

A Telegraphic Bulletin system has been established for many years, and worked to the great benefit of fishermen on the coast of Norway; and your Council, after a thorough examination and consideration of the subject, have every hope that through such an agency, the prosperity of our Fisheries may be increased.

OPENING OF THE WELLAND CANAL.

Your Council having recently heard that it was not the intention of the Government to open the Welland Canal before the first of May, petitioned both branches of the Dominion Government, and His Excellency the Governor-General, setting forth the serious damage which would thereby occur, and the necessity of the earliest use of the Welland and other Canals, and it is to be hoped that most energetic efforts may be made to effect the desired result; receipt of the Petition has been acknowledged.

BEACON LIGHT ON FLAT ISLAND OFF POINT ST. PETER, GASPÉ.

The necessity for a light on Flat Island, off Point St. Peter, Gaspé, having been brought before the Council, they addressed the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, urging that in order to lessen Marine disasters to the numerous Ocean and Coasting vessels passing that Point, the Government might take such steps as may secure the early construction of said Beacon Light.

DISCRIMINATING RATES OF FREIGHT ON THE INTER-COLONIAL RAILROAD.

Your Council being of opinion that the existing tariff of the Intercolonial Railroad, whereby flour shipped to the Lower Provinces is charged the same rate whether delivered at Montreal or Quebec, is a great injustice to the latter city; and feeling strongly that a discriminating policy on Government roads should not exist, and that the rate of

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