

## Insurance.

**FIRE RECORD.**—St. Catharines July 10.—The barn of Mr. William Wylie, near here was burned to the ground, together with its contents. Besides a lot of hay and some implements, a span of horses worth \$300 were burned to death. There was some insurance on the buildings, but none on the contents.

Napanee, July 14.—A fire broke out in a two story frame building owned by Mr. R. J. Cartwright, M.P., and occupied by N. Vanalstine. The roof and inside was badly damaged. Damages \$400; insured for \$500.

Paisley, Ont., July 14.—A fire occurred here to-day, which destroyed the carding mill and woolen factory of Mr. J. A. Murdock. The fire is supposed to have caught in the picking-box. Loss about \$12,000; insured for \$1,000.

Peterboro', July 17.—The lumber piles and railway at the wharf connected with Scott's mills, was set fire to by some miscreant. About 400,000 feet of lumber and a valuable scow, together with a portion of the track, were destroyed. Mr. Scott's loss, over the insurance, will be about \$1,000.

Peterboro', July 17.—On Saturday a fire broke out in a building on Hunter street, near Aylmer, owned by one Galvin, and occupied by him as a carriage shop. The building, together with five others, was totally consumed. Eight families were turned out of bed homeless. The loss is about \$3,000, and the insurances \$2,000.

King, July 16.—W. & R. Henry's mill, and about \$20,000 worth of lumber, including stables and 200 cords of hardwood, were consumed. The total loss is about \$35,000. Over 1,000,000 feet of mostly dry lumber was consumed. From the lumber the fire spread to the barns, the mill, and finally the dwelling house, and 700 cords of wood were consumed. The fire is supposed to have originated from some sparks from the locomotive. The mill and lumber were insured as follows: Aetna, of Hartford, \$4,000; Western, \$5,000; British America, \$2,000.

Bluevale, July 17.—A fire broke out to-day in Messrs. Leech's lumber yard, where 500,000 feet of dry lumber was piled. By great exertions it was extinguished before much damage was done—ten minutes later and the loss would have been great.

East Farnham, E. T., June 9.—A. Vilas' furniture shop and foundry were consumed; no insurance; loss \$3,500.

South Georgetown, P. Q., May 25.—House of R. B. Cunningham; loss \$1,000; insured in Agricultural of Watertown for \$600.

Bolton, E. T.—Barns of George Pattison were destroyed, says the Insurance Guide; loss \$1,500; insured in Aetna for \$550.

Ottawa, July 17.—A fire broke out in Angus's three story furniture shop on Rideau street, which was completely destroyed, together with the adjoining dry goods store of Kearns & Ryan. The losses will be about \$15,000, to \$20,000. Insurances as follows: Aetna \$6,000, North British and Mercantile \$5,000, Commercial Union \$1,000, Queen \$18,200, Liv. and London and Globe \$4,300, Provincial \$1,500.

Cowansville, P. Q., June 13.—H. R. Lufkins's boot and shoe shop caught fire and damaged to the extent of \$700. Stock insured in the Provincial for \$500. Building uninsured.

Harvey Township, July.—A fire caught in the timber adjacent to the mill of J. G. Ross & Co., and consumed 300,000 feet; no insurance.

Parkhill, July.—The Vanwyke House, Parkhill, took fire, which was put out with a loss of \$50. A Coroner's inquest failed to discover the incendiary, to whom the incipient conflagration is undoubtedly attributable. The materials from which the fire originated were found on the spot.

Hastings, July.—The mill of Mr. Foulds, the burning of which was noticed last week, was in-

sured in the Liverpool and London and Globe or \$4,000. Scott, the tenant, was insured for \$2,000 in the Provincial.

Ridgetown, Ont., July 16.—Barn of Mr. ———— with contents, insured in Provincial for \$2,000; cause, incendiarism.

Cobourg, July.—Foundry of A. McLennan; loss \$5,000; insured in Western for \$3,000.

Montreal, July 18.—The steamer *Magnet*, loaded with 7,000 bushels of peas, shipped by T. C. Chisholm, of Toronto, sunk in the river at Montreal. The peas swelled and burst the sides of the vessel. She was raised, and is now in Campton's dock undergoing a survey. The peas were insured in the British America; and the hull in same Company and in the Western; loss not yet ascertained.

Port Colborne, July 15.—The Welland Railway Company's shed at the end of the east pier here was burnt by sparks from passing tugs. It was entirely consumed, together with six empty box cars standing alongside on the track. The pier was somewhat damaged. The building was nearly empty at the time. The damage is estimated at from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

Ottawa, July 16.—An extensive fire occurred here on Saturday evening in the Lower Town. Five houses were burnt, besides a number of sheds.

Stewarttown, July.—Hood's shingle mill was destroyed; the machinery in the mill was owned by Capt. Johnson.

Gilford, July 18.—A fire took place here about three o'clock this afternoon, in which Mr. Graham's store, post office, and all his outbuildings were consumed. Mr. Graham had about \$4,000 worth of stock, some of which was saved. The stock is insured for about \$2,500; the building, worth about \$6,000, is insured for \$2,000.

