



# HIS 262S: #7 FROM COLONY TO COLONIZER



EXPANDING THE DOMINION, 1867- AND RESISTANCE.

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# The Métis

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Paul Kane," "Half-Breeds Running Buffalo," 1846 Royal Ontario Museum.

A. Red river carts in encampment; Métis traders, circa 1872

Source: [Archives of Manitoba](#), Boundary Commission (1872-74) 165, N11932.

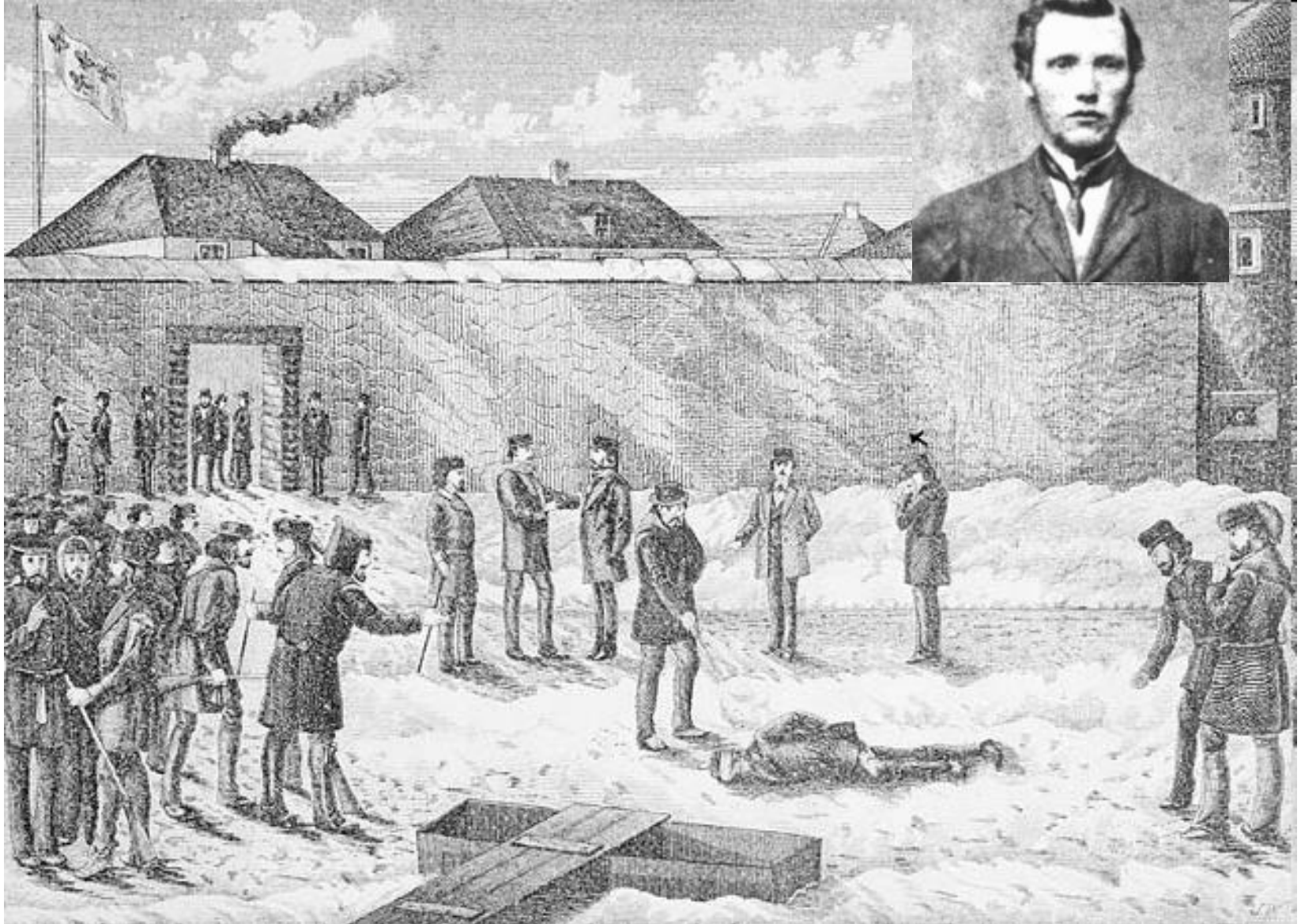
# III. The Riel Rebellion at the Red River Colony

## i. Provisional Government



**Provisional Government of the Métis Nation**  
**Councillors of the Provisional Government of the Métis Nation, 1870.**  
**Library and Archives Canada, e000009388; PA-012854**





ii. The Execution of Thomas Scott. Print, likely 1870. Library and Archives Canada.

