

THE NOVA SCOTIA STEEL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, which was held at midweek in New Glasgow, was a lively affair, caused by the struggle for control between the present management and the Forget-Osler interests. The election of the directors was a protracted struggle and the official result was the return of the slate proposed by management. The vote was a heavy one, over 90 per cent. of the 70,000 shares being polled, and it was not till late in the evening that the outcome was known. The procedure in regard to the voting of proxies was a bone of contention and the rulings under which the voting was carried out was the subject of protest by the Forget-Osler party and a formal written protest was filed at the meeting. However, the new board as now elected consists of the following gentlemen:—R. E. Harris, Senator MacGregor, Thomas Cantley, J. W. Allison, J. S. Pitts, J. C. MacGregor, Robert Jaffray, G. F. McKay, John MacNab, R. E. Chambers, W. D. Ross, Frank Ross, Robert Reford, L. C. Webster, J. S. Campbell.

Mr. Rodolphe Forget and his associates have since made a written demand that a new general meeting be called, in accordance with the by-law that provides for such action on request of one-fourth in value of shareholders.

FIRE AT WINDSOR, ONT.

A fire occurred on the 25th ult., at Windsor, Ont., in a building occupied by D. M. Ferry & Co., seed merchants. The building was owned by Molsons Bank, and insured in the Guardian \$10,000 and New York Underwriters, \$5,000. Loss total. We understand the stock was insured, with the following companies: Western, North America, Northern, Royal, Yorkshire and Home. The western portion of the building was occupied by the Ungar-Williamson Company as a laundry. The loss on the machinery, etc., is estimated at \$20,000 covered by insurance.

FIRE AT ST. CHARLES COUNTRY CLUB, WINNIPEG.

By the fire which occurred on the 24th ult., in the St. Charles Country Club, Winnipeg, the following companies are interested:

On Building—Atlas, \$5,000; Guardian, \$2,000; Law Union & Rock, \$3,000; Mercantile, \$3,000; Western, \$5,000; Phoenix of London, \$2,500. Total, \$20,500. Loss Total.

On Contents—Guardian, \$1,000; Law Union & Rock, \$500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$500. Total, \$2,000. Loss total.

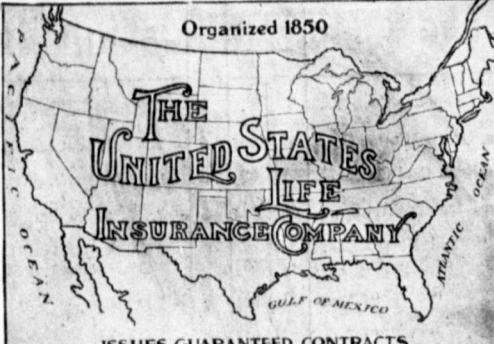
FIRE IN ST. AGNES CHURCH, MONTREAL.

Candles burning on St. Joseph's Altar, St. Agnes Church, St. Denis St., Montreal, started a blaze on Easter Sunday. The North British & Mercantile carried \$5,300 on building and the Alliance \$8,000 on fixtures, etc. Loss about \$3,500.

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