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Without a dollar of claims in dispute.	With a death rate in their thirteenth year of only \$5.38 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.
With a larger new business than in any previous year.	With a death rate of only 3.44 per 1,000 of average number of policies in force.
With a premium income for '98 of.....\$188,744.14	With a record for care and economy unexcelled.
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T. A. LINDSAY, Special Agent, Woodstock, N. B.
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HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

What the "Big Uns" Have to Pony Up This Year.

Arrangement According to the New Property Book—L. P. Fisher's Big Contribution—Others who Pay Over \$100 and More Than Fifty.

Following is a list of those who pay \$50 and upwards in town taxes, according to the new property book prepared very satisfactorily by John S. Leighton, jr.:

Thos J Boyer.....	\$ 53 38
Balmain Bros.....	81 90
Bailey Bros.....	64 26
Brown Est.....	57 94
Mrs M L Dugan.....	50 40
F H J Dibblee.....	60 39
J A Hayden.....	265 77
Hugh Hay.....	140 03
F H Hale.....	61 74
Mrs Sarah Leane.....	51 66
Mrs C Munro.....	63 63
John McLauchlan.....	78 53
Peoples' Bank.....	138 60
R E Guy Smith.....	73 34
Saunders Bros.....	75 60
Clare Tabor.....	80 55
J T Allen, Est.....	105 84
H R Baird, Est.....	54 18
H Paxton Baird.....	85 59
Robt Brown.....	63 00
W B Belyea.....	104 49
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	138 60
Howard Burt.....	57 87
Est Chas Connell.....	445 41
W M Connell.....	225 45
G H Connell Est.....	137 34
J T Collins.....	67 95
Chas G Connell.....	62 91
T S Duncan.....	58 61
L P Fisher.....	1154 33
Mrs Sarah Fisher.....	50 40
J T Garden.....	70 47
Patrick Gillen.....	97 19
A Henderson.....	75 77
R K Jones Est.....	127 26
Geo Kitchen.....	75 60
Wm Lindsay Est.....	253 26
J C Milnor.....	100 71
B B Manzer.....	221 04
Ab Marsten.....	80 55
Merchants' Bank.....	138 60
M McManus.....	52 83
John McAfee.....	52 83
Wm McDonald.....	67 95
H N Payson.....	101 97
Alanson Payson Est.....	63 00
W S Saunders.....	51 57
Small & Fisher Co Ltd.....	190 26
Dan Thompson.....	118 61
Rev Thos Todd.....	112 31
Mrs Nancy Trewin.....	50 40
G A White (for Peoples Bank).....	99 54
Woodstock Woodworking Co.....	75 60
Geo Bull Est.....	59 85
John Connor.....	59 76
W F Dibblee.....	114 83
Chas Dickinson.....	122 13
J D Dickinson.....	54 35
W T Drysdale.....	93 15
J F Dickinson.....	72 99
Electric Light Co.....	63 00
John Graham.....	180 09
W B Jewett.....	63 00
Owen Kelly Est.....	51 66
R B Ketchum.....	192 39
Fred Moore.....	112 68
C M Moore.....	74 25
Fat McAnna.....	56 61
For McLean Estate.....	378 00
B H Smith.....	162 71
Duppa Smith.....	103 86
A I Teed.....	71 19
J N W Winslow.....	231 12
G W Vanwart.....	136 25
Ed Williams.....	67 95
J T A Dibblee.....	89 37
Mrs A Davis.....	93 24

THE CITY "PAPAS"

Inquire Into Police Court Matters and Other Things.

There was a somewhat limited attendance at the town council meeting on Friday evening last. Two of the councillors were absent, but as it was the night of the celebrated prize fight, between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, and word was coming to Woodstock, by special wire, of the result of each round, the mayor did not enquire as to the cause of their absence.

The mayor read the following communication which he had received from Stephen B. Appleby, dated 8th of June:

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by John Smith to call upon you for compensation for an injury done him by the Town of Woodstock, in causing him to be assaulted, arrested and imprisoned on the night of the 29th day of May, without any cause whatsoever. Trusting your body will see its way to adjusting Mr. Smith's claim at an early date,
I am yours sincerely,
STEPHEN B. APPLEBY.

Coun. Graham—Let him go ahead.

