

# MARINE NEWS

The Fort William Coal Dock Co., Ltd., has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Following is the board of the Mutual Steamship Co. for the current year:—President, D. McGillivray, Port Colborne; vice-president, W. M. German, Welland; managing director, J. W. Norcross, Toronto; other directors, R. M. Wolvin, Winnipeg; W. E. Plin, Welland.

At the annual meeting of Inland Lines, Ltd., held at Hamilton, the directors' report for the past year was adopted. The following is the board for the current year: President, Jas. Playfair, Midland; vice-president, J. P. Steedman, Hamilton, Ont.; secretary, F. A. Magee, Hamilton, Ont.; other directors, W. J. Southam, W. G. Walton, F. H. Whitton, Hamilton; C. W. Band, Toronto; D. L. White, jr., Midland; H. W. Richardson, Kingston; treasurer, J. I. Hobson, Hamilton, Ont.

The Ontario and Quebec Navigation Company's steel passenger and freight steamer, which is under construction at Collingwood, is expected to be ready for service by June 1st, when she will be placed on the run from Toronto to Quebec and return, making the round trip each week, passing through the Bay of Quinte, by Thousand Islands, and running the rapids without transferring passengers. The steamer Alexandria will continue on the route between Rochester, N.Y., and Montreal and Quebec, and the steamers Brockville, Alethea, Varuna, Where Now and Madge will operate on the Bay of Quinte, as before.

The vessel owners comprising the Dominion Marine Association have decided to withdraw from the Great Lakes Protective Association, and have formed the Canadian Lake Protective Association, of which the following companies have already become members:—St. Lawrence & Chicago Steam Navigation Co., Canadian Lake Transportation Co., Montreal Transportation Co., Mutual Steamship Co., Merchants Mutual Line, Canadian Lake & Ocean Nav. Co., Keystone Trans Co., International S. S. Co., Interlake Transportation Co., Farrar Transportation Transit, Ltd., Point Anne Quarries, Ltd., Inland Lines, Ltd., Northern Nav. Co., Mathews S. S. Co., Canadian Northwest S. S. Co., Western S. S. Co. Several other companies have signified their intention of joining and others again have the matter under consideration.

The Department of Marine has issued the following official notices:—

Ontario, Georgian Bay, south side, Collingwood harbor, obstructions in dredged channel removed.

Ontario, Georgian Bay, entrance to Key harbor, depth on Alwin rock.

Ontario, Lake Superior, Thunder Bay, off Mutton island, wreck removed.

Ontario, Lake Erie, Port Stanley breakwater, change in character of light.

Ontario, Lake Superior, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur light station, fog bell established.