

Manitoba Road - Construction

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Hill to R. B. Angus

Details of work done and being done on: Brown's Valley line, "newly finished and ready for track also line between Breckenridge and Maple River, "grading well along between Grand Forks & Goose River"; and "work is well begun on the Minnetonka Line." &c.&c. "I am satisfied that with a comparatively small outlay we will be able to drain the whole Country away from the Track." "Our Manitoba traffic is much lighter than it ought to be owing I think to the difficulty of getting lands for settlement at a reasonable distance from market... very large number have crossed the line near Pembina Mountain into

Dakota."

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