

The latitude of Quebec is $46^{\circ} 49'$ N. and its corresponding mean derived from old printed records is 67° .

The latitude of the north shore of Lake Huron corresponds very nearly with that of Quebec, and its summer temperature is much the same as that of Penetanguishene, whose summer temperature drawn from very scanty observations is said to be 68° nearly.

As regards its waters, soil, and climate, therefore, there is no better district in Canada for the growth and manipulation of hemp, than that described in the extract from the geological survey.

Several able writers having within the last few years drawn attention to the importance of the culture of flax and hemp, we may make use of the facts which they have collected, and apply them to Canada.

We cannot safely rest our claims to be counted among the foremost nations of the world in agriculture, upon what we have already done.

The possession of the raw material, or of any other incidental or natural advantage, is daily becoming a less and less important element in the race after national wealth, and manufacturing industry. Skill and intelligence, on the other hand, are daily acquiring a greater proportionate power and importance.

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