can have their choice, which of these two ports they sail to, for, they can as easily run to one as the other, as the distance will be equal equal from the two ports, and the cars can as well run from the city of Toronto from Owen's Sound, as from the mouth of the Saguenay River; by this most useful Railroad, from the city of Toronto to the mouth of the Saguenay River, to Owen's Sound and Lake Michigan, as the distance will be nearly equal from the city aforesaid, and then luggage and passengers will arrive in the city of Toronto by this Kailroad, and other Railroads, &c., &c., &c. And from the city of Toronto to Kingston, there is now a line of Steamboats plying between the aforesaid ports; and from Kingston to Montreal, there is now a great number of Barges and other Boats, that come to Kingston from Montreal, by the Rideu Canal; and these barges return to Montreal by the river St. Lawrence, and also many other boats, and will transport anything cheap from Kingston to Montreal. And now, steamboats that are propellers, that come from Montreal by the Rideu Canal, to Kingston and different parts upon Lake Ontario and Lake Erie, and they also will, and do return to Montreal, all down the river St. Lawrence, and the they will convey freight and passengers very cheap from the city of Toronto to Mon-

treal by the aforesaid river St. Lawrence; and there is a first rate steamboat running three times a week from the city of Toronto to Rochester, in the State of New York, and from Rochester to Albany there is a canal, and also a Railroad alongside of the canal to Albany, and from Albany to New York down the Hudson River there is a line of steamboats in operation; so the steam communica. tion is made complete, from the city of Toronto to Montreal and New York, and any person may go to Montreal or New York in about 50 hours time; and, there is another line of steamboats, plying between the city of Toronto and Lewiston, owned by the celebrated, generous, noble and gallant Captain Richardson, of the city of Toionto, late Captain in her Majesty's Royal Navy; and there is now a line of steamboats running between the city of Toronto and the town of Hamilton. And, also, I proposed. a Railroad to run direct from the city of Toronto to Barrie, which is about 60 miles north of this city; and from the town of Barrie. I proposed a Railroad to run in a north-west course to the Notawasgau Bay, which is about 10 miles direct from Barrie; and I also proposed a Railroad from the Notawasgau Bay direct to Penetanguishene, from the city of Toronto, 95 miles by this Railroad. I proposed a Railroad to run from Barrie to Guelph, which is 60 miles from Barrie, and another to run direct from Barrie to Owen's Sonnd, nearly the same distance. And I also propose another Railroad, to run direct from the city of Toronto to Balsom Lake, which is only about 70 miles from the city of Toronto, a north east course from the city of Balsom lake is one of the numerous lakes on Tortonto. the River Trent, and 20 miles east of Lake Simcoe, and 35 or 40 miles north of Lake Ontario.

In case of war between Great Britain and the United States, a Railroad may branch off from the main line of Railroad, and steam communication from London, in England, to China and the East Indies, upon the north side of the Township of Cavan; to run direct to the south side of Balsom lake; I propose this to run in the rear of Lake Huron, and also in the rear of Lake Superior, twenty miles in the interior of the county of the lake, aforesaid; to unite with

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the Railroad from Lake Superior to Winepeg, at the north-west main trading post of the North West Company. All these railroads and steam communications will pay, and be profitable stock to the proprietors, as they will be so far asunder from each other; we may ensure, from our example, the very great business and the trade that canals, railroads, alongside the canal only 10 miles in the rear of Lake Ontario, which is about 200 miles in length, there is a line of steamboats running; so all lines of communication is nearly together, and they pay the proprietors well, if they did not pay the owners would not keep them up and in repair. And from Albany to New York there is now in operation a line of steamboats, so that all parcels and passengers can be conveyed to Montreal and New York very cheap and quick. On the lines of communication, through the State of New York, as you say, is a sufficient criterion for any one to judge, you will see these proposed railroads of mine, as aforesaid, will pay the proprietors of these railroads, and also may cover and clear a great number of those steamers which are now a running on the Mississippi, in the United States of America, and the immense trade that is done by the South West Fur Comany. So the way to make and increase the business of any country, is first, to open communication that the people may have an easy and cheap way of access to every place, and then every communication is sure to pay the Stockholders upon any line of communication whatever, if they are quite near together; but the railroads and lines of communication which I have here proposed are all far enough apart, and assured to pay the stock.

I have sufficiently stated at present, the great necessity of railroads and steam communications, to induce any one to embark in the speculation of railroads and steam communications ever proposed to be made. How great will be the advantage and profit to the city of Toronto, with my proposed railroad and steam communication, and also to the stockholders of these railroads and steam communications that I have here proposed; if it should be thought proper to save expence, I proposed to follow up the Company's Railroad to the north side of the Township of Wils.

mot, which is 70 miles railroad from the city of Toronto to Windsor, in the Western District; the Company's Railroad from the city of Toronto to Port Sarnia, at Lake Huron, may be made use of 60 or 70 miles, and then run a Branch Railroad strait from the north east side of the Township of Willmot, to the north east side of the Township of Mersey, in the Western District, and the Railroad will pass through London, in the London District, and through Chatham, in the Western District, as aforesaid.

The British Government have, for many years past, been expending very great sums of money in fitting out vessels, to endeavour to discover a north-west passage to China and the East Indies, around the continent of America. but they have failed in the endeavour, and the money that has been all lost in this enterprise; and if they did succeed in making this discovery, the frost in that frozen region would make the passage impracticable and of no use, as it is so far to the north; but, my most celebrated line of steam communication to China and the East Indies is dirrec; and sure, and can be made use of without any difficulty, and at any time of the vear.

I proposed, about 10 years since, a short and direct west line, of communication to China and the East Indies; from Montreal to New York, by way of the city of Toronto, to the Mississippi River, and over the Rocky Mountains, into the Columbia River, by a railroad; and then a line of steamboats, to run from the mouth of the Columbia River across the Pacific Ocean, to China and the East Indies, and published the same in the Christian Guardian newspaper, at that time. And when this very useful line of steam communication to China and the East Indies is complete, great will be the benefits to the British Colonies and all North America, and to the nations and a great part

of Europe, &c., &c., &c.

## SIR JOHN SMYTH,

Baronet & Royal Engineer, Canadinn Poet, L. L. D., & Moral Philospher, &c., &c., &c.

City of Toronto, September 26th, 1845.

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A Proposed Line of Steam Communication Round the World.

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linn Poet, Philospher, c., &c.

### ON DEATH.

By Lady June Smyth, late wife of Sir John Smyth, Baronet. Royal Engineer, &c., &c., &c.

Oh, eath! how awful is thy appearance: even in the animal race, see the little wings flutter, the legs endeavours to perform their functions, but in vain; the little cords are released, hear the faint cry: all is over, how still now, and already stiff! Where is the spirit that animated this little boy? is it extinct—has it perished too? Oh! how mysterious thy works, my God! How infinitely great and good, is all thy ways! Oh, give me grace and wisdom, to understand! with holy fear, to adore thy Wonderful Majesty. Oh, give me a heart to love Thee, with all my soul!

#### SPRING.—A POEM.

By Lady Jane Smyth, late wife of Sir John Smyth, Barone!.
Royal Engineer &c., &c., &c.

The renovating breath of Spring luvades the regions of the North, He puts to flight the gloomy king And calls the ice bound prisoner forth,

The feathered tenants of the wood Their inviting voices join, And whispering sephyrs thro' the grove— With murmuring streamlets sound the time.

The little brown Canadian boy, Already turns the smoking ground; And looking round, elate with joy, He sees the field with verdure crown'd.

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