

Grant, Donald

1887

See account book kept by W.G.Tubby re construction of Manitoba Road in 1887 in which he refers to the record made in track-laying out of Minot, Dakota Territory as follows:

"the wonderful record of track-laying made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, July 7, 1883, when 6 miles 120 ft. were laid, was beaten by the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway on August 11, 1887, when 8 miles 1860 ft. were laid, making the World's Record, which up to date 1904, has never been beaten."

"The credit of executing this wonderful

performance in track-laying, and managing an organization to do it easily and without a single hitch, is due Mr. Donald Grant, Manager for the track laying force of Langdon-Shepard & Co. who superintended the work in person, and to J.H.Benson, the track laying foreman."

See account in book relating to construction of Montana Extension of Manitoba Road presented to L.W. Hill, November, 1904 by W.G. Tubby.

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