

MONTREAL INSURANCE BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday, May 6th, the third annual dinner of the Insurance Bowling Association was held at the Place Viger Hotel, between fifty and sixty members of the various companies being present. As is customary, this marked the close of the season and was made the occasion for the presentation of the prizes.

The amalgamated team of the Guardian and the Northern Assurance companies was the winner of the championship this season, having gone through the year with a record of 47 wins and 7 losses with a percentage of 870. The players who were Messrs. Ranger and Corran (of the Guardian) and Boucher, Depatie and Sowdon (of the Northern) were presented by the League with handsome seal rings. In addition they received five silver cups, presented by Mr. Randall Davidson, manager of the North British & Mercantile and Honorary Patron of the Association. They were also the recipients of two Mineralite bowling balls, which had been offered at the opening of the schedule by Mr. Wm. Ralston, manager of G. Ross Robertson & Sons, and Mr. T. F. Dobbin, manager of the British America Assurance Co., and have the honor of being the first to have their names engraved on a very handsome trophy presented by Mr. Kennedy, president of the Canadian Athletic Club, for competition.

The standing of the teams at the close of the season was as follows:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Guardian-Northern	47	7	870
Commercial Union	42	12	778
Royal Exchange	32	22	600
Royal-Queen	31	23	574
N. British and Mercantile	30	24	555
Atlas-Hartford	28	26	519
Employers' Liability	23	31	426
Caledonian	21	33	389
Yorkshire	13	41	241
London & Lancashire	3	51	055

The winner of the grand average prize was J. R. Ranger, of the Guardian-Northern with the good mark of 170, who was presented with a handsome suit-case. Norman Brown, of the Royal-Queen team carried off the three string prize with a total of 605, winning a gold chain, and George Beveridge, of the same team received a cane and umbrella for his high single string of 264.

After a most enjoyable repast the customary toast list was carried out, and President H. H. Trudeau, of the Royal-Queen, who presided, called upon Mr. Arthur Barry, manager of the Royal Exchange, Mr. Jenkins, fire manager of the Employers' Liability, Mr. Sword, manager for Quebec, London & Lancashire, and Mr. G. E. Moberly, superintendent of agencies of the Northern Assurance Company, to present the prizes, Mr. Boucher replying on behalf of the winners. The toast to the champions was proposed by Mr. J. A. Binnett, the Secretary, and was responded to by Mr. G. E. Moberly.

The past season has been the most successful the Association has yet experienced. Starting in 1911 with six teams, eight participated in 1912, while last year there were no less than twelve companies represented by the ten teams taking part. The schedule throughout was most interesting, the championship being in doubt until the final game, and every game was marked by the enthusiasm of those participating and the spirit of friendship and fair play which prevailed. It is to be hoped the League will continue to grow larger and stronger, as it has certainly done much to promote cordial feelings among the staffs of the different offices.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

(Specially compiled by the Chronicle)

CALGARY, ALTA.—Store of T. B. Ramsay, decorator, in Armstrong block damaged, May 7. Loss, \$10,000.

PORT RUTHUR, ONT.—A. Thompson's tie and timber camps in Gorham township, destroyed, May 19. Loss, \$1,000. Origin, bush fires.

GODERICH, ONT.—Saw mill of Baechler Bros., burned, May 17. Loss, \$5,000, with two-thirds insurance. Origin, unknown.

SASKATOON, SASK.—Auditorium rink and two adjoining residences occupied by J. B. Young and F. M. Cush, destroyed, May 13. Rink loss, \$22,000 with \$14,000 insurance; two houses, \$2,700 and \$20,000 with \$1,900 and \$7,000 insurance.

TORONTO.—Two cottages at Woodbine Beach, destroyed, May 7. Loss, \$1,800, covered by insurance. Rooming house at No. 1 Elm Avenue, gutted, May 7.

TORONTO.—Four houses at corner of Sackville and St. David Streets, badly damaged, May 14. Supposed origin, incendiary.

WINNIPEG.—Old stand of Winnipeg Cab Company, 271 Smith Street, damaged, \$800, May 15. Probable origin, dropped match.

Home of Adam Schwarz, 273 Midwinter Avenue, damaged, May 15. Loss, \$500.

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