

a hundred thousand dollars at one time, until its products are sold, and not to pay them at all if they are sold outside the country.

"To-day the Government is obliged to keep special officers in each warehouse where goods are manufactured in bond. clustering all these firms within the limits of a free port, the expenses of controlling would be considerably diminished.

Naturally it must include a territory suitable for the purpose and which would have sufficient area to

meet the exigencies of further developments. The area between Longueuil, Laprairie, St. Lambert and St. Hubert is considerable. It could become the seat of a city, as large in proportion as Brooklyn is to New York.

"There are no Free Ports in America but there are many in Europe. This is what has made Hamburg in Germany such a large city.

"Mr. Henry Dalby has published very remarkable and interesting articles on this subject in the 'South Shore Press' of St. Lambert."