



maintenance of lights prove more economical than at present, memorialized the Honorable Minister of Marine and Fisheries, praying that a permanent wharf be constructed at the Traverse with two lights; also, that one of the light-ships at present in use there be placed at Barrett's ledge, opposite Rivière du Loup; that the other one be kept as a reserve in case of accident to others; and that the light-ships at Manicougan and Red Island be provided with screws, in order to enable them to remain later in the fall for the greater safety of vessels passing.

The memorial has been received, and is under the consideration of the Government.

LICENSING MASTERS AND MATES OF COASTING VESSELS.

A memorial was forwarded to the Government by the Council last year, praying that the "Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of vessels" might be extended with suitable modifications to Masters and Mates of coasting vessels, but without any satisfactory result. Your Council have, however, again addressed the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject, and trust that the importance of the case, involving the protection of life and property, and lessening of Marine disasters, will receive the consideration it merits.

HON. P. FORTIN'S PROPOSED FISHERIES BULLETIN.

In connection with the Hon. Dr. Fortin's comprehensive telegraphic system, now in course of progress in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, the Honorable gentleman, who has devoted much time towards aiding the development of our Fisheries, has proposed a telegraphic Daily Bulletin, by which, at numerous stations along the river, fishermen would be enabled to learn where the fish are setting in, and gather information about weather probabilities, &c., &c.