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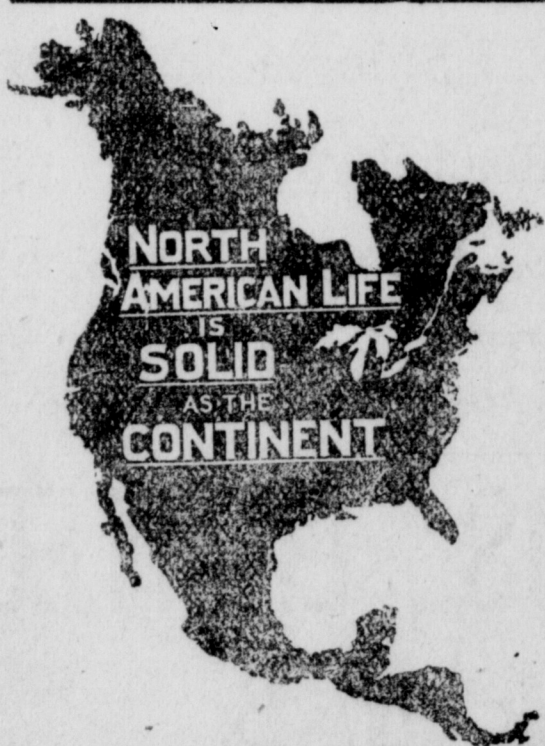
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New business written,	\$6,082,336.00
Increase over 1901,	1,058,935.00
Income,	1,240,890.00
Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,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

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

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May 27-3 mo.

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A second-hand piano in good condition to be sold at a bargain. The instrument may be seen in St. Luke's Parish Hall, Woodstock. For particulars apply to ARCHDEACON NEALES.  
May 1, 3 mos.

#### Death of Mrs. Zebulon Currie.

On Friday evening at seven o'clock, at the residence of her son Frank Currie, Mary Ann, relict of the late Zebulon Currie, passed away at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Currie was a Miss Thompson and was born in the parish of Kingsclear, York County. She married the late Zebulon Currie who was for some years bridges and buildings inspector on this division of the C. P. Ry, and who died about thirteen years ago. For some years they lived at Gibson, and about eighteen years ago moved to Woodstock. Mrs. Currie leaves two sisters, Mrs. George Grant of St. Paul, and Mrs. Thomas Logan of Fredericton, and three sons, Horace who is in the North West, Harry, who is a locomotive engineer on the C. P. R., and Frank, inspector of bridges and buildings on the C. P. Ry. The late Tyler Thompson was a brother of Mrs. Currie, and Senator Thompson of Fredericton is a nephew. Though for a year or two Mrs. Currie had been troubled with a weak heart, up to within two weeks she had been in apparently good health. About two weeks ago she caught a chill and other afflictions came upon her, and she passed away on Friday night. A funeral service was held at the house early Monday morning, conducted by the Rev. Joseph Noble, and the remains were taken to Fredericton by boat and interred in the Pickard burying ground on the Nashwaakasis. The funeral service at the cemetery was conducted by the Rev. C. T. Phillips.

Mrs. Currie was a woman possessed of high mental and moral qualities, a generous nature, and a keen sense of humour that endeared her not only to her own family but to all who came in contact with her.

#### Death of a Old Citizen of Woodstock.

James M. Dysart, who has been in failing health for some time, passed away at his home at Blaine, Me., on Wednesday night, May 27th, in the 69th year of his age. He was born in the North of Ireland and left there when a very young man. He spent twenty years of his life in Woodstock where he was well and favorably known. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Kitchen of Fredericton, and four sons, one of whom is the well known Col. Dysart who fought with the second Canadian Contingent in South Africa. Mr. Dysart's many friends in Woodstock will regret to learn of his death.

#### An Experimental Farm on a Small Scale.

W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent of the C. P. R., was in Woodstock last week, superintending the planting of some experimental seed plots at Woodstock station. On half an acre of land he planted fifteen varieties of fodder, namely: Dwarf Essex Rape, Soy Beans, Turnips, Mangels, Sugar Beets, Wisconsin Earliest Corn, Early Amber Sugar Cane, Hairy Vetch, Orchard Grass, Tall Fescue Grass, Mammoth Red Clover, Japanese Barnyard Millet and Japanese Panic Millet. The object of planting these fodder plants is to test their suitability to our soil and climate to compare the yields of the different plants, and to afford an object lesson for those who wish to grow the most economical foddors for their cattle.

