

New London, Providence, Fall River, New Bedford, Portland, Bangor, Belfast and Eastport, will all transact an immense increased business with New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the West. As the greatest consumer of Western breadstuffs and provisions, and of our iron and coal, and the principal seat of domestic manufactures, the augmented reciprocal trade of New England with the South and West will be enormous. The products of New England in 1860, exclusive of agriculture and the earnings of commerce, were of the value of \$494,074,498, but in a few years after the completion of these enlarged canals, this amount will be doubled. Such is the skilled and educated industry of New England, and such the inventive genius of her people, that there is no limit to her products, except markets and consumers.

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