

Repairs to Property

The property under the Control of the Commissioners has been kept in a thorough state of order. The most considerable improvement effected was the painting of the three large stores Nos 1, 2 and 7, the two first after having undergone important repairs.

The commissioners decided in 1879 to repair Atkinsons' Wharf; they have not yet been able to carry out their project for the reasons given in the reports that were since addressed to you.

The term of the Lease of this wharf will be expired on the 1st May proximo, and, as soon as the weather will permit, after that date, the work will be commenced and proceeded with without delay in order that the Wharf may be available early in June.

The total expenditure of the year in connection with the repairs to property has reached the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety five dollars and forty six cents—\$1495.46—distributed as follows:

Breakwater.....	\$ 131 70
Pointe-à-Carey Wharf including the	
Stores.....	964 07
East India Wharf.....	75 72
Wellington Wharf.....	223 52
Atkinsons' Wharf.....	53 92
Reynars' Wharf.....	44 53
Grand Trunk Wharf.....	2 00
	\$1495 46

A sum of one hundred and three dollars and forty seven cents—\$103.47—is still due on account of the expenditure that has been incurred in connection with the repairs of the Pointe-à-Carey property, which amount, added to the nine hundred and sixty four dollars and seven cents—\$964 07—mentioned above, gives a total of one thousand and sixty seven dollars and fifty four cents—1067.54—expended in that property.

Coasting Trade.

The following is a statement of the Coasting Trade of the Harbour for the season of navigation:

Cargoes by Schooners.....	1,255
" Bateaux.....	1,210
" Barges.....	223
" Steamboats.....	268
Passengers.....	43,311