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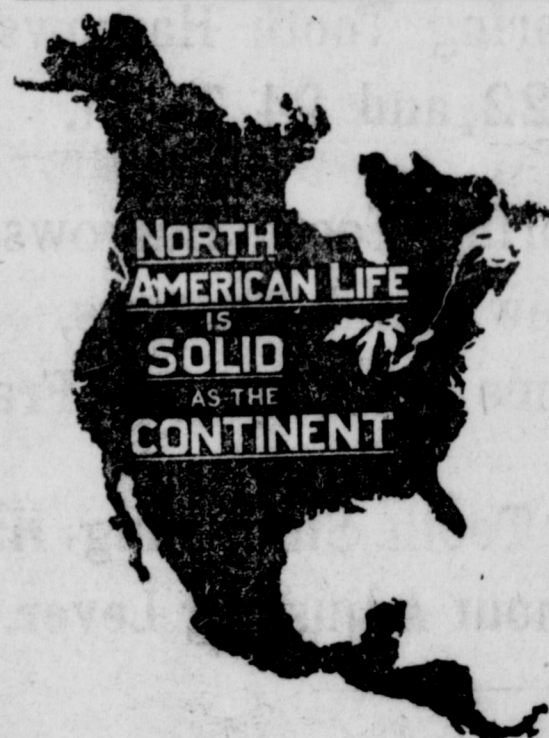
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Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,	3,013,952.00

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### 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.

### DEATH OF JOHN B. GANTER,

Engineer of the Water Works Pumping Station.

John B. Ganter, the engineer of the Water Works Pumping Station, died suddenly at his home here on Tuesday morning, May 5th, of pneumonia, at the age of 59 years.

Mr. Ganter was born in North End, St. John, N. B., and came to Woodstock about twelve years ago, and ran an engine for the late Fred Moore. For the past five years he has been in charge of the pumping station. He leaves three sons and one daughter, all under seventeen years of age. Two brothers live at Caribou, one brother and a sister live on the Tobique, and a sister lives at Kentville, N. S.

The children have the sympathy of the community in their particularly sad bereavement, their mother having died only about three weeks ago.

Mr. Ganter was a gentleman who was very highly respected by the community in which he lived. He was a member of Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M., and the funeral which will be today, will be under the auspices of the lodge.

### A New Industry for Woodstock.

The Meductic Meat Company and The Murray Wheel Works at Lower Woodstock have been growing to such proportions that they require to be conducted under rather different conditions and with greater transportation facilities than are available at Lower Woodstock.

The directors of these concerns have decided to move their plants from the present rural surroundings to some town, and Woodstock is said to be contemplated as a possible destination.

The Meductic Meat Company turns out over twenty-five different meat products, and in 1900 sold over 1,000 barrels of these products receiving for them a gross return of over \$25,000. Since then the business has increased and if moved to Woodstock would, no doubt, continue to develop for some years.

The Murray Wheel Works turns out a large quantity of spokes and hubs for heavy waggons. They make a specialty of beech spokes which are among the very best on the market. There is a barrel factory in connection in which is made every barrel, tub, firkin, keg and box that the output of the meat company is packed in. Here are also turned out every year over 3000 apple, cider and molasses barrels besides tubs and boxes of various sorts.

If the Town Council and the Board of Trade can hold out such inducements to A. Wilmot Hay and the other stockholders in these manufacturing concerns as will induce them to move their plants to Woodstock, they will be doing an inestimable service to the town. These industries are the very sort we ought to have, they are natural to our county, and if once established here will thrive.

Woodstock must not let slip this opportunity to get a good thing.

### Wedding of Miss MacGibbon.

The following account of the wedding of Miss MacGibbon which appeared in a Great Falls, Mont., paper, will be read with interest by her many friends in Woodstock. "A large number of friends of the bride and groom assembled at the First Baptist church at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, to witness the marriage of Miss Merena J. MacGibbon and Dr. John L. Weitman, both well known and popular residents of this city. The shades were drawn over all the windows of the church, which was illuminated by many incandescents. The pulpit and chancel were prettily decorated with smilax, carnations, roses and potted plants.

