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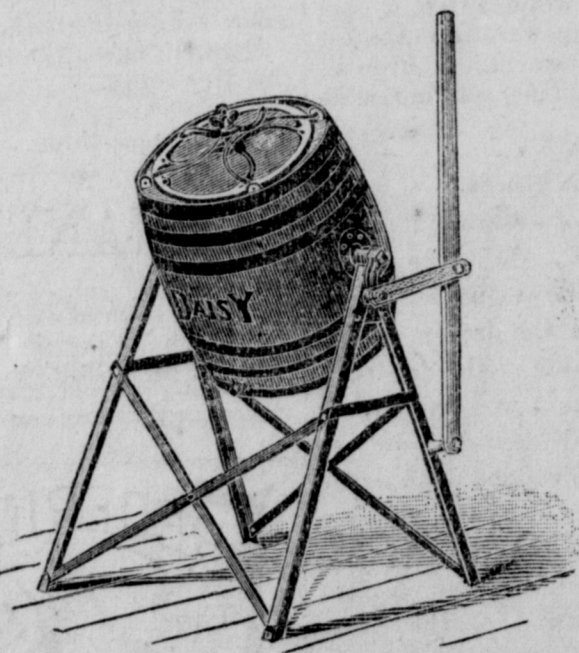
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Without a dollar of interest overdue, Without a dollar's worth of real estate ever having been owned by the company, Without ever having foreclosed a mortgage, Without a dollar of claims in dispute, With a larger new business than in any previous year, With a premium income for '98 of \$188,744.14, With an interest income of 23,381.55, With an increase in total income of 17,538.00, With an increase in assets of 93,022.72, With an increase in expenses of only 714.58, 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, \$7,955,839.00, 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 death rate of only 3.44 per 1,000 of average number of policies in force, With a record for care and economy unexcelled, Such has been their record. It is a record of steady, solid progress. Where is there a clearer record, or one that can beat it in any respect?

**T. A. LINDSAY,**  
Special Agent,  
Woodstock, N. B.

**E. R. MACHUM,**  
Mgr. Maritime Provinces,  
St. John, N. B.



## DAISY CHURNS.

THE LATEST IMPROVED WITH STEEL FRAMES AND BALL BEARINGS.

On account of the ball bearings (the same as used in best high grade bicycles) this churn runs much easier than the old style barrel churn, and requires very little labor to operate it.

The price of this improved churn is no higher than the ordinary barrel churn. We have all sizes on exhibition at our store. Call and see them.

**W. F. DIBBLEE & SON.**

## A SAD DEATH.

Carleton County Man Killed in an Explosion.

Death Came as a Relief—Well Known in Woodstock and Florenceville—Presentation to G. H. Harrison.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of a paper of Anacoda, Montana containing an account of the death of Robert Longstaff, formerly of Florenceville, caused by an explosion of gasoline at the plant of the Continental Oil Company. The following will be read with interest by many people in this county:—

It was in the warehouse where the package goods are kept that the explosion occurred. It was a can of what is known as 87 gasoline that caused it. The company does not deal extensively in this particular kind of gasoline but keeps a small supply on hand for special use. Yesterday the company received an order for some of the article and Longstaff and Gilston were engaged in putting up the order when the explosion occurred. The high proof gasoline was kept in the cellar and the two men were carrying the 10-gallon cans up to the warehouse and packing them. Longstaff carried the can up stairs which he discovered as he reached the warehouse was leaking. He was some 30 feet away from a door leading into a room where the furnace is kept for heating irons used in soldering cans, and knowing that the high proof gasoline generates gas instantly it comes in contact with the air, he realized there was danger and started for the furnace room to shut off the furnace as a matter of precaution. He had barely set the can down when the fluid spurted in a stream from the leak about 20 feet in the direction of the furnace. There was no time to save an explosion, for instantly a gas generated which reached the furnace and ignited before Longstaff could reach the furnace room door, expeditious as he tried to be.

A terrific explosion occurred when the gas ignited and Longstaff received the full force of it. Gilston was more fortunate in being some distance further away. Instantaneously Longstaff was enveloped in a sheet of flame and but for the presence of mind of Gilston would have perished, for he was blinded and knew not which way to run for his life. Gilston seized hold of him and dragged him out of the building. His clothes were all on fire. A stream of water was quickly turned on him, but he was crazed and ran away from it and had to be caught and thrown down and held. Before the fire in his clothes could be extinguished every stitch of his apparel was burned completely off except his shoes. He was quickly removed to a nearby house and hurry calls were sent in by telephone for several physicians to secure prompt attendance of a doctor. Dr. Moore was the first to reach his side. He did everything possible to relieve the man's sufferings, but he continued in terrible agony. There was not a spot on his entire person from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet that had escaped being burned more or less severely and it took Dr. Moore two hours to dress him. Death came as a relief.

Gilston was very badly burned about the face and hands and had his hair singed entirely off, but Dr. Moore stated that the character of his burns was not alarming.

