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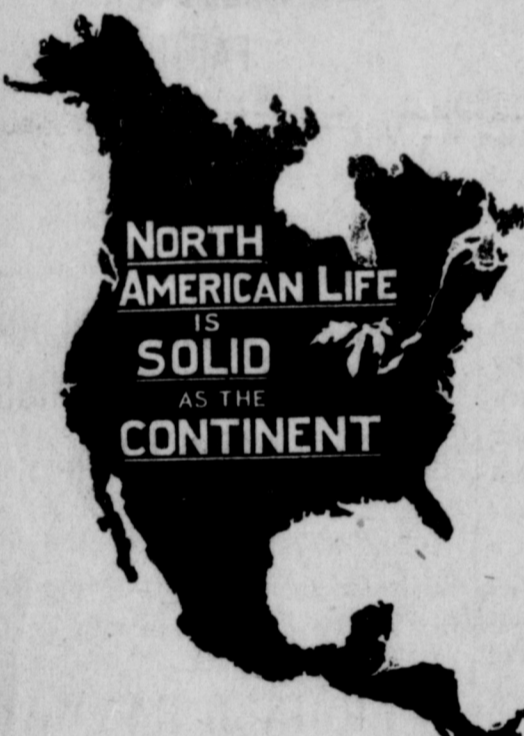
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- 3.—Confederation Life, " 3,839,469.00
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H. S. WRIGHT, Manager for Northern New Brunswick, Woodstock, N. B.

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without a dollar of interest overdue, an unbroken record for 6 years.
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with much stronger reserves than the law requires with a much larger new business than in any previous year.
with the lowest death rate on record for so long a period in our Temperance Section of any company any where.
with a premium income for '99 of \$215,755.57
with an interest income of 27,212.20
with an increase in total income of 30,268.10
with an increase in assets of 127,291.44
with total assets amounting to 794,565.66
with an increase of 1,233 policies and 1,117 lives.
with an increase of insurance in force of \$1,452,441

with insurance of \$7,265,469 under 6,593 policies on lives of total abstainers classed by themselves, with a new business applied for of \$2,966,836
with a total insurance in force of 9,436,800
with a death rate in our fourteenth year of only \$5.00 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.
with a record for care and economy unexcelled.
with experience to show that abstainers are better risks than non-abstainers.
with a recognized standing as the total abstainers company in Canada.
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T. A. LINDSAY,
Special Agent, Woodstock, N. B.

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

What we make We Guarantee!
Britain's motto is: **What we have we'll hold!**
It is likewise the sentiment of those who patronize our establishment. Many have endeavored to imitate Custom Tailoring, and have filled the market with their goods, but have met the fate of the Boers—
A seeming success for a time, then a struggle, and finally are forced to recognize the Superiority of Custom-Made Clothing. It should not require much argument

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W. B. NICHOLSON, Merchant Tailor,
Woodstock, N. B.

A PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTER

In Which one Man gets his Face Marked.

Trial Before the Police Magistrate on Monday.—He was Anxious to Fight at First, but After the First Blow I had to Force the Fighting."

The Police Court was a centre of attraction on Monday morning when Beecher Haynes and Ernest Haynes of Plymouth were arraigned for having unlawfully and maliciously wounded and inflicted greivous bodily harm on Allison Hall of Bedell Settlement in the Parish of Woodstock on Saturday July 7th. J. C. Hartley appeared for Mr. Hall and Stephen B. Appleby Q. C. for Messrs Haynes. With the consent of the accused parties Mr. Dibblee the Police Magistrate decided to dispose of the case summarily.

Mr. Hall told his tale of woe. His son Guy had been working for the Haynes Brothers and the refused to pay. He and Guy drove to the Haynes place and he asked for a settlement. The Haynes Brothers said "you must think we are d—fools to pay when Guy left before his time was up." "They threw off their hats and got into the middle of the road and threatened to beat me. I got out of the waggon and Ernest struck me. Beecher told him to give it to me. I defended myself as best I could. Guy got out of the waggon with the whip and Beecher choked him and took it away from him. I told Guy to drive off and get help. The two brothers then knocked me down and pounded me. They tried to make me settle and then when I would not settle they said they would make me cry enough. I saw no chance to get away and so I called out 'Murder.' Beecher Haines told Ernest to put his hand over my mouth. They let me up and led me down the road toward home and let me go. I walked back and got my hat and then drove home with Guy who had returned by this time."

To Mr. Appleby he said that the difference between Guy and the Hayneses was about \$2.00. When they talked fight I got out of the waggon and took off my coat. I did not believe in running away. I had as good a right to be there as they had. If I had kept on my coat and staid in the waggon and driven away there would have been no row. They could not have beaten me much worse without killing me. Guy did not tell me to come away. I fought the best I could. I have not had a fight since I was a boy."

Guy Hall said he was about eighteen years old. He told practically the same story his father told. He said that when he went for help he got Nelson Turney who came part way back with him. When they got in sight and saw that the row was over Mr. Turney went back. Mr. Haynes was always willing to pay him at the rate of \$15.00 a month.

