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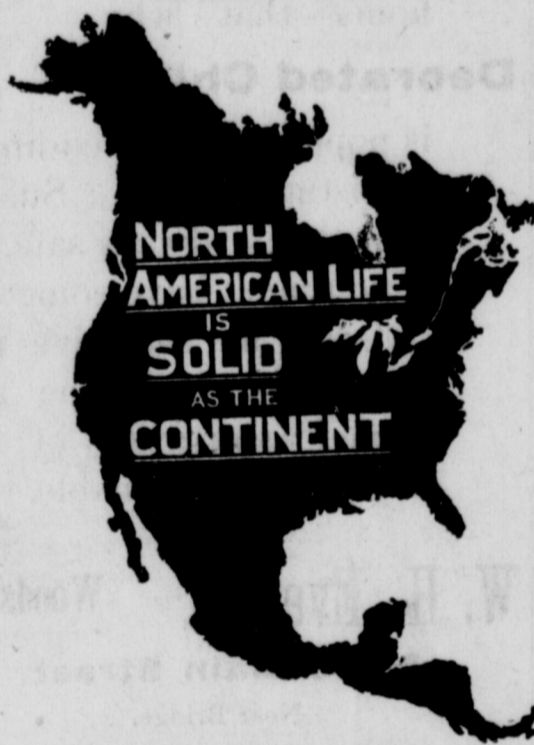
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- 1.—North American Life, Gen'l Business, \$4,651,305.00
- 2.—Ontario Mutual, " 3,965,505.00
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H. S. WRIGHT, Manager for Northern New Brunswick, Woodstock, N. B.

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with much stronger reserves than the law requires with a much larger new business than in any previous year.
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with an increase in assets of 127,291.44
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with an increase of 1,263 policies and 1,117 lives.
with an increase of insurance in force of \$1,432,441

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

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

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A first class female teacher for school district No. 16, North Richmond. Apply to trustees, stating salary.
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CHARLES COMBEN, Solicitor,
Woodstock, N. B.

NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Wilson and White, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be paid by William Wilson to whom all payments due the said firm are to be made.
Dated this twenty third day of May, A. D. 1900.
WILLIAM WILSON,
JAMES WHITE.

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acres with crop consisting of Wheat, Oats, Buckwheat, Potatoes, Turnips, Beans, and other truck. One good new barn 30x40.
G. P. HOVEY,
Centreville, N. B., July 16th 1900.

TEACHER WANTED.

A First or Second Class Female Teacher to take the Sisson Ridge school beginning of next term. Apply to J. A. WARK, Sec. to Trustees.

FLAT TO LET.

A pleasant up stair flat on No. 11 Division street belonging to Mrs. Rachel Craig at present occupied by Mr. I. Titus will be to rent on the first of August. Persons wishing to see the rooms will please call at the house.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money on good real estate mortgage security, at reasonable rates of interest may be obtained on application to the undersigned,
LOUIS E. YOUNG,
Solicitor, Woodstock, N. B.

BY QUODDY'S WATERS.

Boys From The Inland Enjoying The Salt Sea Air.

Woodstock Delegation Writes to The Dispatch Telling What a Good Time They are Having.—Base Ball Matches, Rowing and Fishing.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:—

CALIFF ISLAND, July 27th 1900.

We the Woodstock boys who are attending section one of the Maritime Boys Camp on Califf Island, thought that the people at home would like to hear how we are spending our time here.

Leaving home on Tuesday 16th we arrived in St. John at noon and remained there over night which was spent in seeing the sights of the city, while there we were the guests of the St. John campers. On Wednesday morning a jolly crowd of boys to the number of 56 left by the Steamer La Tour for the camp ground where we arrived at 4 p. m. Of course in the smooth waters of St. John harbor everybody informed the others that he was a good sailor, but ere the island was reached Neptune had claimed tribute from many and received it. On our arrival at the Island parties were immediately told off to carry up the things from the beach and to put up tents etc., which for the most part was done in a rain storm, which was anything but pleasant, but at last our energy was rewarded by seeing everything under cover and a tired crowd of boys lay down to sleep on this their first night in camp. The Island where we are in camp is about five miles long by one wide, and is surrounded by sheltered waters which afford excellent boating and bathing.

The tents, of which there are five sleeping tents and one large one, used as a dining tent, are pitched on a grassy plateau, overlooking L'Etang harbor, behind them tower high hills from which a splendid view is had of the surrounding islands, the glassy waters of the Bay stretching far away to Eastport and Campobello. On the one hand Grand Manan, the Wolves, Black's harbor, Back Bay and L'Etang, all of which may be distinctly seen in clear weather. At the foot of the hill lie pebbly beaches where the boys enjoy themselves to their hearts content.

