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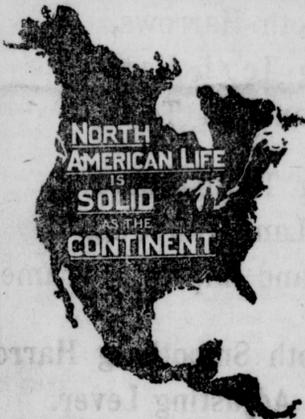
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New business written,	\$6,082,336.00
Increase over 1901,	1,058,935.00
Income,	1,240,890.00
Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,	3,013,952.00

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

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Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

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GRAND Clearance Sale

AT LAKEVILLE,

Commencing Wednesday,
APRIL 15TH.

The undersigned having decided to go out of business on account of ill health of one of the partners, will sell their entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Crockeryware, at a bargain, and unless so disposed of before the 15th inst., will retail everything at cost until the entire stock is disposed of.

CARVELL BROS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE At a Bargain.

The writer wishes to sell the hotel property at Bristol formerly occupied by the late Matthew Caldwell. No reasonable offer refused or would exchange for well located farm property. A 1 reason for selling, MANZER W. CALDWELL.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for Remodeling Town Hall Building," in accordance with Plans and Specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Water Works, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of WEDNESDAY the SIXTH of MAY next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated Woodstock, N. B., April 16th, 1903.

DONALD MUNRO,

Supt. Water Works.

Fruit Prospects On The Upper St. John.

Messrs Alex McNeil, Walkerville, Ont., and Geo. H. Vroom, Middleton, N. S., gave practical addresses at Andover and Florenceville Wednesday and Thursday last and demonstrated the best method of spraying, pruning and grafting.

Resolutions passed asking for model orchards in Victoria and Carleton Counties. Thirty-four farmers from the lower part of Victoria County gathered at J. E. Porter's orchard, Andover, to witness the spraying demonstration, given by Messrs McNeil and Vroom on the afternoon of the 22nd inst.

PRUNING.

Mr. Vroom first took a saw and showed how a tree should be pruned. The first rule to observe was to remove all dead wood then to take out one of any two branches that were rubbing each other. He did not believe in thinning out the centre of the tree too much but would strive to have it bearing apples as near the main branches and trunk as possible. The best time to prune was undoubtedly in June, as wounds would then heal more quickly than at any other time, but a health tree would stand pruning at any time and any man with many trees would do well to employ any spare moments he could get at any season in keeping them in shape. Where large limbs were taken off in fact any wound that was one inch across or more, should be painted to keep out the weather. Tallow or grafting wax were just as good as paint. Trees should be pruned every year from the time they were set and then not only could the shape of the tree be controlled but it could be made a more regular bearer and would produce a better sample of fruit than if allowed to grow too much wood.

When trees had bad crotches or were breaking down from any reason they could often be repaired by bolts with nuts and washers. In some cases these bolts might be several feet long running from limb to limb.

SPRAYING.

Mr. McNeil after speaking of some of the insect enemies and fungus diseases of the apple showed how to make Bordeaux mixture for the prevention of apple scab and advised the adding of paris green at the time of spraying to kill the bud moth.

Solutions of blue stone and lime should be made at the rate of one gallon of water to each pound of blue stone or lime. The blue stone or copper sulphate could best be dissolved by hanging it in a bag in water. The lime should be fresh quicklime and well slaked then one gal. of water added for each pound of lime. For an ordinary cask of 40 gallons take out 4 gallons of the lime solution and dilute it in the cask with water then take out 4 gallons of blue stone solution and dilute it with 10 gallons of water before adding 1/2 lb of paris green to each 40 gallons of the Bordeaux. Thoroughly mix it with water before putting it in the cask.

Get a good spray pump with all the working parts of brass, and have 10 feet of rubber hose and an extension rod. Have a stopcock at the end of the hose so that the spray may be easily and quickly stopped. Use Vermorel nozzles. Spray under a high pressure, from 60 to 100 lbs to the square inch. With a low pressure the spray will be too coarse to accomplish its object. It should be like a fog and not like a rain storm.

For the bud moth, apple worm and apple scab, spray with Bordeaux mixture and Paris green.

- 1st. Just as the buds are opening.
- 2nd. Just before the blossoms open.
- 3rd. Just after the blossoms have fallen.
- 4th. 15 days later.
- 5th. 15 days later again.

POTATO BLIGHT AND BEETLES.

To prevent the ravages of the potato bug and the blight spray the potatoes with Bordeaux mixture and Paris Green as above outlined.

- 1st. As soon as the young bugs are hatched.
- 2nd. 15 days later.
- 3rd. 15 days later.
- 4th. 15 days later.

If the weather is showery the application may have to be more frequent as blight will not be prevented unless the leaves are kept constantly coated with the Bordeaux mixture.

After a number of trees had been sprayed lessons were given in budding and grafting and very interesting discussions followed.

EVENING MEETING.

A meeting was held in Beveridge's Hall at which addresses were given by Messrs McNeil and Vroom, W. W. Hubbard, Agricultural Agent of the C. P. R., also spoke briefly. He refuted the charges made by the Andover Agricultural Society that at the Shorthorn Sale at Woodstock, Messrs

Scribner and Tompkins had been put up to bid fictitiously with the object of running up the price of the animals, stating that both of the men named had been entrusted with orders for bulls and were honestly trying to buy bulls to fill these orders. He charged a member of the society with spreading false reports in this matter and considered he owed a public apology to Messrs Scribner and Tompkins.

A MODEL ORCHARD WANTED.

A strong resolution was passed by the meeting asking that the Provincial Department of Agriculture assist in the establishment of an Experimental Orchard in Victoria County. The chairman, S. P. Waite and Messrs Geo. G. Baxter and J. E. Porter were appointed a committee to place the resolution before the department.

