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BALMAIN BROS.

Connell Street, Woodstock.
February 20, 1901.

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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.
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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 \$215,755.57 with an interest income of \$7,212.20
with an increase in total income of \$30,388.10
with an increase in assets of \$177,391.44
with total assets amounting to \$794,505.05
with an increase of 1,283 policies and 1,117 lives.
with an increase of insurance in force of \$1,452,441

with insurance of \$7,265,469 under 4,583 policies on lives of total abstainers classed by themselves.
with a new business applied for of \$2,266,836 with a total insurance in force of \$4,436,800 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.

Town Council.

At the meeting of the town council last Friday night all were present but couns. Carr and R. B. Jones.

Coun. Lindsay reported with regard to \$44 of uncollected fines that all the delinquents had left town except one and it was thought better not to press him.

Coun. Balmain reported that the Woodstock Carriage Co. would put the hose cart of No 2 Hose Co in shape for \$115.00 and allow the town \$25.00 for the old gear. The offer were excepted.

Moved by Coun. Lindsay seconded by Coun Balmain that the license fee of \$5.00 which according to by law should be collected from the Houlton Band, at that moment giving a minstrel performance in town, should, as a matter of courtesy, be remitted. Carried. Just at this juncture Marshall Harvey walked in with the fee which he said he had collected after a good deal of trouble. He was ordered to refund the amount.

Ex Mayor Murphy was heard and presented the report of the Banquet Committee. After congratulating the Mayor and Councilors on the honorable position they occupied, and the town on having selected such unusually able men to handle its affairs, he reported the receipts and expenditures in connection with the banquet to the returned soldiers as follows. The town had granted \$250, the county \$350, and \$83 has been derived from the sale of banquet tickets. The following sums were paid out:

This bill was reduced by credits for taxes and cash received and a balance due was shown of \$217 13. One of the credits was a sum of money received by Mr. Colpitts as his witness fees for attending the trial of the case of the town against the county at St. John. As he did not have to go to St. John he returned the money. Mr. Lindsay said that other men had received witness fees in the same case and had not returned them, but would be compelled to do so. Coun. Lindsay chairman of the committee to whom the bill was referred, moved that it be paid.

Coun. Jones wanted to know why a bill that had been standing for three years had not been sent in before. He could not understand what the bill was for, what the items were. Coun. Lindsay, who was the main hi-anki-dank on the committee had not explained it. He had read a part of it and left out a part and did not seem to know himself what it meant. No one seemed to know what the bill was for.

Coun. Lindsay objected to being called a hi-anki-dank. He thought it was not a polite word and didn't want to be called it. His motion to pay was seconded by Coun. Balmain, who did not know what sort of thing a hi-anki-dank was, he hoped he was not it, but thought the bill should be paid. Ordered paid.

A W Fields, decorating town, etc.	\$ 19 75
C J Tabor	183 05
Gallagher Bros.	6 25
Press Pub. Co.	3 75
Dalling and Gibson, (watches)	390 45
H V Dalling, tel. express, etc.	3 55
Carr & Gibson,	3 48
Wm Lee	8 00
W F Glidden	3 00
J R Murphy	6 90
Wm Blake, for band	25 00
A W Fields, dec. Opera House	4 50
A W Fields, for Glidden & Baker work	4 00
F L Mooers	2 50
Geo Lee	2 00
R J Harvey	3 00
John Hughes	10 00
C D Johnston	2 00
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	\$683 48

The biggest bill (Tabor's) was made up of these items:—

To 12 dinners, band at 50c.	\$ 6 00
35 cigars, J T A Dibblee, for party (day soldiers arrived)	3 50
Postage, T O L Ketchum	30
Telegraph Globe	27
Banquet 108 guests at \$1.25	135 00
14 meals served for band and doorkeeper at 75c.	10 50
200 cigars at 8.50 a hundred	17 00
Use of Opera House \$8.00, 3 hours extra light \$6.00	14 00
	\$186 60
By return 30 cigars	2 55
	\$183 05

After handing his report to the council Mr. Murphy said he respected the man who openly and in a proper manner asked for information, which it was always a pleasure for him to give, but he had nothing but contempt for the dastardly coward who sought to besmirch his character by hint and innuendo particularly at a time when he was not in a position to reply to him.