A few minutes before the hour appointed for the ceremony, Miss Jardine, at the organ, began to play the "Coronation" march (Meyerbeer), to the music of which the bride entered the church upon the arm of her brother, Mr. Thomas MacGibbon of La Grande, Ore., preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Lila Calvert, and the little flower girl, Miss Irene Miles, a niece of the bride. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of gray etamine, en traine, with trimmings of real lace and turquoise blue satin. As she arrived at the altar, the groom, who had entered from the pastor's study, attended by his best man, Mr. August Egloff, met her, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick A. Agar, pastor of the church, after which the party entered the study, where the register was signed, and then they passed through the church, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, to the vestibule, where they received the congratulations of the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Weitman left on the 10 o'clock train for a western visit, and soon after their return will be at home at 917 Third avenue north."

### DEATH OF W. F. DIBBLEE.

The oldest Citizen of Woodstock Passes Peacefully Away.

William F. Dibblee died on Sunday morning May 3rd at ten o'clock, in the ninety third year of his age.

Though a very old man Mr. Dibblee had always been strong and active up to within ten days or so of his death. He attended church on Easter Sunday, and was then apparently as bright and active as a man twenty years his junior. He was stricken with paralysis and though he rallied after the first stroke bronchial trouble attacked him and he passed peacefully away on Sunday.

Mr. Dibblee, who was born in Northampton on July 9th, 1810 was a descendent of the early settlers in this part of the province, his grandfather Fyler Dibblee, a Loyalist, having come from Stamford, Connecticut in 1783 with his wife and family.

Mr. Dibblee received such education as was afforded the boys of his day and generation, and until twenty years of age worked on the home farm in Northampton. Coming to Woodstock he worked in the lumber woods a few years and then became a clerk for J. W. Bedall. A year or two later he accepted the position of travelling agent and collector for Robert Rankin & Co., of St. John with whom he remained two years.

Starting then in business for himself he engaged in the manufacture of lumber until 1870, when on account of ill health he gave up all active work for seven years.

In 1877 Mr. Dibblee, in company with his son J. T. Allan Dibblee, under the present firm name of W. F. Dibblee & Son embarked in the hardware business in Woodstock; and by their energy and enterprise developed one of the largest wholesale and retail trades of the County.

Mr. Dibblee when a young man, was lieutenant in the Woodstock Cavalry Company of which he was later commissioned captain. He served as a member of the first Town Council of the town of Woodstock and subsequently filled the same office several terms. He had been a member of the Masonic order longer, perhaps, than any other man in New Brunswick, having been made a Mason over 55 years ago in Woodstock lodge, of which he later became master. He was later Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He was a prominent member of the Church of England and had been church warden and vestryman for several years. In politics he was a conservative.

Mr. Dibblee was twice married. He first married Anna Gill, daughter of Captain Anthony Barker, of St. Mary's. Of the children born of this union there are two now living George Y. Dibblee, of Fredericton and J. T. Allen Dibblee, of Woodstock. Mrs. Dibblee died in 1866 and Mr. Dibblee subsequently married Miss Clements, of Woodstock.

Some years ago Mr. Dibblee gave up his active connection with the business firm of which he was senior member, and retired to private life. Though he had reached a very advanced age he was a well known figure in Woodstock where he might be often seen walking or driving a spirited horse, until within a few weeks of his death.

Mr. Dibblee was highly respected and warmly liked by all who knew him and he will long be remembered with the kindest feelings by his townspeople.

On Sunday evening Archdeacon Neale, made a touching reference to the death of Mr. Dibblee. On Monday night the town council adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

The funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Woodstock Lodge A. F. and A. M. The large attendance and the beautiful floral offerings attested to the esteem in which Mr. Dibblee was held in the community.

