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| No. | Total liabilities including reserve & Capital Stock. | Surplus of assets over liabilities & Capital Stock. | Percentage of Net Surplus to liabilities. |
|-----|--|---|---|
| 1 | \$18,291,101.46 | \$1,818,715.87 | 9.98 |
| 2 | 6,461,131.75 | 363,977.65 | 5.63 |
| 3 | 319,385.85 | 24,302.29 | 7.70 |
| 4 | 277,076.58 | 5,546.01 | 2.00 |
| 5 | 848,399.20 | 17,884.20 | 2.11 |
| 6 | 544,570.53 | 9,748.19 | 1.79 |
| 7 | 633,817.55 | 43,344.16 | 6.82 |
| 8 | 730,750.16 | 19,288.52 | 2.57 |
| 9 | 1,490,789.53 | 32,082.08 | 2.15 |
| 10 | 2,665,799.53 | 520,664.83* | 19.53 |
| 11 | 3,809,191.03 | 256,941.42 | 6.64 |
| 12 | 7,602,873.75 | 629,038.06 | 8.27 |
| 13 | 625,933.21 | 41,261.01 | 6.59 |

No. 10 is North American. *Including market value, bonds, etc., the same being included by all other companies. The above shows the North American to have 100 per cent. more relative surplus than any other Canadian company. The companies are arranged alphabetically as in government report.

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with an interest income of 27,212.29
with an increase in total income of 30,288.10
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 \$2,966,836
with a total insurance in force of \$9,456,800
with a death rate in our fourteenth year of only \$5.00 for each \$1,000 of average risk carried during the year.
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WOODSTOCK'S GRIEVANCE.

Another Man Wanted to Help Handle Freight at Station.

Matter Ventilated at Board of Trade Meeting—The Public Library—Suggestion That a Public Meeting of Citizens be Called at an Early Date.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last Thursday evening, Alexander Henderson the retiring president delivered the usual address reviewing the work of the past year. He expressed regret that owing to poor health he had not been in a position to devote as much time to the affairs of the board as they deserved.

The secretary's report showed total receipts during the year to be \$37.45. Disbursements on secretary's salary \$31.95, Maritime dues \$4.50, printing \$1.00. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then taken up, with the result: president, Harry Noble; vice pres, A. D. Holyoke; sec-treas., T. C. L. Ketchum; council, H. P. Baird, J. T. A. Dibblee, Jas. Carr, J. T. Garden, W. Fisher, Geo. Balmain. The newly elected president, after taking the chair thanked the board for the honor done him.

J. T. Garden moved a resolution expressing the regret of the board at the decease of the late Samuel Watts, an active and valued member of the board. The president and secretary were named a committee to prepare a resolution to be sent to the family of the deceased.

James Watts spoke of the generous offer made by Mr. George Raymond of Boston, to donate 1000 volumes to a public library in Woodstock, as soon as one was started. The board should do all in its power to help the town council, in its efforts to put the town in a position to take advantage of the offer. There is in the town treasury now a handsome sum of money belonging to the Mechanics' Institute fund, something like \$3500, which would go a long way towards the formation of a library.

H. P. Baird stated that he met Mr. Raymond in Boston when the latter made the offer to him. After the town council met, and appointed a committee, he wrote to Mr. Raymond and had received a reply. There are no conditions attached, excepting that a movement be made, and a library established. He did not agree with the writer in one of the newspapers who spoke as if the town would have the selection of the books. It might be that Mr. Raymond had 1000 volumes available.

T. C. L. Ketchum stated with regard to the article in question, that the impression which it meant to convey was that the kind of the books offered would be made known to the town. The idea was simply to assure any persons who will raise any objections, that they would be valuable books.

James Carr claimed that he was and had always been strongly in favour of a public library. His objection at the council meeting was simply to the form which the council took in accepting the same. He thought at that time that the offer was not before the council. Now that Mr. Baird had written and received a reply from Mr. Raymond, he was satisfied that the town should go on in the matter.

J. T. A. Dibblee said the committee named by the council would have a report to make at the next session. After that he would suggest that the mayor be asked to call a public meeting of the citizens when the question could be thoroughly threshed out.

James Watts moved, seconded by J. T. A. Dibblee that the president and secretary forward a communication to Mr. Raymond thanking him on behalf of the board for his generous offer, and expressing the hope that the town will soon be in a position to take advantage of it.

