

Now, as the St. Ann's Lock is the outlet of the Ottawa Canals, it follows that the quantity passing the Rideau is 83,611 tons, a very small proportion indeed of the trade which should pass along that channel.

The communications of the city with the Frontier is confined to a single line of Railway. A charter exists for a direct line between Montreal and some point on Lake Huron, and it would be a matter for the consideration of the community whether it would not be advisable to take steps towards rendering its provisions available for more direct communication with Montreal and with the Upper Ottawa.

Within the city limits there have been manufactured during the year 1865 ninety-five million feet, Board Measure, of Lumber, and on the Ottawa River two hundred million feet.

The quantity of Square Timber manufactured on the Ottawa and tributaries amounted to very near 17,000,000 cubic feet.

Other branches of industry generally are in a healthy condition. During the autumn the removal of the Departments of the Government to this city consummated the obedience of the people to the decision of their Sovereign, and Ottawa has become in reality the capital of Canada.

The proposed abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty of which the Government of the United States had given notice early in the year, led to a grave consideration of the consequences amongst the mercantile community of the States, and a series of resolutions introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trade of the City of Detroit, on the 28th of February, 1865, by H. P. Bridge, Esq., led to the design of a Commercial Convention, and circulars were issued by