Sherbrooke, July 11th.—The match factory of C. C. Beckett & Co.; loss \$2,000.

Coburg, July 13.—Noble's Hotel lately purchased by C. Graham took fire and the upper portion was destroyed. The fire spread to Mrs. Dinner's millinery shop on the north side of the hotel, and Mr. George Simmon's harness shop both in a building owned by Mrs. Plunkett. Mr. Clinch's cabinet shop on the south of the hotel also suffered much, the building being owned by H. McKechnie and uninsured; Clinch's furniture not insured; loss \$50. Plunkett's building insured in Western for \$400; loss about \$150. Simmon's furniture and stock insured in Western for \$300; loss small. Graham is insured for \$1,000 in the Royal; loss under that sum. Incendiarism is suspected.

## Financial.

## TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Blaikie & Alexander, Brokers.

TORONTO, July 19, 1871.

The market still continues very dull, with few transactions, and at somewhat lower rates than our last report.

**Banks.**—Commerce shows a decline from 143½, with sales down to 130, but later at 131½ and 132. An issue of \$1,600,000 new stock is to be made on the 31st inst. Holders of Toronto are asking 190 up to 200, but there are no buyers over 180 to 182. Royal sold through the week at 107, 106, 105, and 104½, closing firmer and with some enquiry at the last named figure. Buyers of Ontario offer 108½ to 109, with sales at these figures. Holders of Dominion are asking 110 to 111, without much business. Montreal sold at rates running from 261½ down to 255½, 254 being now bid. Merchants declined from 139½, with sales down to 132½, and buyers now at 131½.

**Bonds.**—Governments are inactive and quite nominal. Buyers of Dominion stock have declined

to 108, with sellers now at 111. The market is cleared of City bonds at 96½. Counties were sold at 103½, and in demand. Townships are scarce at 96 to 96½.

**Sundries.**—Sales of Freehold were made in small amounts at 139 and 139½. Canada Permanent offers at 159, and Western Canada at 139½ without any takers. No change to report in Provincial, Union, and Building and Loan. Sales of Landed Credit were made at 107 and 107½ ex-dividend, with buyers at 107. Western Assurance changed hands at 125, 127½, and 128. British America is nominal at 90. Some round lots of Isolated Risk Insurance were placed at 110, and of Dominion Telegraph at 96 and 96½.

## MONTREAL STOCK &amp; MONEY MARKET

Reported by Macdougall & Davidson, Brokers.

MONTREAL, July 18th.

The Stock Market has been extremely dull, and prices are in many cases decidedly lower.

**Banks.**—Montreal has been dealt in at prices ranging from 261½ down to 255½, to-day sales took place at 257 and 256; closing heavier and with little demand. No British offering—109½ would be paid. City—No stock offering at present rates, buyers offer 90. Small sales of People's at 112, which would still be paid. Ontario has been sold at 114, and down to 110½ to-day; there are sellers at 111, buyers at 109. No sales of Molson's; 127½ is asked; 122½ is offered. Merchants' has been held at 135, 134½, 132½, 132, and to-day is somewhat stronger, with transactions at 132½ and 132½. Sales of Toronto at 180, which would still be paid. Holders now asking an advance. Jacques Cartier is nominal, at 120 to 125. No sales of Quebec; is worth 111 to 114. Nationale.—Nothing doing. Eastern Townships' is scarce, and in request at 117½. Union is enquired for at 115. Mechanics', nominally 87 to 95. Commerce has been heavy and neglected, and has to-day been sold at 130½, 130½, and 131, closing somewhat steadier. Nothing doing in Royal Canadian; Holders ask 105; buyers offer 102. Railway Stocks and Bonds.—No late sales.

**Sundries.**—Montreal Telegraph is inactive at 190 to 195, last sales were at 190. Nothing doing in Richlieu Navigation; 205 would be paid. 107 is asked for Canadian Navigation, no buyers over 100. City Passenger Railway is scarce. 212½ would be readily paid, The last sale of City Gas was at 178. to-day's quotation is 170 to 179. Nothing doing in Mining Stocks; prices unchanged.

**Debentures.**—No Government Debentures in market, there is a good enquiry for Canada Sterling fives. No sales of Dominion Stock and Bonds to report, the former is offered at 112 in round amount. Sales of Corporation Bonds at 101. Nothing whatever doing in Corporation Stock. Montreal Harbor—6½ per cent. bonds are in market at 106; 104 would be paid.

## HAMILTON MONEY MARKET.

Reported by Stinson's Bank.

During the last week money has been in better demand; the market continuing to be well supplied. Mortgages on city property offering more freely to net purchasers from 7 to 8 p. c. Few debentures offering, transactions in Hamilton (general) at 71. Bank stocks remain inactive, with a further decline in some of the leading stocks.

—The County of Frontenac has granted a bonus of \$150,000 in aid of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway.

—At a meeting of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway Company on the 19th, a further issue of \$150,000 of first mortgage bonds was authorized.