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October 19th, 1903.

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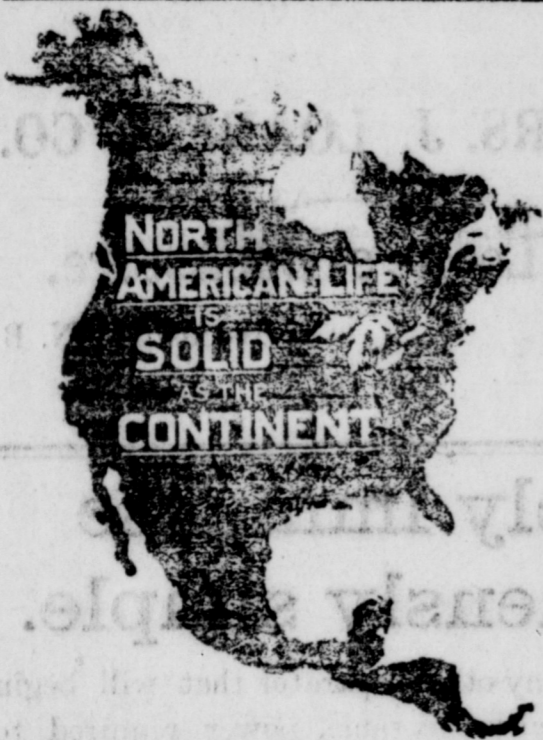
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New business written,	\$6,082,336.00
Increase over 1901,	1,058,935.00
Income,	1,240,890.00
Increase over 1901,	177,249.00
Assets as at December 31, 1902,	4,406,329.00
Increase over 1901,	633,852.00
Insurance in force,	30,152,883.00
Increase over 1901,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

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

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Tramps, Burglars and Thieves.

The country is infested with tramps, burglars and thieves.

It would appear that the men who blew the safe at Edmundston have been taken. Conductor Dow had a good description of the men, and on his trip down on Thursday, three men, two of whom answered the description perfectly, boarded his train at Kilburn. He at once wired Supt. Newcombe to have them arrested at Woodstock.

At Upper Woodstock James Woolverton and Neil McKinnon met the train, and they and Sheriff Foster, who had got aboard with a woman he was taking to the lunatic asylum, arrested the three men and brought them down to jail. The next day they were taken to Edmundston by Sheriff Foster and Marshall Kelly where two of them have been identified as the guilty men.

On Friday night two men blew open the safe of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Andrews and got away with about \$3,000.

One night last week a young man living at Somerville drove home, and while putting his horse up a couple of tramps came along and fastened him in the barn. They then went to the house, fastened themselves in the kitchen, built a fire and gave themselves a good time. On Saturday night James Woolverton and Neil McKinnon arrested a couple of bad looking characters on suspicion of being the guilty parties. The officers found on them a large assortment of keys, some of them skeleton, a pair of forceps and other instruments commonly carried by persons who earn a livelihood by opening other people's doors.

Mrs. Elijah Orser.

Margaret, beloved wife of the Rev. Elijah Orser, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cogswell, Maple Grove, Sept. 29, aged 79 years seven months and three days. Sister Orser was the second daughter of the late William Mallory, leaving to mourn their loss a loving husband, two sons and three daughters, Whitfield, of Summerfield, Mass., David M., of Chicago, Mary, wife of W. F. Cogswell, Maple Grove, Jane, wife of C. A. Hooper, of Lowell, Mass., and Lanis, wife of Frederick Clark, of Presque Isle, Me. She also leaves five brothers and two sisters, as well as many grand children, and friends.

Sister Orser was born at Jackstown. She professed religion at a very early age, and was baptized by Ezekiel Sipprell, choosing the people of God with their afflictions rather than the pleasures of this world. She afterwards was married to Rev. Elijah Orser and lived a large part of her life at Lower Wakefield in this county. She afterwards moved to Maple Grove, Me., where she passed away quite suddenly. She was not sick long, but by times, and sometimes said to her daughter, "I feel tired and worn out." She went to bed as usual and in about an hour Sister Cogswell went to her bed and found her dying. A last illness of ten minutes closed a long and faithful life. A service was held at Maple Grove, after which the remains were taken to Lower Wakefield.

At 11 o'clock, Sunday, October 4th, a large concourse of friends and relatives were gathered together in the old Primitive Baptist church to attend the funeral. The ministers present were: Revs. S. E. Currie, D. E. Brooks, H. Raymond and M. Mallory, among the mourners. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. E. Currie and the sermon preached by Rev. D. E. Brooks. He took as his text, Acts 17 and 3. After the sermon many testimonies were given in the meeting. Then the remains were laid to rest near by the late G. W. Orser.

