



The Harbor From Custom House.

This view shows some of the large ocean liners at anchor, the busy wharves, the trains laden with freight, the large dome of the Bonsecours Market, with the large grain elevators in the distance. It is an extended view, looking towards the eastern portion of the city, and shows the massive stone warehouses which line the river front. Previous to 1851 only vessels of under 600 tons, and drawing not more than 11 feet of water could pass up to Montreal. Today, there is a channel 27 1/2 feet deep, which admits of the largest ocean vessels reaching this port from the Atlantic Ocean. Vast improvements have been inaugurated during the past summer, which, when completed, will make our harbor one of the finest in the world.