

THE recent great improvement in Steam Navigation, the rapid establishment of steam communication between Europe and America and the contemplated introduction of Railways connecting the seaports of the Atlantic with the cities of the interior, have latterly called forth much speculation as to the most suitable Ports on this Continent for the arrival and departure of Steamers between those countries.

While several places on the Eastern shores of Nova Scotia have put in their respective claims, urging some peculiar advantage, the people of Cape Breton have ventured to publish, in the accompanying pamphlet the results of a Public Meeting held at Sydney, on the subject of the "Railway terminus." From the safety, accessibility and extent of the harbor of Sydney—the immense coal fields in its vicinity, and other advantages, they indulge the hope that whenever a survey is completed, the superior claims of Sydney will be acknowledged.

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