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retiring president, Mr. Jas. Cowan, who replied briefly. A vote of thanks was also passed to the company's agents, Mr. Blackstock replying.

A meeting of the directors was held immediately afterwards and Mr. Jas. Cowan was re-elected president, Mr. James Armstrong, M.P., vice-president, Messrs. J. Grant and A. M. Frederick auditors. The gentlemen chosen as the executive committee were Messrs Pocock, Colwell, and Cowan, Mr. Colwell being elected chairman.

The board of directors now consists of Messrs. James Cowan, president; J. Armstrong, vice-president; Daniel Black, T. C. Hewitt, Angus Campbell, C. F. Colwell, James Cameron, Philip Pocock, D. C. Macdonald, J. B. Vining, W. R. Vining, A. J. B. Macdonald, G. A. Blackstock.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO—Ottawa, Feb. 5.—Stores of R. Uglov, bookseller and stationer; McGiffen, gents' furnishings; P. Green, tobacconist, and Mrs. Selwyn, dressmaker, badly damaged. W. W. Brown owned building. Total loss about \$5,000, covered by insurance.—Petrolea, Feb. 5.—Fire broke out in Vantuyt & Fairbank's large store-room building, and completely gutted it.—Bracebridge, Feb. 7.—Fire broke out in Colley's grocery store and spread northward to Binyon's barber shop, and thence to Brasher's billiard saloon and dwelling, and Cashman & Perry's general store. The losses are as follows:—Cashman & Perry, on stock about \$8,000, insured for \$5,000. Mrs. Teviotdale, on building \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500. Edward Colley, on stock and household effects, \$600; no insurance. G. A. Binyon, loss on shop fixtures and household effects, \$500; no insurance. W. W. Kinsey, loss on building, \$1,800; no insurance. F. Braher, loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$600 on building. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.—Ottawa, 7.—Fire broke out in the dry goods establishment of Larose & Co., Rideau street, and damaged the stock to the extent of \$7,000. Insured for \$6,000.—Drummondville, 7.—The Niagara Falls Brewing Company, Niagara Falls South, destroyed by fire. Malt and barley to the value of \$8,000 were burned.—Manilla, 11.—The public school destroyed by fire. Loss about \$2,500; insured for \$1,200 in the Western.—Watford, 11.—A store and contents in the McLeay block, occupied by A. McDonnell, burned. The store was insured for \$1,400 and the contents for \$5,000.—Smithville, 12. Fire destroyed the foundry of J. S. Bates & Son and the blacksmith shop of

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James Teeter. The loss of J. S. Bates & Son will be about \$4,000 on building, stock and machinery. The loss on Teeter's shop is about \$200. No insurance.—Brantford, 13.—Fire broke out in the spoke department of J. O. Wisner, Son & Co.'s implement factory, and did damage to the extent of about \$700. Insured in the Gore District and Phoenix Insurance Companies.

OTHER PROVINCES.—Quebec, Feb. 12.—Fire broke out in Dawe & Jarvis' sail loft. A large quantity of material belonging to vessels in winter quarters was destroyed. The building belongs to Macpherson & Tate. Insurances on the building: Royal, \$1,350; London, \$1,350; probable loss 50 per cent. Insurances on Dawe & Jarvis' stock: Queen, \$2,000; National, \$1,000; loss, probably total. Insurances for different parties on winter-stored stock: Liverpool and London and Globe, \$2,000; London, \$1,000; Western, \$900; Royal, \$700; North British and Mercantile, \$500. The loss on these latter may be 75 per cent.

HEREDITY IN TRADES.

—In referring to the announcement recently made that the business of Messrs. B. Greening & Co., at Hamilton, is to be converted into an incorporated company, the Hamilton Spectator says:—"It is a singular fact that the wire business has been hereditary in the Greening family for generations; in fact, they might justly claim to have originated the wire-drawing business in England, for during the reign of James I. a Mr. Greening came over from Germany and started the manufacture of wire for pins and needles at Tintern Abbey on the Wye. It was from this place that Nathaniel Greening (grandfather of the president of the company) removed to Warrington and commenced the wire business in 1799. In the year 1807 Mr. Greening took John Rylands into partnership, under the style of N. Greening & Co., which continued until 1843, when a dissolution took place, Mr. Greening taking his sons into partnership, under the style of N. Greening & Sons, and the sons of John Rylands commenced under the style of Rylands Bros. Both of these concerns are still in business in a large way. A late issue of the Warrington Examiner showed how the large concerns engaged in that industry in Warrington took their rise from the original firm of N. Greening & Co. It was with the firm of Greening & Rylands that the late Benjamin Greening served his apprenticeship to the wire drawing business. Coming to Canada some 30 years ago, he commenced wire rope making and weaving, erecting machinery for drawing his own wire. The officers of the new company, which will be known hereafter as the B. Greening Wire Company (Limited), are: S. O. Greening, president and general manager; John Maw, superintendent; Robert H. Merriman, secretary. These gentlemen, with Charles A. Herald, manager of the rope department, and Thomas Cockburn, of the ornamental branch, are the stockholders. It is the intention to add the manufacture, from the rod, of all kinds of wire. The architect is now engaged in making plans of the necessary buildings. The main building will be 100 feet by 50 feet, three storey high. This, with the buildings for boiler, annealing furnaces, galvanizing plant, etc., will about take up the premises opposite their present works."

—The Southern Loan Company held its annual meeting in St. Thomas on the 7th instant. The retiring directors were re-elected. They have another loan society in Elgin now named the St. Thomas Loan Co.

—The Halifax Insurance Company earned in 1888, over expenses, \$25,841 and paid losses of \$6,745. It paid dividend in July \$6,000 and in December \$9,000, carrying some \$4,500 to reserve account.

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