At Florenceville on the afternoon and evening of the 23rd similar meetings were held at Florenceville in the orchard of H. H. McCain and in the Temperance Hall. Fifty-nine farmers attended the orchard meeting and in the evening all the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost. At the evening meeting Mr. N. S. Dox of the Woodstock Creamery gave a short address on dairying and announced a meeting to be held on the 6th day of May which would be addressed by Sup't. Tilley and himself.

MODEL ORCHARD WANTED.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was moved by Clarence Estey, seconded by Wm. E. McCain, that this meeting after listening to the addresses this evening on the subject of apple growing feels assured that the farmers of Carleton County need more definite information in regard to desirable shipping varieties of apples which will grow well with them and therefore suggests that a model orchard along the lines of the model orchards in Nova Scotia be established at or near Florenceville by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture.

Base Ball.

The base ball season opened in Woodstock on Saturday last, when the Bankers Base Ball Club accepted the challenge of the Woodstock Colts (the Grammar School team of 1902) to a series of three games of base ball at the trotting park.

The playing on both sides was somewhat erratic owing to the strong wind that was blowing, making brilliant plays extremely difficult, and allowing the score to run high. Several good plays were made, however. The game resulted in a victory for the "Colts."

Much credit is due to the management of the Banker's team and their improvement on the diamond over last year. Their battery worked in excellent style, while Jones for a new man on first base covered himself with glory.

For the "Colts" Mercer did excellent work behind the bat, handling well the dazzling curves of Pitcher Claude McLean.

Barney Craig officiated as umpire in his usual unprejudiced manner, his decisions being perfectly satisfactory to both sides.

The second game of the series will be played on Saturday next.

Successful Concert at Debec.

The choir of the Methodist church and Kirkpatrick's Orchestra, accompanied by about seventy-five others, went to Debec on Monday evening, where an enjoyable and highly successful concert was given in the Foresters' Hall. Long before the hour for the performance to begin the hall was crowded, and very many were turned away on account of there not being standing room even.

The very best of order was maintained, the only exception to this being the ungentlemanly actions of a couple of persons who it is only fair to say, are not residents of Debec.

Very generous applause followed the rendering of each number. On all sides expressions of favorable comment were heard at the very excellent manner in which every feature was presented.

The program was as follows:—
Orchestra Overture—"Ten Strike."
Chorus—"Praise Ye Jehovah."
Orchestra Waltz—"Ed Still Believe You True."
Solo.—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
Selections on Gramophone.
Chorus—"Nearer My God to Thee."

INTERMISSION.

Selections by Gramophone.
Orchestra Long Waltz—"I Wonder if She's Waiting."
Chorus—"In the Night Watches."
Solo.—Mrs. Gibson.
Duet.—Mr. and Miss Matheson.
Solo.—Mrs. Brewer.
Orchestra Overture—"Colored Major."
Chorus.—Iolanthe.
National Anthem.

After the concert the big crowd patiently awaited the coming of the train for nearly an hour. At length all were home again safe and sound, and feeling more than happy at the result of their undertaking.

It is the intention of those managing the same to put on the performance at several nearby towns in the future, of which particulars will be furnished at a later date.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court opened in Woodstock on Tuesday morning.

The only criminal case on the docket was the King vs Elijah Thompkins, charged with setting fire to an old building in the Parish of Peel.

The civil cases are F H Hale vs John S Leighton, jr., an action on a promissory note for \$400.

John McKezic vs John and William Loane, an action on an account of long standing. The amount sued for is \$1500.
Burke vs Lapoint an, action for trespass. The parties live in the parish of Aberdeen.

HENRY McELROY, aged 95 years, died at the home of his son, J. H. McElroy, Sprague, Washington, April 8th, of general disability. He formerly resided in Carleton County, N. B. About twenty two years ago he moved to the West, where he spent the remainder of his life. The funeral took place at the home of his son, J. H. McElroy, April 11th, interment being in the Gresham cemetery.

THE REV. F. A. CURRIER, M. A., preached for the Rev. A. D. Archibald, Richmond, on Sunday afternoon.

Important Announcement

DR. G. B. MANZER, Dental Surgeon, Graduate of Boston Dental College, 1895, Assistant Surgeon Boston Oral Hospital, Post graduate Course, 1900, has associated with him DR. M. G. McLEAN, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, 1903, and Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery.

Dr. Manzer's experience of over seven years and Dr. McLean's latest ideas from college form a combination that gives the public the greatest opportunity ever presented for procuring modern dentistry in this part of the country.

At great expense a beautiful new Columbia Dental Chair, Fountain Spittoon, Dental Engine, and Surgeon's Travelling Gas Case, Wall Bracket, Cabinet, etc., have been added to Dr. Manzer's already beautifully equipped office. The addition of this chair gives Drs. Manzer and McLean the use of three dental chairs, and it is the only office this side of St. John operating that number. The new Columbia Dental Chair is a mechanical wonder. The design, construction and finish of every part of it combine to produce the finest product of modern thought and machinery.

The new Fountain Spittoon is another great addition, as perfect cleanliness is always in evidence by its use. The Dental Surgeon's Travelling Gas Case enables these dentists to go to your house or any reasonable distance in the country and give you gas for extraction of teeth as easily as in their office. This is of great importance to patients who through sickness are sometimes obliged to suffer or have their teeth extracted without gas.

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Dr. Manzer's Celebrated It-donthurt for the painless extraction of teeth is known far and near. This is made from Dr. Manzer's own prescription and no other dentist has the use of it. This injection in the gum leaves no bad after effect. It is perfectly harmless and can be used on every person.

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