
QUEBEC HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1886.

(Under 38th Victoria, Chap. 55, Sec. 14)

QUEBEC, 10th JANUARY, 1887.

To the Honorable G. E. FOSTER,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
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Ottawa.

SIR,

In compliance with the requirements of section 14 of the 38th Victoria, Chapter, 55, I have the honor to submit the following report on the doings of the Quebec Harbour Commission for the year 1886.

Chief Engineer's Report.

The enclosed report from the Chief Engineer, Mr. Henry F. Perley, conveys all the information you may require with reference to the progress of the works, during the year, both of the Harbour and the Graving Dock.

The inauguration of the Graving Dock, on the 23rd September, at which the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, Sir Hector L. Langevin K. C. M. G., C. B., had kindly consented to preside, was the occasion of an imposing ceremony attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen of Quebec and Levis and by deputations of the Montreal and Three Rivers Harbour Commissions, the Mayors of both Cities and of Levis, St. Sauveur and Lauzon Village, and prominent merchants and others connected with the Shipping trade of Montreal and Quebec.

The stranded S. S. "Titania" was in the Dock when the inauguration took place. She is undergoing thorough repairs and will be ready to leave the Dock early next spring. It is understood that the S. S. "Lake Huron" will be placed in the Dock as soon as the "Titania" will have left.