As to our daily camp life, the first bell rings at 7.30 a. m. for the boys to get up. Breakfast is had at 8, after which a Bible class is held for half an hour which many of the boys attend. Then they disperse over the grounds, some to play ball or quirts, others to wander around the beaches in search of the defenceless clam or to ramble about the woods which cover the island, until dinner time at 12 o'clock. Then we have more games, a base ball match, a row to L'Etang or a visit is paid to some interesting point of the island, everybody returning in time for a swim at 4 o'clock. Everyone is quite ready for supper at 6 o'clock.

In the evening a gospel meeting or an entertainment is held, and then to rest, and at the sound of "lights out" quietness settles over our encampment.

There is quite a friendly rivalry among the different tents over base ball. Two good games were played a few days ago between a team composed of tents No. 1 and 2 against a team picked from the other boys in camp resulting in a victory on both occasions for the former team, by a score of 15 to 14 and 21 to 19. Four of the Woodstock boys played on the winning team, Arthur Smith, Will Dalling, Bernard Grant and Arthur Glidden. On Friday morning last a large party under the leadership of Mr. Robb visited the old lead mines on the island and many of the boys secured excellent specimens of ore as mementos of their visit.

Saturday was rather a dull day in camp as it was dark and foggy. All the boys were very glad that the shower which visited us in the afternoon proved to be a clearing up one, and when Sunday morning dawned the sun was brightly shining. Sunday is always a quiet day in camp. The rising hour was a little later. The first service of the day was at 10.30 and was led by Herb Smith. In the afternoon each leader had a class for his boys in his own tent, after class most of the boys went for a long walk, to the other end of the island, returning in time for tea at 5.30. In the evening a very impressive gospel service was conducted by Mr. Robb the leader of the camp.

A large party of the boys paid a visit to Black's Harbor on Monday, while others visited L'Etang. On Tuesday a number of the boys enjoyed a fishing party and had the luck to secure some nice haddock while some more of the fellows had a hare and hound chase. On Thursday the Woodstock boys

enjoyed a fishing excursion. Today Friday a team from the camp are playing a base ball match in St. George, about forty of the boys came to St. George this morning and this afternoon. The match is being played on a field which can hardly be called level and which made it very hard for our fellows as they could not tell how the ball would light. The score at the end was 21 to 23 in favor of St. George. Arthur Smith was the only Woodstock boy on the team and he was the star of the game.

We are having a fine time at camp and are enjoying ourselves very much and would advise all the boys to come here next year if at all possible.

Yours truly,
WILL V. DALLING,
ARTHUR SMITH,
ALLISON C. JONES,
BERNARD GRANT,
ARTHUR GLIDDEN.

Presentation to Ex-Chief Dibblee.

A very pleasant affair took place on Thursday evening last in the presentation of an address and a handsome silver berry set to F. H. J. Dibblee for 28 years Chief of the Fire Department and who resigned his position only a few weeks ago. All the firemen and several of their friends were present. Chief John Tattersal, who succeeds Mr. Dibblee presided and read the following address.

To F. H. J. Dibblee, Esq., Collector of Customs:

DEAR SIR,—With feelings of inexpressible regret we have learned that circumstances necessitate the severing of your service as Chief of our body and we wish to show to you in our own humble way the esteem and regard in which you are held by those you have so long and faithfully governed with a wise yet lenient and unerring policy. During the past 28 years in which you have held the responsible position as Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Woodstock you have proven yourself a worthy, capable and efficient officer. You have seen this organization grow from a comparatively small body to its present proportions and to you we claim is due in a large measure our present efficiency which entitles us to a standing among the organized fire departments of this province a position second to none. We wish to thank you for your kindly interest always shown in our behalf, and with feelings of regret we note your departure as an officer from among us. We hope and pray that your future pathway through life may be filled with comfort and happiness and wish for you and your estimable wife a long and happy life. We wish to present you with this small token of our respect, and trust we may meet you often in the future and that you will come to greet us in our rooms as in days gone by and aid us in our counsel and advice. Again wishing for you and Mrs. Dibblee all the happiness and comfort possible we beg to subscribe ourselves,

Faithfully yours,

OWEN KELLEY,
A. W. FIELDS,
JAMES GIBSON,
JAS. WILBUR,
E. TRUE,
JOSEPH FEWER.

Committee.

Chief Dibblee responded in a feeling manner to the address referring to his long connection with the Fire Department and the cordial relations that existed between him and all the members. He spoke of two ex-firemen now serving the Queen in South Africa, Dysart and Welsh, both of whom had received their baptism of fire. Light refreshments consisting of cake, ice-cream, etc., were served. Speeches were made by Messrs. L. E. Sheasgreen, D. Munro, Christie, Messrs. Kennedy, Ryan, and other firemen. The hose cart led by the old white horse was improvised and the ex-Chief put in it and carried in triumph to his home. He was given three hearty cheers, and the boys after singing heartily "For he's a Jolly good Fellow," dispersed.