Red type: **Dominion of Canada, 1870**

Black type: British Possession or Colony



# “From Sea to Sea” – Consolidating Confederation

## POST Riel

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### ▶ Macdonald's vision

- ▶ BC: 1871
- ▶ PEI: 1873
- ▶ Build Railway – Pacific Scandal

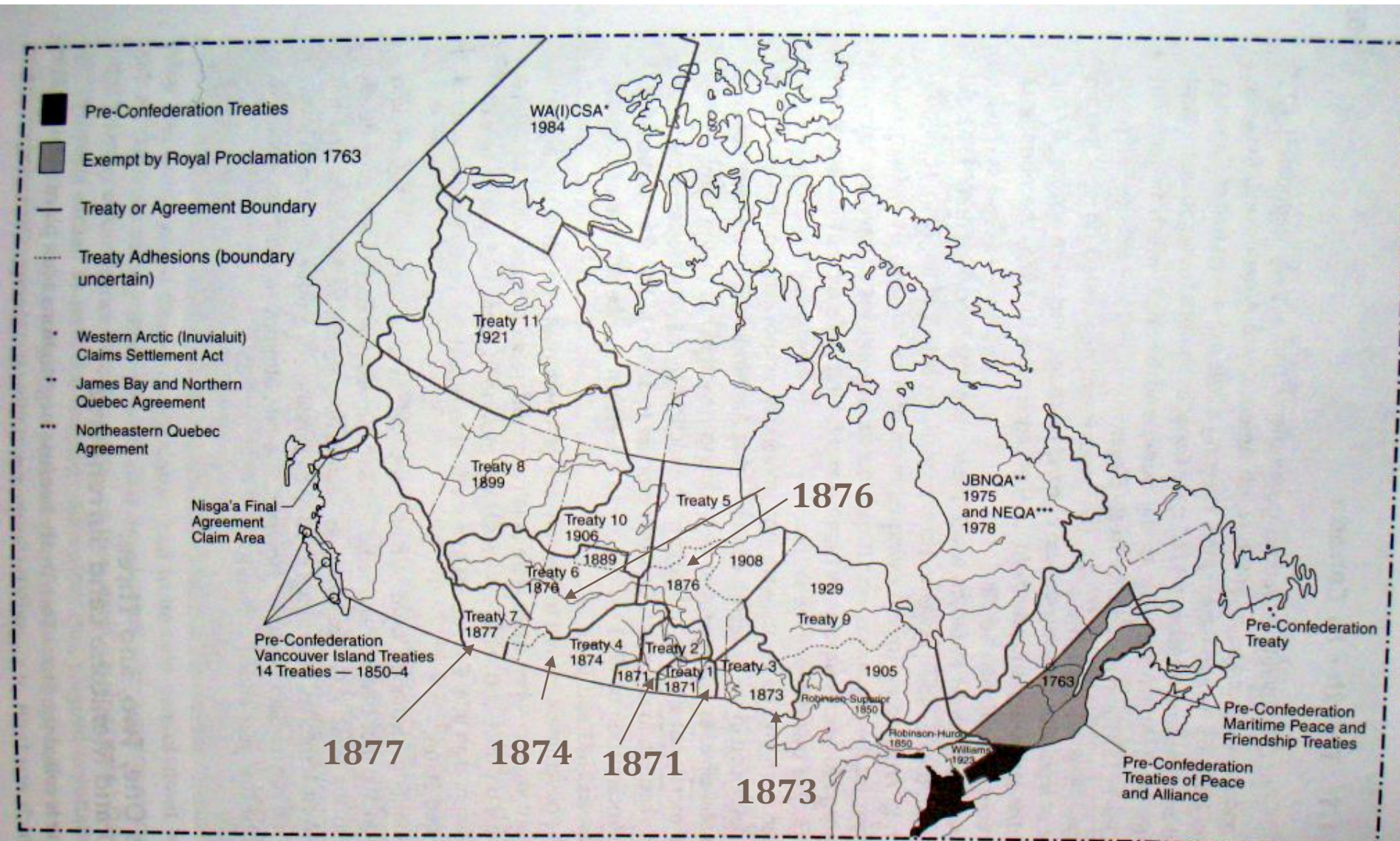
### ▶ Alexander Mackenzie's Liberal Government: 1873-1878

- ▶ Secret Ballot
- ▶ Supreme Court
- ▶ Railway on hold
- ▶ Continue to negotiate treaties with First Nations





