

lagher, proprietors of the Beaconsheld Vineyard at Point Chaire, Que., at the instance of Dr. R. H. Perry, of Valleyheld on a promissory note, signed Menzies & Gallagher for \$500, given, as he alleges, to secure certain advances made to the former co-partnership. Mr. Gallagher, on the other hand, alleges that the note was an ac-commodation to Menzies to pay certain legal expenses. As the affair appears so may be the first appears somewhat mixed we defer further notice. The Council of the Board of Trade of this city in compliance with a request from the

Harbor Commissioners, have addressed that body a letter embodying the views of the Board as to measures likely to prove efficacious towards the relief of vessels visiting the port of Montreal from some of the heavy expenses to which now subjected, and which have acted in a measure as an embargo upon the trade of the port. The Gouncil, Messrs. F. W. Henshaw, President of the Board, R. C. Adams and Thomas White, offer three suggestions, which, owing to their importance, we reproduce verbalim: "The Council would suggest for the consideration of a letter embodying the views of the Board as to

the Harbor Board that the different existing tug boat companies be invited to unite in forming an effective service between Quebec and Montreal, and to frame a tariff on the minimum charge for towage last year, and that the Com-missioners grant to such combination a subsidy, inisioners grant to such combination a subsidy, if necessary, in order to secure a cheap and effective service. Failing this it might be ad-visable to ask Parliament for power to build tugs, to be worked by the Commissioners or by a company. The power if granted would be only permissive, to be used only when circumstances rendered the same imperative. The next suggestion is regarding pilotage. From next suggestion is regarding pilotage. From representations made from time to time to this Board it seems an unnecessary hardship that vessels between Quebee and Montreal, when towed by a steamer, should be obliged to take a pilot. It is thought that this charge might be saved by making it compulsory on all tugs engaged in this service to carry a first class river pilot. This suggestion applies only to pilotage between Quebee and Montreal, where the necessity for a pilot does not exist, the tow-

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ing steamer being provided with one. The third suggestion is that when a vessel is once assigned to a berth, and before finishing dis-charging she is afterwards removed by order of the Harbor Muster, such removal shall be done at the expense of the Harbor Board. Where, however, a vessel removes from one berth to another, for her own convenience, the cost of such removal should be paid by such vessel."