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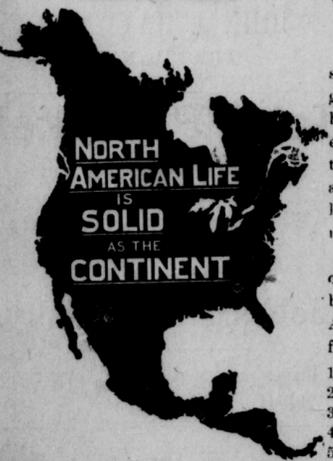
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The preliminary Government Report, just received, places the North American Life, for new business taken, ahead of all competitors, British, American or Canadian. We give the figures of a few of the leading home companies:

- 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, " 3,809,917.00
- 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.

without 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 foreclosed 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 \$215,735.57 with an interest income of 27,212.20 with an increase in total income of 30,258.10 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 \$2,986,836 with a total insurance in force of 9,456,809 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 cleaner 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.

THE BRAINS OF THE COUNTY

Council Sits at Court House in Regular June Session.

Warden Cronkhite as Bright and Chipper as Ever—Many Matters for Discussion—Improvements on the Gaol Under Discussion—Other Important Matters.

County Council met at the Court House in Upper Woodstock yesterday morning, Warden G. L. Cronkhite in the chair.

The following councillors were present. Woodstock (town) W. S. Saunders, Wm. Balmain, Arthur Bailey.

Woodstock (parish) Jos. Speer, Jas. H. Forrest.

Richmond—John W. Hay, Alex. Bell.



WARDEN CRONKHITE.

Aberdeen—E. S. Gillmour, Wm. Lamont. Northampton—Wm. O. Cluff, Henry Phillips.

Peel—Wm. Tompkins. Kent—J. C. Atkinson, James Tracey.

Wilmot—Harry Carvell, Jos. Cheney. Wicklow—G. L. Cronkhite, A. Caldwell.

Wakefield—A. G. Bell, Frank R. Shaw. Brighton—R. W. Richardson, Gideon Phillips.

Simonds—A. R. Foster, John Kearney.

The following letter was read by the Warden.

To G. L. Cronkhite, Esq., Warden of the Municipality of Carleton:

DEAR SIR,—I hereby tender my resignation as Secretary Treasurer of the Municipality of Carleton. If the County Council will relieve me of the duties of the office at this session I will give all information possible to my successor as to what has been done and what is to be done on the year's work and I will furnish any other assistance that may be required.

Yours respectfully,

WENDELL P. JONES.

The request of Mr. Jones was complied with and J. Chipman Hartley was appointed Secretary Treasurer for the remainder of the year.

About a Horse, Harness, Carriage and Note.

Police Magistrate Dibblee dealt with a case on Friday which is of considerable interest in view of the parties to it, as well as in its legal aspect. It was an action brought by Chas. W. Connell, of Northampton, against Alex. Lindsay, of Wakefield. Both parties are well-known in the county. Mr. Connell claimed a balance of \$80.00 due him on the sale of a horse, harness and carriage made to Mr. Lindsay. The only evidence of any importance given was that of the plaintiff and defendant respectively, and the statements made by each were at variance altogether with the statements made by the other. Mr. Connell stated that one day last July Mr. Lindsay was in his shop, in Woodstock, and plaintiff asked him if he did not want to buy a carriage, horse and wagon. Mr. Lindsay agreed to make the purchase if as part payment the plaintiff would take some notes. Defendant subsequently showed the plaintiff several notes, most of them being past due. One note was by a man named Dewitt for \$75.00 and interest in Mr. Lindsay's favour. It was a twelve months note, past due. Plaintiff asked defendant if Dewitt was worth anything and defendant said he was perfectly good. Plaintiff concluded to take the Dewitt note and \$25.00 receipt for rent and \$56.00 cash. The note at its value with interest was \$80.00, so that the whole payment was \$161. After he gave the receipt and paid the cash, the plaintiff asked the defendant to endorse the note. Defendant turned his back to plaintiff and going over to a churn near by wrote on it, and returned the note endorsed "without recourse." Mr. Connell said that he objected to take the note so endorsed, but finally agreed to on Mr. Lindsay's representation that he would go to Dewitt's with the plaintiff and point out their valuable property, and that he would take it back if this did not turn out so. So Mr. Lindsay took the horse, harness and carriage. Mr. Connell alleged,

