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With a larger new business than in any previous year.
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With total assets amounting to.....667,214.22

With an increase of 713 policies and 639 lives during '98.
With a new business of over \$2,100,000.
With total insurance in force, \$7,985,859.00.
With a death rate in their thirteenth year of only \$5.38 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.
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Vice-Presidents—Hon. G. W. ALLAN and SIR FRANK SMITH.

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ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The following figures illustrate the gains made over 1897, its previous most successful year:

Assets increased	\$364,651.39	now totalling	\$3,137,828.61
Cash Income	85,570.32		785,130.81
Net Surplus	46,917.33		474,029.08
Insur'ee in force	1,874,830.00		20,595,708.00

A policy in the North American is a safe and remunerative investment because the Company's financial position is unexcelled.

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WM. McCABE, Managing Director.
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Gilt Cups and Saucers, 90c per dozen.
Lamps with Shades, 65c each.
Pitchers at 21, 24, 29, 34 and 37c each.
China Dinner Set, 103 pieces, for \$15.00
Tumblers, 40c per doz Goblets, 60c per doz.
Glass Sets at 35, 50 and 70c each.
Glass Pickle Dishes, 8c each.
Glass Preserve Dishes 30c per doz.
Glass Water Pitchers 46c each.

We are selling the sets very low as we wish to dispose of our entire stock of dishes before we move.

NOBLE & TRAFTON,

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J. E. McCOLLUM, who has been lumbering on the Mamezekel, that comes into the Tobique 62 miles from its mouth, finished up last week and was in Woodstock on Saturday. He thinks the full cut on the Tobique and its tributaries this season is about 18 millions as against 24 millions last year. This 18 millions consists mostly of spruce. Some operators R. K. Beveridge, Will Reed and Len. Reed, for instance, got out a good quantity of red pine for the St. John wharfs. Petitions are being circulated on the Tobique asking the government to grant a charter to a company to dam the narrows for the purposes of a pulp mill and other wood working enterprises.

QUITE A LIVELY DOCKET.

A Perjury Case Arising Out Of Scott Act Prosecution.

Several Interesting Civil Suits.—Town Council Discusses Tuberculosis Question—Can the Sale of Milk be Prevented Till Cows Found Free of Disease?

The County Court opened yesterday, Judge Stevens presiding. There are two criminal and four civil cases. The criminal cases are the Queen vs. Allan Tibbitts, perjury. This arises out of a Scott Act case, it being alleged that Tibbitts perjured himself in testimony he gave against Dr. Atkinson of Bristol. The other is the Queen vs. Marvin Shaw, charged with indecent assault on a little emigrant girl under fourteen years of age.

The civil cases are as follows:—Burnham vs. Colpitts. Harry Burnham of Florenceville, sues Bamford Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, alleging that defendant committed trespass and illegally sold a horse and harness of plaintiffs, in order to recover money due on a Scott Act fine imposed on Wm. Boyer. Annie W. Burnham, wife of plaintiff in the above case, brings another separate action against the same defendant for trespass and illegal seizure of a wagon under the same circumstances. Hartley & Carvell for plaintiffs, Stephen B. Appleby for defendant.

Richard Wood of Beaufort, is plaintiff in an action of work and labour done for John R. McConnell of St. Marys, York Co. Defendant is son-in-law to Alex. Gibson. \$137.84 is claimed for work done as a gardener. Hartley & Carvell for plaintiff, and Wesley Vanwart for defendant. John E. Kilfoil of Johnville, brings an action against John Bohan of Bath, for an account of \$55.17. Fisher & Connell for plaintiff, Hartley & Carvell for defendant.

Has The Town The Right.

The question of a pest house for Woodstock, to be available in case of small-pox or other very dangerous contagious disease was further referred to at a meeting of the town council on Friday evening. The committee, with whom the matter is entrusted, reported progress, and were allowed to continue in the same path of progress.

There was somewhat of a legal discussion between the mayor and the town solicitor as to the right of the town, on recommendation of the Board of Health to forbid parties owning cows in town, to sell milk, until their cows have been proved free from tuberculosis.

His Worship doubted whether the town had the right, while Mr. Hartley seemed to think it could be done.

The following report is the difficulty between the water committee and Mr. Hendry was read by Coun. Watts:—The committee to whom was referred the report of the water committee and the request of Mr. Hendry beg leave to report that they held a meeting, the chairman of the water committee and Mr. Hendry being present, and after a hearing of the question, the committee decided to recommend the council to adopt the report of the water committee as herewith appended.

JAMES WATTS, chairman.

The chairman of the water committee reports that the committee decided to dispense with the services of Mr. Hendry as engineer at the pumping station, and have engaged Mr. Ganter to fill that position, the committee think it just to add that this action is not to be regarded as any reflection upon the integrity, character or engineering ability of Mr. Hendry.