The occasion was doubly saddened on account of Brother Orser being in Nova Scotia at the time of his wife's death, but he got home in time for the funeral. Mrs. Hooper, met with a very sad accident coming home to the funeral in changing cars at Bangor, Me., which detained her from arriving in time.

The family have the sincere prayers and sympathy of their many friends.—Com.

Farmers' Institute Meeting for Carleton County.

During this week evening meetings will be addressed by D. Drummond lately of Patite Cote, Quebec, at the places named below.

Next week W. S. Tompkins of Meductic will accompany Mr. Drummond.

October 20th—McIntosh's Hall, Glassville.

October 21st—Sherwood's Hall, Centreville.

October 22nd—Kearney's Hall, Florenceville.

October 23rd—Orange Hall, Middle Simonds.

October 24th—Hall, Wilmo.

October 26th—Hall, Woodstock.

October 27th—Hall, Pembroke.

October 28th—Tilley Hall, Jacksonsville.

October 29th—School House, Lindsay.

October 30th—Foresters Hall, Debec.

The Supreme Court.

The Carleton Circuit of the Supreme Court opened at the Court House yesterday morning, His Honor Judge Landry presiding. There is one criminal case and twelve civil suits, making the largest docket that has been before the court for years.

The cases are as follows:—

The King vs Erlon Brooker, charged with arson. F. B. Carvell prosecutes, and W. P. Jones appears for the defence.

John McKenzie vs John Loane action on account for \$2100. A. B. Connell, K. C., for plaintiff and F. B. Carvell for defendant.

Elijah M. Shaw vs Norman Hoyt, action for trespass, W. P. Jones for plaintiff and F. B. Carvell for defendant.

David Phillips vs George R. Burt and Darius Nixon, an action on account for \$800. W. P. Jones for plaintiff and T. J. Carter and F. B. Carvell for defendant.

J. J. Hale vs Tobique Manufacturing Co., an action on account for \$2900. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff and A. B. Connell, K. C. for defendant.

Columbus C. Grant vs C. P. Ry. Company, an action for damage for setting fires. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff and A. B. Connell for defendant.

Andrew Williams vs Norman McLean, an action for breach of warranty of horse. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff and J. N. W. Winslow and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

Solomon Ellis vs Daniel Melvin, an action for trespass. Thane M. Jones for plaintiff and F. B. Carvell for defendant.

S. Miles Jones vs Alexander J. Wallace, an action for slander. W. P. Jones for plaintiff and F. B. Carvell for defendant.

Holland and Wallie Birmingham vs William McGee and Jud McGee, an action for damages caused by setting forest fires. W. P. Jones for plaintiff and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

Solomon Goodell vs I. Allan Burpee, an action for seduction of plaintiff's daughter. W. P. Jones for plaintiff and J. C. Hartley for defendant.

E. D. R. Phillips vs John Shoughroe, an action on account. W. P. Jones for plaintiff and J. R. H. Simms for defendant.

E. M. Shaw vs Edgar Kilpatrick, an action for trespass. W. P. Jones for plaintiff and A. B. Connell, K. C., for defendant.

Expressions of Sympathy.

The numbers of Richmond Division No. 436 give expression to their feelings occasioned by the death of Miss L. Antonette Hall in the following resolutions:—

"Having been called upon to mourn the loss of a valued member by the death of Miss A. Hall who passed to her heavenly home on the 9th inst. We desire to place on record our appreciation of her Christian character and of the valuable service rendered by her during her connection with our Division.

To her bereaved parents and brother we tender our warmest sympathies, and pray that the God of all grace may abundantly comfort and sustain them in their affliction. "We sorrow not as those without hope" our sister has only "gone before" and we have the assurance that if we are faithful to our trust as she was to hers we shall meet in our Father's house and "go out no more."

Signed on behalf of Division.
J. I. NASON,
B. MAY HARON,
A. MAUDE KIRKPATRICK.

A Woodstock Lady Marries Senator Platt.

Mrs. Lillian J. Janeway of Washington was on Thursday October 15th married to Senator Platt.

The people of Woodstock will remember the lady very well as the wife of the late Holland Snow.

She was Miss Carrie Thompson of Portage Lake, Me. and when very young went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lerlee of Andover, who brought her up.

After the death of Mr. Snow while she was ill in a hospital in New York she met Dr. Janeway, and later they were married. After the death of Dr. Janeway Mrs. Janeway moved from New York to Washington where she met Senator Platt.

Woodstock people remember Mrs. Platt as a very pretty and attractive woman.

County Elections.

The county elections were held on Tuesday, October 13th. The new council is as given below:—

Aberdeen—E. Wiley and D. Lamont.

Brighton—Allen Bradley and C. J. Connolly.

