

Province of Quebec Shipping.

R. J. Goodwell, of Quebec, who at one time owned 23 sailing vessels, with home port at Quebec, died in Montreal recently aged 84.

The Montreal Harbor Commissioners have decided to erect two-storey sheds at the new wharves, subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works.

The International Steamship Co., which built two ocean steamers on the Great Lakes, and took them through the Canadian canals in sections, has sold them and gone out of business.

The completion of the gas buoy system in the channel of the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Sorel, at the end of Oct., enabled navigation to be carried on at night for the rest of the season.

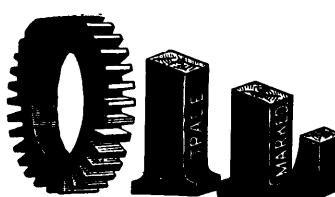
The shipping interests of Quebec complain of the lack of steamers, and it is reported that an attempt will be made to start an independent line of ocean-going steamers with head offices at Quebec.

The act transferring the pilotage service on the St. Lawrence, Montreal district, from the Harbor Commissioners to the Minister of Marine; and declaring the Saguenay river to

be separated from the port and pilotage district of Quebec, comes in force Jan. 1, 1904.

The steamers Quebec and Canada, of the Quebec-Montreal line, and the Virginia, of the Saguenay line of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., have been equipped with electric searchlights of 4,000 candle power.

The Montreal Transportation Co.'s shareholders at a recent meeting endorsed the action of the directors in applying to the Dominion Government for a new charter. The object of the new charter is to bring the Company under the provisions of the Companies' Act of 1902.



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CROPS.		AVERAGE YIELD.		TOTAL.	
ACRES.		bus.			
Wheat.....	2,039,940	26.	bus.	53,077,267	bus.
Oats.....	725,060	47.5	"	34,478,160	"
Barley.....	329,790	35.9	"	11,848,422	"
Potatoes...	22,005	157.	"	3,459,325	"

STOCK.
 Number of stock in the Province, July 1, 1902:
 Horses..... 146,591 Sheep..... 20,518
 Cattle..... 282,343 Pigs..... 95,598
 Value of Dairy Products..... \$26,314

15,000 FARM LABORERS
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