

thanks of this meeting be presented to the President for his able and impartial conduct in the chair."

REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEERS.

We, the undersigned, Scrutineers appointed at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Toronto this day, declare the gentlemen undernamed unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year: Wm. Gooderham, Jas. G. Worts, Wm. Cawthra, Wm. Cantley, Wm. Fraser, Hon. Asa. A. Burnham, A. T. Fulton.

(Signed,)

HENRY PELLATT, } Scrutineers.
W. H. STANTON, }

The new Board met the same afternoon when Wm. Gooderham, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and Jas. G. Worts, Esq., Vice-President.

By order of the Board.

(Signed,)

G. HAGUE,
Cashier.

Toronto, June, 1871.

Insurance.

INSURANCE MATTERS IN MONTREAL.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MONTREAL, 27th June, 1871.

Circumstances of one kind or other beyond your correspondents control would appear to have conspired, since his last advice, to interrupt the regularity which he would fain maintain in his communications.

The principal losses by the fire on the 15th May in St. Antoine and Cemetery streets, were adjusted and settled as follows:

British America—G. R. McNamee.....	\$550
" M. O'Reilly.....	350
" T. J. Quinn.....	355

\$1,255

Royal—F. B. McNamee..... 1,116
North British and Mercantile—G. Morris 150
but the principal sufferers were those poor people who had no insurance on their property, and the same observation applies to those, affected by the fire which occurred on the following morning between Bleury and Anderson streets.

May 20. A fire broke out in the char house of Messrs. Molson's sugar-refining works, occasioned—as is supposed by some of the workmen smoking, as the operations therein had become suspended for a fortnight. By energetic exertions the fire was confined almost entirely to where it originated; and a large quantity of sugar in store saved from damage by water. The loss in the whole reaches about \$5,000 and is covered by insurance.

In recognition of the services of the Fire Brigade on the occasion, the Messrs. Molson sent their cheque for \$100 to the treasurer of the Firemen's Benevolent Association in aid of its funds.

May 23. The vigil of Her Majesty's Birthday was celebrated by a fire occasioned by boys letting off fire crackers, which destroyed a block of houses from 661 to 673 St. Joseph Street with the greater part of their contents and the out-buildings belonging, besides those who were uninsured, the following ascertained losses were sustained.

British America—Repentigny, on build-

ing.....\$2,400

" N. Laurier, Shoe Shop 254

" do Furniture... 260

" Spellassy, Stock & Furn. 514

—\$3,428

Citizens—N. Laurier, Shoe Shop..... 630

June 3.—Advice received here that the Steamer "Huron" was burned to the water's edge in the Beauharnois Canal. Insured with the "Western" for \$10,000, re-insured for one half with "Provincial." Loss total.

June 6.—Intelligence received of a fire among a number of hay-stacks in the vicinity of Irwin's Hotel, St. Lamberts, on the south side of the river, opposite the City. The hotel being considered endangered, assistance was asked from

our Fire Brigade, and the engine "Union" from No. 5 Station was despatched to the scene; the supply of water being unlimited the conflagration was speedily subdued, and the fear of further danger at an end. Cause of the Fire unknown.

June 9.—About half an hour before midnight a fire broke out in the Carpenter's shop of Mr. J. Bourgois, Ontario Street, between St. Urbain and St. Charles Barromie Streets. The wind was high at the time and the flames spread with fearful rapidity, communicating to some piles of lumber in the yard and to the sidewalk in front. By the time the brigade arrived, the aspect of affairs was somewhat formidable, but in about 20 minutes after the men got fairly at work the fire was suppressed. The shop and its entire contents—including the workmen's tools—were destroyed, together with much of the lumber in the yard. Loss estimated at some \$4,000, no insurance.

June 16.—At about 7-30 this morning as the Tug boat "Reindeer" was towing a barge laden with lumber up the current, an alarm of Fire aboard was given by one of the hands, and almost at the same moment the flames suddenly burst forth in front of the smoke-stack. As the vessel was utterly destitute of appliances for subduing a fire, the intense heat speedily reduced the officers and crew to the necessity of abandoning her to her fate, and to take to the boats to save their own lives. All control over her being lost, she floated helplessly a blazing mass down the stream, to the imminent peril of all the shipping and craft in the vicinity, followed on shore by thousands of excited, and in many cases deeply interested spectators.

By the prompt and well directed efforts of Mr. Belair, agent of the Harbour Tug-boat Company, who hastened to the rescue in another tug-boat, and who himself boarded the blazing vessel, and attached a tow-line to a post on her deck, and by that means was enabled to tow her to the wharf of the Longueuil Ferry, where the hose reels of the City Fire Brigade were in attendance ready for action, after a hard struggle, the flames were eventually extinguished.

