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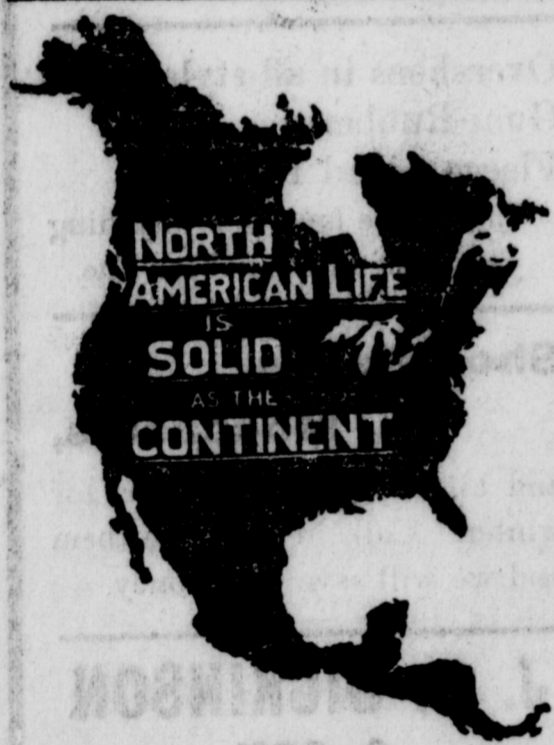
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Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,	3,013,952.00

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

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Oct. 21-31.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR WOODSTOCK.

English Wood Turning Company, Capital Stock \$30,000.

William Craddock who established a wood turning plant at Upper Woodstock last year, has sold out to an English Company with a capitalization of \$30,000, and the plant will be moved to Woodstock. Mr. Craddock has taken some stock himself and will remain as manager.

The reason for moving to Woodstock is the impossibility of getting men at Upper Woodstock. The largest number of men employed at any time during the current year has been eleven. A larger crew would have been employed at times if the men could have been procured, and employment could have also been given to nine or ten boys from fourteen to eighteen years of age.

The company has taken a four years lease of a piece of land belonging to the Birdsall Bull estate on the river front, below the factory of the Woodstock Manufacturing Company. The land is 245 feet x 561 feet. Mr. Craddock has about three car loads of stock in process of finishing, a three weeks job, after which he will begin to move the plant down to its new location, which will take another three weeks.

The buildings on the new site will be larger and a quantity of new machinery will be added. The new plant will represent \$25,000. For the first year or two the company will pay in wages \$10,000 per year, and \$15,000 per year for material, after which the amounts for these items will increase.

Mr. Craddock is at present in correspondence with English capitalists with a view to the establishment of a veneer plant, here. This would involve the expenditure of a large amount of capital and the employment of a large number of men.

The Scotch Concert in St. John.

The St. John Telegraph of the 6th, inst., says of the Scotch Concert there:—No Scottish concert ever heard in St. John was a greater popular success than that of last evening, and none has ever presented a programme of such varied excellence. Every number was encored, and sometimes an artist was recalled twice, and even three times, without apparently satisfying the enchanted listeners.

One would perhaps expect a vocalist to appeal most strongly to the average audience, and the singers last evening were encored again and again, but it was McKenzie Murdoch, the violinist—the Scottish Paganini—that took the house by storm. Not even Jessie MacLachlan made a more quick and complete conquest than he of the hearts of his audience. Such playing has never before been heard in St. John. On his first appearance he was twice recalled, and the second time he had to respond three times. His first piece on each appearance was a composition of his own. One of his responses, that set the feet of the audience keeping time, was an imitation of a Highlander playing the bagpipes while walking over the hill. The imitation was perfect, even to the faintly dying music as the players passed out of hearing.

Harry Munro introduced a rare and delightful character to the St. John stage—a genuine Scottish comedian. His like has not been seen in these parts. He was equally at home, whether as a female impersonator in the comic songs Alick Macfarlane and The Dairyman, or as The Hen Pecked Husband and Silly Wullie. He is a dancer as well as a comedian, and his quaint wit and dry jokes kept the audience in continuous laughter. He was repeatedly recalled.

A Woman and a Burglar.

