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Canadian National Railway (CN)

Jack Pickersgill had earned legendary stature on the Hill by the time he took over transportation policy in February 1964. That same year, the company employed over 22,000 people in Canada and the US.

Canadian National Railway

Those challenges were faced after by the government-owned from Halifax to Québec City and by the heavily subsidized CPR. Upon arriving in Canada, many immigrants encountered exploitative working conditions and poor living circumstances. The passenger service operated three days per week and provided year-round access to remote tourist camps and resorts.

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At its peak the PEI connected Tignish with Elmira with branches to Georgetown, Murray Harbour, and Borden.

Our history

Properties of the Canadian National Railway in the United States serve, in many instances, as routes for.

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