

was due to the constant supervision of the board and to its readiness at all times to give good counsel and advice.

Before proceeding to the election of directors the president stated that Mr. John McDougall had sent in his resignation as a director, owing to the state of his health. His loss will be greatly felt, as he had taken great interest in the success of the bank, of which he is one of the largest shareholders. He also added that on personal grounds the directors regretted the cause which had led to his resignation.

The meeting then proceeded with the election of directors with the following result:—W. Weir, J. G. Davie, W. Strachan, U. Garand, and Godfrey Weir.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the scrutineers.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Messrs. W. Weir and J. G. Davie were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—Trenton, June 19th.—Fire broke out in the store occupied by N. B. Gould, and totally destroyed the building and stock. Loss on stock about \$15,000; fully insured. The building, owned by Mrs. W. Gilbert, was insured for \$6,000.—Toronto, June 17th.—Fire broke out in the stables of G. Morrison. The sheds were owned by T. Meredith, whose loss will be about \$600. Mr. Morrison's will be about \$1,500.—Sarnia, June 19th.—Fire occurred in the frame stores occupied by Messrs. Peck and Allingham, and did damage to the extent of about \$1,000, mostly covered by insurance.—Brockville, June 23rd.—The Methodist church at Jasper damaged by fire; loss covered by insurance.—Campbellford, June 23rd.—J. Keith's barn struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Loss about \$1,000; covered by insurance in Agricultural.—Toronto, June 25th.—A stable and two sheds belonging to T. W. Switzer badly damaged by fire, and one valuable horse was burned. Loss about \$1,000.—Florence, June 25th.—Fire originated in the stable of G. Rheintgen, occupied by Lenden Bros., and spread to Mrs. Amsden's stable, occupied by W. Johnston, V.S., and the Ellison House stables. Loss: Ellison, \$500; Mrs. Amsden, about \$200; Rheintgen, stable, \$100; Lenden Bros., about \$50, and Dr. Johnston, \$200; Ellison insured for \$200.—St. Thomas, June 22nd.—The immense ice house at Waterford, owned by G. Hammond, of Chicago, full of ice for refrigerator cars, caught fire and was destroyed. The building contained many thousand tons of ice, and the loss will be \$8,000.

OTHER PROVINCES.—Montreal, 13th.—The stables of E. Leduc, butcher, Mountain street, took fire and some adjoining sheds burned; loss about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.—Montreal, 15th.—The stables of A. Taggart, cattle dealer, with one valuable horse burned. Damage about \$1,500.—

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Truro, N. S., June 15th.—Chambers, Turner & Layton's hardware and crockery establishment burned down. Loss \$30,000; insurance \$21,500.—Portland, N. B., June 13th.—The DeMill house was badly wrecked by fire. A. H. DeMill owned the building, which was insured in Commercial Union for \$800.—Dominion City, Man., June 13th.—Fire destroyed Fitzgerald's blacksmith shop. Loss \$400; no insurance. Morkell & Whitworth had 350 bushels of lime stored in building, which will be partly destroyed.—Winnipeg, Man., June 1st.—J. Halliday's stables completely destroyed by fire, also a cow and some fowls. Damage about \$250.—Winnipeg, June 17th.—Hamilton's hardware store at Emerson partly destroyed by fire yesterday; loss \$2,500.—Montreal, Que., June 20th.—A fire broke out in Peel's brick yards. The damage will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000, covered by insurance. The residence of E. J. Homer gutted by fire; loss about \$500. June 25.—Dr. Stroud's residence damaged, \$800.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 27th, 1888.

| STOCKS. | Highest. | Lowest. | Total. | Sellers. | Buyers. | Average. 1887. |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|----------------|
| Montreal | 214½ | 210 | 355 | 214½ | 214½ | 231½ |
| Ontario | 125 | 118 | 157 | 125 | 122½ | 122½ |
| Peoples' | 109 | 102½ | 79 | 100 | 104 | 114 |
| Molson's | 150 | 142½ | 142½ | 150 | 146 | 145 |
| Toronto | 211 | 208 | 33 | 211 | 210 | 212 |
| Jac. Cartier | 86½ | 80 | | 86½ | 80 | 91 |
| Merchants' | 136½ | 133½ | 323 | 136 | 135 | 132 |
| Commerce | 112½ | 116 | 1383 | 112½ | 118 | 118½ |
| Union | 95 | 80 | | 95 | 80 | 99 |
| Montreal Tel. | 90½ | 88½ | 2302 | 90 | 89½ | 94½ |
| Rich. & Ont. | 50½ | 47½ | 1905 | 50½ | 50½ | 57½ |
| City Pass. | 205 | 200 | 12 | | 200 | 250 |
| Gas | 210 | 209½ | 1305 | 209½ | 208½ | 217½ |
| C. Pacific R. R. | 57 | 55½ | 100 | 56½ | 56½ | 59½ |
| N. W. Land. | 56½ | 52 | | 56½ | 52 | |

—Fishery troubles have commenced already. Some poaching is reported from the neighbourhood of Canso, and some American fishermen are charged with wanton destruction of nets belonging to some shore men. An American schooner has been seized at St. John's, Newfoundland, for infringement of the Bait Act. The captain unfurled the stars and stripes and attempted to take his vessel by force from the officers, but a strong body of police soon brought him to his senses by marching him and his crew off to gaol.

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