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"SAINT BERTRAND"

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 26th Inst.

The plan of the pumping arrangements is in hands but not yet quite finished; I asked for it several times and, as my son will be in St. Nazaire on Monday, he will inquire about it.

As I wrote to you on the 9th inst., this vessel was driven against a wharf by a storm, and bent 3 blades of her brass propeller.

She is now in dry-dock, and I found several plates of the ^(Std) E strake slightly indented, so I recommended to renew partly 3 plates and to remove the fair in shop 2 others; as ~~there~~ is no leak, the Owners might ask me to allow permanent repairs at first opportunity, but I said it would be more advisable, in their interest, to do it now; we shall know on Monday.

They will fit on the spare cast iron propeller, and fair in shop the ends of the brass one; I asked for an examination of the tail-shaft.

30 fathoms of the port cable-chain had to support an unusual stress and 2 links were slightly cracked; they will be repaired and tested, and these 30 fathoms will be put on the back end of the chain, but the Company is expected to order at once 30 fathoms of new one, in addition to the 30 fathoms already ordered for completing the equipment.

P.T.O.

I found, in the envelope containing your letter of the 26
nother letter destined to Mr. F.N. Sutcliffe, Naples Surveyor.

I immediately forwarded this letter to Mr. Sutcliffe.

Yours very Faithfully.

F. N. Sutcliffe

*Referred to Mr. Student.
Senior 40.*

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