

Amongst our citizens of all classes and denominations he is too well known to render any remark from us necessary, and his character for independence and impartiality is best verified by the fact that he has been almost invariably selected as arbitrator by Insurance Companies in cases of fire.

We feel certain his appointment to fill the vacancy would give the public general satisfaction.

We are, Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

DEVINS & BOLTON.

To the Honorable J. BURPEE,  
Minister of Customs.

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THE CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.  
MONTREAL, Jan. 29, 1877.

S. J. LYMAN, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR,—We have had occasion frequently during the past years to require your services in the appraisement of values of merchandise, &c., and to adjust losses in connection with our Fire Department, and I am glad to say that you have given entire satisfaction in the matters referred to you by the Company.

I remain, &c.,

Yours truly,

ARCH. MCGOWN,

*Secretary-Treasurer*

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ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
MONTREAL, Jan. 29, 1877.

Mr. S. J. Lyman has on several occasions appraised for the Royal Canadian Insurance Company the value of goods lost or damaged by fire. He has in all cases acted with impartiality and good judgment. This Company has every reason to be satisfied with his appraisal of drugs, groceries, and glassware.

ALFRED PERRY,

*General Manager.*