

Manitoba Road - Operation      March 20, 1882

Hill to R. B. Angus

We have had a very bad storm; bad results if a blockade ensues; "the business to Manitoba is enormous for this time of year... fully 3 times as many passengers are going to Manitoba as were this time last year. We are running 2 daily passenger trains to Winnipeg, from 6 to 8 cars each; and 4 or 5 extras per week -- everything full. We have been compelled for the last week to set out lumber and heavy freight giving preference to" stock, emigrants, movable and perishable freight. We have within five days sent 4 CP engines through and I am in hope that the Scotch engin      I soon be on the

way. We have 30 engines coming between now and 5th of May and have cut road 8 borrowed from our neighbors.

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