The "Reindeer" is owned by Mr. Wilson of Quebec, and is believed to be insured there, but by what Company, or to what extent, is not known: the loss has not yet been ascertained, but as she lies a mere wreck at the Longueuil wharf, it must necessarily be large.

June 21.—At precisely 10 p.m. this day, a sudden illumination in the western atmosphere betokened an extensive conflagration, in the neighbourhood of the manufactories on the Lachine Canal, about the St. Gabriel Locks, it proved to be the Saw and Planing Mill of J. W. McGavran & Co., on St. Gabriels Island, between the main line of the Canal, and the head race which feeds the factories on its north bank. How the fire originated has not been explained, but is believed to have been occasioned by the explosion or oversetting of a Coal oil Lamp, the fire raged with scarcely abated fury from 10 p.m., until 2 a.m. the next day, having during the entire interval taxed the energies of the brigade, of the employee of the owners and of the surrounding establishments to the very utmost. The loss which is total, is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 of which \$21,000 is covered by insurance, viz.,

Royal.....	\$11,000
Lancashire.....	4,500
London.....	2,500
Western.....	3,000

The proprietors, who are men of energy and enterprise speak confidently of having the establishment at work again in six weeks.

June 23.—A fire broke out between 9 and 10 this evening in the window of the millinery shop of Mrs. Stewart St. Mary Street, caused either by crackers or matches pushed through the bolt holes of the shutters by some of the vagabond boys who infest the neighbourhood. Extinguished without the aid of the brigade. Loss about \$150. No insurance.

FIRE RECORD.—London, June.—R. Stevens tannery was consumed with contents, loss stated at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Insured in the Western for \$3,500. Cause unknown.

Barrie, June 24.—A fire broke out in Thos. E. Rawson's stable and rapidly spread to other buildings, destroying a large amount of property before it was got under. Were it not for a heavy shower of rain which opportunely fell during the progress of the fire, it is thought the business portion of the town must be consumed. The losses are as follows:

D. Faragher's hotel, insured \$1,000 in Provincial on building, which is a total loss, furniture insured in Western, loss on same \$350; H. Bennett, Tailor, got his stock out, loss small, insured in Western on furniture, \$260 will cover loss; A. Canio, barber, loss small; J. C. Brown, seedsman, removed all his stock in good order and will suffer very little loss as his stock was low at this season of the year.

Miss M. Morton, milliner, lost part of her stock by removal and damage, insured for \$1,000, which more than cover her loss.

Henry Bird, shoemaker, removed nearly all his stock, will suffer very little loss. Building insured for \$800 in the Western and Liverpool, London and Globe, loss total.

James Meakin, dry goods, amount of stock not known, but believed to be at least \$3,000, was entirely consumed, no insurance.

Wm. Hunter, grocer, saved a portion of his stock, insurance small, will lose heavily.

J. E. Rawson, tinsmith, insured for \$700 in Provincial, and \$600 in another Company, loss very heavy, and in proportion to his means, the greatest sufferer.

Martin Moore, saddler, saved most of his stock, building consumed, a small frame, old and of not much value.

L. R. Warner, saddler, saved most of his stock, but lost a good deal of furniture, building owned by George Plaxton, insured for \$400 in Western.

T. W. Georger, druggist, lost most of his stock, insured \$1,000 in British America. Building owned by an Orange Association.

C. Harrison, general store, was insured for \$2,000, and \$600 in Western, \$800 in the Queen, and \$550 in Home District Mutual, saved a portion of his furniture, but is a heavy loser.

C. Morn's buildings, loss \$2,000, insured \$1,000 in British America.

P. Kearns, grocer, insured for \$400 in Western, which will cover his loss, building owned by C. McBride, \$400 insured in Western; George Plouton, house, lost all his furniture, and stock injured, insured for \$700 in Western. Loss about \$1,000 on building and furniture.

Parochial school house, no insurance, total loss.

Dickenson, surveyor, house and furniture damaged, not insured; T. E. Rawson's private house adjoining, had some loss on furniture.

Bank of Toronto, damage to building, \$250; most of the buildings on the opposite side of Dunlop street were damaged, and some of the stocks slightly injured by removal and exposure to the rain; nearly all insured, and losses settled for small amounts. Among these are: J. Locke, loss \$450, equal amounts in the Western and British America; W. H. Oxenham, loss \$40, insured in the British America; C. H. Ross, loss \$160, insured in British America.

Toronto, June 26.—A fire broke out in Nelson, Wood & Co.'s broom factory on York street, but was promptly extinguished; it is said to be a clear case of incendiarism. In the same night a stable in the rear of the Bank of Commerce, on Colborne street, took fire, the flames were subdued before much damage was done. A third fire occurred in the stables of Mr. Thos. Campton, corner of York and Adelaide streets, and consumed them, the contents were saved. A fourth fire broke out in the stables of James Patterson, on John street; the building was consumed with contents.