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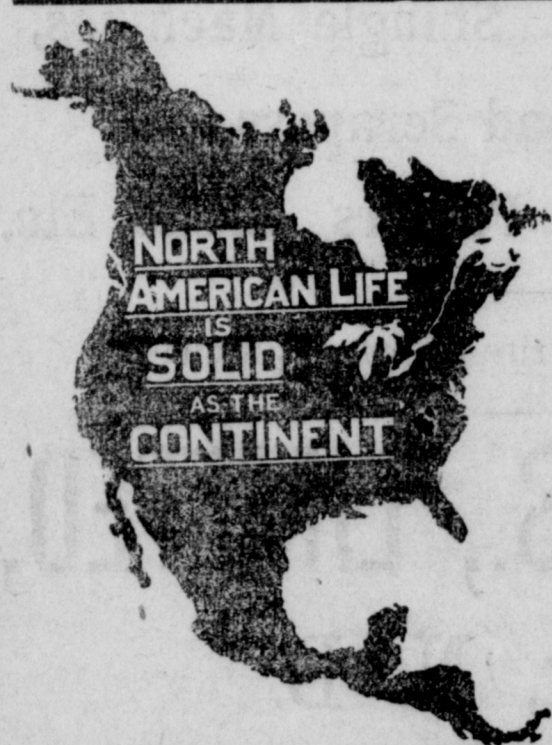
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Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,	3,013,952.00

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

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May 1, 3 mos.

THE BONUS QUESTION.

Shall We Give \$5000, and Exemption from taxation for ten Years? A Public Meeting Will be Called and the Matter Submitted to a Property Vote.

In conference with the committees of the town council and board of trade last week Mr. A. Wilmot Hay said that the Meductic Meat Co., the Murray Wheel Works and the allied industries in operation would be moved to Woodstock if the town would give them a bonus of \$5,000 and exemption from taxation for ten years.

This bonus could be given under the terms of an act passed in 1899, amended 1902. Under this act if the town council approves of granting such a bonus they may submit the proposition to a vote of the property holding rate payers.

The act further provides that before the bonus or any part thereof shall be paid the company shall have erected and completed all necessary buildings and machinery for the successful prosecution of their industry and the same shall be in actual operation, and the bonus shall not exceed 25% of the money actually invested in building, plant, machinery and lands actually used in connection with the industry and situated in the town of Woodstock.

In case any difference of opinion exists as to the value of the plant, provision is made for a valuation by arbitrators.

The bonus paid shall be a first lien or mortgage on the plant for 20 years, after which time if the business is in actual operation the lien shall cease to exist.

The company shall keep the plant insured to the amount of the bonus and assign the policy to the town.

If the company should cease to operate, the town might sell the plant and recover the amount of the bonus.

It is only under the provisions of this very rigid act that a bonus could be paid, and it is understood that Mr. Hay has consented to conform to its provisions.

The interests of the town are thoroughly well guarded and if the bonus is paid the act provides that we shall get exactly what we bargain for.

These industries which have been built up at Lower Woodstock would not enter into competition with any now in existence here, but would be a benefit to the town as a whole. Their coming to town would mean the picking up of a small village of about 50 men women and children and placing it down in Woodstock.

Beside the advantage that will naturally accrue from an increase in population, the industries that Mr. Hay will carry on here will be more profitable to us than any other industries one can think of. The fact that he will provide a ready market, every day in the year, for beef and pork, will mean that more of those commodities will be raised in the county, and it will also mean that the men who raise them will come to Woodstock to sell and will naturally purchase their supplies here.

If the town will vote to grant the bonus the company will at once purchase a site, probably the Fred Moore mill property, and will begin building their factories, coldstorage warehouse and other buildings without delay. The value of the whole plant will be \$20,000.

The business men of town are keenly interested in having Mr. Hay and his village come here, and many of them express their readiness to vote for the granting of the bonus. Among those who are favourably disposed to the proposition are,

J. T. Garden	A. F. Garden
W. Dibble	J. T. Allen Dibble
I. E. Sheesgreen	S. B. Appleby
Hamilton Gros	J. Corkey
John Graham	Wm. McDonald
J. A. Lindsay	Geo. W. Gibson
B. B. Manzer	Jas. Gibson
H. G. Noble	H. E. Burt
A. G. Bailey	

By no means all the ratepayers are in favor of the bonus of \$5,000, though they favor some plan of encouraging this industry and other industries to locate here. More than one ratepayer thought it a good plan to purchase a piece of land and lease it to the promoters of the proposed industry at a nominal rental during such time as the industry employed a certain number of men. Another suggestion is that the town purchase stock in the company, thus participating in the profits of the concern and having an oversight over its management. Other men again suggest that the bonus should not exceed \$2,500.