The pall bearers were Stephen B Appleby, Donald Munro, John McLauchlan, J. C. Gibson, A. McFarlane and George Robinson.

### BABY'S BEST FRIEND.

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### The Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met last Thursday evening and dealt with several matters of importance. The burning question of freight rates came up in a very practical form. Mr. James Carr has a mill on the Gibson branch and he gave some information in the matter of freight charges that will open the eyes of all consumers of wood in the town. Mr. Carr has been in the habit of bringing in carloads of firewood from his mill, but he explained that the rates made it costly to the consumer, and practically put him at the mercy of the farmer who brought in loads on the sled and sold for just as much as he could get, irrespective of any measurement. He showed a freight bill for \$11.93 on a car containing ten cords of wood, hauled a distance of 14 miles. Mr. Carr in discussing this said that it was \$6.93 higher than it used to be. He had been to St. John and had succeeded in getting a rate of 1 1/2 cents a hundred pounds, as against 2 1/2, which he had formerly been charged. He complained that he was discriminated against, as Mr. Upham, who had a mill further away from town, got a rate of 1 1/2 cents a hundred pounds. Even the latter rate was higher than was formerly paid. It cost \$1 to get a cord of wood cut, \$1.53 to bring it by train to town, it would cost 50 cents to deliver it to the buyer in town. That was over \$4 a cord it must cost the buyer, and this left no profit for him, the seller. This was an important matter to the residents of the town of Woodstock. The date of the bill he produced to the Board was April 20th. Mr. Carr said that although he had been promised in St. John a reduced rate of 1 1/2 per hundred, his old rate of 2 1/2 cents is still enforced, it being represented to him that the head office in Montreal has not consented to the reduction.

The general opinion of the Board after hearing Mr. Carr is expressed in the following resolution, moved by J. T. Garden, seconded by R. E. Holyoke, and carried unanimously: "That this Board express its disapproval of the high and unjust rates charged on wood from points on the C. P. Railway to Woodstock. The rates are prohibitive to shippers and are injurious to the manufacturers, laborers and all classes living in the town, and this Board hopes that the railway company will investigate the rates and make them reasonable and fair."

The Board dealt with the question of representation at the approaching meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire at Montreal next August, and elected the following delegates: The president, H. P. Baird, J. T. Garden, Williamson Fisher; substitutes, A. D. Holyoke, Jas. Carr, Harry Noble.

The following new members were elected: John T. LaPage, of the wrapper factory; E. W. Mair, John Lee.

A discussion took place on the new proposed trans-continental railways, particularly respecting the part the St. John valley route was likely to take in the matter and a committee consisting of Wm. Dibblee, J. T. Garden and R. E. Holyoke was named to submit a resolution on the matter at the next meeting of the Board.

A communication received from the Methodist church, department of Temperance and Reform, signed by Dr. Chown, general secretary, was read. It calls attention to the growth of political corruption and asks the Board of Trade to declare themselves in the matter. The writer commends the present law of Great Britain as being an effective model, when legislation is enacted. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this communication and its consideration was deferred to next meeting of the Board, which will be on Tuesday evening, the 12th inst.

### Bell-Barret.

The home of Mrs. Barrett, Charleston, was the scene of a particularly happy event on the afternoon of April 29th. It was the occasion of the marriage of her daughter Margaret Edna, to Mr. William Benjamin Bell of Waterville. A large number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the marriage ceremony which was performed by the Rev. E. W. Simonson. The bride was given away by her eldest brother. She was very beautifully dressed in a gown of gray cashmere trimmed with white satin. The happy couple were the recipient of a large and beautiful lot of presents, a very slight token of the general esteem in which they are held. The wedding supper was served at six o'clock and evening spent at the old home. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Bell drove to their home at Waterville where they will reside.

At the band concert on Tuesday evening next, there will be a grand chorus of some thirty voices from the best musical talent in town. It will be composed largely of the old members of the Chapman Chorus, under the leadership of Dr. Baker.

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