

none of the old wharves or blocks were becoming dangerous to navigation. None of these old properties were found to be in any worse condition than on the previous year.

Change in personal of Commissioners

On the 5th day of October a communication was received from the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, stating that, by an Order in Council on the recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, authority had been given for the cancellation of the appointment as Harbour Commissioners of Quebec of Messrs John Sharples, E. Giroux, Victor Châteauevert, Arthur J. Turcotte and Felix Carbray, and that by an Order in Council the vacancies thus created in the Harbour Board had been filled by the appointment of Messrs Jean-Baptiste Laliberté, Narcisse Rioux, Doscithée Arcand, Harold Kennedy and William M. Macpherson as members of the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

At the first meeting of the newly constituted Board held on the 6th of October, and at which there was a full attendance, Jean-Baptiste Laliberté, Esquire, was unanimously elected as Chairman.

Death of Mr. Wm. Rae

The Commissioners have to record with feelings of the profoundest sympathy and regret of the death of one of the oldest of their members, the late Wm Rae, Esquire, who had continuously occupied a seat on the Board since 1876 as one of the representatives of the "Shipping Interest" and who passed away suddenly in Montreal on the night of the 27th December last.

During his long term of office, Mr. Rae, by his intimate