Coun. Watts—I beg to move that the town clerk be requested to acknowledge the receipt of this letter and to say that the town council admits no liability to Mr. Smith.

Coun. Graham—Can any man in town bring a suit against the town without putting up security for costs?

The Mayor—As long as he is a resident, he is not liable to put up costs. I do not hesitate to say that in my opinion Mr. Smith has no case against the town.

Coun. Graham—We will fight it out to the bitter end.

After some preliminary remarks the Police Magistrate's report for present year to May 31st., was read as follows:—

Fines imposed.....	17.00
" collected.....	31.00
" not collected.....	48.00
P. M.'s costs on amount collected.....	48.00
Leaving a balance due to town of 75 cents.	

Councillor Watts raised the question of the Police Magistrate retaining his costs in cases not collected out of amounts collected. The Mayor was not sure on this point, and the clerk said that in his opinion the P. M. had no right to retain his costs out of amounts collected. The P. M. should turn in all fines, etc., and put in his bill to the council for costs incurred in other cases.

Councillor Gallagher raised the question as to whether the town was liable for P. M. costs incurred in cases where parties prosecuted and having no money were committed to jail. The clerk in response said that he thought the town has no right to prosecute people on criminal cases, only on cases against the town by-laws. In his opinion the costs should be charged against the administration of justice and be charged to county, not to town.

On motion of Coun. Graham, seconded by Coun. Gallagher, the P. M. report was referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor and town clerk to inquire into and report at next meeting. Coun. Graham in making this motion said he did so in order to find out just where the town stands in re this business. Councillors Watts and Gallagher also expressed opinions on this subject.

The poor committee concluded that J. C. Milmore's tender for the poor house was the lowest and moved that his tender for the groceries for the poor house be accepted.

The mayor announced that in the information of the town clerk against John Colton for failing to move on from a corner of the street, and on which a test case was made as to the validity of the town's by-law, the only point argued was to the right of the council to pass the law. The judge was very clear that the evidence on the case warranted the conviction. As to the validity of the by-law the judges were unanimous, and each seemed to vie with the other in using the strongest language against the defendant in his conduct.

Coun. Gallagher brought up the question of an encroachment on St. Gertrude's street and on his motion, seconded by Graham, the matter was referred to the street committee to report on at the next meeting of the council.

A letter was read from Mr. Gillis in regard to the proposed pulp mill. The letter was in substance that if the town council would pass resolution in his favor, giving his company 60 days to make surveys and the option of bonus he would soon make report of company on pulp mill. The clerk reported that resolution was passed as asked for, and, on instruction, the receipt of the letter was acknowledged.

A number of bills amounting to \$666.60 was ordered paid.

On motion of Graham, seconded by Watts, John S. Leighton Jr., was paid \$50 on account.

Gallagher moved, seconded by Graham, that an order be drawn on the treasurer for salaries falling due June 1st. Motion carried.

Coun. Watts called the attention of the street committee to the luxuriant crop of grass growing near the sidewalks on both sides of Main street from Chapel to Elm streets. Coun. Graham said he had been trying to arrange with a man to cut the grass for the sake of the fodder, but he thought the arrangements had fallen through and a man would have to be hired to do the work. Coun. Watts also called attention to the hydrant on King street near Vanwart's block and said it was a serious obstruction to both Messrs. Burt and Vanwart. He moved, seconded by Graham, that the water committee be instructed to have said hydrant moved to a position between telephone pole and sewer sink near Scovill's meat shop. The motion was carried.

Coun. Watts called the attention of the street committee to a bad hole at the corner of Main and Elm streets and requested that it be looked after at once.

Coun. Gallagher moved, seconded by Coun. Watts, that the chairman of the sewer committee be instructed to have the sewer extended as far as Frank Foster's house, a distance of about 80 feet, as soon as possible. Carried.

A Modern School Meeting.

THE DISPATCH heard a very good story the other day concerning an annual school meeting recently held. The meeting in question was held in one of the backwood districts not over 100 miles from our enterprising town. The trustees and secretary, three in number, and another member of the community were the only ones present, and when the time came for opening the meeting they stood outside the school house, talked over all the business, almost elected the trustees for the coming year and then went inside the building. Once inside they all took seats, the chairman occupying the teacher's place. Having seated himself he calmly "loaded" his pipe and lighted it. Then elevating his feet upon the desk he said: "Now, boys, I'm all ready; fire ahead."
The business, needless to say, was transacted with promptitude and despatch.

