
 SPECIAL REPORT.

QUEBEC, 6th December, 1877.

SIR,—I have to-day, with Mr. Samson, Steamboat Inspector, examined carefully the boiler and engine of River Police steamer "Dolphin," in winter quarters on the Department Wharf, and find the following repairs will require to be done for her to perform her services next summer; also the ordinary outfit:—

1 new boiler;
 Alteration of deck for new boiler;
 Repairs to engines and pipes.

(Signed)

 WILLIAM BARBOUR,
Inspecting Engineer.

The above repairs were all done.

 QUEBEC, 1st June, 1878.

SIR,—According to your orders, Mr. Samson, Steamboat Inspector, has tested the new boiler of River Police steamer "Dolphin," to 165 lbs. per square inch, and found all tight and in good order.

I am, Sir,
 Yours, &c.,

(Signed)

 WILLIAM BARBOUR,
Inspecting Engineer,

J. U. GREGORY, Esq., Agent,
 Department of Marine and Fisheries, Quebec.

 SPECIAL REPORT.

QUEBEC, 7th December, 1877.

SIR,—I have this day, with Mr. Routhier, carpenter, examined carefully the engine and boiler of the River Police steamer "Adele," in winter quarters on the Department Wharf, and find the following repairs are required to allow her to perform the services next summer, besides the ordinary outfit:—

Old hull repaired or a new one built;
 Putting in engine and boiler.
 Repairs to pipes.

I am, Sir,
 Yours, &c.,

(Signed)

 WILLIAM BARBOUR,
Inspecting Engineer.

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 MOVEMENTS OF LIGHTSHIPS, FALL OF 1877.

November 11th.—Upper Traverse Lightship arrived up at noon for winter quarters at Blais Booms.