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- Canada’s Prime Minister Wilfred Laurier appointed Clifford Sifton Minister of the interior
- Sifton’s job was to encourage people from desirable countries to come
- three days to travel from Toronto Ontario to Moose Jaw Saskatchewan
- The government subsidized the railways “The Canadian Pacific” and “The Grand Trunk”
- In 1867 Canada had 3666 km of railway lines and in 1914 there were 49588 km of track
- Factories, towns, grain elevators and cities grew up along the rail lines

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