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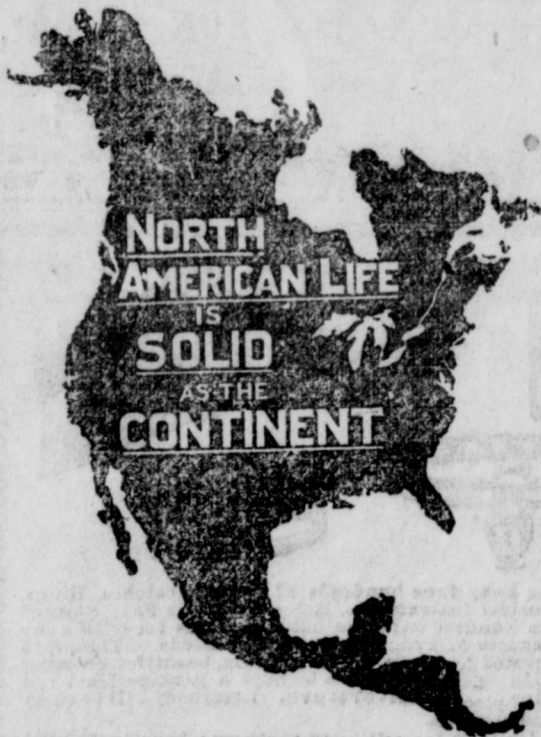
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| Amount of insurance written.....            | \$6,690,265.00 |
| Increase.....                               | 1,089,198.00   |
| Total cash income.....                      | 1,279,840.00   |
| Increase.....                               | 175,737.00     |
| Total assets.....                           | 6,910,813.00   |
| Increase.....                               | 340,639.83     |
| Total insurance in force.....               | 30,929,237.00  |
| Increase.....                               | 3,562,384.00   |
| Net Surplus to Policy Holders' account..... | 515,044.00     |

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## THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE CO. IN 1902.

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 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 \$28,000.00.

The E. R. MACHUM, CO. Ltd.

T. A. LINDSAY,  
Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

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.

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MRS. JOHN FARLEY,  
BRISTOL,  
will hold her spring  
MILLINERY OPENING  
THURSDAY and FRIDAY,  
23rd and 24th inst.

Ladies are invited to call and inspect her stock of trimmed, and untrimmed hats and bonnets.

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 reasons for selling. MANZER W. CALDWELL.

### The Town Council.

At the meeting of the town council on Wednesday evening last the resignation of John Connor as a member of the Board of School Trustees was accepted, and expressions of regret were made that Mr. Connor was to leave town. P. Bradley was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

The committee appointed to confer with the Union Telephone Company with regard to allowing the company the privilege of using the town electric light poles was authorized to make a deal with them that would not sacrifice any interests of the town.

The application of citizens to have Cedar street extended to Elm street was taken up, but it was decided that owing to the fact that no appropriation having been made for this purpose nothing could be done at this moment on the matter. If the street committee can spare from their appropriation enough money to perform the work it shall be done.

In this connection the evil condition of the sidewalk on Queen street was discussed, with the result that it is now being repaired.

The important feature of the meeting was the annual discussion of the delinquent rate-payers list. It appears that about 40 rate-payers owe over \$4000.00 in taxes, and that there is another list of delinquents, larger in number, who owe about the same amount.

It was unanimously resolved to hand the list to the town solicitor for immediate collection.

The sum of \$100.00 was voted to the Woodstock Band to enable them to hold open air concerts this summer.

### Brutal Assault.

On Sunday afternoon at Kilmarnock an old man named George Nix, over sixty years old, left his home to visit a neighbour. He returned in about an hour covered with mud and with his face frightfully cut and bruised. He told his wife and son that Fred Cronk had met him, taken his walking stick from him, knocked him down with it and then jumped on his face a couple of times. He saw Cronk raise what he thought was a piece of iron and strike him with it. The old man was in town on Monday when he laid an information against Cronk and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The poor old chap presented a most wretched appearance. His face was cut and bruised in a beastly manner and he elicited the sympathy of all who saw him.

On Monday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Foster and James Woolverton went down to Cronk's house and arrested him without difficulty. The trial took place before the police magistrate yesterday.

### Reliable and Trustworthy Men Wanted.

A party giving his name as J. W. Slocum, Mansfield, Mass., wants to get in touch with a few reliable and trustworthy men who will aid him in putting a large amount of counterfeit money in circulation. He sends a circular letter to a business man in Woodstock, setting out most alluring temptations in the get-rich-quick line. The merchant hands the circular to the DISPATCH for use in its humorous department and sends the address of the fakir to the Boston police.

