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Income, - - -	975,255.00	1901 gave us applications for
Insurance in force, -	26,000,000.00	\$3,019,309.00 new insurance.

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## STRICTLY CASH.

The patrons of the Woodstock Steam Laundry will observe that I am sending out statements a month earlier than usual. I am doing this with a view to starting the new year on a strictly **CASH BASIS**, after which date no bundle will be allowed to leave the Laundry until paid for. We will as usual call for and deliver, but every bundle must be paid for on delivery.

All old accounts must be settled before the end of the year.  
Woodstock Steam Laundry,  
**W. R. SNOW, Proprietor.**  
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### BRILLIANT SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Dr. and Mrs. Rankin Hold a Charming Reception in the Opera House.

The reception given in the Opera House last Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Rankin, was a social affair such as Woodstock had not known for years. The hall was beautifully decorated with bunting, and the floor was in excellent condition. In the gallery was a booth at which ice cream, lemonade and other light refreshments were served during the evening. The stage was fitted up comfortably and attractively for those who preferred playing whist to dancing. Robinson's orchestra furnished music, and no better dance music was ever heard in Woodstock. About 100 guests were present. At twelve o'clock supper was served in the hall. The party broke up at half-past two in the morning. It was a most brilliant and happy gathering.

The little Misses Wolverton and McLardy and Masters Reggie McLean and Frank Murphy acted as waiters.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin received her guests in a beautiful gown of black spotted muslin over black silk with flounce of black satin ribbon. She was assisted by Miss Kate Brown, of Greenbank, who was attired in very pretty white organdie with black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. J. N. W. Winslow—Blue corded silk with white chiffon trimmings.

G. H. Harrison—Ivory satin, pearl and chiffon trimmings.

Wm. Dibblee—Blue silk, over dress of black net.

W. L. Carr—Turquoise blue silk, white applique and lace trimmings.

Geo. E. Balmann—Cream brocaded satin.

A. D. Holyoke—Violet organdie, white applique trimmings.

H. V. Dimock—Burnt orange silk with bodice of black lace.

Harry B. Smith—White silk, trimmings of white chiffon and black velvet.

J. S. Creighton—Black silk, lace and sequin trimmings.

H. P. Baird—Black silk.

Chas. Comben—Dark blue brocaded silk.

James Reid—Black silk.

Clarence Burpee—Cream silk and lace.

D. W. Newcomb—Blue and grey silk.

Wm. S. Skilton—Blue silk and chiffon.

T. F. Sprague—Black silk, blue trimmings.

Wm. Balmann—Black silk with lace and jet.

W. B. Belyea—Black chiffon over silk, and jet trimmings.

Allen Smith—Black silk, pink chiffon.

Geo. Mitchell—Black satin.

A. F. Garden—Violet silk, white lace trimmings.

J. Rankin Brown—White silk and lace.

H. Seeley—Blue and black striped silk.

Mrs. Lou Smith—White lace over white silk.

Ethel Bourne—Blue organdie.

Hilda Bourne—White organdie.

Kathleen Bourne—Holtzapfel silk.

Ethel Baird—White organdie and lace trimmings.

Maud Dibblee—Cream silk.

Stella Dalling—Grey silk, cream passementerie.

Marion Rankin—Black silk and lace.

Katherine Rankin—Black lace over silk.

Margaret Stewart—Robins egg blue and black velvet trimmings.

Bessie McLaughlan—Pink silk.

Gertie Stevenson—White organdie.

Dora Dibblee—Black net over pink silk.

Hazen—Pink cashmere, satin trimmings.

Gable—Blue muslin and black velvet.

May Clarke—Pink silk grenadine.

Annie Graham—White organdie.

Katie McAfee—Pink flowered silk.

Elizabeth Bull—Black silk, lace applique.

Tweddie—Old rose silk.

Rose Dibblee—Green muslin over green silk.

Alexa Corbett—White organdie.

Blanche Dibblee—Black net over black silk.

