

## BEHIND every industry in Canada—

—from the patient truck-gardener bowed over his lettuces—

—to the young manufacturer struggling to prove the worth of Canadian skill and Canadian material in some new enterprise—

-stand the railways—the intelligence, the power and the hopes of the railways in Canada.

Not, like the exploiter, watching to take harsh advantage of hard-times or the follies of a boom—

Not seeking by a moment's shrewdness to "clean up a million and get out!"

Not interested in the price of real estate in just ONE town, or the prosperity of just ONE province—

But instead, employing their widely-gathered intelligence in the interests of all Canada for all time to come.

For the railways of Canada cannot be lifted up and carried away to serve any other master than Canada. Their services cannot find any buyer but Canada.

They injure themselves if by asking too high returns. To-day they damage the prosperity of the citizens of to-morrow.

The request for increased freight rates is made with these facts in view.

Canada will still have the cheapest, the fastest and most reliable railways in the world!

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