### A Great Concert Tour.

Madame Clary the famous contralto who is to be heard here April 29th is having a busier season than any other prominent singer before the public in this country. Ever since last fall she has had hardly an idle date. All next week she will be the leading contralto at the Harris festivals in Upper Canada. Leaving Montreal on the 24th inst., she is due to arrive in St. John on the 25th, and open the most important concert tour ever undertaken in this part of the country on the 27th and 28th inst., in the latter city, where although she has sung thirteen concerts previously the seats for the coming events are already nearly entirely sold. Clary has been engaged for eight weeks on this tour, and the itinerary will include towns in all of the lower provinces Main and Newfoundland. Every one is already booked and Mr. Spencer could arrange for many more, had he any of Clary's time left to dispose of. The plan of seats open here today 22nd. Tickets will be on sale tomorrow at Graham's store. Secure your position at once.

### Provincial Appointments.

In the County of York—Jarvis S. Law, of the Parish of Canterbury, to be an Issuer of Marriage Licenses and a Commissioner for taking Affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, in room of Alexander Bennett, deceased.

### Death of Sir Oliver Mowatt.

Sir Oliver Mowatt, Lieut. Government of Ontario, died at 9.45 on Sunday morning, at the age of 83 years. He had been the foremost and the best known statesman in Ontario for years, and one of the most renowned of Canada's public men.

### The New Central Schools.

D. W. Hamilton, B. A., of Florenceville, was in Woodstock last week, Mr. Hamilton, who is to be principal of the Model Central School at Kingston and will have charge of the nature study department has been studying in the large colleges in the United States to get himself in trim for the work. He went to Chicago University on the first of last October where he spent three months on botany on methods of nature study. He then spent two months at Cornell in horticulture, agriculture, agricultural chemistry and allied subjects, and since then he has been at Columbia University studying plant and animal physiology and attending lectures on educational topics. He goes to the agricultural college at Guelph next month to get some practical field work and botany and will spend the month of July at Cook University studying school hygiene, nature study and pedagogy.

Mr. Hamilton expects the new building at Kingston will be ready for occupation about September 1st. The school will have three special departments, Nature Study, Domestic Economy and Manual Training, beside the ordinary courses taught in all public schools. It is thought that a central school on the same plans as that at Kingston will be established at Andover and Hartland, and possibly one at Woodstock or Upper Woodstock. These schools will be centres for the carrying on of a great educational work along agricultural lines. The instructor in nature study will hold evening classes in his department for the benefit of all who are not able to attend school in the day time.

The Kingston school of which Mr. Hamilton is to be the principal, will be the model school where the details of the new scheme will be worked out, and on which the other schools will rely as a pattern.

### A Successful Concert.

A public school entertainment was held on Saturday evening, April 11th, in the Forest City, N. B., school, under the management of the teacher, John M. Keefe. A large audience was present and listened with much pleasure to the following programme, each part of which was well rendered.

Instrumental music, Mrs. F. O. Foster; "A Little Boy's Lecture," Don Boone; recitation, "How Canada was Saved," Beatrice Gould; instrumental duet, "Tressa Lewis and Alice Inch; dialogue, "Going Somewhere"; reading, "The Bald Headed Man," Mrs. Geo. Gould; dialogue, "The Cardinal Points," by four little girls; tableau, "After the Battle"; song, "Your Mine all Mine," Mrs. J. Blanchard; dialogue, "The Victim"; song, "Hello Central," Marjory Gould; dialogue, "Girl's Rights," by four little girls; recitation, "Why I'd Rather be a Boy," Tyson Veysey; tableau, "The Flower of the Family," Lash Patterson; dialogue, "The Old and the New"; song, "My Own Canadian Home," Mrs. J. Blanchard; tableau, "The First Glass," John M. Keefe and Allie Lewis; song, "Little Black Me," Mildred Gould; reading, "The Drunkard's Story," Mrs. William Gould; instrumental music, Mrs. F. O. Foster; recitation, "The Gladiator," John M. Keefe; song, "Just Because she made them Goo-goo Eyes," Clarence Inch; recitation, "The Smack in School," Olive Gould; stump speech, "Am I Right," Clarence Inch; tableau, "Shaving on a Large Scale," Roy Lewis, Clarence Inch and Allie Lewis; chorus, "Home Sweet Home," music by Mrs. Geo. Inch; tableau, "Asking a Blessing," Mr. and Mrs. George Gould; instrumental music, "Olive Gould; dialogue, "Uncle Peat"; tableau, "Forbidden Correspondence," Mr. F. Patterson and Beatrice Gould; political stump speech, E. S. Blanchard; magic lantern views, Alice Inch; remarks by Mr. George Inch, the school secretary; chorus, "God Save the King."

