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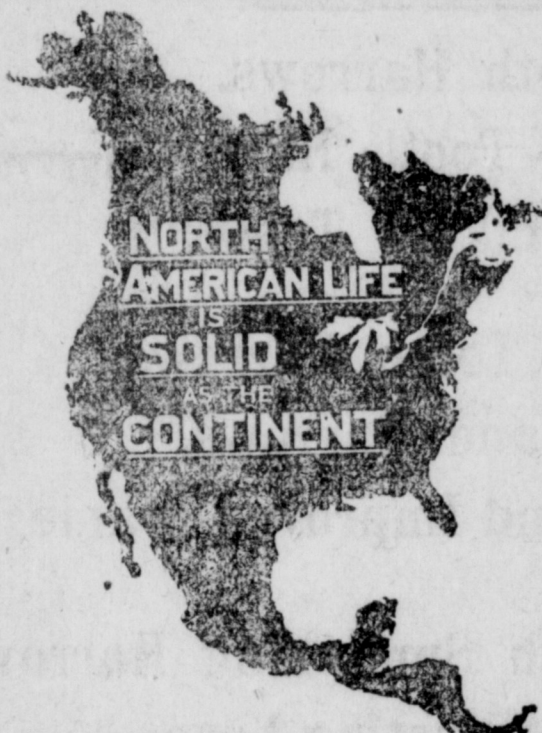
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Increase.....175,737.00
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Increase.....590,039.83
Total insurance in force.....30,929,237.00
Increase.....3,562,384.00
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Increase over 1901,	1,058,935.00
Income,	1,240,890.00
Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,	3,013,952.00

Interest Income Alone Exceeded Death Claims by Nearly \$26,000.00.

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Cheese-maker for Petersville and Hampstead Factory. Must start 25th May. From 20 to 50 cwt. of milk. Apply stating salary to W. A. MACHUM, Polleyhurst, Queens Co., N. B.

FOR SALE.

A fine jump-seat covered carriage, almost new, for less than half cost price. Grain or stock taken in payment. A. W. CURRIE, Waterville. May 1, 3i.

PIANO FOR SALE.

A second-hand piano in good condition to be sold at a bargain. The instrument may be seen in St. Luke's Parish Hall, Woodstock. For particulars apply to ARCHDEACON NEALES. May 1, 3 mos.

TO LET.

The store on corner of Main and Court Streets now occupied by Mrs. Baker, milliner. Apply to B. B. Manzer. t. f. Jan. 28.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Taxes Will be Collected by Sternest Measures--Contract for Remodeling Town Hall Awarded at \$1175.

At the meeting of the council on Friday evening the treasurers report showed a bank debt balance of \$10,917.86 on May 4th. Since that date sum of \$1000 00 had been received from the government on Small Pox account. This amount had been placed to the town's credit at the bank, thereby reducing the debit balance to \$9,917.86.

Coun. Dibblee reported that the committee appointed for that purpose had met Dr. Ross of the Union Telephone Co., and arranged with him that the town would allow the company to use town electric light poles, under direction of the electric light committee and of the Supt. of Water Works, the town to have the use of five instruments free.

The company will not erect any poles of its own on Main street if it can be avoided. That street is already disfigured by too many poles. Under this arrangement the town saves about fifty dollars which it now pays for telephone service and beside that has the use of five instruments instead of three.

On motion Coun. Dibblee seconded by Coun. Sheasgreen a resolution of regret for the death of the Engineer of the Water Works, John B. Ganter, was passed. The resolution to be engrossed, signed by the Mayor and clerk and presented to the family.

John J. Tattersall was reappointed chief of the Fire Department at the same salary as last year.

Coun. Sheasgreen presented the report of the Supt. of Water Works on tenders for remodeling the town hall. The tenders were as follows:

Frank J. Kelly,	\$1300.00
W. D. Steeves,	1250.00
B. F. Clark,	1225.00
J. Fred Ryan,	1320.00
Gideon Fields,	1175.00
Samuel Steeves,	1345.00
C. N. Killam,	1220.00
Stephen Green,	1400.00

The contract was awarded to Gideon Fields whose tender was lowest. This does not include a new roof. Tenders will at once be called for to replace the present roof by a new one.

H. P. Baird and Harry Noble, a delegation from the board of trade, were heard and at their request a committee of the council was appointed to discuss with the committee of the board the possibility of doing something by way of bonus or remission of taxes, to induce the Meductic Meat Company and its allied industries to move to Woodstock. The Mayor appointed on this committee Couns. Dibblee, Garden and Jones.

