

LAKE MEGANTIC.

Lake Megantic is a fine sheet of water, 14 miles in length with a width varying from 1 to 2 miles. It is the source of the Chaudière River which flows into the St. Lawrence about three miles above Point Lévis. It is part of the dividing line between the counties of Beauce and Compton.

During the fiscal year the repairs to the pier at the village of Lake Megantic were continued but not completed. They consisted in making a permanent roadway of stone and gravel, at an expenditure of \$300.

LAPRAIRIE.

Laprairie is the chef-lieu of the county of the same name, and is situated on the south shore of the River St. Lawrence, 7 miles above Montreal. It is one of the stations of the Champlain Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. One of the steamers of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company plies between Laprairie and Montreal, making several trips each day during the season of navigation.

During the year the retaining wall was further extended for a length of 420 feet to a height of 8 feet above low water, at an expenditure of \$2,499.51.

LES EBOULEMENTS.

The village of Les Eboulements is on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, 69 miles below Quebec, in the county of Charlevoix.

During the year, part of the planking of the wharf was renewed as well as the greater number of the mooring posts. The inclined landing, on the west side of wharf was repaired, as well as the landing and movable slip, the amount expended being \$799.83.

L'ISLET.

L'Islet in the county of the same name, is situated on the south shore of the River St. Lawrence, about 65 miles below Quebec.

The pier at this place has a total length of 1,080 feet and a width on top of 30 feet, except the head or T which has a width of 50 feet and is 116 feet in length.

During the year 1892-93, the sum of \$6,190.34 was expended in renewing the roadway over the whole of the wharf, as well as the slip and stairways, including stringers, cap timbers, fenders, etc.

The depth of water at its outer end is 5 feet at low and 14 at high water.

LONGUEUIL.

The town of Longueuil, the chef-lieu of the county of Chambly, is situated on the south side of the River St. Lawrence, nearly opposite the eastern end of the city of Montreal.

Considerable damage was done by the ice to the outer end of the government pier, a block 40 by 50 feet having been carried down stream about 12 feet. This opening was filled with cribwork and the plank covering removed and replaced with stone and gravel.

The amount expended was \$2,496.63.

Last spring, considerable damage was done by the ice shove, the outer end of the pier for a distance of 212 feet was moved bodily about 12 feet down stream.

Orders have been given to apply the appropriation for 1892-93 to the widening of the pier, but the amount is so small that only a portion of it will be thus improved.

MATANE.

Matane, in the county of Rimouski, is situated on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, 240 miles below Quebec.