

In this, as in the other invasions, numbers would decide the fate of the country. If the enemy did not send 50,000 more men against the province than it could raise, they would be unable to take the country, or, at least, to do more than take a few points on the frontier.

It would be easy to defend Prince Edward's Island, for only a nation that has command of the sea could attack it. With a small naval force stationed off some points on the coast, the island would be well enough cared for.

Such is a brief consideration of the attack and defense of the Maritime Provinces.