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The Minister of Lands, replying to a question in the Ontario Legislature, Mar. 3, said the company began construction on the extension of its line Nov. 1, 1913, and reported having expended \$22,256.20 during 1914, in securing right of way, clearing right of way and upon grading, and that within the same period \$56,000 had been expended upon the reconstruction of the original line from Bruce Mines to Rock Lake. The company cannot obtain any land from the Government under the terms of its agreement until 10 miles of the line have been completed. (Oct., 1914, pg. 468.)

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Pacific Great Eastern Ry .- Press reports state that at July 30, track had been laid to a point 14 miles beyond Lillooet, from Squamish, B.C., and that the bridge work between that point and Clinton was being pushed forward rapidly. It is expected to have the track laid to Clinton early in the fall, and to Hundred Mile House by the end of the year. The grading on 438 miles between Squamish and Fort George is reported to be 98 per cent. completed. Nothing is being done at present on the line between North Vancouver and Squamish, 39.7 miles beyond the present track end, 12.7 miles from North Vancouver, on which a train service is being operated. A train service is also being operated from Squamish to Lillooet, 120 miles. (July, pg. 255).

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a successful issue. (Sept., pg. 345.)

Great Northern Ry. (U. S. A.)-Construction is reported to be in progress in the section of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Ry. branch near Grand Forks, B. C., on a bridge over the North Fork Canyon. The new bridge will be 662 ft. long, on stone and concrete abutments. About 2,000 ft. of track has been laid to connect the branch with the C. P. R. branch to the Granby Smelter, pending the reconstruction of the bridge.

That plans for the G. N. R. station on the reclaimed land at False Creek, Vancouver are being prepared in that city by F. Town ley, was reported to the bridges and railway committee of the city council at a recen meeting. Under the Board of Railway Con missioners' order dated June 2, construction on the new station is to be started within si

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