

million of horses, in immediate connection with the Port and Harbour of Montreal, which forms the connecting link between the Ocean and the whole North-Western interior of the Continent.

From the Islands to the south shore of the St. Lawrence there is a space of about three thousand feet, with shallow water and rocky bottom, the site being admirably adapted for a bridge, with facilities for railway and ordinary traffic.

The present appears to be a very favorable moment for the utilization of this property, because the Government of Canada has, for the first time, adopted the principle of protection to home industries. This policy may now be considered as firmly established, and it will unquestionably give such an impetus to the creation of manufactories as, when taken in connection with the opening out of the North-Western Territories of Canada, must cause an enormous demand for all cheaply available motive power.

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