

a 1 cylinder vertical beam engine 34x96. The price paid is understood to be about \$9,000, the principal value being in the hull. Extensive repairs will be made during the winter.

Province of Quebec Shipping.

The affairs of the Montreal Coal and Towing Co. are being wound up in liquidation, G. H. Savage, of Montreal, having charge.

The Leyland liner Iberian, which ran ashore on Red island reef early in Nov., will be repaired in the Levis dry-dock during the winter.

An estimate of the loss to the underwriters

by stranding of steamers in the St. Lawrence during the past season places it at \$500,000 on hulls and \$400,000 on cargoes.

For the season of navigation of 1902, closed Dec. 1, there arrived in Montreal 757 oversea vessels, having a tonnage of 1,453,048 tons, an increase of 15 vessels and 75,000 tons over 1901.

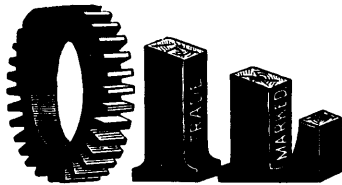
The Dominion Government has made arrangements for a steamship service between New Carlisle and Gaspé Basin, with a view of testing the practicability of the winter navigation in the Baie des Chaleurs.

An investigation in Liverpool Eng., into the stranding of the Elder-Dempster str.

Monteagle, near Fame Point, in the St. Lawrence, June 12, resulted in the suspension of the certificate of the captain for three months.

The question of providing a dry dock at Montreal is being considered by the Harbor Commissioners and by the Department of Marine. Three engineers are to undertake an investigation into the question and to prepare plans.

An investigation is being made at Quebec by Commander Spain, R.N.R., and J. U. Gregory, agent for the Department of Marine, into the circumstances attending the stranding in the St. Lawrence of the Iberian and other vessels.



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CROPS.		
ACRES.	AVERAGE YIELD.	TOTAL.
Wheat..... 2,011,835	25.1 bus.	50,502,085 bus.
Oats..... 689,951	40.3 "	27,796,588 "
Barley..... 191,009	34.2 "	6,536,155 "
Potatoes..... 24,429	196 "	4,797,433 "

STOCK.
Number of stock in the Province, July 1, 1901:
Horses..... 142,080 Sheep..... 22,960
Cattle..... 263,168 Pigs..... 94,680
Value of Dairy Products..... \$926,314

18,375 FARM LABORERS
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