JAS. WATTS.

The report was adopted. The town treasurer's report was to the effect that the debit balance in the bank at present, is about \$4,200.

The following address was read and presented to the late treasurer Mr. Williamson Fisher.

DEAR SIR,—The members of the town council of the Town of Woodstock cannot permit you, after having for 19 years so faithfully discharged the functions appertaining to the responsible position of town treasurer, resign your office without expressing sincere regret at the cause which has compelled this voluntary act on your part, and at the same time of placing on record their full appreciation of the faithful services performed by you, your uniform urbanity and the very cheerful readiness manifested by you to assist this council and its officials by word and deed in the administration of town affairs. The council desires to tender to yourself and Mrs. Fisher heartiest wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Fisher made a suitable reply, stating that his relations with the various councils with which he had been connected had been happy, and that it was with considerable regret that he was forced, by stress of private

business, to sever his connection with the council as town treasurer.

A Grand Success—Hiji Carnival.

On Wednesday the 8th inst., the Hijis held a "Rally" for the purpose of getting up a "Grand Hiji Carnival." Every one was in favor of this move and it was unanimously agreed to have one on Saturday evening, the 11th. A committee of 4 honorary Hiji members got the Carnival up with no difficulty. On Saturday evening the Hiji Club Room was closed but their Roller Rink was in full blast, and handsomely decorated for this grand affair. It was a pleasing sight to see the Hijis going merrily around the rink on rollers, and they all presented a fine appearance in their handsome costumes. About 20 Hijis have handed in their names and their representation for publication. The most noticeable costumes were—Solomon Perry—Tobique Miner; C. W. Douglas—Sailor; Hum. Sharlock—Hunter; H. E. Murdock—Cow Boy; M. E. Watkins—Rough Rider; J. J. Enfield—Tramp; Delbert Browning and H. Jonas—De Coon Twins; Ellis Smithers—Outlaw; Chas. McCasery—Cake Walker; Fred Smithes, A. Sewell, G. and A. Goodine—The James Boys; Bill Goodine—Hobo Representative. Many others were also in costume whose names were not submitted for report. The Judges, L. E. Brewster, E. Sawdust, and F. W. Cockwell awarded the prizes to G. and A. Goodine \$10, and M. E. Watkins, \$5. There was also a 2 mile race between H. Jonas and Chas. McCasery, the combatants were well matched but in 4th lap, Jonas fell thus putting him behind. McCasery won by 1 1/2 laps. There was a prize of a silver medal. The Hijis are well pleased with this entertainment and hope to have many more in the coming year, \$32.50 was realized. The hope of Hijis now is to get up a Mock Court or Parliament. This may come off next week. We lead others, follow. Come on Hobos!

Death of Chas. T. Perkins.

Mr. Charles T. Perkins died at his home, five miles below town on Saturday evening last, after an illness of some duration. Deceased was 82 years of age. He was born in Kings Co., but when a mere lad removed to Petersville, Queens Co., where he married and lived for many years. Some twenty-five years ago, Mr. Perkins purchased the old church property, nearly opposite the parish church, generally known as "the Rectory." Here he lived until a few years ago, when the present occupant and owner, Mr. John Fleming, purchased the property. Since then Mr. Perkins has lived with his son, Chas. H. L. Perkins, who married Miss Florence Bull. Mrs. Chas. T. Perkins pre-deceased her husband, some ten years. Of a family of three children who moved with their father to Woodstock, only the son, above referred to, survives. Two daughters, Agnes, wife of Frederick Griffith, and Emily, wife of Arthur J. Raymond, have passed away. Mr. Perkins was a man of sterling character, upright and honest in all his dealings, a good neighbour, and an industrious and capable farmer. Since he came to Woodstock he won the respect of all, with whom he came in contact. He was a devoted member of the Church of England.

His wife's maiden name was Miss Harriet Lyon.

To The Farmers.

Owing to the fact that a proper amount of cans must be made far in advance of the canning season, we ask that all who intend raising produce for the factory would come in and sign the acreages they intend raising at once, that we may make a fair estimate on the number of cans needed.

Our prices for produce are,
86.00 per ton for Corn which is one-fifth more than Ontario prices.
40 cts. per bus. for Peas, this is also more than Ontario prices.
Stringless Beans \$20.00 per ton.
Cucumbers under 4 inches in length \$20.00 per ton. From 4 to 6 inches in length \$15.00 per ton.
Onions,—we will make a special contract for a limited amount, if applied for early.
Pumpkins \$3.00 per ton.
Squash \$8.00 per ton.
Lima Beans, shelled, \$1.50 per bus.