Both men have been in the employ of the company upward of eight years, and were among the most trusted employes. Longstaff is a man well along in years, being upward of 50. He is a widower and roomed over the company's office at the plant. He has two grown up daughters in the city.

Mr. Longstaff's wife, now deceased was sister of H. H. McCain, M. P. P. Of his three daughters, one is married and lives in Greenfield.

### Presentation to Mr. Harrison.

On the eve of his wedding day Mr. G. H. Harrison was last evening presented with the following address, read by His Worship the mayor. A handsome armchair was also given to the bridegroom elect:—  
G. HUGH HARRISON Esq., A. M., Woodstock, N. B.

DEAR SIR,—In the life of every man there comes a crisis which marks a turning point, and in its results rises in importance far above all other periods in that life. You are standing on the threshold of such a crisis at the present time, you are looking, perhaps with some degree of regret upon the freedom and privileges which are the rights of bachelorhood which you will soon have to forsake and are viewing in imagination the silken bonds of matrimony which you are about so willingly and cheerfully to assume. The issue of the future is a bright and promising one, one of contentment and happiness. May that golden issue be more than verified by

py experience. Hereafter the very condition of your social relationship will necessarily undergo a change, but we are glad to believe that the change will not sever our friendship, but will only tend to alter somewhat the character of our companionship while serving to strengthen the ties of friendship.

Six years ago you came amongst us a stranger and assumed a position of vast importance and grave responsibility. Our opinion of how you have satisfied the expectation then entertained regarding you is endorsed in this hearty expression of esteem and regard you as a faithful and able educational trainer, a true friend, a genial companion and useful citizen. We can but rejoice that your condition is to be of such a character as will tend to inspire you with a desire to still more fully develop those traits of character we have so much admired in you and in that way increase your sphere of usefulness.

We beg to tender our best wishes for the future welfare of yourself and the esteemed young lady whose life current is so soon to run in the channel with your own. May your lives know little of sorrows and be crowned with perpetual sunshine and joy is our sincere desire and wish.

Accept this trifling gift not for its real value, but that it may remain with you a constant reminder of our continued friendship and good wishes.

May the choicest, best and richest gifts of Providence abundantly shower over you and her who will soon be your happy wife, is our united desire.

Dated this seventeenth day of July A. D. 1899.

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| H A Connell,       | J R Murphy,            |
| J T A Dibblee,     | A S Burchell,          |
| A F Garden,        | E B Bailey,            |
| W W Hay,           | P Graham,              |
| G H Williams,      | C S Jubien,            |
| W B Nicholson,     | W N Hand,              |
| A B Connell,       | J S Eagles,            |
| J C Hartley,       | A G Bailey,            |
| C J Tabor,         | J N W Winslow,         |
| Albert R Carr,     | Jas A Gibson,          |
| W P Jones,         | THE DISPATCH,          |
| F B Green,         | W Duppa Smith,         |
| Guy B Manzer,      | H E and J W Gallagher, |
| Geo W Parker,      | Wm Seeley,             |
| H P and W W Baird, | E R Teed,              |
| Wm Balmain,        | F B Meagher,           |
|                    | A McKenzie.            |

### Bicycles and Baby Carriages.

The by-law preventing bicyclists from riding on the sidewalk should be enforced, and probably will be. But a new point comes up that is bothering the minds of our legal luminaries. Can a bicyclist wheel his wheel on the sidewalk, said bicyclist walking in a staid manner beside the wheel. It is stated that this is illegal, according to the by-law. Quite probably it is illegal, for legality and absurdity go hand in hand with most of our by-laws. If illegal, it is also unreasonable, and unless our by-laws are written like some ancient codes in blood, so that they may not be repealed, the council had surely better make it permissible for one to walk on the sidewalk with his bicycle beside him. Wheelmen know that they should not ride on the sidewalks, and are willing to abide by that provision but they do propose to be treated differently here from anywhere else, and they have votes to cast. By the way is it legal to wheel a baby carriage on the sidewalk? A reference to the town by-laws will not be re-assuring to our fair matrons. Because a ridiculous provision is in our by-laws is no reason for supposing that it is a sensible or wise provision.

### Musical Treat.

The Piano Recital by Miss Johnson's pupils in the Opera House last Friday afternoon was a musical treat. They were assisted by Mr. Williams, (violin) and Mr. Hollis Lindsay, (piano). Following is the programme.

