

over two miles in length, and the water has a depth of over 50 feet with a tide water rise of twelve to fourteen inches. There is no vessel afloat that cannot reach its wharves without danger or difficulty.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, the St-Maurice Valley Railway and the Grand Trunk place the City in direct communication with all the business centres in Canada and the United States.

The district, of which Three Rivers is the commercial capital may be divided into two sections. The agricultural and the forest section.

The Agricultural Section.—

The settled part of the district of Three Rivers, which lies on both sides of the St-Lawrence, has a farming population of over 500,000 and contains within its borders some of the most fertile lands in the Province of Quebec. It exports annually dairy products to the value of \$1,500,000 and produces over 500,000 tons of hay a year, not to mention other farm products. In the southern portion of the district are found large and valuable deposits of asbestos; Iron ore abounds throughout practically the entire district. The agricultural products are the finest in the Province and are steadily increasing both in quantity and quality each year.