cose sugar, glucose syrup, lard, lard oil, oil-cake, meat and tallow, the new rate being 6c per ton, while the rate on grain has been reduced from 6c to 4c a ton. The Dominion Government has to sanction the alterations before they come into force.

The Dominion Government has appointed E. Guerin, of Montreal, Commissioner of the Montreal Pilots' Court. This court is a new creation, and will hear and determine all charges and complaints against pilots for any offence committed against the provisions of the Pilotage Act. For the purpose of such enquiry and the punishment of any offence or neglect of duty by a pilot proved at such enquiry to the satisfaction of the court, the court will have all the powers at present enjoyed by the Montreal pilotage authority under the Pilotage Act. The decision of the Montreal Pilots' Court shall in all cases be deemed to be final and conclusive. The power of the Montreal pilotage authority to hear any matter which the court has power to hear and determine, has ceased.

Botsford and Jenks, of Port Huron, Mich., propose to erect an elevator of 1000,000 bush. capacity at Point Edward, Ont., if they are given exemption from taxation for 20 years. The elevator proposed will be built of steep on the tank storage system, the main building holding 400,000 bush. and the tanks 25,000 bush. each.

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The Ontario and Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co's str. Hero has been burned at Belleville. She will not be rebuilt.

The Thousand Island Steamboat Co.'s Empire State, which sank at Brockville. May 24, was given a thorough overhaul at Portsmouth, and was again in service Dominion Day.

It is said that the contract for the breakwater at Depot harbor has been awarded to R. Miller, of Ingersoll, and J. T. Davis, of Montreal, the figure being in the vicinity of \$200,000.

R. Larmour's new steamer has been named the Duchess of Cornwall. No regular route has yet been decided upon, but it is said she will be run daily between Cornwall and Lancaster, Ont.

The Lake Erie Navigation Co.'s str. Urania, which was overhauled last winter, has been placed on the run from Port Stanley and Rondeau to Cleveland, making three round trips a week.

F. H. Huck, Rockport, Ont., has had a wooden yacht built. Her dimensions are:—length, 70 ft.; breadth, 10 ft. 6 in. She will carry 40 passengers, and her speed is 15 miles an hour. She will be used for passenger business on Lake Ontario.





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