Mr. Dibblee said there was a matter which should be dealt with of great importance to merchants of the town. The railway company employed only one man at the station. He was unable to do the work and those who had freight coming this way were greatly inconvenienced. He had written to the company, but so far had not been able to get any satisfaction. He had written to Mr. Sutherland saying that it would pay him to come and see the immense amount of freight at the shed and thus satisfy himself that more help was necessary. He moved that the secretary write to Mr. Sutherland in the matter.

Mr. Baird seconded the motion which was carried. Mr. Baird said that it was a most real grievance.

Mr. Garden agreed with the proposition. There was work enough for two men at the

station. He had known a truckman getting goods for him, to have to wait from 1 o'clock till five in the afternoon before he could get at his freight. The C. P. R. in this regard, was using Woodstock in a scandalous manner.

James Carr spoke on the subject and mentioned the fact that it was very difficult to get cars just when he wanted them. This scarcity of rolling stock interfered with the successful prosecution of his business.

George Balmain thought there was much need of a yard engine all day, we only had one part of the day now.

Easter Meeting.

THE Easter munday meeting of the corporation and parishoners of Christ church resulted in the election of these officers: delegates to the Synod, A. J. Raymond, Hugh S. Wright; substitutes, B. H. Smith, Wm. Dibblee; church wardens, Julius T. Garden, F. Byron Bull; vestrymen, B. H. Smith, J. T. A. Dibblee, A. J. Raymond, Wm. Dibblee, Lee Raymond, J. N. W. Winslow, C. H. Perkins, G. F. Smith, H. S. Wright, T. C. L. Ketchum, R. V. Dimock, J. J. Bedell; vestry clerk, J. N. W. Winslow; auditor, H. S. Wright. The finances of the parish were shown to be in a healthy condition.

The following resolution was passed unanimously "that the Rector express to Mr. H. W. Bourne the appreciation of the Corporation for his past services as organist and their thankfulness to him for the same, and that they ask him to continue as organist of St. Luke's church. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. A. J. Raymond, lay-reader, who for the past years has been assisting the rector most acceptably.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Camber, as usual did not disappoint her patrons, when on Thursday and Friday the ladies turned out en masse to look over her lovely stock of goods. The trimmed millinery was very rich and artistic, composed of elegant trimmed hats, bonnets, children's headwear, beautiful silks, ribbons, gauzes, nets, roses, fruit and foliage, all the newest things in ornaments, ospreys, etc. The store made a lovely appearance dressed in patriotic style with flags, ferns and palms.

WALLPAPER ON HIM.

Sad Death of a Workman at Edmundston. (Special to THE DISPATCH.)

EDMUNDSTON, April 16th.—Ansen Pelletier of this town, while engaged in tearing down the stone wall of the burned bank, was killed at about eight o'clock this morning by a portion of the wall falling on him.

Mr. Pelletier who was a poor man leaves a wife and large family to mourn their loss.

Hope it Will be

It is said that the freight rates on the Maine Central are to be reduced.—Ex. Woodstock people trust the disease is infectious.

THE annual meeting of the Maritime Pure Food Co. was held on Monday. The past year's business was satisfactory. The previous year's business was not so satisfactory and no dividend is declared for this year. The following officers are elected: pres., H. Paxton Baird; vice-pres., Lee Raymond; directors, J. T. A. Dibblee, Williamson Fisher, J. H. Seely, James Good, J. C. Hartley; secretary, J. C. Hartley; treasurer, F. B. Greene.

A QUIET wedding took place in St. Andrews on Monday, the principals being Jules S. Thebaud, a young Parisian, and Miss Ethel Bliss Forster, the adopted daughter of Wm. D. Forster. Rev. Canon Ketchum officiated. The bridal party after the honeymoon will return to St. Andrews and make their home there.

NEXT Monday will be St. George's day and, as the saying is "The Shamrock, the Thistle and the Rose," it is suggested that a rose be worn, generally that day. St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's days having been duly honored, why not St. George's of "Merrie England"?

FANNY ELIZABETH only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wilmer Watson, Watson Settlement, died on Saturday morning. The little girl was two years and eight months old. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Parkin conducting the service. The remains were interred in the Union cemetery.

SIDES SORE FROM A HACKING COUGH—Take Pny-Pectoral, it will cure you quickly, no matter how bad the cold Endorsed by thousands of Canadians. Sold throughout the land. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

LOST—Between Col. Baird's house in Grafton and the Methodist church, Woodstock, on Sunday morning last, a lady's silver hunting case watch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at DISPATCH office.

Miss Pearl McKibbin who has been visiting in St. Andrews this winter came home for Easter Sunday. She leaves again this week for St. Andrews.