The value of this industry was spoken of in THE DISPATCH last week. The council favoured the idea of doing something to get it moved to Woodstock.

John T. LePage, representing the Dominion Wrapper Factory, was heard and asked for some consideration for his company, which he said employed about 25 hands and had a pay roll of over \$135.00 per week, and steadily increasing. He asked for exemption from taxes and water and sewer rates for a period of years. His request was favourably received by the council and referred to the committee that will discuss the Meductic Meat Co. with the committee of the Board of Trade.

Owing to the fact that the local cow is getting to be somewhat a pest, the following gentlemen were appointed to the ancient and honorable office of field driver, hog reeve and pound keeper, at the usual salary: James Mercer, Horatio Atherton, Dr. Hand, H N Payson, G W Vanwart, J C Hartley, W B Nicholson, G A White, F B Carvell, Robt Montgomery, G E Balmain, R E Holyoke, William Balmain, R J White.

The matter of the collection of taxes came up again. Already the town solicitor has in his hands for collection, a list of over \$4000 owed by about 40 rate payers which has been accumulating for some three or four years. The town treasurer has been instructed to issue executions on another list of \$1200 being a part of the amount still due on last years taxes, and Coun Garden produced to the board a third list amounting to over \$4000, of taxes of comparatively small amounts which have been accumulating since 1899. These three lists if collected, and most of it can be collected, will just wipe out the debit balance at the bank.

On vote of council it was decided that this third list be given to Mr Kelly, the night watch, or some other good man, to be collected immediately, no matter what measures had to be resorted to.

The water works committee were empowered to employ a man to run the pumping and electric light station, by the month at first, and later, when the proper man was found, he could be employed by the council on a yearly contract. Ap-

plications for the position were in from Harry H Jones, John Camp, Mr Wort and Mr Wells.

Feeling that the fire committee had a right to have the town horse at the station all the time, the streets committee were empowered to employ another man and horse to sprinkle the streets.

At a meeting of the Water Works committee on Monday night William P. Hayden was employed as engineer of the pumping and electric light station. Mr. Hayden is a well known engineer with about twenty-five years experience.

Terrible Accident.

On Tuesday morning when Fraser Jones, the bright little two year old son of W. P. Jones, M. P. P., was playing with some matches which he managed to reach, he set his clothes on fire. His mother came in answer to his screams, but before she could extinguish the flames the little boy was terribly burned about his face, breast and hands, so that it is doubtful if he will live.

Mrs. Jones, herself, in her frantic efforts to save her son had her hands and arms badly burned.

* THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Russia's Occupancy of Forts at New Chwang.

PEKIN, May 11.—The official at New Chwang telegraphs that the occupation of the forts at the mouth of the Iiao river by the Russians was temporary, and that they have now withdrawn. Official circles at Pekin are mystified. Their subordinates at New Chwang have not reported the re-occupation of that place, hence there is a disposition to question the correctness of the information.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—The Foreign office here strongly deprecates the excitement concerning Manchuria. It believes mischief-makers are responsible for the reports, and says the arrival of troops at New Chwang was due to the retirement of troops from Moukden province southward instead of northward. The troops departed by sea. The other alleged warlike preparations of Russia are ridiculed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The State department has received from United States Minister Conger confirmation of the despatch from Pekin that the Russians re-entered New Chwang and then retired.

SHANHAI, May 11.—As a result of patriotic meetings called because of the situation in Manchuria, the viceroys and governors have telegraphed the grand council at Pekin urging the Chinese government to resist foreign aggression.

LONDON, May 10.—The Foreign office is inclined to regard Russian activity at New Chwang as a measure originally intended to synchronize with the demands on China, but owing to the premature revelation of the demands they miscarried. In view of the vigorous protests addressed to Russia in the interim the Foreign office does not believe she is likely to take seriously aggressive steps in the near future.

IN THE BALKANS.

Situation Becoming More Serious.

VIENNA, May 11.—A mosque at Kinprut, in which two hundred Moslems had assembled, was, according to a despatch to the Die Zeitung, from Sofia, Bulgaria, blown up with dynamite, May 2. The worshippers were buried in the ruins. The perpetrator of the outrage, a man named Popov, committed suicide by shooting. A paper found in one of his pockets disclosed him as a member of the "Macedonian Knights of Death."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—Thirteen Christians were killed and nineteen were wounded and three Mussulmans were killed during the recent outbreak at Monastir.

In an encounter between Imperial troops and a force of insurgents in the neighboring village of Zapari, May 6, eleven Bulgarians were killed and seventy-four were made prisoners.

