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No.	Total Liabilities & Capital Stock	Surplus of assets over liabilities & Capital Stock	Percentage of Net Surplus to Liabilities.
1	\$18,220,101.46	\$1,818,715.87	9.98
2	6,461,139.78	363,977.05	5.63
3	519,565.38	24,392.29	4.70
4	277,076.58	5,540.01	2.00
5	848,393.20	17,884.29	2.11
6	544,570.53	9,748.19	1.79
7	633,817.55	43,244.16	6.82
8	750,750.16	19,288.52	2.57
9	1,190,789.53	32,082.08	2.15
10	2,065,739.53	520,694.83	19.53
11	3,868,191.03	256,941.42	6.64
12	7,692,873.75	629,638.06	8.27
13	625,953.21	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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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.

Reverend Father in God, I present unto you this person present to be admitted to the Order of Priesthood.

The Bishop—Take heed that the person whom ye present unto us, be apt and meet, for his learning, and godly conversation, to exercise his ministry duly to the honour of God and the edifying of his church.

The Archdeacon—I have enquired of him and also examined him and think him so to be.

The Bishop then addressed the congregation inquiring that if anyone knew of any impediment or crime why the candidate should not be received in the holy ministry, he come forth and show what it was.

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

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Special Agent,

Woodstock, N. B.

## WITH GATACRE'S FORCE.

### A Woodstock Man Gets Interesting Letter From His Brother

Who was Through all the Severe Fighting that Gatacre Met With in the Early Days of the War—Thinks the Boers are Clever Fighters.

Wm. Hill, employed in Dent's Bakery, received on Saturday last, a letter from his half-brother, John Ambler, who is in active service in South Africa with the 79th B. R. F. A., stationed in Tipperary county, Ireland before the war broke out. He is now with Gen. Gatacre. The letter has kindly been handed to the DISPATCH for publication, by Mr. Hill.

79th B. R. F. A., 3rd Division Field Forces, South Africa, Sterkstroom, Feb. 1st, 1900.

DEAR BROTHER,—It gives me great happiness and pleasure to think I am alive and able to answer your letter which I received yesterday Jan. 30th. I see that I should have received it two months ago but as you know we were under orders to leave at any minute so that your letter went to Cahir first, then it was marked London, then it went to Cape Town and at last I got it at Sterkstroom.

Well, I am glad to say we arrived all safe. We set sail on November 13th, and we arrived at East London on December 12th and then it took about two more days to get to the front by train. I cannot say that we had such a very good time on board the boat. We were just a month on board and the food was something cruel so I was glad when we arrived at East London, but we had an elegant time after we arrived travelling by train. At nearly every station we came to there was something waiting for us so we arrived at the front on Dec. 14th, feeling fine and eager for the fight, but it was another week before we came into action and when we did get into it I can tell you we had a lively time. For three or four days we had it just as hot as anyone would care to have it and I am sorry to say we met with a terrible loss. It was our battery and the 77 Battery with Brabant's Horse that stood the brunt of the fight, but it has been very quiet lately. They are very wise fellows these Boers. Their positions are very strong and it is hard to get them out and when we do happen to drive them out they are in another just as strong and I think they will take a lot of beating. There are troops landing every week and I think we shall want them before we can do any good. I must say it is a lovely country. We have been out here about seven weeks and what with fighting Boers and sand storms, which are very dangerous things if you are out in them, and rain, Oh, we don't get much but when it does rain it don't forget to come down. We have been flooded out three times but it soon dries up. We spent a very good Christmas considering the position we were in and we had lots of nice things sent to us. We had lots of tobacco and a few little extras and a present from the Queen.

I shall have to cut this letter short this time on account of catching the mail train to the coast so I will close with best love to all. Remaining

Your Loving Brother,

JACK.

P. S. Please excuse pencil as it is hard even to get that to write with.

### ORDINATION IN ST. LUKE'S.

Rev. J. Hugh Hooper Advanced to the Order of Priesthood.

Ordinations of clergy of the Church of England are generally held in the Cathedral Church of the diocese, but for the sake of convenience, or for other reasons, they are not infrequently held in parish churches.