The sum realized was \$11.25, which will be devoted to the procuring of a flag for the school. Much credit is due the teacher, John M. Keefe, and the pupils for the well selected programme.

### Racing on the Road.

The Long Island "sports" had some fun on Hillside avenue, Jamaica, last Saturday with a couple of good road races, in which pretty liveliest time was made, and on which quite a lot of money changed hands. In the free-for-all there were four starters, Harry Schultz bay mare Lady Glen (2 18), Captain Hickman's bay gelding Clifford (2.13), Ed Duryea's chestnut gelding Moneta (2.31) and W. C. Card's chestnut mare Lottie A. (2.21). The conditions of the race were half-mile heats, best three in five, and the prizes were a set of harness for the winner, a plush lap robe for second and a pair of blankets for third. Lady Glen won in straight heats in 1.08, 1.10 and 1.08, Moneta finishing second the first heat and Clifford driving her out the next two—American Horse Breeder.

It is said that in another race, mile heats, Lady Glenn won in 2.11.

### Death of D. Frederick Thompson.

D. Frederick Thompson, son of Daniel Thompson, Woodstock, died at his home at the Boundary Line store, on Sunday morning about eight o'clock. Mr. Thompson had been ill for some weeks with pneumonia and everything possible was done to ensure his recovery. Two nurses were in constant attendance and four doctors were attending him, but to no avail.

He was 31 years old and leaves a wife and two children, a father, mother, four brothers and one sister.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning. The four brothers, John, William, Frank and Dr. Robert Thompson were pall bearers. The funeral was largely attended, the members of the A. O. H. attended in regalia. Handsome floral offerings were sent from friends in Woodstock, Houlton and Bangor. Mass for the dead was said in St. Gertrude's church and the remains were interred in the new Catholic cemetery.

### Death of Robert Townsend.

Robert Townsend died at his residence on Sunday morning at the age of 55 years, of la grippe, after an illness of three weeks. He leaves a widow, two sons, John, of Woodstock, and Walter, who is in business at Hartland, and two daughters who live at home. Mr. Townsend was an eminently respectable gentleman, highly regarded by all who knew him. He had been pattern maker at Connell Bros. foundry for years, until ill health forced him to practically give up all work.

The funeral which took place on Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The services were conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales.

### Horse Breeders' Association.

Papers are filed at the office of the Secretary of State, Augusta, certifying to the organization of the Eastern Horse Breeders' Association. Many of the leading horsemen of Maine and New Brunswick are members of the Association, among the stockholders being Hon. T. H. Phair. The purpose of the Association is to encourage the breeding of all classes of horses in Maine and the Maritime Provinces to hold breeders' meetings and to give stakes and premiums.—Houlton Times.

### The Ingenious Crow.

Victoria, B. C., has a novel hard luck story that will please the heart of every naturalist. The owners of slate roofs near the waterfront have been having much trouble of late because the slates were continually breaking and falling from their roofs, and then the buildings were damaged by leaks. A man worked for many days in vain. Then one day he saw the cause, and the whole city is wondering. Great flocks of crows dig clams on the beach at low tide, and when one caught a bivalve he flew high in the air with it, dropped it on to a slate roof, which smashed the shell and a piece of slate, and then flew down and sucked up the opened clam.

### Peppermint for Sleeplessness.

A physician declares that he finds peppermint water an efficient remedy for sleeplessness. This is a very simple cure, and it will not bring forth from the organs of professional opinion any declaration of unsafeness. It is added that a mixture of spirits of chloroform and peppermint water given in hot water to the victim of insomnia will produce sleep, but perhaps in the case of the admixture of chloroform water may claim a decided share in relieving the trouble. It is at least easy to try peppermint water, and the theory of its action is believed to be founded on its effect in withdrawing blood from the brain by attracting a fuller flow to the stomach.

### Ruskin on Humility.

I believe that the first test of a truly great man is his humility. I do not mean by humility doubt of his own power or hesitation in speaking his opinions, but a right understanding of all the relations between what he can do and say and the rest of the world's sayings and doings. All great men not only know their business, but usually know that they know it, only they do not think any better of themselves on that account.—John Ruskin.

### Shakespear's Blunders.

The anachronisms and errors of Shakespear are too well known to require repetition. He speaks of cannon in the reign of King John a century and a half before their invention; he refers to printing in the reign of Henry 11., of clocks in that time of Caesar; makes Hector quote Aristotle and Coriolanus refer to Cato. He introduces a billiard table into the house to Cleopatra, makes Delphos an island and gives a seacoast to Bohemia.

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