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When on the seventeenth of July 1897 the steamship *Portland* docked at Seattle bringing belated news and hard evidence that an enormously rich strike of gold had been made the summer before along the Klondike River on the extreme western border of Canada, the world was startled by a felicitous sentence scribbled in haste by an excited reporter who visited the ship. Instead of saying that the miners had reached Seattle with 'a huge amount of gold' or 'a treasure-trove of gold,' he wrote words that became immortal: 'At 3 o'clock this morning the steamer *Portland*, from St Michaels for Seattle, passed up the Sound with more than a ton of solid gold on board.'



Mrs Garner, 1897
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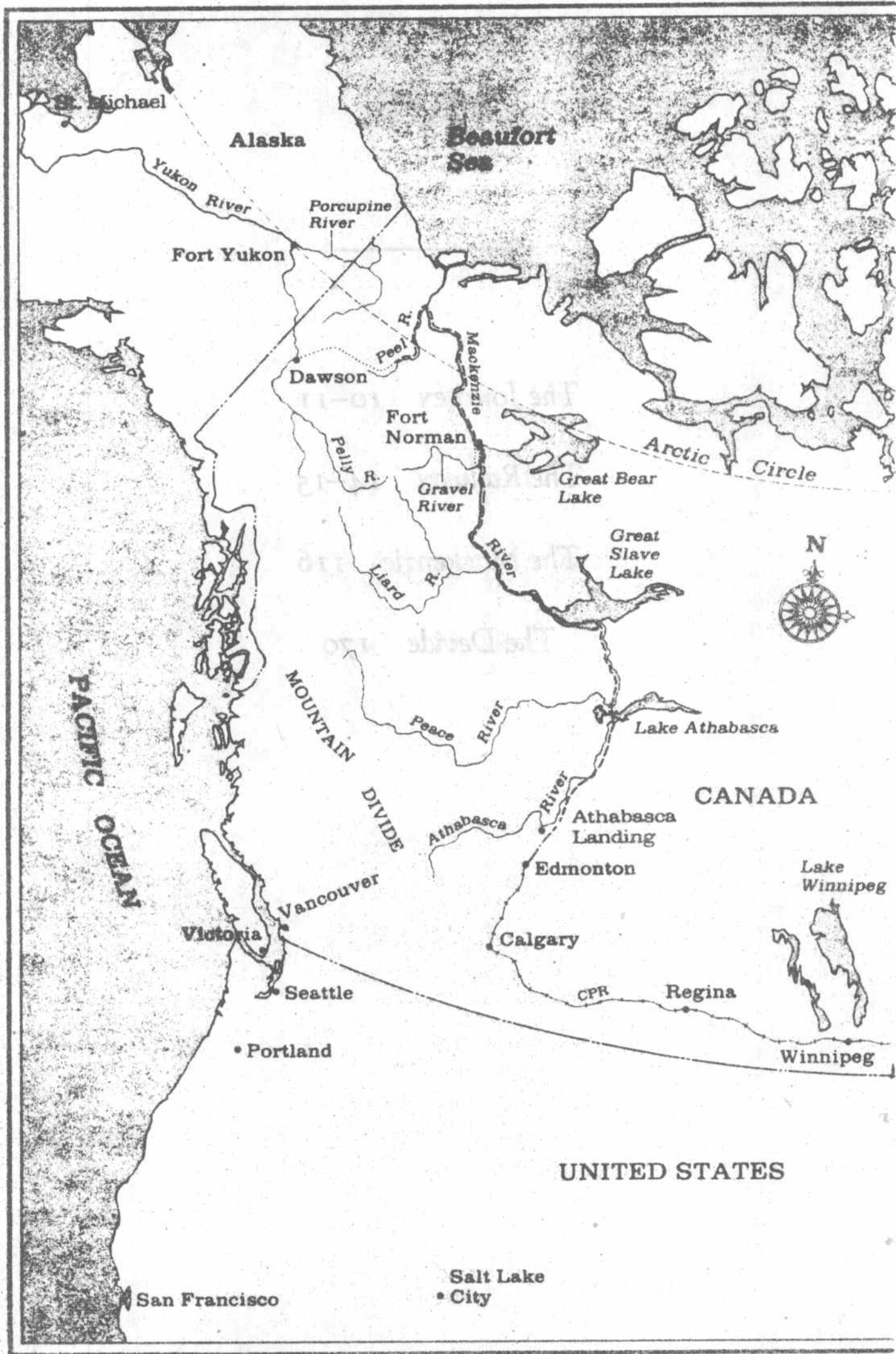
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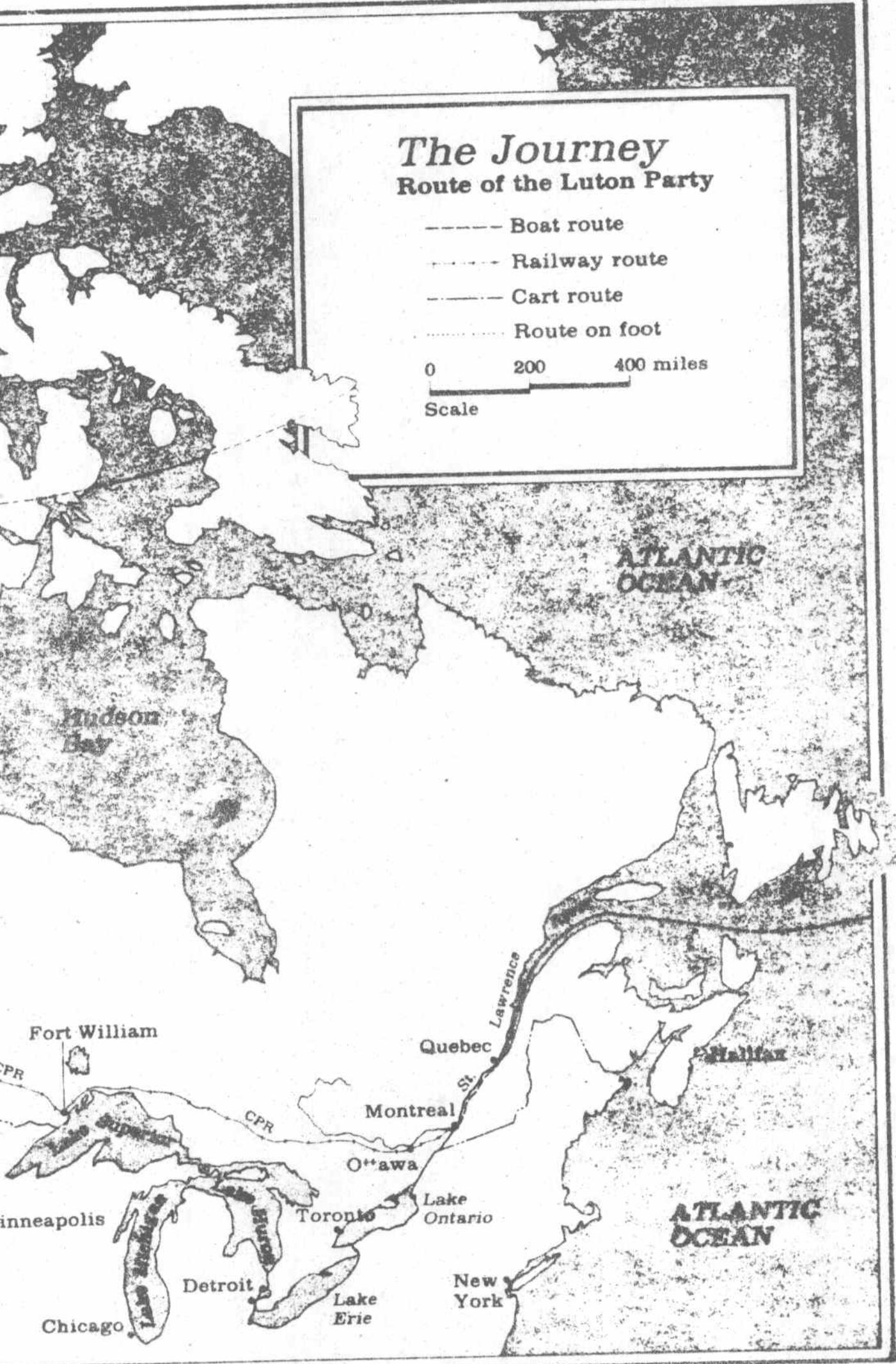
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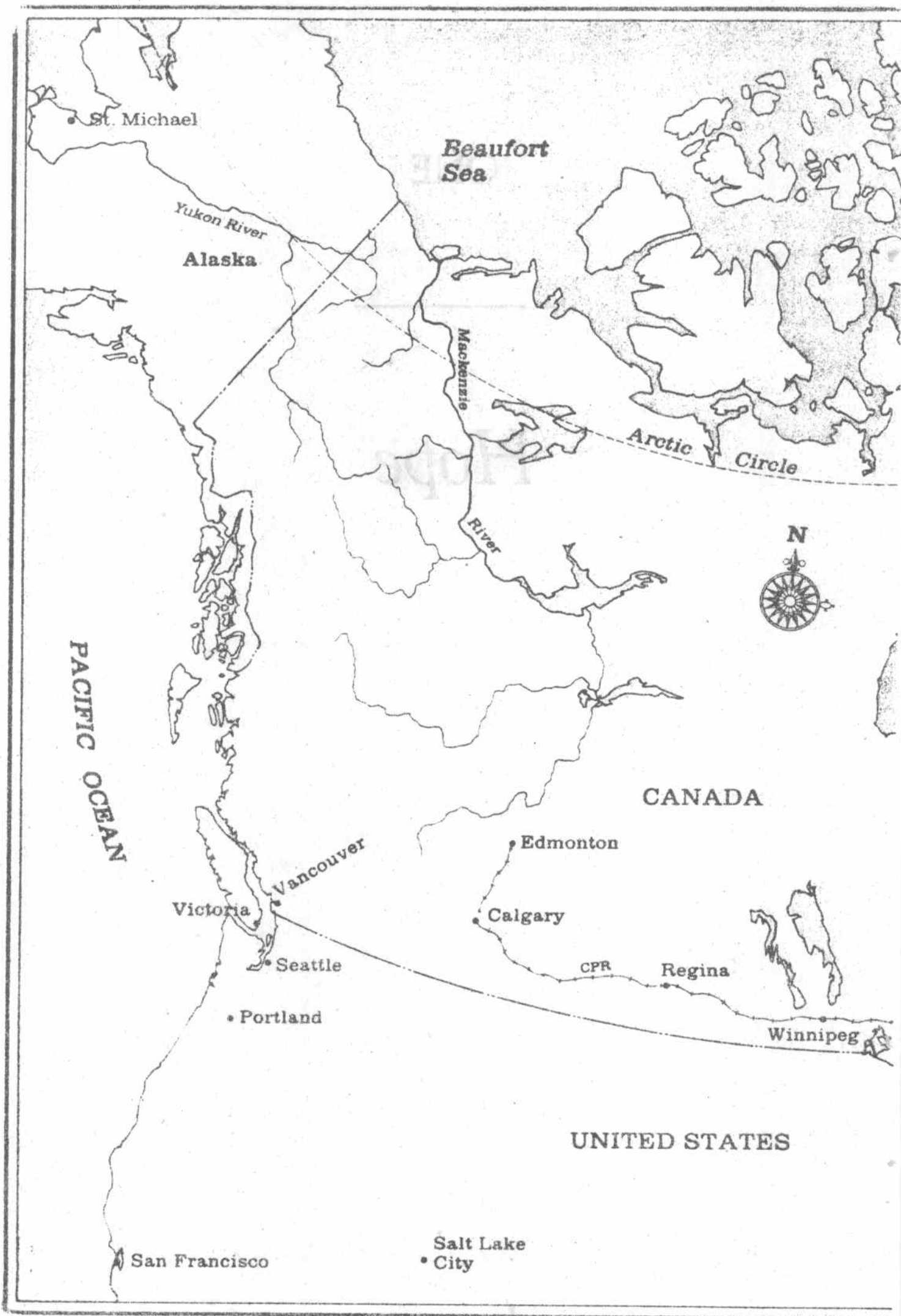
The Journey