Care of the Poor.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

ESDRAELON, July 23rd., 1900.
A more humane way of supporting our poor is desirable. The County Council at its last session referred the matter to a committee with that end in view. It has been said "In the multitude of councillors there is safety." In the hope that the best way may be discovered by inviting public discussion, I submit the primary object in dealing with the care of the poor, is the giving them a decent and comfortable support, without waste or extravagance, disturbing as little as may be the former surroundings and habits of life. How this can be best done is to be determined on.

Some advocate a county poor farm. The Town of Woodstock have had some years experience with their farm and alms house, and the cost of them for each person could be easily learned. The purchase of such a farm was discussed at the council some twenty years ago and condemned as unhuman and unpracticable. A poor farm means the ex-peniture of a very large sum of money for real estate, buildings, stock, tools and machinery, with salaries officials, repairs, insurance, interest charges and what not.

I suggest instead, giving each poor person a liberal pension and letting him or her live with any one they please. The money saved from the poor farm scheme would pension all the poor we may have in a most liberal and handsome manner. Yours truly
E. S. GILMORE.

AT LOGGER HEADS.

Town and County will Have a Bout Over Scott Act Monies.

The Counsel for the Town has Taken the First Steps, and Claims on Behalf of his Clients Something Like \$8000.00.

From the 10th of July to the 10th of August is vacation among the legal gentlemen, and although a summons was served on the county's representative before the vacation began, and the declaration has been filed, the county will have until after the 10th of this month before they must plead. A. B. Connell, Q. C. acts for the town and he sues the county for money had and received for Scott Act Fines during the past six or eight years, and the aggregate of the money had and received is something like \$8000.00. It is certainly a prize worth working for. J. C. Hartley has up to date acted for the county, in his capacity as secretary treasurer of that municipality. It is not likely that the case will be tried in this county since it would be next to impossible to get an impartial jury, even if it were not a fact that every rate-payer is a party to the cause.

The case if it gets to the courts, which seems likely will be an important one, and a ruling may be given on one or more points that will affect other corporations than the Town of Woodstock and the County of Carleton.

Golf.

The golf tournament played on the Woodstock links was finished on Saturday afternoon. Arthur Hay and Dr. Sprague playing even and Hay winning.

On the first day, A. H. M. Hay with a handicap of 20 won over Rev. G. D. Ireland, six up and five holes to play. A. D. Holyoke won over Charles Appleby with a handicap of 20, seven up. Dr. Hand with a handicap of 20 won over H. S. Wright, six up. G. H. Williams won over George Mitchell with a handicap of 20, two holes up. D. W. Newcomb with a handicap of 20 won over R. N. Loane 7 up. F. C. Denison won over Wm. Dibblee with a handicap of 20, two up. J. S. Creighton won over R. V. Dimock with a handicap of ten, 10 up. Carey Hay won over B. M. Macleod with a handicap of 10, two up. Dr. Sprague won over T. C. L. Ketchum by default.

On the second day, Dr. Sprague with a handicap of 20 won over G. H. Williams, two up. A. H. M. Hay won over Carey Hay with a handicap of 10, two up and one to play. Dr. Hand with a handicap of 10 won over F. C. Denison, three up. D. W. Newcomb with handicap of 10 won over J. S. Creighton, 1 up. A. D. Holyoke was odd man.

On the third day, A. H. M. Hay won over Dr. Hand, no handicap, one up. Dr. Sprague won over A. D. Holyoke, eight up and two to play, no handicap. D. W. Newcomb odd man.

On the fourth day, Dr. Sprague won over D. W. Newcomb, one up, no handicap.

On Saturday afternoon there was a tea on the links, a very enjoyable affair, and in the evening an impromptu dance was held in the Opera House.

Grand Falls Drowning Accident.

In spite of all efforts the body of Miss Bertha Dixon of Grand Falls who was drowned on Monday evening week, had not been found at the time of writing. The unfortunate young lady, who was 18 years old and a daughter of Albert A. Dixon was out boating with a party of young ladies and gentlemen. They were in the lower basin, a point some distance below the falls. They had been fishing and one of the party proposed they should go for a sail. Miss Dixon, a young lady from St. John, and a young man named Ed. Smith sailed over the river, coming back to the same side of the shore they started from only further down. They started to go up stream but found they could not paddle the boat and so got out and undertook to tow the boat up stream. They came to a point on the bank where they could not walk and at the same time tow the boat, the shore here being very bold and the current very strong. Here the accident occurred. They were about to get into the boat. One story is to the effect that Smith was holding the bow of the boat and that Miss Dixon got in the stern, and losing her balance fell over into the water which at this place is from eight to ten feet in depth. Mr. Smith, on the other hand, stated that deceased was just attempting to get in when she lost her hold and was carried under by the current. There is not much difference between the statements. The unfortunate ending of this young woman's life has cast a gloom over the community. She was very much liked. Last year she graduated from the Normal School.