### Reformed Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of District number one convened with the Reformed Baptist Church in this town on Thursday evening Dec. 12th, and over Sunday. There were present about 40 delegates from 15 churches in the District, together with the following Ministers—Rev. G. W. Macdonald, Hartland, Rev. Jno. Gravinor, Middle Southampton, Rev. H. C. Archer, Meductic, Rev. G. B. Macdonald, Evangelist Meductic, Rev. A. L. Bubar, Royaltou, besides Revs. G. F. Hartley, B. Colpitts, and W. B. Wiggins of this town. At the business session on Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Rev. W. B. Wiggins President, Rev. A. L. Bubar, Sec'y, Rev. B. Colpitts Treasurer and Rev. H. C. Archer, Highway Agent. The reports from the churches by delegates and by letters, were encouraging and some especially so. The church at Robie, Me., lately organized, was well represented and the delegates were very heartily welcomed. All the meetings were very interesting, lively helpful, and largely attended. The meetings on Sunday were especially so, when at last 35 persons were brought to Christ. The presence of Evangelists Rev. H. F. Reynolds and wife wonderfully assisted in their success.

### Go Back and Sit Down.

(Chicago News.)

"Where would man be if it wasn't for woman?" snapped the suffrage leader in the street car.

"Sitting in a comfortable seat instead of hanging on to a strap!" retorted the man with many bundles.

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;  
East, West, North and South let the long quarrel  
cease;  
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,  
Sing of glory to God and of good-will to man.  
Whittier—A Christmas Carmen.

### A NEW LINE.

C. P. R. Will Build a Line to Make New Connection With St. John.

The C. P. R. will in the near future commence work on a new line from Mattawamkeag to Princeton, Maine, and upon its completion will be able to run trains from the Pacific to the Atlantic over its own rails. At present C. P. R. trains from the west are hauled from Mattawamkeag to Vanceboro on the Maine Central, over which line the C. P. R. have a running lease. They connect at Vanceboro with the C. P. R., and come through to St. John by McAdam.

The proposed line, which will be almost perfectly straight, will pass through the towns of Waite, Topfield, Kossuth, Carroll, Prentiss and Webster in Maine, and will connect at Princeton with the twenty-two mile line from Princeton to Calais, belonging to the Washington County railroad. From there trains will come by the Shore Line to St. John.

It is also proposed to extend the new line from Princeton to St. Stephen, which will make the run much shorter than at present. Should this be done, C. P. R. trains will come direct from Mattawamkeag to St. Stephen, connecting there with the Shore line road to St. John.

This proposed line was part of the original plan of the C. P. R., but they acquired running privileges over the Maine Central and did not carry out their intention of building a line right through the state. The return to the original plan is caused by the ever increasing traffic over the C. P. R. to St. John as a winter port, and should as has been stated, an agreement be made with Russell Sage for the purchase of the Shore line, the plans of the C. P. R. will be of the utmost importance.—St. John Star.

### A SPLENDID SHOWING.

Receipts From the Sale of Game Licenses Will be Close to \$9,000.

The receipts from the sale of resident and non-resident hunting licenses so far this season as shown by the records of the Crown Land department, amounts to the very respectable sum of \$8,655, the largest in the history of the province. The open season for big game does not end until Dec. 31st, so there is a possibility of a further increase. Last year 208 non-resident and 908 resident licenses were issued, for which the sum of \$8,266 was paid into the provincial treasury. The receipts for the present season, therefore, exceed those of last season by \$389.

The sum of \$30 is charged for non-resident licenses, and for residents of the province the fee is only \$2.00. The holder of a license has the privilege of shooting one moose, one caribou and two deer during the current season.

Very few American sportsmen who have hunted in New Brunswick this season have been obliged to return home without a trophy in the shape of a moose or caribou head, and a considerable number were fortunate enough to secure their full complement of game with a bear thrown in. On the whole there has been very little cause for dissatisfaction on the part of either sportsmen or guides.

New Brunswick is now generally admitted to be the most accessible big game country on this continent, and old hunters declare that moose and caribou are much more plentiful in our forests than they were ten years ago. Henry Hraithwaite, who has hunted on the Miramichi for over forty years, lately expressed the opinion that there were at least ten thousand moose roaming the woods of New Brunswick.—Fredericton Herald.

### The St. John Globe.

For forty years the St. John Globe has been under the editorship of Senator John V. Ellis. Its issue of Saturday, December 14th, was one of forty-two pages, in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of Senator Ellis' editorship. During this period the Globe has stood for the highest ideal of journalism. Though espousing the cause of the liberal party it has been no hide bound party organ, but has discussed all political questions independently and with an engaging clearness and force. THE DISPATCH extends its best wishes to the Globe and hopes that its future may be as bright as its past.