Ernest Haynes said that Guy Hall had worked at his place and when he left he offered to pay him at the rate of \$15.00 a month but the boy wanted to be paid at the rate of \$16.00. "On Saturday afternoon Allison Hall and Guy came to see us to get a settlement. He asked us to pay as we had agreed, meaning \$16.00. I said he was a d—fool of a nigger to think we would pay at the rate of \$16.00. Hall then lost no time in jumping from the waggon and took off his coat. Guy called his father to come back but Hall said 'I'm not afraid; I'll get a meal out of this.' I moved toward Hall but Beecher called me back. Hall approached me with his arms up in fighting attitude. He kept saying "Now look out what you're going to get." I upper cut him on the mouth. I struck him first; he did not move quick enough. He staggered into the ditch but kept his feet. He called Guy to get him the whip and Guy started to bring it to him. Beecher took the whip from Guy. Hall struck me several times but he could not reach me very well. I struck him as often as I could and generally landed on the point I aimed at. He was anxious enough to fight at first but after the first clip I had to force the fighting. Fighting was new to me and from my lack of experience I got too close and he caught me by the hair and made my head pretty sore. I threw him in the ditch and caught his arms and held them there. I told him I would let him up if he would call it square but he said he would have it out another time. I told Guy if he would turn the horse and help me put his father in the waggon and take him away I would let him go. Guy said he could only do what his father told him to and his father told him to go for help. I then told Hall that if he would not call it square I would give it to him. When I thought he had had enough I

pulled him to his feet and my brother and I led him down toward home. All the marks I put on his face I put on him when we were on our feet. I did not touch the waggon at all.

To Mr. Hartley.—When I called him a d—fool of a nigger I stepped to the road. If a row was coming I was ready. I wasn't excited but I was irritated. Beecher did not come near us from the time I struck the first blow till we led him down the road. I heard Beecher tell me to "punch him again." I suppose Beecher wanted to see his side win. Beecher Haynes' testimony agreed with his brothers. The Police Magistrate fined Ernest Haynes \$30.00 and costs and Beecher Haynes \$10.00 and costs.

A. O. H. County Convention.

The first biennial County Convention A. O. H., for Carleton County met in the lodge rooms in Woodstock on Monday evening. R. F. Waddleton chairman of the County board was in the chair.

The members of the County board are the five officers of each division in the County, as follows, Woodstock, M. McManus, Pres; J. Fewer Vice Pres; William McDonald Fin. Sec; Walter Cogger Rec. Sec., and J. P. Malaney Treas. Bath, M. Bohan, who represented P. Gorey the President; Francis Doherty Vice Pres; C. F. Gallagher, Fin. Sec; Thomas McElroy Rec. Sec; John Mc. Cready Treas. R. F. Waddleton was re-elected County President and Thomas McElroy was made County Treasurer. The next County meeting will be held at Bath. After the meeting a banquet was given by the ladies of Woodstocks Auxiliary, which, by the way, is the only Auxiliary A. O. H. in the Province. A very pleasant evening was spent. Among the non resident guests, at the banquet were, P. Corbett, Dr. Commins and wife, Joseph Brennan and Miss Breunan.

Education and The Birth Rate.

The statesmen of Japan are not slow to see that relief from a prospective overcrowding of population can legitimately come only from those social and moral influences which check the birth-rate by raising the standard of intellectual life. This idea is largely coming to influence the educational system of the Empire, especially as related to the education of women. At present the provisions for the education of girls is far below that for boys. Beginning at six, the girls have four years of preparatory work, and then there are six years more open to them in the middle high schools, which correspond to our grammar grade. Naturally, therefore, their education would be finished at sixteen, and then the Japanese girl as naturally marries and at once becomes a factor in increasing the population of the already overburdened Empire. Of course it is out of the question to prevent this by any arbitrary methods. The remedy lies in raising the intellectual standards of the common people, both men and women, especially of the women. Strenuous efforts are being made to do this, and with fair promise of success.—N. Y. Post.

County Court.

The Carleton County Court opened yesterday morning. The following cases were on the docket.

A. J. Teed vs. Charles Vanwart, an action on a promissory Note. A. B. Connell Q. C. for Piff, undefended.

Josiah R. Murphy vs. Dr. Brown, Stephen B. Appleby, Q. C., for Piff, F. B. Carvell for Def't.

Andrew F. Ruff vs. Edwin M. Clark an action for slander, T. M. Jones for Piff, Hartley & Carvell for Def't.

Balmain Bros. vs. Jeremiah Sullivan an action on a promissory note, Fisher & Connell for plaintiffs, and Hartley & Carvell for defendant.

Correction.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Please correct the error in the last issue re myself. I have only been two (2) years in this town, and this last year I have worked the Lindsay circuit. Am sorry to leave such a beautiful town, but glad for the improvement in health enabling me to go into the ministry again. Yours,
A. E. LEPAGE.

The Force of Habit.