The other evening, says a San Francisco paper, a lady, whose husband had gone out for the evening, was about to retire for the night with her infant child, when to her amazement, she perceived the foot of a man under the bed. Instead of calling for assistance, she coolly went to the child's cot and sat and sang till the little one went to sleep. Two hours then remained before her husband came in. He was surprised to find her waiting up, but when his wife handed him an envelope, saying: "You might run and post this," the cause of her waiting was revealed. Instead of a letter the following was written on the envelope: "A burglar is under the bed; run, fetch the police." The husband returned in a few minutes with a policeman, and the man was arrested. The burglar, when brought up before the magistrate, remarked that he had come across a few brave women in his time, but this one must have had a nerve like iron, for she sat there for three solid hours. He had no idea that she knew he was there until the policeman pulled him out.

Death of Jack McLean.

Donald Jackson McLean, better known as Jack, son of Mrs. Forrester McLean, died on Thursday evening of appendicitis at the age of 11 years and 4 months. An operation had been performed on Tuesday but failed to save his life.

The funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest seen in Woodstock for years and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. The services at the house and at the cemetery were conducted by the Rev. G. D. Ireland. Music was rendered by a double quartette, Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Barbara Walker, Miss B. E. Woolverton, and Messrs. Reed, Jones, George Mitchell and H. B. Loggie.

The pall bearers were Raymond and Thomas Gable and James and William Montgomery.

Six of Jack's young school friends walked beside the hearse.

The flag at the Broadway school was flying at half mast as the funeral was in progress.

Jack was a good boy, a chap with a fine spirit, and everybody liked him. It was a pleasure to have him about one. During his illness he suffered a great deal but he bore it like the young hero he was.

The bereaved family have the warmest sympathy of the community in their great loss.

THE ORANGEMEN AT HOME.

Presentation to David Hipwell, P. G. M.

A very pleasant entertainment was given in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening by the members of No. 38. The hall was nicely decorated and about three hundred ladies and gentlemen were present.

The following programme was rendered:—Quartette—Mrs. Lockwood, H. Lockwood, Fred L. Mooers and H. B. Loggie. Address by David Hipwell, P. G. M. Solo—Fred L. Mooers.

Address by Harvey Clary, C. M., York East. Quartette—Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lockwood, H. B. Loggie and H. Lockwood. Address by Mr. Thomas, P. G. M., of Fredericton.

Trio—Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. Lockwood, Fred L. Mooers. Addresses by Charles A. Lewin, W. M., L. O. L. Benton, and William Nicholson, D. C. M. Quartette—Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, H. B. Loggie and Fred L. Mooers.

Presentation to David Hipwell, P. G. M., on behalf of members of lodge by Past Grand Master Thomas.

God Save the King. The presentation was quite a surprise to Mr. Hipwell, the gift being a purse of \$332.

It was a graceful recognition of the long and valuable services rendered by Mr. Hipwell to the Orange order.

After the presentation the ladies served refreshments and a pleasant social evening was spent.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Of The Golf Club.

At the call of the president Dr. T. F. Sprague, the golf club met in the opera house last Friday evening to present cups and prizes to the prize winners. Dr. Sprague presented Miss Jessie Denison with the handsome silver cup which Mrs. Francis Rankin gave to the club. Rev. G. D. Ireland presented the ladies championship cup which has been won for the first time, by Miss A. Marion Rankin. Mr. W. P. Jones presented the Dalling Cup which has already been won three times in other years, to the successful competitor of this year, Mr. Clarence Sprague.

Other prize winners among the ladies were Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. Holyoke, Misses Jessie Denison, Catherine Denison, Jessie Porter, Ethel Bourne, Blanch Dibblee.

A statement of the club's finances showed that the expenditure of this year amounted to about \$300. A large portion of this amount was spent in keeping the ground in good condition. Altogether it was a very successful year and the small deficit was made up by a special tax of \$2 00 on men members and \$1.00 on the lady members.

Town Hall.

The repairs on the town hall are now completed. Mr. Fields, the contractor, has done all that any man could do for such a building.

The hose company have now plenty of room for their appliances on the ground floor. Up stairs they have a large and pleasant recreation room. Also on the upper floor are the council chamber, the offices of the superintendent of Water Works and Sewers, the work shop of the electrician and the sleeping apartments of the driver of the hose cart. The room down stairs that has been used as a bed room for the driver is to be converted into an office for the town treasurer and the chief of police.

