



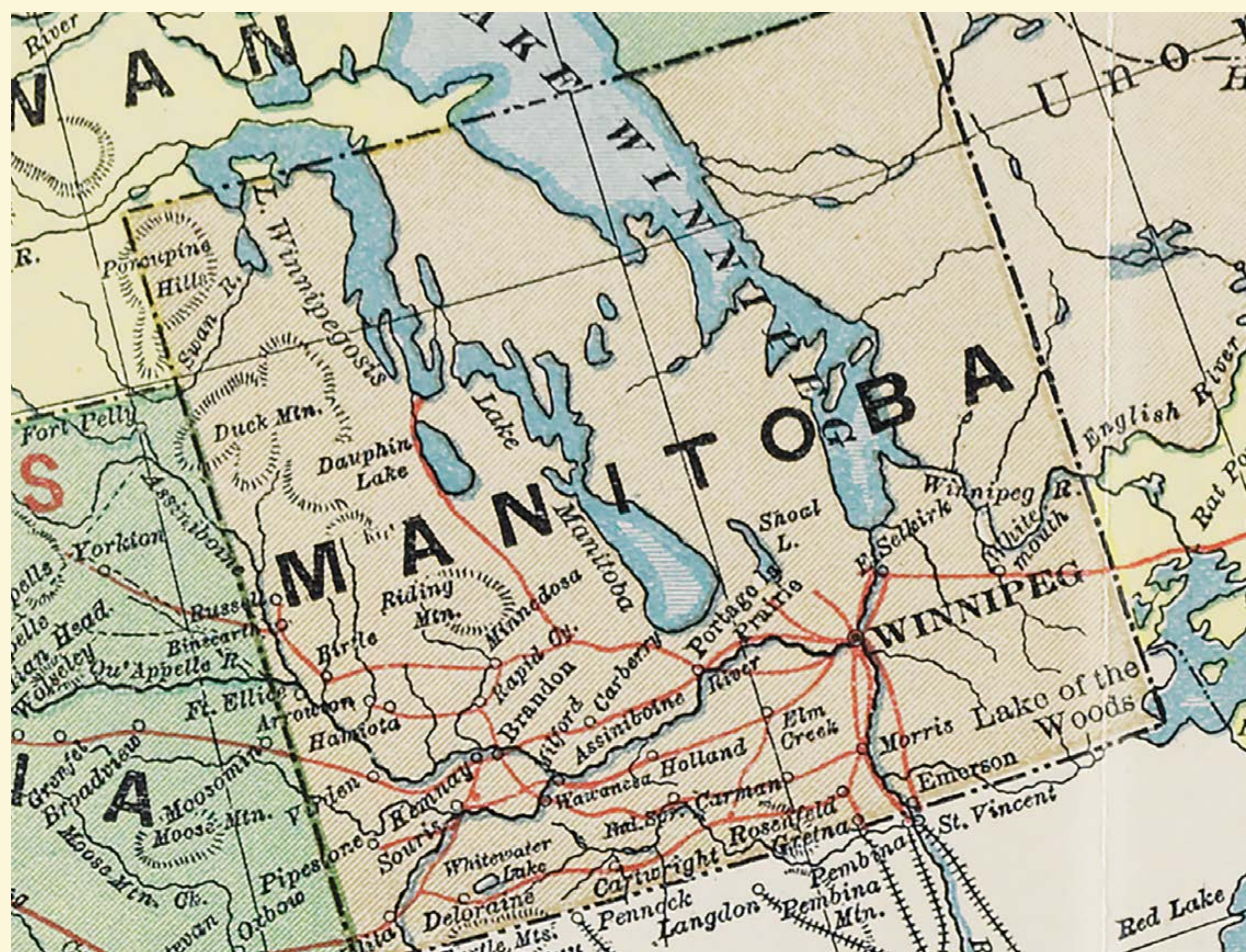
THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

The period of time following the signing of the *Manitoba Act* was not one of the finer moments in Canadian history. Promises were broken; military and militia battalions, led by Colonel Wolseley, were deployed; and Métis and Catholics were persecuted by Orangemen, leading to the death of Elzéar Goulet, a Métis man who was killed while fleeing a group of men who were threatening him. The newly established Province of Manitoba lived under what some called a reign of terror, and many Métis left the so-called Postage Stamp Province to rediscover their Métis way of life elsewhere.

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The Postage Stamp Province of Manitoba,
 detail from a map of Canada from April 1870.
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