

## Transportation Facilities

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Eleven Steam Roads enter the city; two others, and one electric line under construction; eight water lines.

Ottawa ranks second to no place in Canada, in transportation facilities.

**RAILWAYS**—Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, New York Central.

**WATER LINES**—Via Rideau Canal to the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers to the Great Lakes. Montreal, and the Atlantic Seaboard.

### FREIGHT RATES.

Freight rates from Ottawa to the great markets of Western Canada are identically the same per class, per cwt., as rates from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Woodstock, Welland, Windsor, Walkerville and other industrial centres of Ontario, and with the advantage of one-half to two days quicker service from Ottawa to western points, by reason of direct haul (see Ry. map of Canada) without transshipment, as is necessary on consignments of freight from points not on the main line of the only **THREE** transcontinental railway lines.

On eastbound and export traffic, Ottawa, of course, has the advantage, in both rates and time, over all other Ontario and Western Canadian cities, by reason of location and more direct lines and transportation facilities between this point, the Atlantic ocean and the United States.