

### Gas Buoys for other Localities.

Gas buoys for Halifax, Nova Scotia, have been ordered, one, a combined gas and bell buoy, will cost \$2,700. This will make 4 gas buoys leading into Halifax harbour. One combined gas and bell buoy has been ordered for Parry Sound harbour.

### Buoys between Quebec and Gaspé on the St. Lawrence River.

50 Can and Conical Buoys.  
16 Gas Buoys.

Steel can buoys are now being made in the workshop of the Quebec Agency and a number of steel buoys, are being substituted for wooden can buoys.

### Steel Coast Buoys in Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, Canada.

The expenditure on account of construction of steel buoys since 1896, made by contract, amounts to about \$53,000. These buoys consist of automatic whistling buoys, Trinity pattern bell buoys, United States pattern bell buoys, conical and can buoys. The number made under contract is as follows :

Automatic Whistling Buoys, 11. Average cost			
		without moorings	\$730 each
Trinity pattern bell buoys..	8.	do do	900 "
U. S. pattern bell buoys....	16.	do do	545 "
Can buoys.....	96.	do do	104 "
Conical buoys.....	82.	do do	178 "
Swift Current buoys.....	16.	do do	230 "
Made at Quebec Agency			
Workshop.....	10.	do do	200 "

Many of these buoys have been required to replace buoys that disappeared, but a large number has been added to the list of steel buoys that were in position in 1896. The coast steel buoys numbered 170 in the year 1896 and in 1903 they number 250, showing an increase of 80 steel buoys on the coasts of the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia. These buoys are maintained in position by Dominion steamers.