

utilized for grading and paving the wharves, which is now going on.

The question of the liability of the insurance companies in London, Eng., for loss occasioned by the burning of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.'s str. Montreal, at Montreal in March, has been settled by the companies paying over the amount, \$395,000. The Montreal was built by the Bertram Engine Works Co. at Toronto, and taken to Montreal through the rapids to be completed, and was accidentally burned. The policies of insurance have been assigned by the builders to the R. and O.N. Co. as security for advances made during construction.

Ontario and the Great Lakes.

The str. W. D. Matthews, for the St. Lawrence and Chicago Navigation Co., was launched at Collingwood June 20.

Capt. Thos. Donnelly, of Kingston, Ont., has been appointed surveyor for the Bureau Veritas for the Great Lakes and inland waters.

The Kewartha Lakes Navigation Co.'s str. Kenosha has been thoroughly repaired and overhauled, and the accommodation rearranged.

The Ontario Legislature has passed an act confirming the by-law passed by the township

of Bertie fixing the assessment at \$30,000 of the shipyard being laid out on the Niagara river by the Canadian Shipbuilding Co.

The Canadian tug Sarnia has been fined \$1,000 by the U.S. customs authorities at Port Huron for not taking out clearance papers, and \$140 for towing a U.S. schooner from Lake Huron to Port Huron in violation of the U.S. laws.

Specifications are being prepared by Major W. H. Bixby, U.S. engineer, for a new ship canal parallel with the present St. Clair flats ship canal. The cost of the new canal is estimated at \$330,000, and it is said contracts



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CROPS.	AVERAGE		TOTAL.
	ACRES.	YIELD.	
Wheat.....	2,039,940	26. bus.	53,077,267 bus.
Oats.....	725,060	47.5 "	34,478,160 "
Barley.....	349,790	35.9 "	11,848,422 "
Potatoes..	22,005	157. "	3,459,325 "

STOCK.

Number of stock in the Province, July 1, 1902:

Horses.....	146,591	Sheep.....	20,518
Cattle.....	282,343	Pigs.....	95,598

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