On Sunday morning last Rev. John Hugh Hooper of Prince William was ordained priest, by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton, in St. Luke's church. "The form and manner of making, ordaining and consecrating of bishops, priests, and deacons, according to the order of the church of England," is part of the Book of Common Prayer, but is probably about as unfamiliar to many church people as to members of other communions.

It is prescribed in the rubric that the candidate for orders shall be presented to the Bishop by the Archdeacon, or in his absence one appointed in his stead. At Sunday's service, Archdeacon Neales presented Mr. Hooper, the candidate, in these words, prescribed in the ritual:—

Reverend Father in God, I present unto you this person present to be admitted to the Order of Priesthood.

The Bishop—Take heed that the person whom ye present unto us, be apt and meet, for his learning, and godly conversation, to exercise his ministry duly to the honour of God and the edifying of his church.

The Archdeacon—I have enquired of him and also examined him and think him so to be.

The Bishop then addressed the congregation inquiring that if anyone knew of any impediment or crime why the candidate should not be received in the holy ministry, he come forth and show what it was.

The Litany was then said, after which the service for the Communion was begun with this collect:

Almighty God, giver of all good things, who by thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers orders of ministers in the church, mercifully behold this thy servant now called to the office of Priesthood; and replenish him so with the truth of thy doctrine, and adorn him with innocency of life that both by word and good example, he may faithfully serve thee in this office to the glory of thy name and the edification of thy church, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

Immediately before the act of ordination, a number of questions were put to the candidate by the Bishop, and answered by him in an audible voice. Then the congregation are desired secretly in their prayers, to make their humble supplications to God for which prayers there shall be silence kept for a space.

The Veni Creator Spiritus was then sung over the person to be ordained, the Bishop beginning and the Priest and others present answering by verses. This was one of the most impressive portions of the service. After a further prayer by the Bishop, the rubric provides that the Bishop with the priests present shall lay their hands severally upon the head of him who receiveth the order of Priesthood, the Receiver humbly kneeling and the Bishop saying:

Receive the Holy Ghost for the office and work of a Priest in the church of God, now committed unto thee by the imposition of our hands. Whose sins thou dost forgive they are forgiven, and whose sins thou dost retain they are retained, and be thou a faithful Dispenser of the Word of God and of His holy sacraments. In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Bishop then delivered the Bible into the hand of the newly ordained priest, saying:

Take thou authority to preach the Word of God and to minister the holy sacraments in the congregation, when thou shalt be lawfully appointed thereunto.

The stole, worn by a deacon over one shoulder, was then placed by the Bishop over both shoulders. The remainder of the Communion Service was then proceeded with. The Bishop's sermon was from Isaiah XI. 8, and was a learned exposition of the doctrine of the church of England regarding holy orders.

At the evening service Mr. Hooper said the service and the Bishop preached. Both morning and evening there were large and attentive congregations. The music was particularly good.

### DISCUSSES LEGAL POINTS.

Town Council on the Snow Question and Other Things.

Mayor Murphy being still hors de combat, his place was taken on Friday evening by Coun. Dibblee.

Coun. Gallagher brought up the case of residents on the Houlton road, within the town limits, who suffered greatly from the overflow of water in the spring of the year. Something must be done then. One man stated he would bring an action against the town.

Coun. Lindsay—That's the stuff. Scare us.

Coun. Gallagher thought the sewer committee should look into the matter and estimate the probable cost of putting in a sewer.

Coun. Dibblee thought the sewer committee ought to look into the matter, and ascertain the cost. It was a bad place in the spring of the year.

Coun. Graham did not think there would be any action brought, or that there was any ground for an action.

Coun. Lindsay spoke of the blocking of Richmond street by the snow thrown down from the roof of the roller rink. The people on that street were complaining and with a very good reason. This year there was an unusual quantity of snow.

Coun. Dibblee thought the town would certainly be liable for damages, in the case of a horse running away on that street. He would certainly in such a case feel like suing the town and would guarantee that he would get a verdict.

The solicitor thought it the duty of the town to see that the snow was removed.

It is proposed to have the estimate ready at once and the board adjourned at the call of the mayor.

### ENTER3 BLOEMFONTEIN.

General French Reaches the Free State Capital.

