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The width of the hawaukum is about 40 yards
The left bank of the hawaukum is ~~about~~ some 30 feet in
height (at the crossing of the road), while the right is
~~low~~ not more than 6 or 8, & for nearly half a mile, is subject to flood.
A ~~very~~ careful ~~examination of both the nine sites~~
~~been~~ search was made ~~to ascertain if no accessible~~ ~~there was~~ for some ~~could~~ point
~~be found~~ where both banks were of a height suita-
ble for bridging, but without success. Half a mile
above the ~~ford~~ road they ~~banks~~ are of equal ~~height~~
but ~~on both sides~~ not higher than the freshet
mark, ~~while~~ and their sandy ~~the~~ material exposes
them to abrasion. On the whole there seems to be no
point more suitable than the present one. The nine is
there fordable at ordinary stages, but becomes exceeding-
-ly dangerous when raised, ~~and~~ and forms such an obs-
truction that ~~it is necessary~~ a ~~suitable~~ bridge over it is recom-
mended as the very first expenditure on the whole route.
The bottom beyond will require, to render it always pas-
sable, causeways for nearly half a mile to the height
of from four to six feet. As it is very heavily timbered
& the current considerable, the ~~timber~~ trees for the purpose
should ~~it is~~ be cut exclusively on the lower side lest the
accumulation ~~should~~ of spoil should obstruct the
water ways.

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