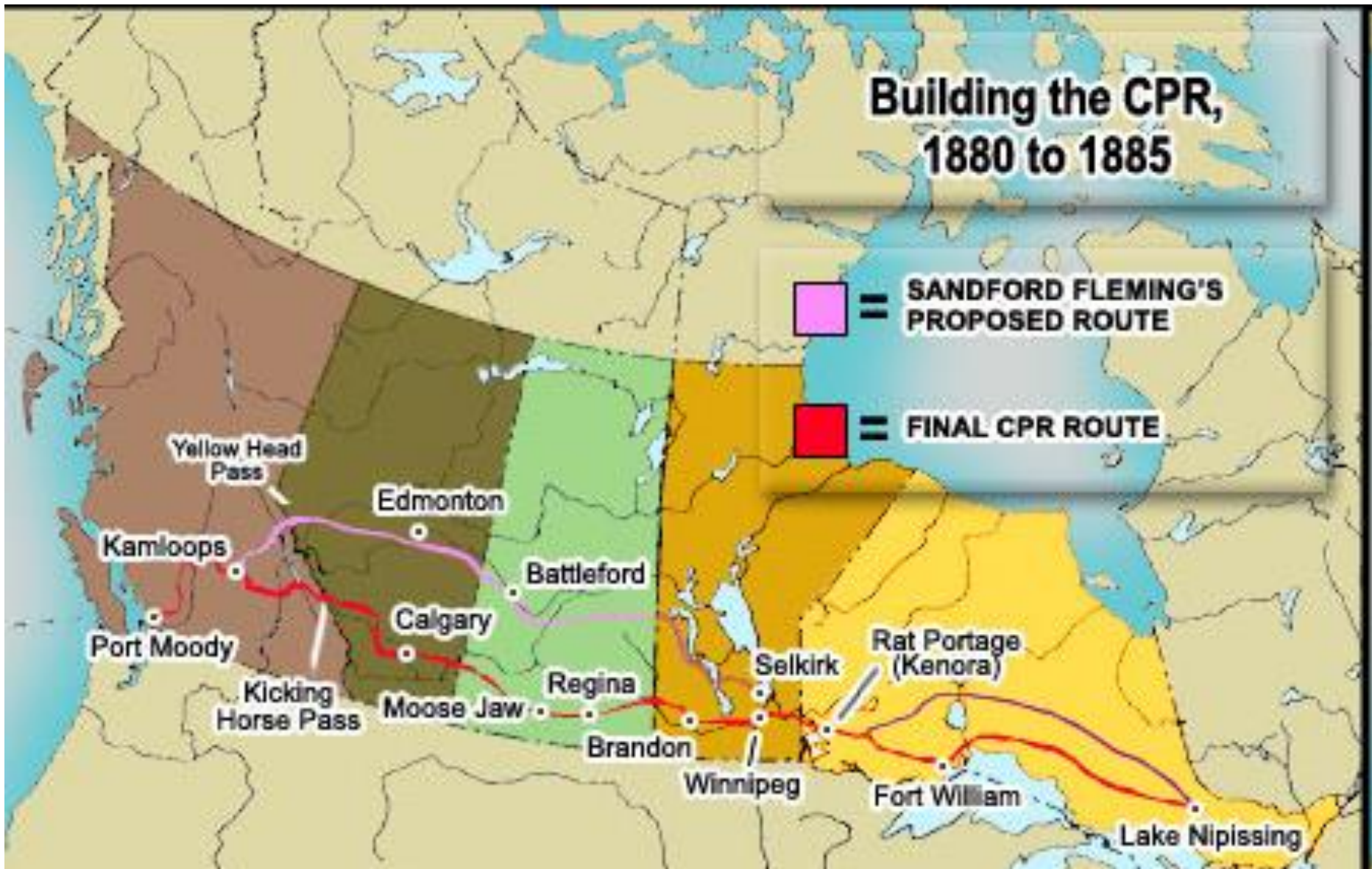
## II. Possessions/Dispossessions



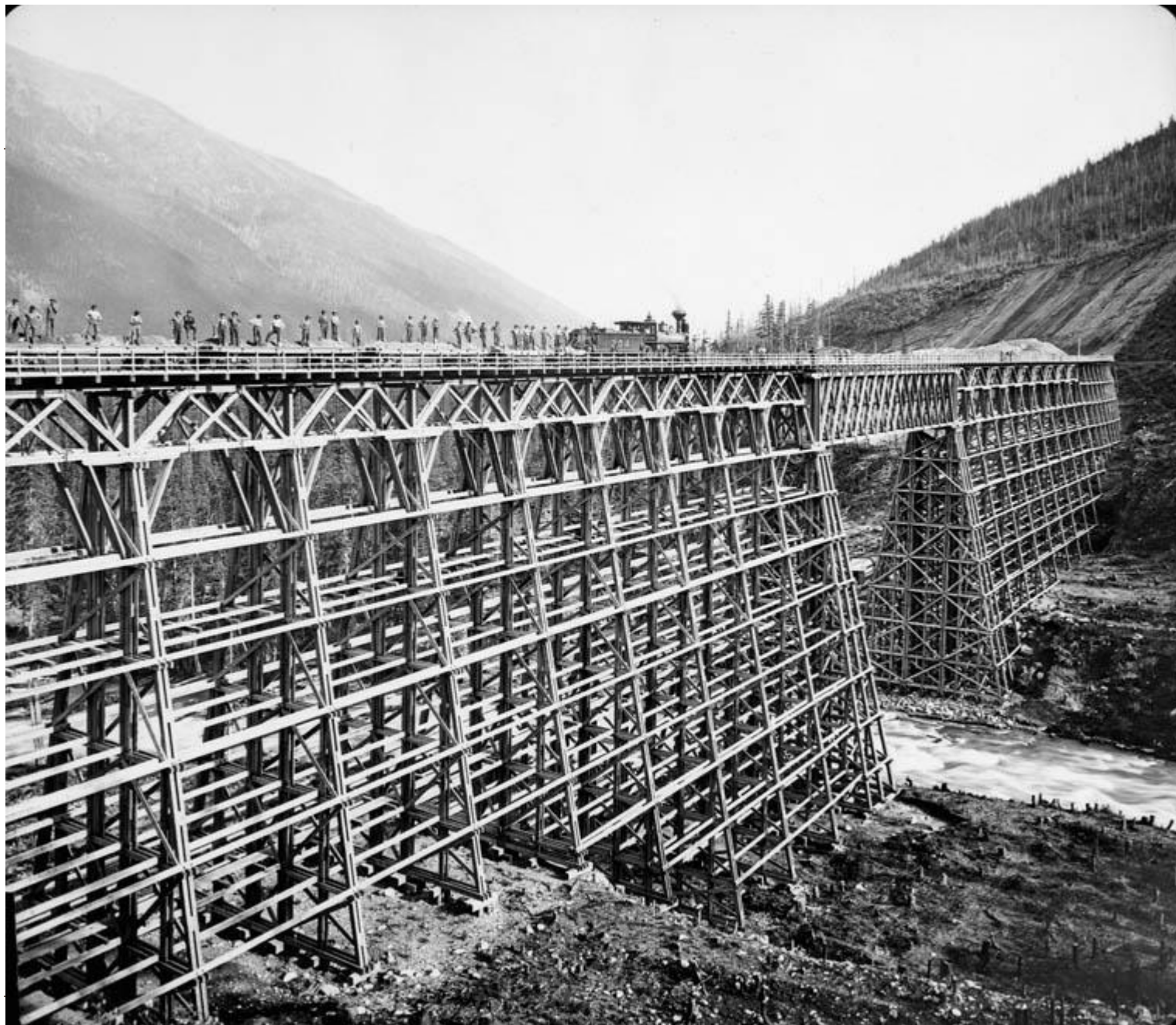


### 3. Building the Railway

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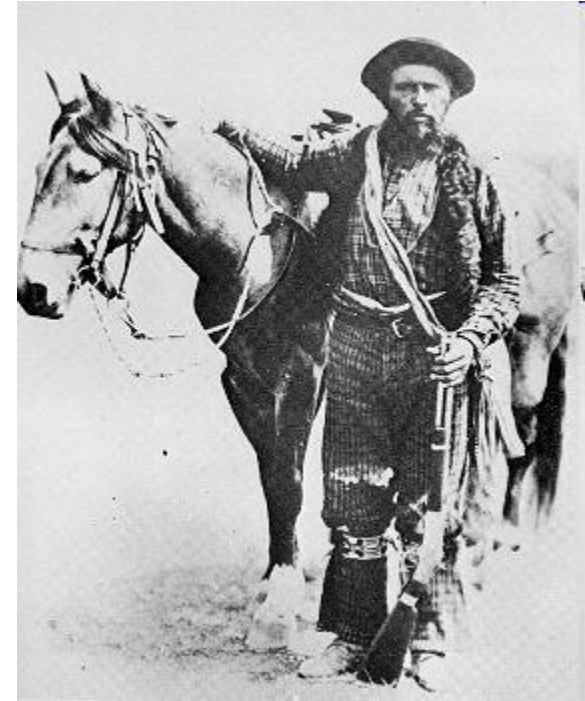


# The Return of Louis Riel

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- ▶ 1869-70: rebellion
- ▶ Exile -> US citizenship
- ▶ 1884 -> Batoche
- ▶ 1885 -> new provisional government





# Riel's trial

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J.W. Bengough cartoon, *Grip*, 1885.

SOURCE: National Archives of Canada/C-22249

# 1880 Arctic Transfer



Source: Historical Atlas of Canada