Death of William Gillis.

William Gillis, an esteemed resident of Williamstown, died at his home on Friday last, at the age of sixty four. The funeral took place on Sunday under the auspices of the Orange Order, the Rev. Mr. Anderson being in attendance. Mr. Gillis leaves a widow, three sons who live in Williamstown, and five daughters, Mrs. Thomas W Baker and Miss Annie Gillis of Woodstock, Mrs. A L Rice of New Hampshire and two daughters at home.

Destructive Fire.

A most disastrous fire, the work of an incendiary, was started in Ottawa, Sunday last. Three hundred and fifty houses were destroyed, together with giant lumber piles. Two thousand people are homeless. The loss is estimated at \$600,000.

Militia Appointments.

67th Batt.—To be Major, Capt. G. D. Perkins. To be Capt., Lieut. H. L. Ross.

CARLETON COUNTY EXHIBITION.

Building and Grounds to be Improved--New Cattle Sheds, Machinery Hall and Dining Hall to be Added--Seed Plots Proposed.

The executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the Annual Exhibition at Woodstock are doing their work thoroughly and are doing it early in the year.

The fair grounds, already among the best in the province, are to be greatly improved and some new building will be erected. The cattle shed will be extended seventy-five feet. The old line of unbecomingly sheds at the left as one enters the gate will be torn down and a building 26ftx100 ft erected in their place. The first floor of this will be the machinery hall and the second floor will serve as a spacious dining hall.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday, Mr. Hubbard, Agricultural Agent of the C. P. R. suggested that a half acre of land at or near the exhibition grounds be secured for use as experimental seed plots, to test different varieties of fodder crops such as hairy vetch, alfalfa, rape, and some of the newer varieties of corn, and also to test the use of different fungicides and germicides on potatoes. If the scheme could be carried out Mr. Hubbard would arrange for the seed and fencing for the land. The plots would have to be planted at once. They would require a man, perhaps, one day a week to cultivate them.

R. E. Holyoke and C. L. Smith were appointed a committee to inquire into the advisability of planting such seed plots.

Work on the prize list is going forward already and it is hoped to have it out early next month.

Two Groups.

There are two groups, one small, the other large, who are today anxiously watching the action which the Dominion Government may take on the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific for a subsidy from the Dominion treasury. One group is on the other side of the Atlantic, the other group on this side. One group is after the subsidy; the other will have to provide it should the Government yield.

The group on the other side of the Atlantic is made up of the Grand Trunk shareholders; the group on this side of the Canadian taxpayers. The grand trunk is doing well, and its officials announce that an extension of its system to secure a share of the great traffic of the West has become imperative. Who will provide the funds? That is the question! The taxpayers for the shareholders, or the shareholders for themselves? If the public provide the money for the new road, the stock of the Grand Trunk shareholders will increase in value by at least the amount of the donation. And the prize is worth striving for.

MRS BESSIE COURTLAND is selling a book entitled "Roberts and Kitchener and the Boer War." It is fully illustrated.

FRANK H. MAYBERRY of Bristol, England, who is engaged in the provision business in England, is in Woodstock getting an insight into the manufacture of cheese and butter, under the direction of J. Frank Tilley, Dairy Superintendent.

THERE will be a union meeting in the Albert Street Baptist church this evening, in the interest of the Bible Society, to be addressed by Mr. McKelvie. There will be no prayer meetings in the Methodist, Free Baptist, Advent or Reformed Baptist churches on this account.

THE boys of St. Stephen expect to hold a great athletic meet on May 25th, 1903. Athletes from all directions are expected, and from all appearances the different sections will be well represented. Hurdles 3 feet 6 inches in height; all bicycles races will be paced; boys' races will be strictly limited to boys under 16, entry fee is 25 cents for each event.

LAST WEEK there died at Newburg, Mrs. John Trantley, daughter of Wm. Johnston. She succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, was only 28 years of age, and leaves a husband and five children. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Noble, Free Baptist pastor, officiating. A peculiarly sad incident in connection with her death is that her mother, Mrs. Johnston, was herself taken seriously ill with the same disease which caused her daughter's death, and grave fears are felt that she may not recover. Mrs. Trantley was held in high esteem.

Auction Sale.

On SATURDAY, MAY 16TH,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the residence of

WM. G. HARPER, Jacksonville,

There will be offered for sale CATTLE, HORSES and HOGS, including one Pure Bred Yorkshire Boar; also, FARM MACHINERY and numerous other articles. Nothing will be sold until date of sale. May 18--1i

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