

WHAT FORT WILLIAM OFFERS TO MANUFACTURERS

A manufacturer at Fort William has the advantage of location at the threshold of the North-West, and at the terminal point of lake navigation, so that lower freights westward and eastward prevail than at other points on the lakes. For the same reason steam coal is cheaper. Fort William, likewise, is the depot for iron mining in Canada, and with the new smelter at his door the manufacturer will have cheap iron. Fort William, also, is the metropolis of the lumber trade of the West. With cheap iron, coal and lumber, and low freights, the manufacturer will also find a low rate of taxes and cheap homes for his work-people.

FORT WILLIAM A TOURIST RESORT

Fort William, with its comfortable hotels, is the headquarters for tourists who desire to visit the scenery and places of interest in the district. Short trips can be taken to Thunder Cape, the Pic and the wondrous rock masses of Lake Superior coasts and islands; the towering cliffs of McKay's mountain rise on the farther bank of the Kaministiquia; the beautiful Kakabeka Falls is within easy reach of the town, and the scenes in the silver and iron mining districts are accessible by rail. Besides sight-seeing the tourist may have the finest trout fishing in America; for if the speckled trout of the Carp, Blende, and other rivers are not sufficient, the far-famed Nipigon is but a short ride eastward by the C.P.R.