#### THE AVERAGE BABY.

The average baby is a good baby—cheerful, smiling and bright. When he is cross and fretful it is because he is unwell and he is taking the only means he has to let everybody know he does not feel right. When baby is cross, restless and sleepless don't dose him with "soothing" stuffs which always contain poisons. Baby's Own Tablets are what is needed to put the little one right. Give a cross baby an occasional Tablet and see how quickly he will be transformed into a bright, smiling, cooing, happy child. He will sleep at night, and the mother will get her rest too. You have a guarantee that Baby's Own Tablets contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drug. In all the minor ailments from birth up to ten or twelve years there is nothing to equal the Tablets. Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Goulais River, Ont., says: "My little boy was very cross and fretful and we got no rest with him until we began using Baby's Own Tablets. Since then baby rests well and he is now a fat, healthy boy."

You can get the Tablets from any druggist, or they will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Woodstock District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the Methodist church at Hartland on Friday, June 5th, Sessions to open at 10 a. m., at 2 and 7.30 p. m. Mrs. W. E. Ross, of Hamilton, Ont., President of the Board of Managers will address the evening meeting. A good musical and literary programme is being prepared for the occasion. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

THE REV. A. D. ARCHBOLD, of Richmond, took the evening service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

#### Fire on Sunday.

A fire was discovered in Mr. Isaac Hamm's residence on Main Street about half past nine on Sunday morning. The conditions resembled very much those under which the disastrous fire swept Houlton last year. There had been no rain for weeks and everything was dry as tinder, and a fierce wind was blowing over the town.

Both hose companies got on the ground in quick time and in the remarkably short space of two minutes from the time Mr. Donald Munro rang in the alarm, two streams of water were playing on the burning building followed in a few moments by three more. The hose companies never did better work. At one time four other buildings caught fire from the flying sparks, but they were immediately attended to.

Before the last church bell rang the fire was extinguished and the lines pulled out. The building was badly gutted, but considering the great drought and the high winds the firemen did all that any fire brigade could do, and the fact that the fire did not sweep to the Meduxnakeag, is a great credit to them. The contents of Mr. Hamm's building were about all saved. The insurance of \$700 will pretty well cover his loss.

During the progress of the fire Mr. Stephen Vanwart who lives next south of the burning building, who has been very seriously ill and confined to his bed for some months, was carried out of his house to the residence of Mrs. John Fisher across the street.

Walter Cogger of Hose Co., No. 2, who was holding a branch pipe on a ladder about fifteen feet from the ground, was pulled from his position to the ground, falling on his face. Henry Derrah also of No. 2, who was on the ladder beneath him, was also thrown to the ground. Their injuries were not serious. Ollie Townsend, of Hose Co., No. 1, was also injured slightly.

At two o'clock a false alarm was rung in from Wellington Ward, and at five o'clock an alarm was sent in for a burning chimney on Water street. Both hose companies were on the alert all day, as they have been every day since this drought set in.

#### Military Notes.

Lieut. Fred G. McLean of the 67th Regt. expects to leave for Ottawa the first of July to take a course of instruction in the Canadian School of Musketry. He will be gone about six weeks.

The Infantry Regts. going into camp this summer will be allowed to take all the officers all the N. C. Officers and 21 privates. Col. Hartley of the 67th has been informed that the several companies of his regiment will be issued the new regulation service uniform this autumn. The samples submitted to one of the officers indicate that it will be a very nobby uniform.

The Daily Sun of last Friday states that the 10th and 12th Field Batteries have been ordered into camp at Sussex the 15th of June. No District orders have been issued to this effect as yet.

#### Benn-Stewart.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized by the Rev. E. A. Blake D. D., at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Edward S. Baker, 1 Northampton Place, Boston, on Monday evening May 25th at 8 o'clock, when Jessie McCloud Stewart, daughter of John E. Stewart, of Andover, N. B., was joined in wedlock to Edward Haddon Benn, son of William V. Benn, of Debec, N. B. Miss Nellie Stewart sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Walter B. Williams, formerly of Woodstock, doing honors for the groom.

They were married in travelling dress, and after luncheon left from the South Union Station for Quincy Mass., where they will reside, amidst showers of congratulations and rice.

