

# THE GREAT COMPANY

BEING A

HISTORY OF THE HONOURABLE COMPANY OF  
MERCHANTS-ADVENTURERS TRADING  
INTO HUDSON'S BAY

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THE COPP, CLARK COMPANY, LIMITED

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