On Saturday afternoon a fire started in that wooded region near Elm Street, known as the Black Firs, and it might have proved disastrous for a strong wind was blowing directly on town. The firemen were promptly on hand and extinguished it. They wet 700 feet of hose. On Monday the firemen were called out again for a small blaze near the tannery, which they put out with the use of 300 feet of hose.

Empire Day at Centreville.

A flag raising, patriotic speeches, songs and an abundant spread of good things, including ice cream and cake, were the chief features of the celebration of Empire Day at Centreville.

Marshaled by their teachers at the foot of the flag-staff, as the Dominion Ensign was being slowly raised and its folds fluttering in the breeze, the sweet voices of the children broke forth into the joyous and stirring song "Raise the Flag." It was an inspiring sight and when one gazed on the school house beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags, the white dresses of the children, and the numbers of people thronging the grounds who had driven in from the surrounding districts with their stylish turnouts, he might well feel that the celebration of Empire Day in our schools is a good thing and one that will bear a lot of repetitions.

Owing to the raw and windy state of the weather, the open air programme had to be abandoned and the speeches delivered in the schoolroom. Some very interesting exercises and songs from the pupils were in consequence dropped from the list, which was a matter of great regret to all present. Speeches were delivered by Inspector Meagher, Mr. Frank Smith, M. P. P., Mr. H. T. Scholey, Mr. J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., Rev. Mr. Turner, Mr. G. L. Cronkrite and others.

Much praise was bestowed on the ability and zeal displayed by the teachers Miss Reid and Miss Ebbett, in the prosecution of their work, and their endeavours to awaken a kindred zeal in parents and pupils. Reference was made to the necessity of providing for the erection of a new school house and otherwise improving the school equipment so that Centreville may be in a position to claim a share in the benefactions of Sir Wm. McDonald. All the speeches were good and were well received.

Mr. Smith's was a polished and graceful oration on the life of Queen Victoria, in which he displayed, not only his forensic ability but also the depth of his patriotic feeling.

Mr. Flemming, as usual, had his audience with him from the start and maintained their interest to the end of his stirring address.

The Rev. Mr. Turner's address was also excellent and listened to with close attention.

Mr. Cronkrite drew an interesting picture of pioneer life in Carleton county and its attendant difficulties in the way of educational privileges, or rather lack of privileges.

After ice cream and other refreshments had been served, all returned to their homes, and all were unanimous in voting Miss Reid and Miss Ebbett good entertainers.

Miss Reid has resigned her position as principal of the Sup'r school, and it is understood that she has the offer of a more lucrative position. It is a pity we cannot pay our good teachers enough to keep them at home. Their withdrawal is a distinct loss to the teaching profession.

Provincial Appointments.

The Lieutenant Governor approved of the following appointments last week:

County of Carleton—Allison R. Foster and William Simpson to be coroners; John Wesley Atwater and Marvin L. Hayward to be justices of the peace; Frank B. Carvell to be a judge of probate pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of William F. Dibble, late of Woodstock, deceased. To be revisors—Town of Woodstock, John S. Leighton, Jr.; parish of Woodstock, Henry B. Smith; Richmond, Alexander Bell; Wicklow, James H. Toms; Wakefield, Charles H. Grey; Peel, William J. Smalley; Northampton, George Sharp; Aberdeen, James R. Miller; Wilmot, Jos. C. Laskey; Simonds, James McKay; Kent, Clopper Tompkins; Brighton, Herbert N. Boyd.

County of Victoria—Edward Clark and James McPhail to be justices of the peace. Richard Tomilson, in room of J. Edward Mallory, and James Watson, to be members of board of liquor license commissioners for the county. To be revisors—Parish Grand Falls, C. W. S. Baker; town of Grand Falls, James F. McClusky; parish Perth, William McPhail; Gordon, R. K. Beveridge, Jr.; Andover, Frank Henderson; Drummond, William W. Brayall; Lorne, Fred W. Sadler.

Sgt. GUY VANWART, son of Stephen Vanwart of Woodstock, who is in the British Army in Malta, was attached to the personal staff of the King during the recent royal visit to that island.