further, that Mr. Lindsay said there was a horse at Mr. Dewitt's, if he (Connell) got it he would give him \$80 for it. Connell made a visit to Mr. Dewitt's, but found him away. His wife was home and she told Mr. Connell that her husband had sold the horse to his brother. He also found on consulting the registry office that there was a bill of sale against a horse of Dewitt's and a yearling heifer. He saw nothing on the place of any value. To make a long story short, Mr. Connell testified that after a good deal of urging he induced Mr. Lindsay to go again with him to Dewitt's. This time they found father and mother away. On the way back he (Connell) took the note out of his pocket and handed it to Mr. Lindsay, and had not seen it since. He stated that Mr. Lindsay owed him the sum of \$80.00.

Alex. Lindsay, the defendant told an entirely different story. He said that Connell approached him and asked if he could not sell him a wagon. He also invited him to take a drive which he did and wished him to buy the horse they were driving. He, witness said he could not give him cash, and the defendant said he would take a note. Plaintiff said he never gave a note. Connell said, you have notes, to which Lindsay responded, yes, and said if you will take a note for half value I will trade with you. He endorsed the note of Dewitt's, and plaintiff said "You are not holden to me" and defendant answered "I am not holden." He (witness) never agreed to become holden on the note. He never made any bargain that if plaintiff did not get the money out of Dewitt, he defendant would pay the note. He never agreed to go to Dewitt's with plaintiff. When he went with plaintiff to Dewitt's, he went at his request, as a magistrate, for plaintiff told him he was going to take a bill of sale on Dewitt's stuff. He did not know of there being a bill of sale on Dewitt's heifer, and moreover, he did not cheat Mr. Connell. According to his version, when he and plaintiff came to a road where they were to part, plaintiff handed him an envelope, saying, that is your note and drove on, giving his horse a clip with the whip. He refused to take the note, and afterwards gave it to John A. Lindsay in town. He had not seen the envelope since.

It transpired during the trial that the envelope was addressed, registered, to the plaintiff who would not take it from the office and that finally it went to the dead letter office in Halifax. Stephen B. Appleby was for the plaintiff and D. McLeod Vince for the defendant.

The magistrate gave judgment for defendant.

See the open dens dens of wild animals in the street pageant with Lemen Brothers' that will be here.

Pleasant Entertainment.

The regular meeting of Prince of Wales L. O. L. No. 87 was held in their lodge room at Debec on Monday evening 11th inst. After the regular business was transacted the Lodge adjourned, and the ladies and other visitors were admitted. The following very enjoyable programme was then carried out:—Singing by choir composed of ladies and members of the Lodge, "Onward Christian Soldiers;" address of welcome to the ladies by Rev. C. Currie; recitation "The Union Jack" Miss Jennie Hemphill; address by County Master A. F. Lockhart; recitation, Bro. Ernest Benn; address, past County Master James Queen; song, "A shout of victory," Choir; essay on Canada Bro. James Nason; recitation, "The Midnight Charge," Miss Abbie Hemphill; solo, "Soldiers of the Queen," Miss Annie Pickle; recitation Bro. Jos Crawford; singing, "God save the Queen;" refreshments were then passed around by the ladies.

The programme rendered was really a treat and would do credit to any place. Many of the pieces are worthy of special mention. Miss Jennie Hemphill's rendering of "The Union Jack" was fine and her manner worthy of a trained elocutionist. Abbie Hemphill a little tot of six years recited the "Midnight Charge," a poem of fifteen six line verses, so distinctly that it was a great pleasure to listen to her. The essay on Canada by Bro. James Nason was worthy of publication and if the young man will cultivate his talent we shall yet see his name as a popular writer in some of our leading periodicals. I must also mention the sweet singing by Miss Annie Pickle. She has a fine voice which has been carefully cultivated.

ONE WHO WAS THERE

The wonderful Maretta Family, renowned aerialists. Will perform here.

