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A meeting of the General Committee was held on Tuesday, 30th April—the Hon. Chief Justice in the chair—when arrangements were made for organizing Sub-Committees, and for communicating with the various Agricultural Societies throughout the Province, with a view to their engaging at once in the preliminary work necessary for getting up a creditable Exhibition.

DESTRUCTION OF HALIFAX FLOUR MILL AND STEAM BAKERY.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

It is with regret we announce the fact that about one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Halifax City Mills and Bakery situated on the corner of Duke and Argyle streets, and owned by Moir & Co. The premises which are of brick, and recently built, were very extensive, being 130 feet on Duke, and 12 on Argyle Street, and five stories in height. One part of the structure was used as a flouring mill, another as a bakery, and that portion fronting on Argyle street as a warehouse, sales room and office. It is supposed the fire originated in the vicinity of the furnace, and the flames finding good fuel made very rapid progress, and soon burst from the windows in nearly every part of the building. The firemen were at the scene of disaster soon after the alarm was given, and as usual worked heroically, but the most strenuous efforts of the brigade failed to subdue the flames before the interior was very badly damaged, and much stock destroyed. The exterior walls, however, are not much injured. That portion of the building in which the mill was located, is almost completely gutted, and the machinery rendered utterly unserviceable. The Union Protection Company were promptly on the spot, and succeeded in saving a large lot of flour, and several hundred boxes of

biscuit, in a damaged condition, but, notwithstanding, much stock of this nature was consumed. Soon after the alarm was given a brigade, under the command of an officer, with three portable fire engines, arrived from the French Ships of War, now in the harbour, and performed valuable service in assisting to subdue the flames. Both the steam fire engines belonging to the city were employed on the occasion. At one time the buildings adjoining, which are of wood, were in imminent danger, but were saved through the strenuous exertions of the fire brigade and the French sailors. Fortunately the stock of wheat on the premises was not large, but all in store was destroyed by fire and water.—*Colonist*.

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