

Saskatoon's Railway Facilities and Central Position Offer Great Advantages to Wholesalers and Manufacturers

The development of Western Canada has been particularly dependent upon the building of railways, and in this respect has been different from most other countries, where the railways have followed settlement rather than preceded it. Saskatoon has been fortunate in securing a large share of this work and has thus become the focus of a network of railways which have established the city as the distributing centre of the large territory indicated by the boundary lines drawn on the map. Added to this is Saskatoon's unique position on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River, forming the gateway by which the fertile territory between the two rivers—the north and south branches of the Saskatchewan—is most easily reached, and from which it is most adequately served with merchandise.

TABLE OF RAILROAD DISTANCES