The report was received and placed on file. On motion Coun. Lindsay seconded by Coun. Balmain a vote of thanks was tendered to Ex-Mayor Murphy for the able manner in which he had performed his duties as chairman of the Committee.

The polltax for the current year was placed at \$3.50, and \$100 for school, making a total of \$4.50.

Coun. Balmain was empowered to buy a

new fire bell, using his own judgement as to style and price.

At this juncture a bill for professional services covering a period of four years was presented from A. B. Connell K. C.

The whole bill amounted to \$462.52.

Carleton County Court.

Carleton County Court opened yesterday morning. His Honor Judge Stevens presiding.

The criminal cases are The King vs. James Dean and George Ferguson for blowing the safe at Florenceville station last October; and The King vs. Alonzo Shaw for stealing twenty-eight dollars from Patrick Haley in the Parish of Kent last December. Charles Appleby represents the Crown in both cases. A. B. Connell, K. C., represents the Crown in the first case. Frank B. Carvell defends in the first case.

There is down for trial on the civil docket the case of Thomas O. Boyer vs. Granville Nevers, an action for setting a fire that spread to the plaintiff's wood land, causing a large amount of damage. Charles Appleby for plaintiff and Frank B. Carvell for defendant.

His Honor Judge Stevens made a beautiful reference to the late queen. He called attention to the fact that when he had addressed the people of Woodstock on the occasion of the jubilee he told them that the day would come when their joy in their queen would be turned to mourning for her loss. The time had now come and the great queen had been laid away in Frogmore Mausoleum. He referred to her long and virtuous life, the love and respect with which the world regarded her in life and the magnificent pageant in which the world expressed its sorrow at her death. He cherished the hope and belief that her son, Edward VII., would continue the noble standard of statescraft that his mother observed.

GRAND JURY.

I. E. Sheasgreen, foreman; John Kearney, William Balmain, John A. Lindsay, Geo. L. Holyoke, James H. Wilbur, Herbert Lindsay, Enoch Campbell, John J. Troy, Charles McKeen, Banford Colpitts, Charles Trafton, Tom Baker, Randolph Good, A. E. Plummer, William McCormac, Judson Burpee, Gideon Jackson.

Local Legislature.

At Fredericton just now politics is in the air.

The Lieutenant Governor and his cabinet and many of the Government supporters live at the Queen Hotel which is Government head quarters while at the Barker House are Mr. Hazen and some of his faithful few.

The assembly room is draped in black and purple and presents a sombre appearance.

Things move along in the legislature as smoothly as if it was a missionary meeting instead of a deliberative body divided into two hostile camps.

The members of the cabinet are working hard and have business well advanced.

Last Thursday Premier Tweedie had his budget ready, but at the request of Mr. Hazen it was laid over until Mr. Flemming, who was away, should return.

Premier Tweedie, surrounded by his cabinet is a picture of content. He treats with every courtesy the leader of the opposition, Mr. Hazen, who sits across the house flanked by Messrs Flemming and La Forest, his ablest lieutenants.

The Committees meet in the morning and in the afternoon at three o'clock the house sits. No night sessions have been held as yet, but in a couple of weeks, no doubt, the night sessions will commence.

Baptist Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Baptist churches of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska Counties convened with the Bristol church on March 8th. Only a fair number of delegates were present. The ministers in attendance were Rev'ds. Hayward, Martin, Cahill, Barton, Marple, Sterling, Millan and Demmings.

Pastor Cahill preached an excellent sermon Friday evening.

Saturday afternoon Pastor Martin gave a helpful address on "The Power of Christ." The conference service was led by Evangelist Marple. Saturday evening a missionary service was conducted, in which Messrs. Martin, Marple, Sterling and Demmings participated.

The quarterly sermon was of a high order by Rev. Mr. Martin.

Rev. Mr. Sterling preached to a well filled house Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Martin gave an excellent Bible reading. The evening service was truly evangelistic. Pastor Martin preaching.

The next Quarterly Meeting will be held with the Andover Baptist church.

