

4. To buy the Canadian Pacific Railway from North Bay to Fort William, and to expend large sums of money in making it fit for its work.

5. To acquire control over the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Northern from Fort William to Winnipeg, 850 miles of railway. This may involve, it does in fact involve, the purchase of both those lines.

6. To aid the Grand Trunk Railway in building a line from Winnipeg to Edmonton.

7. The government to build the line from Edmonton to the coast unless the company builds it. I have omitted to give the number of miles on these lines, I will tell you their total in a moment.

8. Then coming back again to the east, to build a line from Moncton to Quebec, 400 miles in length.

9. Another from Quebec to Winnipeg, 1,400 miles in length.

10. Another from Winnipeg to the coast, 1,600 miles in length.

11. In all, to build 7,041 miles of road—that is to be all up to date, and that is a small portion of the proposition of the leader of the opposition. It is true, Mr. Speaker, that we have taken over fifty years in Canada to build 17,000 or 18,000 miles of railway. Now we are asked to authorize an expenditure to build 7,000 more, nearly 50 per cent of our present mileage. But this is only the threshold of his scheme. It is part of it :

12. To equip and operate a line from Montreal to the coast.

13. To equip and operate a line from Moncton to the coast.

14. To purchase the Canada Atlantic Railway transport fleet, and to operate it.

15. To go into the grain carrying trade on our inland waters.

16. Thoroughly to equip the Georgian Bay ports.

17. Thoroughly to equip our national waterways.

18. Thoroughly to equip the St. Lawrence route.

19. Thoroughly to equip our ports on the Atlantic coast.

20. Abolish any unnecessary harbour dues on the Atlantic coast.

21. Abolish any unnecessary harbour dues on the Georgian Bay.

22. Develop harbour facilities at Port Colborne

23. Exploit the harbour at Montreal.

24. Make Montreal a national port
Make Montreal a free port.

25. Make Quebec a national port ;
Make Quebec a free port.

26. Make St. John a national port ;
Make St. John a free port.