Kent—C. E. Gallagher and Ambers Giberson.

Northampton—H. Phillips and Alex. Brown.

Peel—W. B. Tompkins and David Phillips.

Richmond—John Hay and Alex. Bell.

Simonds—W. N. Raymond and Oliver Miller.

Wicklow—Charles Giberson and W. Jamieson.

Wakefield—F. R. Shaw and Albert Bell.

Wilmot—Harry Carvell and J. Williams.

Woodstock—William McDonald, Arthur G. Bailey and Joseph Fester.

Woodstock Parish—Henry B. Smith and Byron Ball.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS.

A Charming Banquet at the Popular Restaurant of Mr. J. J. Troy.

One of the most pleasing banquets that has been held in Woodstock for years was that given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Troy on Monday evening to about fifty of their friends, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Troy's entrance on the restaurant business.

The parlour and dining room of Mr. Troy's popular cafe were charmingly decorated and the table was laid with an eye to splendour and good taste.

Among the guests present were:—

W. B. Belyea, Wm Dibblee, Dr. McLean, Allan Smith, J. A. Lindsay, G. E. Balmain, Guy F. Saunders, W. S. McCaskey, John Keezer, R. A. Gibson, I. E. Sheasgreen, Dr. Hand, Dr. Rankin, John McKenzie, J. M. Jones, J. S. Creighton, Col Dibblee, Ellis Smith, F. B. Carvell, W. S. Skillen, Sheriff Hayward, J. Fester, E. R. Teed, John J. Tattersall,	W. W. Hubbard, W. P. Jones, J. C. Hartley, Major Good, N. E. Thorne, G. H. Harrison, Chas. Appley, T. C. L. Ketchum, J. S. McManus, Jas A. Gibson, A. G. Bailey, C. A. McKeen, Geo. H. Saunders, W. W. Hay, H. V. Dalling, Jack Dibblee, A. H. M. Hay, T. V. Monahan, E. W. Mair, H. N. Payson, A. Henderson, J. R. Murphy, Harry Currie, John Bagley,
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The usual toasts were honoured. The toast "Our Host and Hostess" brought from Mr. Troy the speech of his life.

The toasts were interspersed with selections of instrumental music by an orchestra composed of Prof. Reid, J. Donovan, George Donovan and Will Nicholson.

The speeches were probably the happiest and the wittiest ever made in any one evening in Woodstock, where post prandial oratory is of a high order.

Mr. Troy might well have been pleased with the many expressions of esteem for his mental and moral qualities and of pleasure at the success he had attained in business.

The party dispersed at half past one, after four hours of brightness and light and good cheer. It was an event to be remembered.

A Rare Fern.

Lovers of ferns will be interested in hearing of the Scolopendrium Vulgare, sometimes called the Sutton fern, but popularly known as the Hounds Tongue.

It is an English fern, but is found in one or possibly two places in the United States. Mr. Britton thinks it at one time grew in some quantities in North America but has died out in all except one or two spots.

Mr. James Sutton found the fern thirty years ago in two different places on his farm near Meductic, the farm now owned by Charles Marsted. Later about fifteen years ago he found it again in Perley's woods on the Houlton road, and brought a plant home with him.

Mr. Peter Jack of Halifax saw it and was surprised to learn that it had been found here, for botanists thought the fern did not grow here. Mr. Jack told Mr. Sutton he would give him ten dollars if he would take him to the woods and find him a plant. Mr. Sutton started out with Mr. Jack, confidently expecting to find him the fern but could not locate it. Since then, however, he has found it again.

Dr. Hay of St. John has searched the county for it, and other botanists have shown an equal interest in this rare fern, but they have been unable to locate it. Its fame had become so extended that a well known Ottawa botanist called on Mr. Sutton to see it and expressed great surprise that it grew in Canada.

The fern makes a pretty house plant, having leaves about twelve or fourteen inches long, in shape resembling a dog's tongue.

National Women's Council.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, of Toronto, Corresponding Secretary of the National Women's Council, was in town on Saturday when she met at the residence of Mr. W. P. Jones a large number of the ladies of the different churches and religious societies. She explained the working of the council in the different cities in Canada and the good work they were doing for the general uplifting of mankind, and was desirous of organizing a branch of the council in Woodstock. A committee was appointed to call on the members of the different churches and ascertain if it was desirable to form a branch of the council in town, as follows:—Mrs. C. D. Jordan, Prov. Pres.; Mrs. T. Neales, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. G. A. Ross, Mrs. F. Rankin, Miss Drucilla Vanwart, Mrs. J. D. Dickinson, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins, Miss Helen M. Good, Mrs. P. Bradley, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Sec'y.

W. S. SKILLEN is having a barn erected in the rear of his residence on Main Street.

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