The extensive improvements in the drug store of E. W. Mair are nearing completion and his place of business now presents an enticing appearance. The huge single plate of glass makes the store very bright and the new soda fountain and fixtures and silent salesman add very much to the whole affair.

At Broadway School.

The Broadway School was the centre of attraction Friday the 22nd, when the teachers and scholars of all the schools in town gathered there to celebrate Empire Day. About ten o'clock in the morning all the scholars from the college building marched through Main street on their way to the scene of the celebration, and a brighter, more active and cleaner looking crowd of boys and girls one never saw.

Near the school building a platform had been erected for the speakers of the day and around this the pupils of the different departments were marshalled by their teachers. Mayor Belyea presided. On the platform beside him sat the clergymen of the town and some of the members of the board of school trustees.

After a few introductory words by the Mayor the following program was carried out:

Song, "Land of the Maple," pupils of Miss Mulherrin.
Essay, "Empire Day and Empire Building," Donald McCormac.
Recitation, "The Flag," by Frank Hanson.
Flag Drill, Schools of Misses MacAdam and Milmore.
Song, "Lads in Navy Blue."
Recitation, "Empire First," by Maude Henderson.
Recitation, "The Union Jack," Janie Tattersal.
Song, "Maple Leaf Forever," Miss Alexander's school.
Recitation, "A Bunch of Flowers," by four little girls.
Tableau and Recitation, "The Empire Message."
Recitation, "The British Flag" by Maude Smith.
Essay, "Our Empire," Mary McManus.
Song, "Up With the Standard," Broadway School.
Raising of Flag, Cheering led by the Mayor.

Addresses were made by Chairman H. P. Baird, Ven. Archdeacon Neales, the Rev. Father Chapman and others.

Mr. Baird announced a half holiday and with the singing of the National Anthem in vigorous form, the happy gathering dispersed.

Base Ball.

At the base ball match between the Connell's foundry team and the Colts on Monday morning, the teams lined up as follows:

Foundry	Colts
Harry McKinley	c. Geo. Mercer, Capt.
Chas. Donnelly	p. Louis Milmore
Chas. Fournier	1b. Frank McRae
Wm. Courtney	2b. Will Dalling
George Buck	3b. Claude McLean
Stanley Pickles	s.s. Roy McLauchlan
Al Bagley	r.f. Guy McLauchlan
Fred Buck, Capt.	1f. Arthur Glidden
Albert McKinley	c.f. Don Connell

It was a good game, resulting in a victory 11 to 9 in favor of the Colts. In the 5th inning Charles Donnelly's arm gave out and he went to second base, Harry McKinley went in the box and Will Courtney went behind the bat. It was the best game played in town this year. Don Connell smote a beautiful three bagger.

In the afternoon the Colts beat the Houlton Stars 19 to 5. In this game Louis Milmore went behind the bat, Roy McLauchlan pitched and George Mercer played short stop. The Houlton battery was Jack McNaair and Cyr, afterwards changed to Harrison Saunders and Cameron. Claude McLean got a couple of three baggers and pulled down an enticing fly with one hand. George Mercer and Frank McRae each caught a swift liner. Roy McLauchlan's pitching was quite up to the standard.

WILLIAM DOREY, who was re-elected General Secretary of the Maintenance of Way Employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway at their May meeting in Montreal is actively engaged with the duties of his position. He has to cover the whole line of the C. P. Ry., from the Atlantic to the Pacific, instructing the members of the Union in the new schedule of rules that comes into force on June 1st. The new rates, conceded to the union, which will also come into force on the 1st of June, involves an increase in the pay of the trackmen of 5 cts a day, an increase in the minimum pay of bridgemen from \$1.65 to \$1.75 a day and other changes which will mean an extra outlay in wages of about \$130,000 a year. Mr. Dorey feels that other roads might take a leaf out of the C. P. Railway's book in dealing with their men.

W. C. BLACK, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias will pay an official visit to Ivanhoe Lodge No. 7, Woodstock on Monday evening June 1st. A special meeting of the Lodge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock to arrange for his reception.

COLBY HENDERSON was in Andover last week when he went to Four Falls and looked over the site of the electric power plant for the supply of light for Andover and Perth. Mr. Henderson is preparing the plans and specifications for the dam and buildings.

The stores of Woodstock were closed on the 25th. Many of the citizens, young and old spent the day in Houlton. A number of the young men spent it in rifle practice on the range.

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