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The sheathing on one-half of the roof of store No. 2 was also renewed. Minor repairs have been made to the various buildings owned by the Commissioners, and the sheathing of the stores Nos. 4, 7, 8 and 11, when found to be defective, has been renewed. The wharf known as Marmette's, and occupied by Messrs. A. R. Pruneau & Co., as a coal wharf, has been replanked with four inch pine deals.

The cross-wall draw bridge was operated, for the first time for the season, on April 18th, and for the last time, on December 4th. The water was retained in the Wet Dock, for the first time during the season, on May 29th, and for the last time, on November 15th.

On October the 17th and 18th, the entrance gates to the Wet Dock were not opened for the day tide. The water, on the 17th having only risen to nine (9) feet three (3) inches above low water mark, and on the 18th, to nine (9) feet seven (7) inches above the same datum.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ST. GEORGE BOSWELL,

Chief Eng.

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