### Where Sympathy was Needed.

(Chicago Post.)

"How's the baby?" asked the mother, who had run in next door to see a neighbor and had been detained.

"Madam," coldly replied the father, who had been temporarily left in charge of the infant, "your solicitude is for the wrong person. If you have any sympathy to waste, give it to me—the baby doesn't need it half as much."

### A DISASTROUS THAW.

The River Rises, Rafts Break From Their Moorings and a Hung-up Drive Comes Down. Serious Washout and Land Slide on the Tobique Valley Railroad.

The heavy rain of Sunday has resulted in considerable loss to people who have interests along the St. John river. The river raised several feet, the ice broke up and moved, the current quickened and gathered into itself a good deal of lumber that was thought safely stranded until spring. J. Albert Hayden of Woodstock was a loser. A raft of spruce and cedar logs belonging to him broke from its moorings at Perth and floated down. He thought to catch it at Woodstock on its way down, but it passed town on Monday night and by no possible effort could it be saved. Another raft of Mr. Hayden's, moored at Grafton, broke away on Monday night, and though a part of it stranded a few hundred yards below the rest of it will, like his Perth raft, be a total loss. This makes six or seven rafts that Mr. Hayden has lost this year, amounting to something like nine hundred dollars.

A raft of English deals at Perth, belonging to Mr. Patterson, of Salmon River, broke away on Sunday and is a total loss.

On Sunday six or seven million feet of logs passed Andover, supposed to be the lumber from the Aroostook. If these logs had stayed in the Aroostook until spring, the chance is that the booms could have been swung at Fredericton before they got down that far and they would have been caught. Now the nearer they get to Fredericton before they freeze in for the winter the less chance there is of catching them.

On the Tobique Valley Railroad at Quaker Brook there is a wash out 30 feet long and 15 feet deep. At Pokiok Bluff there is a land slide 150 feet long and anywhere from 4 to 15 feet deep. These occurred on Sunday and the train, of course, could not get through on Monday. Mr. Newcombe expects to get a train through by noon today.

### A British Raid in South Africa.

("Linesman" in Blackwood's)

Another small farm shows up in the moonlight half a mile on. Blood must be drawn here or nowhere. There is a light in the window. With infinite caution it is surrounded, men walking on tiptoe, with care that even one spur does not clink against the other, every man with his rifle barrel pointed toward the dimly lighted window, and bending low so that his body may not be seen above its sill. At last all are in their places, a ring of excited crouching men, with the tiny farm house silent and sleeping in their midst. An officer crawls forward, revolver in hand, and then stands erect close up to the door. Another worms his way to the window and lies flat beneath it, staring upward, his head stiffly thrown back. A few men, each previously told off, follow, each with bayonet fixed. There is a moment of intense silence; then, as startlingly as the report of a cannon comes a low call from the officer flattened against the door, "Mask oop!" ("Open!") There is a scuffle inside the house and a sharp ejaculation. The officer at the door speps back a pace and points his revolver; he at the window half raises himself from the ground and, stretching one hand over the sill levels his weapon at the dirty glass. The men behind them bring their bayonets to the charge and stand glaring over the points of them. The door is flung open from the inside. "God in heaven! What's up!" "Hands up!" The dumfounded old man at the door raises his rifle, and the officer thrusts his revolver in his face until its muzzle is buried in his grizzled beard. "No, my father," says the younger voice behind him, "don't make any trouble!" The old man yields and he and his son come forth with rolling eyes and shaking limbs. No shame to shake at such an awakening!

### Fraser-Dunbar.

This morning at five o'clock at the residence of Alexander Dunbar, his daughter Miss Agnes Dunbar, was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald Fraser, son of Mr. Donald Fraser. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. D. Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left on the early train for Boston, Montreal and other cities. On Monday evening Miss Dunbar was presented, on behalf of the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church with a china tea set in recognition of her valuable service as a member of the choir. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will take up their residence at Cabano, Que., where the firm of Donald Fraser & Son, of which Mr. Fraser is a member, have extensive saw mills.

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