A despatch received in Woodstock yesterday morning contained the news that Gen. Roberts had reported to the war office that Gen. French had entered Bloemfontein, and occupied two hills near the railway station.

## A HEAVY DOCKET.

### Judge Stevens Has Many Criminal Cases to Try.

And There Are Several Civil Cases of More or Less Importance.—An Action of Slander.—Numerous Cases of Assault to be Dealt with.—Grand Jury.

Judge Stevens had no pair of white gloves presented to him yesterday morning when he opened the county court. It is some time since there has been such a full criminal docket and there are several important civil cases, as well. The criminal docket is as follows:—The Queen vs. Hans McKenzie charged with indecent assault on Bertha Branscombe a girl between 14 and 16 years of age. Her Majesty is also concerned in seeing justice done in the matters of James Andrews indecent assault on Mrs. Aboud, Pryor assault on Mrs. Dr. Brown of Centreville, Carpenter charged with assault on George Gartley, and against Nason and Thornton charged with the theft of brass from Fred Moore. In the civil docket there is a case of slander, Andrew Ruff and Ed. McClusky both of Kent, being respectively complainant and defendant. Thane M. Jones is for Ruff and Hartley and Carvell defend McClusky. E. Douglas Rideout sues Jud. Hale on an action of trover, and Roderick Neil is after Jos. Merrithew for an account-sometime due. The Peoples' Bank of Halifax are plaintiffs in an action against Stephen Kinney on a promissory note.

In the case of Rideout vs. Hale, Thane M. Jones for plaintiff, Hartley and Carvell for defendant.

In Neil vs. Jos. S. Merrithew, Stephen B. Appleby for plaintiff, and Hartley & Carvell for defendants.

Peoples' Bank vs. Kinney, Thane M. Jones for plaintiff, Stephen B. Appleby for defendant.

H. H. McCain vs. John Keys, action on promissory note, Stephen B. Appleby for plaintiff.

The grand jury are:—John A. Lindsay, (Woodstock) Jos. Woolverton, George Saunders, Dudley Munro, J. Fred Dickenson, H. N. Payson, E. Colpitts, W. W. Hay, Howard Burt, E. J. Briges, Geo. McLellan, Willard Carr, Daniel Brooks, John Carpenter, W. B. Belyea, Jarvis Bedell, Arch Plummer, George Little, Alex Lindsay, (Lindsay) Wm. R. Wright, J. H. McLellan, Jos. Cheney, Thos. Duncan.

Stephen B. Appleby, Q. C., represents the Crown in the criminal cases.

### THAT INSURANCE MATTER.

It seems that four, not two only, of Woodstock's quota to the second South Africa Canadian contingent were refused by the Independent Order of Foresters. No doubt the company has its own good reasons for declining the risk of these men, but what do the county and town propose to do in the matter? Indications now point to an early end of the war, a consummation devoutly to be wished. Still, one never knows what a day may bring forth, and complications may yet arise that will force our boys to the very front, if they are not there now. The county is in, somewhat, by the returning of the premiums for the four men not insured. We are told that efforts were made to place these men in other companies, but without success. The amount of premiums might at least be given to the boys, if nothing more substantial be done.

### Chance for Volunteers.

The following Battalion Order has been issued by Lt. Col. Boyer commanding the 67th Battalion dated at Hartland March 10th 1900.

The 67th Battalion having been called upon to furnish 20 men at once for the Provisional Battalion to Garrison Halifax volunteers are called for.

Men can enlist with any Captain of the 67th Battalion for a period of three years and will be enrolled in the Provisional Battalion for duty in Halifax, for a period not exceeding one year.

Captains will forward the number of applicants to the Officer Commanding the Battalion not later than Wednesday the 13th inst.

The qualifications for the enrollment are as follows:—To pass the medical examination required for enrollment in the permanent Corps of Canada. Age between 18 and 45 years. Chest measurement, minimum 34 inches. Height, minimum, 5ft. 5 inches. To be unmarried, and to have attended at least one annual training in some corps of the Active Militia.

The pay and allowance will be as provided for men of the Active Militia, which they will draw from the date of enlistment.

By Order,  
A. J. RAYMOND,  
Captain-Adjutant.