

Saint John,

New Brunswick, Canada.

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The Hub of the Maritime Provinces... Its Central Position... Unrivalled Climate... Beautiful Situation... No Mosquitos or Black Flies... Malaria Unknown... The City... The Reversible Fall and the Peerless St. John River... Points Easy of Access... The Gateway to a Sportsman's Paradise.

AS brevity is the soul of wit, and brevity is one of the points most greatly desired in this age in which we live, an age of bustle and stir and of "running to and fro," I shall, for the purpose of conciseness, ask the reader's attention, before taking up my subject in detail, to the map of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, which map shows most clearly and distinctly the position of the City of Saint John in relation to the beautiful Province of New Brunswick, that Province down by the sea of which it is the Commercial Metropolis.

On reference to this map it will be readily seen that St. John is the distributing point, *par excellence*, of the Maritime Provinces.

Here will be found the Atlantic terminus of the C. P. R., that great road of which Canadians are so proud, the only railroad in America that runs on its own rails from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, a distance of 3,300 miles, and which operates its own steamships on the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean, which operates its own telegraph and cable service, its own express service, which



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ST. JOHN CITY.