

LOCKS AND DAMS.

RIVER DU LIÈVRE, P.Q.—It is expected that by the end of autumn the dam across the river will be completed, the lock utilized and the whole work finished. (*See Appendix No. 1, page 16. Appendix No. 3, page 80.*)

YAMASKA, P.Q.—The repairing of a break in the dam was not finished, as the appropriation was exhausted. Two shoals below the lock were cut through, and 16,988 yards of clay, &c., removed. 7,744 yards of material were removed by dredging from the channel above the lock. (*See Appendix No. 1, page 16. Appendix No. 3, page 83.*)

OROMCTO SHOALS ("Shear Dam"), N.B.—Repairs and replacements were effected in connection with this work during the fiscal year. (*See Appendix No. 1, page 15. Appendix No. 3, page 81.*)

MAJOR'S HILL PARK.

The contract for the maintenance and improvement of Major's Hill park has been renewed for three years. The park was kept in good order. It has become shady and attractive, and a popular public resort. (*See Appendix No. 2, page 36.*)

NAVIGATION, OPENING AND CLOSING OF.

DATES.—At page 196, Appendix No. 14, is given an alphabetically arranged list of the principal ports of Canada, showing the date of the formation of ice, and the closing of navigation thereby at each place, in 1890, also the date when the navigation opened in 1891, &c.

This information was kindly furnished to the department by the custom house officers at the respective ports.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

BREAKWATERS.—At each of the following places breakwaters were either commenced, repaired or extended during the fiscal year, viz. :—

Anderson's Hollow,	Shippegan,
Gray's Island,	Tynemouth Creek.
Negro Point,	

(*See Appendix No. 1, page 15. Appendix No. 3, pages 70 to 75.*)

BUILDINGS.—Repairing and improving the following public buildings engaged the attention of the department last fiscal year, viz. :—

Bathurst,	St. John quarantine station,
Carleton,	do custom house,
Chatham,	do cattle quarantine,
Dalhousie,	do marine hospital,
Fredericton,	do post office,
Moncton,	do savings bank.
Sackville,	

(*See Appendix No. 1, page 3. Appendix No. 3, pages 27 to 29.*)