Woodside Lane, the popular young watch-maker of Ashland, Me., arrived in town Tuesday on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Kierstead of Kings County, who is studying in Fredericton, spent Sunday with his uncle, Dr. Kierstead.

Miss Minnie Bartt who has been sick for a couple of weeks is able to be out again.

LETTER FROM LIEUT. GOOD

Who says "E" Battery will be Heard From

If They get Into Action Front.—Woodstock Boys all Well and it is Hard to say who is the Best.—Bob Hughes says the Boys are Well Treated.

A. R. Carr received a letter from Lieut. W. C. Good. It reads in part:—"We left Cape Town yesterday for the front, had been in camp for two weeks in a god-forsaken place about two miles out of Cape Town on a sandy plain. When the wind blew, the sand showers were something terrible, but still, we had lots of fun. A tram line ran into the town which was warmed up to some extent every night. We got orders yesterday morning to get into marching order, and en-train for Kimberley in less than two hours. We were all ready and loaded, I mean the cars loaded, not ourselves. The major went on with one half of the Battery and left Capt. Costigau, of Montreal, and myself to bring the remainder. Am writing this on the train now, which is bouncing about so I don't expect you can read what I am trying to write. We are running through a fine looking country, mostly all niggers living in mud huts. Last night I noticed every soldier stationed along the line had a wench in his arms and seemed to be doing a snug trade. We expect to get our orders to move right to the fighting line, and I tell you if this battery comes into action front, they will hear from us, for the material is all right both men and horses. The Woodstock boys are all doing well. Wheeler Leighton is about as good a man as is in it. I can't say who is the best as they are all fine boys and will hold their end up with any of them, although I dare not tell them so. The first contingent lost heavily in an engagement about a week ago. Hoping this will find you in as good spirits as I am at present

I remain yours,
W. C. Good,
"E" Battery,
R. C. A.

From the Front.

The following letter received by Miss Daisy Hughes of this town from her brother Robert, is the latest from the front:

GREEN POINT CAMP, Capetown, March 16th 1900.

DEAR SISTER,—I write to you again before we leave here, that will be soon now. I hope this will find you all as well and happy as I am today, for I never felt better in my life. We are having a grand time here. We go to the Soldiers' Home every night, I am writing this letter there now. They can't seem to do enough for us; I am sure we are treated better than any of the rest of the soldiers, whatever it is for. They give us cake and coffee every night when we go in and do all they can to make us feel happy. We are going to be sent on—we don't know where till we get there—but our orders are to be all ready. People here think the war will be over in two or three months. Don't be uneasy about me, I think we will come out of this all right. The boys are well. I will write when we get to the end of our journey. Well, I will make this letter short as I wrote on March 4th. So good bye, from

Bob.

RESIDENTS of Woodstock and vicinity were grieved to hear of the death, Thursday morning, of Miss Jane Caldwell. The deceased had been suffering nearly all winter from pneumonia and had somewhat recovered when she recently went to visit her nephew, Richard Gallivan, at Farmerston. It was while there she experienced a relapse and the dread summons came. Miss Caldwell was born at Jacksontown nearly 53 years ago, and nearly all her life has been passed in this county, wherein she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, of whom Woodstock possesses a large number. The interment took place at Williamstown, Saturday.

THERE will be a meeting of the clergy of the Deanery of Woodstock, at Woodstock next week. There will be service at St. Luke's church on Tuesday the 24th at 7.30 p. m. with sermon by The Revd. S. B. Hillock. There will be a celebration of the Holy communion at 8 a. m. on Wednesday the 25th St. Mark's Day. On Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. will be a Meeting in the Parish Hall of the Sunday school association for the Deanery, at which all persons interested in the work of Sunday schools are invited to attend. In addition to the formal business of the association, there will be a devotional study of holy scripture, a model lesson given, and papers read.

P. A. P. B.—THE members of Willis Lodge No. 17 of Prentice Boys will give a concert in the Orange Hall on Monday evening April 30th, the programme for the evening will be made up of Songs, Recitations, Readings Dialogues and musical selections, also addresses by Grand Master Hipwell and other prominent gentlemen. Everybody come and have a good time.

THE clearance sale at The Ladies' Emporium, as per advertisement, can last but a few more days. Don't forget that the stock still includes a fine assortment of Shirt Waists in all sizes from 32 to 40 inclusive also Corsets in sizes from 24 to 30; Corset Waists for young ladies and a splendid line of children's dresses, prices ranging from 35c. to \$1.85.

Try one of Teed's Celebrated 94 CIGARS.