White not beautiful to look at on the outside the interior of the building is now clean, comely and comfortable, and the improvements reflect credit on the council and on Mr. Fields.

A GRAND SUPPER,

To Be Given in the Opera House on the 19th November.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a supper to be given in the Opera House on the 19th inst. The purpose in having this celebration is to raise several hundred dollars for the Carleton County Hospital. It will also be a great social event. As it will require almost half a hundred ladies to cook, wait upon tables, serve tables, collect supplies and money, and sell tickets, every body is requested to volunteer their services. If all grocery and meat supplies had to be bought and services paid for, the first costs of this supper would be not less than two hundred and possibly very much over three hundred dollars. The people of Carleton County are asked to save the Hospital such an outlay, by making an offering in money or in supplies. It will not be a great burden upon any one when equally distributed among contributors from all parts of the county. The following list of things will be gratefully received:—turkeys, chickens, ducks, eggs, butter, milk, cream, sugar, tea and coffee.

Contributions should be sent in at once to Mrs. H. F. J. Dibblee and Mrs. W. B. Bel-yea.

Presbyterian Social.

A very pleasant social and entertainment was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Monday evening, at which over \$50.00 was made.

The following programme was rendered:—Selection—Orchestra. Solo—Miss Helen Woolverton. Reading—Roy Watt. Solo—Miss Marjorie Rankin. Selection—Orchestra. Solo—Mrs. W. D. Rankin. Reading—B. M. Macleod. Duet—Mrs. Rankin and H. B. Logie. Solo—Donald Rankin. Reading—Frank Woolverton. Solo—H. B. Logie.

Two very interesting features of the programme were the solos by Marjorie and Donald Rankin, aged respectively seven and five years.

After the programme was exhausted the ladies served refreshments.

Town Council.

The town council met in the new council chamber up stairs in the town hall on Friday evening for the first time. The council congratulated itself on its new quarters.

After hearing Mr. Dunbar regarding the work he had done on the pumps at the pumping station his bill was ordered paid in full. Mr. Dunbar said the pumps were now in better condition than they ever were.

Coun. McManus reported that Mr. Hayden refused to run electric lights till midnight without an increase in salary. Couns. Dibblee and McManus were asked to meet Mr. Hayden and make some arrangement whereby the lights would be run till 12 o'clock.

Death of an Old Resident of Woodstock.

Died, Nov. 2, 1903, at her residence, Pentwater, Michigan, Mrs. Eliza Grover, relict of the late James Grover.

Mrs. Grover was Miss Eliza Allan, married at Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada, February 24, 1849. She resided in Woodstock until 1873 when she came to Pentwater, where she has resided ever since. She had two sons and two daughters, the latter Mrs. H. D. Beveridge and Mrs. Cassie Stanchfield both living in Pentwater, and two sons, Robert and Rupert in Washington. Mrs. Grover leaves eleven grandchildren and one great grandson. She was a devoted, loving wife and mother, and a most unselfish and charitable woman. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss. She was a life long member of the Episcopal church. —Pentwater, Mich., News.

Hospital Fund.

Robert Caldwell, annual subscription.....	\$10.00
St. Paul's church offering:—	
E. W. Mair.....	\$10.00
B. M. Macleod.....	5.00
G. D. Ireland.....	5.00
Chas. Appleby.....	5.00
Cyrus Vanwart.....	5.00
Geo. McPhail.....	3.00
Miss Janet Brown.....	3.00
Mrs. Frances Rankin.....	2.00
J. Rankin Brown.....	2.00
George Mitchell.....	1.00
Donald Munro.....	1.00
Mrs. H. P. Wetmore.....	1.00
Mrs. Chas. McLean.....	1.00
M. G. Hovey.....	1.00
Jno. McAfee.....	.50
Mrs. Jno. Blackie.....	.75
Helen B. Blackie.....	.25
Eva Dalling.....	1.50
Sundry.....	1.00
	—\$50.00

A COUPLE of caps giving their names as George Smith and William McGuire were before the Police Magistrate last week on a charge of stealing two overcoats from the Riverside hotel. The police magistrate gave them two years in the penitentiary and Sheriff Foster took them down on Monday night.

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