

being sufficiently skilled in judging the values of the kinds of goods insured an expert was employed by the two arbitrators, apparently with the consent and acquiescence of the plaintiff's manager, who made an estimate of the damage to the goods not entirely burned, and this estimate was approved and signed by the two arbitrators and by the umpire. As to the value of the goods which had been entirely destroyed, the defendants' arbitrator and the umpire agreed upon an estimate. An award was afterwards signed by the two latter, but the arbitrator appointed by the plaintiff did not join in making this award.

Held, that the award was binding notwithstanding that the expert had been called in to determine upon valuations, and that the arbitrators and umpire had accepted his estimate; and that no evidence should be received to show that the plaintiff's loss was greater than the amount ascertained by the award.

Hagel, Q.C. and *Elliott* for plaintiff.

Mulock, Q.C., *Munson*, Q.C., *Richards* and *Bradshaw* for the several defendants.

Appointments to Office.

SHERIFFS.

Counties of Lennox and Addington.

George Douglas Hawley, to be Sheriff of the Counties of Lennox and Addington, in the stead of Oliver Thatford Pruyn, deceased.

District of Parry Sound.

Samuel Armstrong, to be Sheriff of the District of Parry Sound, in the stead of Henry Armstrong, deceased.

DIVISION COURT CLERKS.

County of Prince Edward.

Frederick Slaven, of the Town of Picton, to be Clerk of the First Division Court of the County of Prince Edward, in the stead of France McManus, deceased.

County of Wellington.

Hugh Mitchell, of the Village of Fergus, to be Clerk of the Fourth Division Court of the County of Wellington, in the stead of T. W. Thomson, deceased.

County of Haldimand.

John Farrell, of the Village of Cayuga, to be Bailiff of the Second Division Court of the County of Haldimand, in the stead of Andrew Finlan, deceased.

SURROGATE CLERK.

Toronto.

The Honourable Timothy Anglin, of Toronto, to be Surrogate Clerk.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

County of Brant.

William Bruce Wood, to be Registrar of Deeds for the County of Brant, in the stead of Thomas Strachan Sherstone, deceased.