

In Canada there is no greater factor in the development of our country than the railway system. The railway has done more for the welfare of the people than any other institution. It has opened up new fields of opportunity, it has created a sense of security, it has made possible the rapid transportation of goods and materials, it has enabled us to develop our resources, it has provided a means of communication between distant parts of the country, it has contributed to the growth of our culture and civilization, it has made possible the exchange of ideas and knowledge between different sections of the population.