

Port Arthur, Ontario

October 7, 1882

Hill to John Ross, Prince Arthur's Landing [Port  
Arthur since 1884]

Re cost of groceries and other supplies via  
Chicago and St. Paul, with comparison of prices.  
"On the main CPR they are building west towards  
the Saskatchewan ... they have now over 300  
miles of track laid this year.... From this  
point on they have about 60 miles graded and  
the work is covered to within 40 miles or less  
of the Bow River or south Branch [of the Sas-  
katchewan]."

St. Paul M. & M. Ry. Letter<sup>r</sup> ok 6:547 (1882-1883)