SYRACUSE Cultivators are the best cultivators made. For sale at Dibblee's Hardware Store.

SANDY CURRY, a native of this town, died, Monday, in Houlton. The remains were brought to Woodstock yesterday for interment.

TO HANDLE PRODUCE.

Board of Trade Believes in Forming a Company.

Committee Directed to Work up the Business—Word From Mr. Timmerman Re Stopping for Dinner in Woodstock—Election of Delegates Postponed.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening the question of appointing delegates to the Maritime Board meeting in St. John on Aug. 16th was laid over until a larger attended meeting.

The secretary read a communication from Mr. Timmerman saying that under present arrangements the railway company did not see its way clear to stop the 11.18 a. m. train here for dinner, for two reasons, as the train was early for dinner, and as the Fredericton passengers going north on Gibson train must be considered. Should any different arrangements be made, the company would consider the representations of the Woodstock Board.

Mr. J. C. Hartley reported that while in Nova Scotia he had seen Mr. Gillis, the representative of an English concern that talked of erecting a pulp mill in Woodstock. He had reported to the town council the result of that interview. Mr. Gillis had been granted an option of 60 days in which to learn from his company what they meant to do, in the way of sending an expert to look over the ground, and of taking advantage of the bonus offered to a pulp mill if the town decided to vote in favor of the same.

Mr. Carr raised the question of a Produce Company being formed as proposed last winter.

Mr. Hartley said that the committee appointed last winter, did not have time enough to work to advantage. As it was they succeeded in getting \$3000 subscribed.

Mr. Carr suggested that the committee get to work now. He thought a small elevator could be erected for grain, the first story to be used for pork packing as a refrigerator. He would donate a piece of land.

Mr. Hartley thought the business would have to be taken up with the intention of doing a good deal. Pork packing needed a large outlay of capital. Land sufficient for the erection of a slaughter house would be needed. It would be well to do a sufficient business to enable the shipping of bacon to the old country.

A good plan would be to get the Produce company under way, and then, if advisable, the company could go into the pork packing business.

The secretary was instructed to notify the special committee in the matter to continue their efforts and report at next meeting of the board.

The Golf Club.

The organization of the Woodstock Golf Club was completed in the office of F. C. Denison, on Friday afternoon of last week. There were present, Rev G. D. Ireland, Wm. Dibblee, Charles Appleby, H. S. Wright, J. S. Creighton and A. D. Holyoke. The charter members are, beside the above named gentlemen, D. W. Newcomb, G. C. Williams, Geo. Mitchell, A. J. Phillips, Dr. Hand, Arthur Hay, Carey Hay, W. L. Carr, Dr. Sprague, Mrs. Creighton, the Misses Denison, Miss Rankine, Miss Catherine Rankine, Miss Appleby, Miss Neales, Miss Bessie Sanderson, Miss Trixie Sanderson, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Wright, Miss Rose Dibblee, and Mrs. A. White.

Mr. Denison was elected President. Rev. G. D. Ireland Vice President, H. S. Wright Sec. Treas.

The General Committee is made up of William Dibblee, J. S. Creighton, Dr. Hand, Charles Appleby, G. C. Williams.

The Green Committee is Rev. G. D. Ireland, H. S. Wright and Arthur Hay. The annual dues of the club are \$2.00 for gentlemen and \$1.00 for ladies. The game of golf is arousing warm enthusiasm in Woodstock. The club is receiving additions to its membership every day.

Certificate.

Woodstock, N. B. June 9, 1899.
This is to certify that I have inspected the herd of milch cattle owned by Mr. Jarvis Bedell of Woodstock. All of the animals on the farm have been subjected to the tuberculin test satisfactorily and all are free from tuberculosis and all other diseases.

James H. Frink,
Veterinary Inspector for
Department of Agriculture
Canada.

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C. K. F. DIBBLEE, with his surveying party, has arrived at Edmonton.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald, who was pastor of the Albert St. Baptist church, some few years ago, has been offered the principalship of Acadia college.