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| Duet,                             | Misses Fay and Helen Foster.          |
| Mignonette,                       | Miss Beatrice Williams.               |
| Under the Leaves,                 | Thome.                                |
| Fairy Polka,                      | Master Ned Dibblee.                   |
| Sonatine (Op. 36, No. 4),         | Miss Fay Foster.                      |
| Sonatine,                         | Miss Mamie Kirk.                      |
| Sonatine,                         | Miss Pearl McKibbin.                  |
| (a) The Fairy Hunt,               | Porter.                               |
| (b) A Vision,                     | Miss Muriel Merritt.                  |
| (a) Berceuse,                     | Godard.                               |
| (b) Cavatine,                     | Bohm.                                 |
| Minuet,                           | Bocherini.                            |
| Sonata, (Op. 14, No. 2, Andante), | Beethoven.                            |
| Theme and Variations,             | Miss Viola Ingraham.                  |
| Sonata, (Op. 14, No. 2),          | Schubert.                             |
| Spinning Song,                    | Miss Jessie Porter.                   |
| Duet,                             | Miss Bessie Sanderson.                |
| The Poet's Harp,                  | Wagner-Liszt.                         |
| Kutawiak,                         | Miss Maud Wright.                     |
|                                   | Lucho.                                |
|                                   | Misses Kathleen and Bessie Sanderson. |
|                                   | Mendelssohn.                          |
|                                   | Master Hollis Lindsay.                |
|                                   | Wieniawski.                           |
|                                   | Mr. Williams.                         |

### To Practise at Centreville.

Hugh Peppers, M. D., who graduated last spring at McGill University, is to take up the practise of his profession at Centreville.

## A DOG AND SHEEP.

His Canine Highness Was Tracked By Detectives

And was Ruled a Bad Character—His Owner Stands up for the Dog's Good Qualities —The Judges Believe the Dog Guilty.

The county court did not last as long as was expected. The criminal matters fizzled out. The boys, Ricker, McQuarrie and Nevers accused of setting fires, were let off with some good advice from the judge. Against Nevers only did the grand jury find a true bill, and his honor decided not to make fish of one and flesh of the two. So he treated them all alike. Wellington Birmingham was acquitted by the jury, who found him perfectly innocent of stealing between \$300 and \$400 from Mr. John L. Saunders of Florenceville.

The most interesting of the civil cases was that of Dow vs. McGinley, an action of tort. It is a matter of peculiar interest to farmers in the neighborhood of town and elsewhere, whose whole flocks of sheep in some cases have been decimated by dogs. Aaron W. Dow of Southampton alleged that a dog, the property of Alex McGinley of Kilmarnock had destroyed ten of his sheep on the morning of the 10th of November last.

McGinley insisted that it was some other fellow's dog, and he did not see his way clear to pay the \$100 damages which Mr. Dow demanded.

J. R. Murphy was the attorney and Stephen B. Appleby counsel for the plaintiff, and D. B. Gallagher attorney and counsel for defendant.

The plaintiff had among his witnesses Harry Akerley, Charles Barnett and Aaron W. Dow, who stated that they had tracked the dog, that it was McGinley's dog and that the tracks they found agreed with the feet of said canine. McGinley and his wife swore that their dog had been home all the forenoon of the day on which the alleged offence occurred. It was a non-jury case, and the judge decided in favor of the plaintiff awarding him \$25 damages.

Converse vs. Tibbets resulted in a verdict of \$75 for plaintiff. It was an action of trover for the recovery of a horse.

Sophus Sandburg of Denmark and Jonathan Parks a U. S. citizen were naturalized.

### St John Exhibition.

In the Horticultural Department the Fruit Committee have recommended in addition to the regular prize list, the following special prizes to New Brunswick exhibitors.

Sec. I. Apples (best ten varieties) \$8 \$6 \$4 \$2.

" 2. Apples (best five varieties) most suitable for export \$6 \$4 \$3 \$2.

" 3. Collection of fruits exhibited by the grower in which perishable fruits may be shown in a preserved natural condition \$10 \$8 \$6 \$4.

It is proposed to put some permanent coops in the poultry building and a prize list much more extended than last year is being put up.

Among the other additions cash prizes the Diplomas will be given for the heaviest dozen of white eggs, heaviest dozen of brown eggs and the best display of eggs laid by pure bred fowls.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging to make a display at the St. John Exhibition of the products of the various parts of the Dominion through which their line runs, and as it will be planned and carried out in this Corporation's thorough going style, a very large and complete display is assured.

Special efforts are this year being made to bring the restaurant service at the St. John Exhibition up to the highest level of efficiency, so that visitors to the Exhibition need have no fear of getting other than good food, well cooked and cleanly served.

### Wedding Today.

At half past two this afternoon, the marriage of Mr. Hugh Harrison, principal of the Grammar school and Miss Annie Vanwart will take place at the residence of Gilbert W. Vanwart, Victoria Terrace. The officiating minister will be Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor of Free Baptist church. Miss Vanwart will have for bridesmaid Miss McAulry of St. John, while the groom will be supported by Mr. A. S. Burchell, of the Merchants' Bank. The young couple will leave for their bridal trip on the afternoon express.

### GLASSVILLE.

James Boyle is building a fine new house which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

Mrs. Robert Boyle who was thrown from her carriage some weeks ago is able to be about her work again.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDougal of Perth are visiting friends here.

Peter B. Millie has returned home from Sussex where he has been tending the High Court of Foresters.