
simply say the scenery there is delightful and superb, the rivers and lakes magnificent and immense, travelling on the Canadian Pacific Railway luxurious, and the sublime grandeur of the Rocky Mountains indescribable. And better still, wherever they went, they found the people prosperous, happy and contented. In short, the industrial development of Canada surprised them. But it does not surprise me, who believe that Canada has the chief elements of wealth in more abundance than most other countries, and an energetic population whose industry is untiring.

You have vast deposits of coal and iron all over the Dominion, and in many places lying close together and near to ports for shipment. But where the coal and iron are far apart, you are compensated by the superior quality of the iron ore, for nearly as a rule in all countries the very best and richest ores are distant from fuel.

In conclusion, Sir, I desire to thank the High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., C.B., for his courtesy to me on all occasions, and to my colleagues in the Department on both sides of the water. But above all my grateful thanks are due to the conductors and other officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who have attended so well to the comfort of the emigrants I have sent out.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS CONNOLLY.

The Honourable JOHN CARLING,
Minister of Agriculture.