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PRICE TWO CENTS.



READY TO WEAR

And it's time for Wearing.

You will be pleased with our fashionable things for the hot days.

Here you will find light weights in abundance. Comfort will be more fashionable than ever this season. For anything and everything to keep you cool and comfortable in **Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings**, come to us.

John McLauchlan,

The Up-to-Date Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Carr & Gibson must pay on or before **JULY 10th**, when accounts not then paid will be placed in the hands of a collector.

JAS. A. GIBSON.

Woodstock, June 25.

High Prices Can't Exist

When we have had a hand in marking goods. With us it is never a question of how much we can get, but a question how little we can sell for. Our spring stock is all in and we can show you the best line of **BOOTS and SHOES** ever shown in Woodstock.

All Shades in Colored Shoes, and our prices are right. Call and see our line of **J. & T. Bell's Fine Shoes**.

COX & GIBSON, WOODSTOCK, N. B.
NEXT DOOR ABOVE
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

LIFE: CANADA'S LEADING CO.

For some years the North American Life, is shown by the Government records to have the largest percentage of net surplus to liabilities of any home company. This proud position is maintained in spite of the fiercest competition, but not until this year was it that the North American Life attained to another first position in the ranks of life insurance companies in this country, that is for new business.

The preliminary Government Report, just received, places the North American Life, for new business taken in Canada, ahead of all competitors, British, American or Canadian. We give the figures of a few of the leading home companies:

- 1.—North American Life, Gen'l Business, \$4,651,305.00
- 2.—Ontario Mutual, " 3,965,505.00
- 3.—Confederation Life, " 3,839,469.00
- 4.—Canada Life, " 3,800,917.00
- 5.—Sun Life, " 3,602,209.00

H. S. WRIGHT, Manager for Northern New Brunswick, Woodstock, N. B.

SEE THE RECORD FOR '99.

THE TEMPERANCE AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

with a dollar of interest overdue, an unbroken record for 6 years.

without a dollar's worth of real estate ever having been owned by the company.

without ever having encroached a mortgage.

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 anywhere.

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 794,505.66

with an increase of 1,263 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 \$2,936,836

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.

Such has been our record. It is a record of steady, solid progress, and we are proud of it. Where is there a clearer record, or one that can beat it in any respect? Surely The T. & G. is the Best Company for the Best Risks.

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

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

LOST ALL HIS FINGERS.

Serious Accident to An Employee of Small & Fisher Co.

Some Interesting Facts About Creameries in Carleton and Victoria Counties.—Great Possibilities in the Future for this Important Industry.

Jarvis Watson one of the old employees of the Small & Fisher Co. met with a most distressing accident quite early on Monday morning. He was working on a machine known as a variety moulder, and his left hand became caught in the machinery. It was so badly bruised that the attending doctors, Kierstead and Sprague, found it necessary to amputate all of the fingers of the left hand, but the thumb. Mr. Watson had a narrow escape a few weeks ago. His clothing was caught in a belt, and badly torn. With these exceptions he has escaped a serious accident.

About Creameries.

On Monday, June 11th, the quantity of milk received at the various stations of the Carleton Creamery Co. was as follows:

Woodstock	4402
Pembroke	4318
Silverdale	4185
Tracy Mills	3800
Simonds	3786
Northampton	3728
Meductic	3720
Florenceville	3706
Jacksontown	3193

Total pounds milk rec'd Monday, 34,838
Among those who contributed to the above on that day are:

W N Raymond, Simonds	825 lbs.
H F Grosvenor, Meductic	511 "
W C Raymond, town	509 "
Charles Rogers, Northampton	426 "
Everett Marsten, Meductic	424 "
G Raymond, Simonds	413 "
Chas White, Tracy Mills	452 "

Of course Monday's milk includes some of Sunday's as well.

The quantity of butter made each day during that week was:

Monday	1036 lbs.
Tuesday	1400 "
Wednesday	1168 "
Thursday	1144 "
Friday	1322 "
Saturday	1105 "

Week's output, 7175 "

The Andover creamery has no outside stations. At the factory on Tuesday June 19th they received 5800 lbs of milk, from which they made 267 lbs of butter. On June 23th their milk receipts reached 6000 lbs. Their largest patron is William Ogilvie of Tilley Settlement who sent them one day last week 24 lbs. This milk is hauled 10 miles and always arrives in prime condition. No matter how small a man's supply is the creamery receive it. One man sends about 13 lbs a day. The price of cows is going up in Victoria County a few days ago, a drove of ten from Carleton County sold at prices ranging from \$27. to \$35. and the owner is holding others for \$40.

