

port has suffered from lack of adequate terminal facilities. The splendid terminals which have just been commenced, and the construction of which will be advanced with every possible expedition, cannot fail to be attended with marked advantage not only to this city and province, but to the whole Dominion. They will give you the opportunity of availing yourselves of the advantages afforded by this magnificent harbour and by the great national highway which under the energetic management of Mr. Cochrane will afford unrivalled railway facilities to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

With a vast supply of raw material such as coal and iron, which this province happily possesses, and which can be utilized for the upbuilding of many varied industries, with wonderful opportunities for developing a great fishing industry, with the possibilities of our fruit and dairying industries, and with other resources and opportunities equally valuable and important, our people should be inspired with every hope and confidence for the future.

Not only in Halifax but at St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Vancouver and Victoria, the Government have given evidence of their intention to equip thoroughly and adequately the great trade portals of Canada, and thus to place our country in a position to compete effectively and successfully for its legitimate share of the world's trade. At Toronto, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Fort William, and many other ports on the Great Lakes large sums are also being expended by the Department of Public Works for necessary harbour development.