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The Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) was more than just a railroad. It was one of the greatest engineering feats of the century, it sparked a scandal that left a government in disgrace and it made ordinary men as rich as kings. The construction transformed boisterous cities into ghost towns, cost four lives for every mile of line and conquered some of the most deadly terrain in the world. Discover how iron and steam united Canada in this month's *eVault*.



Celebrating the Candian Pacific Railway

"British Columbia is a barren, cold, mountain country that is not worth keeping. Fifty railroads could not galvanize it into prosperity." British newspaper report

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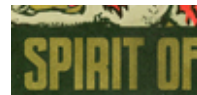
Highlights

Chung Collection

The Chung Collection holds one of the largest research collections on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Learn more by visiting the exhibit or by exploring their website www.library.ubc.ca/chung

Did you Know?

Approximately 15,000 Chinese workers were hired in 1923 to complete the Canadian Pacific Railway. Visit the [Chinese Experience in BC](#) website to learn more.



"[The CPR was] 200 miles of engineering impossibilities made possible," Cornelius Van Horne president describing the CPR through the Lake Superior area



"We are made one people by that road, that iron link that has bound us together in such a way that we stand superior to most of the shafts of ill-fortune."

Canadian Prime Minister, [John A. MacDonald](#)

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Trivia Question: Building the Railway

Trivia: How long did the construction of the Candian Pacific Railway take? Send us an email at library.development@ubc.ca. The first correct answer will win a set of buttons featuring images from the Chung Collection. The first five responses will receive a set of six postcards from the Chung Collection.

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