The butter from the Andover Creamery is graded for the Montreal and English markets as finest, which is the top notch grade.

Mr Manzer the owner of the factory and Mr Dow the butter maker speak in highest terms of the quality of the milk the farmers are sending them.

Enjoyable Concert.

The Andover Concert Company gave a concert in Scholey's Hall, Centreville last Friday night.

Those who took part were Alex Ogilvie, Fred Sadler, C. E. Elliott B. A., S. P. Waite, Guy Porter, Robert, Ervin, Rev. A. Ross, Roy Murphy, Beverley Murphy, Ralph Waite, Herb Baird, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Cassius Waite, Miss Pearl Waite, Miss May Waite, Mrs. H. Kelly, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Ervin, Miss Curry, Miss Jennie Curry, Mrs. Frank Sadler.

The hall was crowded and the verdict of the audience was that the concert was well worth while. The members of the Company and many other residents of Andover drove to Centreville on Friday and returned on Saturday. They had with them two big tents in which they lived during their absence from home.

Raymond Brock.

(Kentville Wedge, 20th.)

"What is so rare as a day in June." If the weather clerk had made the day to order it could hardly have been finer than yesterday on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Gertrude, daughter of Rev. Canon Brock, of St. James's Episcopal church here, to Lee Raymond of Woodstock, N. B. Some time before 6.45 a. m., the hour fixed for the ceremony, a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties crowded the Episcopal edifice. At the time appointed, the groom, attended by C. A. Tufts, as

best man, entered the church. The bride, leaning on her father's arm, soon followed and the bridal party took their places, the choir rendering appropriate music. The bride looked charming in the handsome electric blue serge travelling costume, white hat to match, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white pink and roses. Her sister, Miss Edith Brock, who was brides-maid, was attired in a very become suit of gray serge.

The officiating clergymen were Rev. Mr. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, St. John, brother of the groom, and Dr. Brock. The impressive Episcopal service was used in tying the nuptial knot.

The church was beautifully decorated with hawthorne blossoms and other flowers, wreaths of hawthorne being tastefully suspended from the electricier near the pulpit.

Prof. Leicester presided at the organ, and manipulated the keys in his usual artistic manner. The choir sang very harmoniously. The ushers were Frank Cochran and William Starr.

After the ceremony and hearty congratulations from some of the contracting parties' most intimated friends, the happy couple entered J. D. Moore's carriage drawn by his handsome grays, and after doing the town, were driven to the depot, where they boarded 10.17 express enroute to their future home in Woodstock, amid showers of rice and exploding rockets, and with good wishes of loving friends.

Miss Brock received a very large number of costly wedding gifts, attesting to the general love and esteem in which the bride is held by her acquaintances. The Wedge joins with other friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Raymond a long period of conjugal felicity and happy wedded life.

Wedding Bells.

On the 6th inst. amidst the bushes of June roses a happy event occurred in the union of Mr. Joseph H. Paull, of Vancouver, B. C., to Miss Ethel M. Tibbetts, of Andover, N. B. The marriage ceremony was performed in Christ Church, Vancouver, by its Rector, Rev. L. M. Tucker, and despite the early hour was witnessed by a goodly number of their intimate friends. The bride appeared in a very pretty travelling costume of navy blue with hat to match, and as her cousin Mr. F. Stephenson gave her away all felt the happy couple were to be heartily congratulated. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Paull boarded the train for Seattle enroute for the "Sound Cities" and other place of interest during their honeymoon. They were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, indicating the large number of friends the bride has made during her short stay in Vancouver and the great esteem in which she is held by all. Mr. Paull has for years been foreman in G. E. Trorey jewellery establishment, and among the gifts may be mentioned a large oak cabinet containing steel and silver cutlery from his employer.

Bombardment of Tien Tsin.

