

ROYAL EXCHANGE DINNER.

On January 27th, a dinner was tendered to the staff of the Royal Exchange Assurance, Montreal by the management for Canada at the Montreal Club. During the evening members of the staff contributed vocal and instrumental numbers, adding greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mr. Arthur Barry, general manager who presided, in the course of a short speech referred to the 200th anniversary of the Corporation which is being celebrated this year.

CANADIAN FIRE RECORD

Fire at Halifax.—On the 1st inst. A fire destroyed the Oxford St. Methodist Church, during the service. Loss about \$30,000 with \$12,000 insurance.

Fire at Toronto.—On January 30th the Westminster Presbyterian Church was burned. The men of the church were holding a banquet at the time in the building. Cause of fire unknown. Loss about \$70,000, insured for \$30,000.

Fire at Montreal.—On the 3rd instant a fire broke out in the plant of the St. Lawrence Welding Co., rear of 485 Inspector St. Insurance as follows: On machinery, Union of Canton, \$1,750; British Crown, \$1,750; Hartford, \$5,000; total, \$8,500. Loss total, The Canadian Metal Manufacturing Co. suffered a water loss to machinery at 138-140 Inspector St. Insurance as follows: Royal, \$3,000, Northern, \$2,000; Guardian, \$3,000; Commercial Union, \$500, total, \$8,500. Loss about 20%. On the Paton Bldg. Insurance \$12,000. Loss total.

Fire at Montreal.—On the 3rd inst a fire broke out in the hat store of A. Wexler, 66 St. Catherine St. East. Loss about \$3,000.

Fire at Windsor, Ont.—On the 2nd a fire broke out in the plant Walkerville Brewing Co. Loss about \$20,000.

Fire at Thorold, Ont.—On January 31st a fire destroyed the Hendershot Building on Ormond Street, occupied as a pool room, barber shop and restaurant. Loss about \$7,500.

Fire at Hamilton, Ont.—On January 26th several thousand gallons of oil were destroyed by a fire which broke out at the Canadian Shovel and Tool Company's plant, caused by holding a lighted candle too close to an oil tank, which was being filled. Loss heavy.

Fire at St. Raymond, P.Q.—On January 22nd the home of Chalenge Page was burned. The body of Mr. Page's mother who died the previous day was lying in state when candles set fire to the draperies, three daughters of the dead woman and one nephew perished in the flames.

Fire at Megantic, P.Q.—On January 23rd the C.P.R. Station at Megantic was burned. Loss about \$10,000.

Fire at Joliette, P.Q.—On January 31st the presbytery of the parish of St. Paul was burned, partially covered by insurance. Loss about \$20,000. Joliette fire brigade were on the scene, but there was no water available.

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