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The vitality of the body is soon exhausted. Sleeplessness is one of the symptoms of starved nerves. It is a warning of the approach of nervous prostration or paralysis. Don't be tempted to use narcotics or opiates. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will gradually build up and reconstruct the wasted nerve cells and positively cure all nervous diseases it is nature's greatest restorative, recommended by your druggist.

NOTHING NEW LATELY

From the Woodstock Quota in South Africa.

Some people Think They Have Gone up to Kimberley.—The Bodies of the two Grafton Victims still unrecovered.

No word has been received of late from the Woodstock quota, of the 2nd Canadian contingent South Africa. John Hughes received a paper from his son dated De Arr. It is the Daily Midland News and Karroo Farmer, and is published at Cardock, Cape Colony, the date on the paper being 5th of May. Here is an interesting item upon this journal:—"A sister of Nazareth House, Kimberly writes, Last night Lord Roberts, Prince Adolphus of Teck and several other officers came with Lord Methune to visit us. One asked who were those men in dark clothes, and was surprised to hear they were Boer prisoners. Lord Roberts shook hands with each of them and said to us 'I know you will be kind to them. They only did what they thought right.'

It is said that another paper has arrived in town postmark 'Kimberley,' the prevailing impression being that the boys have gone to that city.

DEATH OF DR. SPEER.

He Passed Away at Auckland—Cablegram Received Today.

A cablegram from Auckland, New Zealand, this morning conveyed the startling news of the death of Dr. Hugh J. Speer, who has been in New Zealand the past two years. Dr. Speer was a resident of this city until several years ago, when he removed to Johannesburg, South Africa, and later to New Zealand. His wife is now in Saginaw Mich., and is utterly prostrated by the shock. He leaves one son, Athol H. who is in Indiana.

Dr. Speer was a successful practitioner in medicine in this city for several years and has amassed considerable property. He left here with his wife for a trip around the world several years ago and going to Johannesburg, South Africa, he became largely interested in the gold and diamond mines—Saginaw Evening News.

[Dr. Speer died on April 12th of dropsy. He was a well known man in Carleton County. He was born at Speerville about 50 years ago and though he left the County when quite a young man he often returned to visit his relatives. He leaves two brothers at Speerville, Rankia Speer and Henry Speer.]

Death of Rev. Frederick W. Harrison.

Rev. Frederick W. Harrison died at the residence of his brother-in-law, John H. Harper, Jacksonville, on Monday evening, at the age of 65 years. Mr. Harrison was born in Woodstock where he spent the early years of his life. He was educated at Sackville and about 30 years ago was ordained by the Methodist Conference. He preached in this province up to a few years ago when he was forced by ill health to retire. He has a wife and one son Frederick Harrison of Buffalo, N. Y., both of whom were with him when he died. The remains were taken to Chatham on Tuesday to be laid beside those of his only daughter, the late Mrs. Snowball. Mr. Harrison was a man of fine intellectual endowments and has always been regarded as second to none in the Methodist body in New Brunswick. He was held in affectionate esteem by a large number of friends for his ability, his sterling qualities and his large humanity.

Not Found Yet.

At the last time of inquiring the bodies of young Ora Stairs and Charles Jackson the two Grafton victims of drowning, had not been recovered, in spite of careful dragging. It is thought the bodies have got under some of the heavy junks of lumber, and may be found when the logs are removed.

Edna, The Wonderful.

In speaking of the exquisite and altogether inimitable bareback riding of Little Edna, with Lemen Bros.' World's Monster Show, there is no language too strong to proclaim her merits. Nor is it claiming too much to aver that she is, beyond all question, the most dashing, the most daring, the most accomplished equestrienne the world has produced. Beautiful as an hour and as graceful as a fawn, Edna accomplishes on her flying courser numberless feats none else ever dared attempt, and backward and forward somersaults are to her the merest bagatelles. There are many equestriennes in the profession, but there is only one Edna, and she is with the Lemen Bros.' Circus. The management say they will willingly forfeit \$10,000 to any one who can produce her equal.

The most valuable Elephant in the world will be here.