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CANADA'S WINTER PORT.

**How St. John Earned This Title And Holds
A Trade That is Constantly Growing.**

"The Liverpool of America.*" That is how St. John was described in the great political campaign of nearly forty years ago which preceded the confederation of the original four provinces into the Dominion of Canada. Here in the east we knew little of the west. Canada was not much more than a name for us, and the west was even more ignorant of the

*Hon. John Boyd was the author of this phrase. In the course of a speech, delivered before the St. John Chamber of Commerce, he said: "Looking at our position with regard to Lower Canada, Saint John must yet become the winter port of that country, if we prepare for it. Portland has already taken from us a portion of that trade, the geographical and political bearings of our province with Canada render it desirable that this trade should not extend in that direction. We look forward to the early action of Great Britain in adopting as her own the contemplated scheme of uniting the eastern and western hemispheres by the Atlantic and Pacific railroad. Our connection with Canada will place us in a direct line with this great work, and Saint John in a few years may thus rise to the position of "THE LIVERPOOL OF AMERICA."