The Filipino soldier fell upon his knees. "Oh, senor!" he cried, "have you no mercy?" Private Smith of the Pennsylvania volunteers, who had been a drug clerk at home, looked down upon him coldly. "No," he replied from sheer force of habit, but I have something just as good." Thereupon he gave it to him.—Philadelphia Press.

If you want to be content and prosperous, sell ice in summer, coal in winter, seeds in spring and loaf in autumn.

GRAND LODGE FORESTERS.

A Good Business Showing for the Order.

Officers for the Ensuing Year.—Delegates From Upper Counties.—A. W. Macrae M. A., Suggests Biennial Sessions.

The 17th annual session of High Court I. O. F. of New Brunswick met in the Opera House, Woodstock, on Wednesday last at 8 p. m. There were about 150 representatives present from the different courts in the province, including two ladies Mrs. L. R. Hetherington and Mrs. F. Sears of Companion Court Regal, of Moncton. The following High officers were in attendance:—A. W. MacRae, St. John, High Chief Ranger; Douglas Baird, Perth, H. V. C. R.; F. W. Emmerson, Sackville, H. Sec'y; O. P. King, Sussex, H. Coun; Dr. Carter, Port Elgin, H. Physician; Rev. T. Marshall, St. John, High Orator; J. V. Russel and Thos. Murray, High Auditors; Captain Hastings, St. John, H. Con; W. W. Melville, Bath, H. J. B.; J. R. Barton, H. Organist; Wm. Kinghorn, St. Marys, P. H. C. R.; Supreme Treasurer H. A. Collins, Toronto, and Clarence Scott, Oldtown, High Chief Ranger of the State of Maine, were also present, and were welcomed by the High Court.

The delegates present from the upper counties were, Woodstock, John A. Lindsay, G. R. Good; Centreville, Geo. Cronkrite, Fred Burt, A. C. Gibson; Jacksonville, Wm. Connolly, James Good; Ferryville, J. R. Brown; Middle Simonds, Guy Christian; Florenceville, C. B. Wheeler; East Florenceville, A. B. Lovely; Bristol, J. W. Curtis, John Farley; Glassville, P. B. Millie; Bath, Dr. M. E. Commins, W. W. Melville; Somersfield, Thos. Kilcollins; Clearview, Handford Lunn; Kilburn, James Stewart; Perth, D. Baird, J. E. Armstrong; Andover, John T. Curry; Arthurette, John Ryan, J. B. Stevenson; Edmundston, Fred LaForest, M. P. P., R. E. Bernier.

The High Chief Ranger's report showed the order to be in a most prosperous condition. When the High Court met in Woodstock in 1891, the total membership of the order was then 28,894, now it is over 163000 with a surplus of more than \$4,000,000. In this province, there were then only 43 courts with a membership of 1,584 now there are 154 courts, and 2 Companion Courts with a membership of 6000 in this jurisdiction. There had been an increase in membership of 400 during his term of office and the debt had been reduced by \$3,368, leaving now only liabilities amounting to \$331 48 which was fully covered by amounts due from subordinate courts. During the year thirty-two deaths had occurred, and \$37,500 paid in insurance.

The High Secretary's report showed an increase in membership and an improvement in the financial condition of the High Court. During the year he had received from courts \$3,391 and there was still due \$1041.30. The assets of the High Court were \$2293 and the liabilities \$331 including \$40 50 due to subordinate courts.

The High Treasurer reported having received \$3673 during the year, and disbursing \$3214. Balance on hand \$458.

The Finance Committee reported, and recommended that \$250 be voted to the High Standing Committee to pay expenses of travelling, holding public meetings, etc., that four cents milage be paid to all representatives and members attending next High Court. The following sums were also voted, High Chief Ranger \$160, H. Secretary \$400, H. Treasurer \$35.00, Auditors \$25 00 each, Journal Secretary \$25.00, Press Committee \$50 70, Hall \$20.00.

The election of officers resulted as follows: High Chief Ranger—E R Chapman, St. John.

H V C R—L R Hetherington, Moncton.
H Secretary—F W Emmerson, Sackville.
H Treasurer—E P Eastman, Petitediac.
H Physician—Dr M E Commins, Bath.
H Coun—A W Ebbett, Gagetown.
H Auditors—J V Russell, St John; J A Lindsay, Woodstock.

The H. C. R. appointed the following:
H Chaplain—Rev E Bell.
H S W—James A Lindsay.
H J W—J E Bernier, Edmundston.
H J S—W P McPherson, St Mary's.
H S B—Beverly Steeves, St John.
H J B—O A Maybee, Fredericton.
H Mar—Frank Fales, St John.
H Con—J S Fleming, Chatham.
H Mess—James Stewart, Kilburn.
H Organist—Mrs Sears, Moncton.

The installation was conducted by Supreme Treasurer Collins, assisted by H. C. R. Scott, of Maine.

A. W. Macrae gave notice of motion for next year's session, that sessions thereafter be held biennially instead of annually. Sackville was selected as the next place of

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