

YESTERDAY and TODAY

This picture, reproduced from a painting by A. Sherriff Scott, R.C.A., reconstructs the scene when the Montreal and Lachine Rail Road was opened in 1847. It shows Hon. James Ferrier, founder and president of the pioneer railway, inviting Lord Elgin, Governor-General of Canada, to inaugurate the service, now an integral part of the Canadian National Railways.



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OF RAILWAY
PROGRESS**

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