The above prices are better than paid in other sections of Canada or the States and we see no reason that the industry should not have the hearty support of the farmers.

THE people of Woodstock and vicinity are to be congratulated on their prospect of being favored with another literary and musical feast on the evening of St. Patrick's day. In the Opera House at 8 o'clock on that evening Rev. G. O. Gates M. A. of St. John is to give his deservedly popular lecture on "Jerusalem as it was and as it is." The lecturer speaks from personal observation on the conditions which obtain to-day in the sacred city, he having spent last summer in touring through, and studying, Palestine. And Prof. L. W. Titus, the charming vocal soloist of St. John, is announced to render several of his choice selections on the occasion. The reputation of these gentlemen, the one as an orator, and the other as a singer, should secure for them an excellent audience on Friday evening. We trust our citizens may show their appreciation of such high entertainment by their attendance at the Opera House on the evening in question. Tickets to all parts of the house 25 cents.

MANY PRESSING MATTERS

Dealt With by the Board of Trade on Monday Night.

Another Effort to Cause the Trains to Wait Here Instead of at Newburg for Dinner—The Scheme of Light Draydale Steamboats for River Traffic Discussed.

There was a fairly representative gathering at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening. President Geo. Balmain occupied the chair, and among others present were: Wm. Dibblee, James Carr, H. P. Baird, James Watts, W. R. Snow, A. E. Jones, J. T. A. Dibblee, W. T. Drysdale, Harry Noble, Fred Watson and Chas. Appleby.

Mr. Carr brought up the question of the stoppage of the trains for dinner at Woodstock, instead of at Newburg. He thought it would mean quite a thing to the town, for instance, if the noon express stayed an hour or two here instead of four miles out, at the Junction. Mr. Carr's suggestion was favorably received by all present and the president and secretary were named a committee to draw up a resolution to submit to a special meeting of the board, and if approved, present to Mr. Timmerman. The same committee was instructed to approach the town council with a view of securing that body's co-operation with the Board of Trade.

Mr. Baird, on behalf of the pulp mill committee, reported that the committee had not at all given up hopes of carrying out the project. Such a movement required much time, and the committee was in constant communication with parties regarding a pulp mill here. He understood that the proposed mill at Tobique river was not meeting with a great deal of encouragement, owing largely to the fact that so much of the required lands was held by private individuals.

Mr. Baird also reported concerning the committee on a produce company. It was felt when the committee was appointed that a individual could be persuaded to come here and buy. H. H. McCain established a branch of his business here, which had been of great benefit to the farmers, affording competition prices. Under these circumstances the committee thought the work done.

The secretary was instructed to write to the proper authorities urging that a telephone be placed in the Custom House for the benefit of parties having business with the office.

A communication, read by the secretary, from Sharp & Tylee, hardwood importers of Liverpool, announced that this firm was willing to buy certain grades of lumber. They wanted rock maple 24 inch in diameter and upwards, about twelve feet in length. The opinion of members of the board is that it would be impossible to get any considerable amount of maple of the size mentioned in the letter. The secretary was instructed, however, to write to the firm stating that maple from twelve to 18 inches at the small end could be secured in large quantities. The price offered for the maple sought for was \$10.00 to \$12.00 a thousand f. o. b. at Woodstock.

Attention was drawn to the inconvenience travellers were put to by not knowing at what time trains were to arrive or start. It was suggested that a more general use of the blackboard, which would announce whether trains were on time or not, and when they were to arrive and leave, would save an immense amount of time, now spent by passengers in loitering around the station. One member said he knew a case last summer, where a man waited from 1.30 to 5 p. m. for the Frederickton train, which was made up at the lower station.

An Unusual Mistake.

A mistake what fortunately rarely occurs happened at McAdam on Monday. A few days ago John Gallivan a Farmerston young man, who had been working in the woods in Michigan was accidentally killed. His relatives made arrangements to bring the remains home. They were expected Monday, but by some unfortunate error the remains of Mr. Gallivan, were at McAdam, put on the St. John train, while a corpse of a woman named Colpitts of Nova Scotia, was shipped to Woodstock. Fortunately the mistake was noticed on the way up on the train and the body of young Gallivan came up on the next train, while the body of the woman was shipped to its rightful destination.

Because it Cures.

"Yes," said Mrs. John McKeen who keeps a general store at Kingsburgh, Y. Co. "we sell more of Cook's Sure Cough Cure than all our other cough balsams combined; in fact we can only sell it after a person once purchases a bottle. It has got the name in this locality of giving relief to a cough or cold where nothing else will." This Old English Remedy is sold by all dealers at 25 cents per bottle. Large bottles.