R. W. DEMMINGS, Sec'y-treas.

ONE of the most interesting games of hockey ever witnessed in Woodstock will be played in the Century Ice Rink tonight between the Century team of this town and the Sackville hockey team. The manager has gone to considerable expense to bring the team from Sackville and his enterprise should be rewarded by a liberal patronage at the game tonight. The band will be in attendance. The game will be called at 8.30 o'clock, and there will be ten bands after the game, when the spectators will be allowed to skate.

Letter From Corporal Gray.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 11th, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR,—I beg you to allow me space in your paper to ask Dr. Walker and Lieut. C. W. Weldon McLean, R. F. A., the reason why I was rejected for the South African Constabulary. They claim that I am not tall enough. I am living in Woodstock, N. B., from which place I applied for enlistment in the South African Constabulary. I filled in my papers and sent them to St. John, receiving by return mail a letter from Lieut. McLean telling me that my application had been approved of by him. On my arrival at the drill shed in St. John I am told by Dr. Walker that I am too short. The application that I filled in did not state what height was the standard. But I was with the Second Canadian Contingent in South Africa, returning with the rank of corporal, (E. Battery, R. C. F. A.), previous to my departure for South Africa I was sergeant in the 10th Field Battery, S. C. A. I made application for the South African Constabulary with the above result, too short. In 1897 I passed the medical examination in Quebec for the school of gunnery and received a first class certificate. In December 1900 I passed a medical examination for service in South Africa as a gunner, and passed in Halifax and Capetown, and still I am rejected. Now in the first place I was not measured in St. John. Dr. Walker was measuring the men against the wall and I told him that was not a fair deal, and he told me I was too short anyway. Now what I would like to know is, how have I passed examinations before and been up to the standard height but now I am told I am below. If Lieut. McLean had told me that unless I was a certain height it would be impossible for me to go I would blame myself. I am passed by Dr. Hand, Woodstock, the same doctor who has passed me before and when I get down to St. John I am told that those country doctors know nothing. Now by these gentlemen's doings (Lieut. McLean and Dr. Walker) I am losing heavily by paying my way to St. John and return and by making a sacrifice of my personal property before leaving Woodstock. Now if either of these gentlemen can give me an explanation why I was rejected and why I was not, or could not, have been measured, they will greatly oblige,

HAROLD GRAY,

Late Corporal of E. Battery, R. C. F. A., Special Service South Africa.

Don't fail to see the game of hockey at the Century Ice Rink tonight. This may be the last opportunity of witnessing a hockey match with a foreign team in this town this season.

The New Brunswick Exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, Chicago, is visited by Bob Fitzsimmons.

It would seem that our exhibit at the Sportsmen's show at Chicago is a popular success. Mr. Armstrong of Perth Centre writes THE DISPATCH as follows:—

CHICAGO, March 4th, 1901.

DEAR EDITOR:—Bob Fitzsimmons called on us this afternoon and had quite a long chat about moose hunting. He enjoyed looking over the many photos of big game that we have. He says he is going to have a moose hunt in New Brunswick.

He looked big Adam Moore over and then asked him to take off his coat till he could fit on. He thought he was as large around the shoulders as Adam, but Adams coat was too large for him. Then he asked us to get a string and measure them. We did, and Adam was $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch the largest around the breast and about three inches the largest around the shoulders, but Bobs Arms were the longest. He said he weighed 175 lbs. and Adam weighed 250 lbs. We like him fine. He said he was much pleased with our exhibit and was going to bring his wife and boy down to see us fellows.

Yesterday a thousand people registered in our cabin. We are getting lots of business here and our exhibit is a grand success. We will be here till the 14th and then we are going to stop off at Niagara Falls for a day on our way home.

Yours very truly,
GEO. E. ARMSTRONG

HOCKEY match at the Ice Rink tonight between Woodstock and Sackville.

Baden-Powell Constabulary.

The following young men from Woodstock have been sworn in the Baden-Powell Constabulary, and left St. John, Monday night for Halifax, where they will sail for South Africa about the last of this month:

Stanley Bull, farmer.
E. H. Embleton, groom.
John Graham, trapper.
J. B. Grant, millman.
Carleton Co., will be represented by the following:

H. T. Jones, Lakeville.
Dawson Lyons, Glasville.
Francis E. Welch, Glasville.