

via St. Andrew's street; and, on the opening of navigation, there is no doubt that the road will be accessible from the river side.

The Council are glad to state that the City Council made provision in their agreement with the authorities that this branch to deep-water is not to be considered as the final completion or the virtual termination of the line to deep-water, which is to be along the new embankment now being constructed to the Breakwater by the Harbour Commissioners.

The site on which the workshops are to be erected has been selected, and the contractor has, for some time past, been preparing the material for their construction, which, it is believed, will follow at an early date; the delay which has occurred is owing to the difficulty of doing good substantial work during our severe winter; the work will doubtless progress rapidly as soon as weather permits.

Thus far, it looks as if at last our good old city will obtain what is due to it, and to which it is entitled after the heavy self-imposed sacrifices made to secure this highway which will bring it into close communication with all the large commercial centres on this side of the continent, and result, ere long, in immense benefit to this locality.

This heavy undertaking, coupled in connection with the Harbour Commissioners works, will place the harbour of Quebec in a position capable to compete with any of the sea ports on the Atlantic coast, both as regards time and cost.

The Council take the present occasion to draw the attention of our Western friends to the advantages we shall be able to offer them by this route to the sea board.