#### To Cure a Cold in a Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A Boston paper says:—"It was an ideal night without, and within the beautiful and cosy dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merchant, 9 Worcester St., Cambridge, all was bright, cheerful and brilliant last Monday night. The occasion, a double christening of the little babies of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Merchant, brought out a large number of their friends from Medford, Somerville, New York as well as from Cambridge and Boston, to the number of 100." The article goes on to describe fully the ceremony, the house decorations and the presents offered on the occasion. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Merchant are both daughters of William Walker of Woodstock.

#### DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE!

Go to Dibblee & Son's to purchase your Hammocks, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen Windows. These goods are up-to-date and the prices right. Also 200 tons Hard Coal arriving—price lower at this season of the year than later on.

#### Town Council.

There was a special of the town council last week to consider the question of granting a bonus to the proprietors of the Meducetic Meat Co., the Murry Wheel Works, the Box and Barrel Factory and the other industries at Lower Woodstock to induce them to move their industries to Woodstock.

Couns. Dibblee and Garden, two members of the committee appointed to confer with Mr. Hay, the principal stock holder in the company and the manager of them, reported that Mr. Hay would move all the industries to town if he received a bonus of \$5000. and exemption from taxation for 15 years, Mr. Hay to erect buildings and plant worth \$20,000. They recommend the town grant Mr. Hay his request. The recommendation was adopted by the council, Coun. Jones alone voting against the bonus, but agreeing to the exemption of taxation.

The bonus can only be given on the authority of a property vote, and the clerk was instructed to give public notice that a vote would be taken on Friday July 3rd.

At the regular monthly meeting of the council on Monday evening Coun. Sheasgreen read a communication from the Union telephone company insisting that they had a right, under the terms of their contract with the town, to have the exclusive use of town poles for their telephone wires, to the exclusion of any other telephone line. He said that at present the N. B. Telephone were using 27 of the town poles, while the town was using 32 poles belonging to that company. Coun. Sheasgreen had no recommendation to make and the committee was asked to consider the matter and report again on Friday evening.

Coun. Garden said the assessment was ready and at his request the council named July 15th as the last date on which the 5% discount on taxes should be allowed. This time shall positively not be extended this year.

Coun. Garden said the bank debit balance was now \$9,922, as against \$8,672 at this time last year. The increase of some \$1200 in the debit balance could be accounted for by some extraordinary expenditures this council had had to make and by the fact that they had paid some bills that should have been paid last year. He enumerated these items which amounted to some \$1400. He reported that the collection of back taxes was going along successfully.

At the request of Coun. Garden he was granted permission to construct a sewer asked for by Alex. Dunbar & Sons. The cost will be about \$150.00.

Coun. Garden touched on the matter of the bonus. It had been rumored that Mr. Hay intended to start a general store in Woodstock and enter into competition with other merchants. He denied this most emphatically. Mr. Hay would engage in a retail business at all, but do a strictly wholesale trade. He was sorry to see some of the ratepayers oppose the granting of the bonus in the expectation that Mr. Hay intended to come to Woodstock in any case. We had one sad experience in relying on such an expectation when the town refused to do anything for the N. B. Railway Co. when they contemplated establishing their machine shops here.

The town would do nothing at all for the company and they built their shops somewhere else and we suffered severely by it. He was strongly in favour of granting this bonus.

Coun. Burt said it had been offered as a reason for not granting the bonus that Mr. Hay was going to establish a slaughter house in town.

Coun. Dibblee said that if Mr. Hay came to Woodstock he would observe the town by laws. Slaughtering was carried on in Montreal and Charlottetown and in many of the large cities of the United States with no evil results. He said Mr. Hay's buildings were kept as clean as the cleanest kitchen, every particle of an animal, even to the blood and teeth was manufactured into something and there was absolutely nothing left to give off an offensive odour.

He thought the town would regret it sorely if they allowed this opportunity of getting Mr. Hay and all his industries here, to go by.

The pork and beef packing industry would provide a market here for fat stock and pigs the year round. These products of the farm were being shipped to other parts of the Dominion for manufacture. Large shipments had been made from town this week. How different it would be if they were kept here, killed and packed here by our own labour and shipped away as the finished product. He said Mr. Hay was a good man. He was not experimenting. He knew the business he was in from top to bottom and he had a certainty to offer the town.

#### Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 18th day of June for the erection of a building on the grounds of the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society. Plans and specifications can be seen on application to C. L. Smith. Building to be completed on the 30th day of Aug. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
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