LONDON, June 25.—Although the power at last seem conscious of the magnitude of the Chinese peril and are concertedly hurrying forces to Taku, the international troops available to overcome the immediate perils of the situation are apparently totally inadequate. The alarm not only for the safety Vice-Admiral Seymour and his party, who not mentioned in any of the despatches purporting to come from Peking, but for his base at Tien Tsin, remains unrelieved. Almost the only ray of light is the report of Sheng, the director of railroads and telegraphs, forwarded by the French consul general at Shanghai, to the effect that the legations were safe June 19th and preparing to leave the capital with the consent of the Chinese government. But, the motives of the Chinese officials in keeping the powers appeased is too obvious to allow the unreserved acceptance of the statements. Tien Tsin is so hard pressed that it must be relieved before assistance can be sent to Seymour's forces. The absence of the exact dates of the last despatches from Taku and other messages making it difficult to connect the various stories, but some of the despatches might be read as indicating that even the large force mentioned by Rear Admiral Kempf as about to start towards Tien Tsin met the same fate as the combined American and Russian column, which was repulsed June 21st. India is sending eight battalions of infantry; a cavalry regiment, artillery and engineers as a fighting force, besides two battalions to guard communications.

Beneath the sea.—Quinn—"Now the question is, who did sink the Spanish fleet?" De Fonte—"I hope you are not going to bring that up again." Quinn—"Oh, no; that is down to stay."—Chicago News.

REBEL CHASERS ARE THEY.

Name Given to the "Kenidians" of E. Battery.

Among Whom Are Lieut. Good and the Woodstock Quota-Boys are All Well and Wish All a Merry Christmas.

The following letter reached THE DISPATCH last Wednesday:
E. Battery R. C. F. A., Belmont S. A., May 18th 1900.

DISPATCH,—As you are looking for news from some of the boys from Woodstock, I'll save you the trouble hunting up second hand letters. Where we are situated at the present time is a place well to be remembered in the annals of history. It was here where one of the first battles was fought. The Kojpes are strewn with dead Boers, its a gruesome sight to see them lying amongst the rocks, half decayed, and dressed just as they fell. Our boys have picked up quite a lot of relics, in the shape of Mauser cartridges, Martin henri cartridges, sharpshooting bullets and pieces of shell. Four of our guns have gone out to Douglas, about 40 miles from here to kindly invite some of the rebels into a little bit of a fight, the other 2 guns (left section) have to stay here. We are having a pretty good time so we can't kick. The Canadians have a great name out here or as the English call us, "Kenidian." We are now about 50 miles north of the Orange river. No doubt you people at home don't hear much of the rebels doing out here but we do. Fifteen of them rode up to a farm house and demanded food, and when the woman of the house refused, they tied her to a bedpost and after assaulting her departed, taking with them all they could carry. Another instance was a Boer engaged to an English girl. He told her he was going to fight for his country and bid her good bye and as soon as she turned around he shot her dead. Such people should get no quarter. Shooting is too good for them. Well I guess I'll stop writing for I am afraid I'll be having a third contingent from Woodstock, that is those that there was no room for in the quota. This is a poor country for any person who is sick. All the boys are well. I see by the papers that all the girls are getting married. They might wait till we get home, and we'll be at the weddings. They call us out here Rebel Chasers from America. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, I'll say good bye.

HAROLD GRAY.

Masonic Excursion.

Quite a large delegation from Woodstock Lodge F. & A. M., went to Fredericton on Saturday evening by special train, to be present at the special celebration of St. John Baptist's day by the Masonic Grand Lodge at Fredericton which passed off most successfully. Many excursionists besides the members of the fraternity were in the city. Grand Lodge opened at 3 p. m., Deputy Grand Master Stevens acting as grand master in the absence of Judge Forbes. The hall was crowded with members. The formal exercises were soon concluded and a procession, escorted by the Knights Templars, was formed. Headed by the 71st band the fraternity proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was held and a sermon appropriated to the occasion was preached by Very Rev. Dean Partridge. After service the procession reformed and marched to the lodge room, where votes of thanks were passed to Dean Partridge, Hiram Lodge and the entire fraternity of Fredericton. The Woodstock party returned on special train on Sunday evening.

He's All Right.

The report that John Gentle had disappeared in Boston and the fear that he had committed suicide, turned out, everyone will be glad to hear, as quite groundless. It turns out that he was engaged to drive horses, and did not notify his daughter who undoubtedly became alarmed. It is likely that she, fearing he had met with an accident consulted the police, and the Boston papers worked up a sensation from it. Anyway everyone in this county who knows Mr. Gentle will be pleased to learn that he is well and thriving and has a first class situation.

Bodies Recovered.

The body of Charles Jackson who was drowned two weeks ago, was recovered last Wednesday at Eel River. The body of the little boy, Ora Stairs, was recovered on Saturday at Shogomoc. There is some consolation for the bereaved families in both cases.

Willie—"Tommy James went and hit me an awful crack with an apple." Papa—"On purpose?" Willie—"No, on the nose."—Tit-Bits.