

ditional engineering and working difficulties peculiar to the building of locks, weirs, etc., necessary to a navigational canal.

Advantages of the Location, Etc.

This enterprise is situated in the garden of Canada, the widely-celebrated Niagara fruit belt, whose equable and mild climate, owing to its semi-insular position between the Lakes and the Niagara River, is fully evidenced by the fruit products of the territory and which climate with an unbounded supply of the best water, and unrivalled drainage possibilities, makes the location an unequalled one for the placing of a large population, drawn by manufactories using the cheapest power on earth. From the utilitarian point of view, the location is in like manner unequalled, lying as it does along side the Welland Canal, the greatest artificial highway of the continent, capable of passing in one bottom 100,000 bushels of grain, and which, on the completion of the lower canals to the 14 foot depth now under construction and the development of cheap elevator facilities, will undoubtedly control the traffic of the Lakes to the sea-board.