Route of the Luton Party

- Boat route
 - - - - - Railway route
 - Cart route
 - Route on foot
- 0 200 400 miles
- Scale



Hope



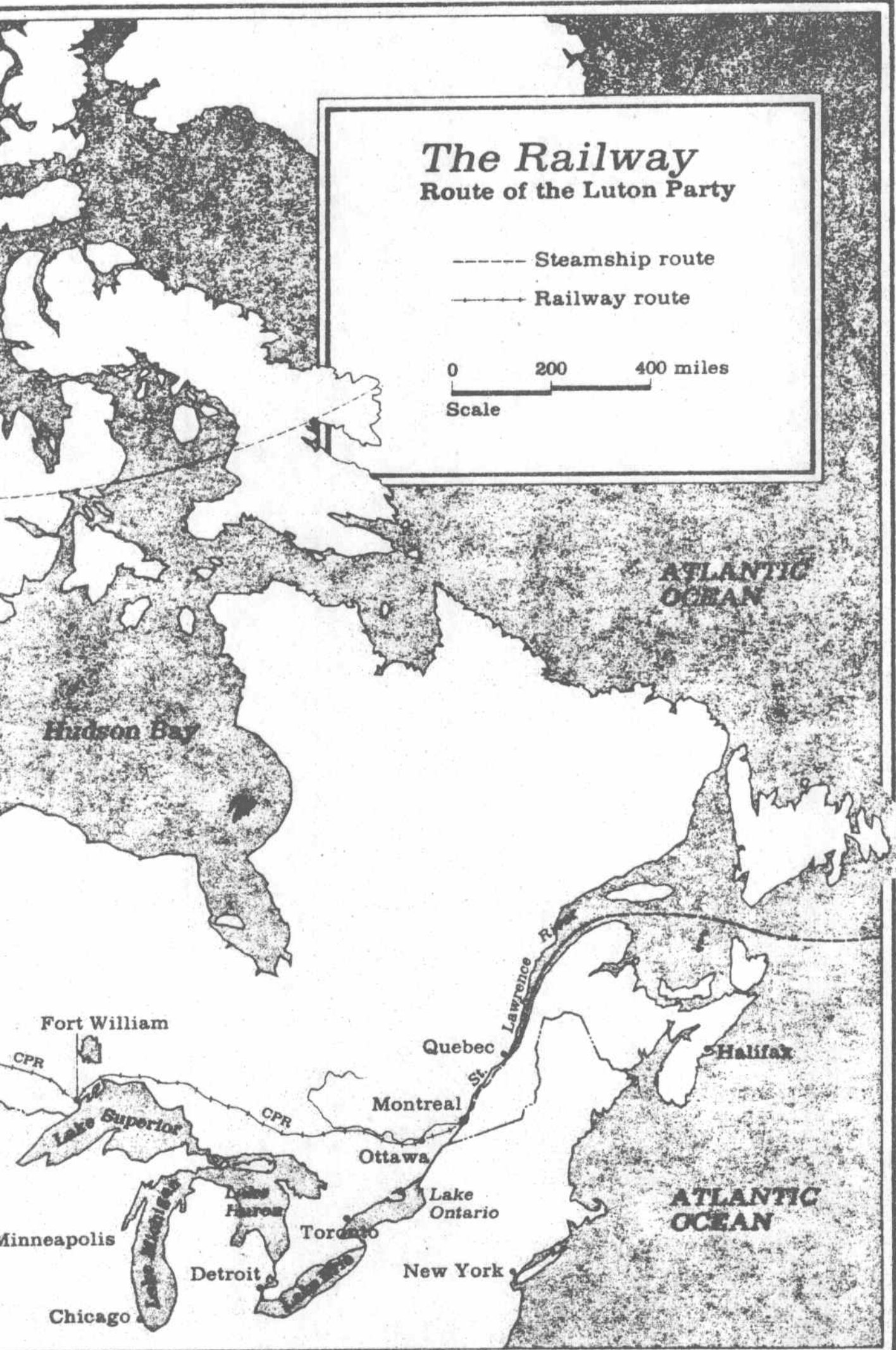
The Railway

Route of the Luton Party

----- Steamship route

-----> Railway route

0 200 400 miles
Scale



The Railway Route of the Union Party

Electoral Route

Railway Route

0 50 100 Miles

