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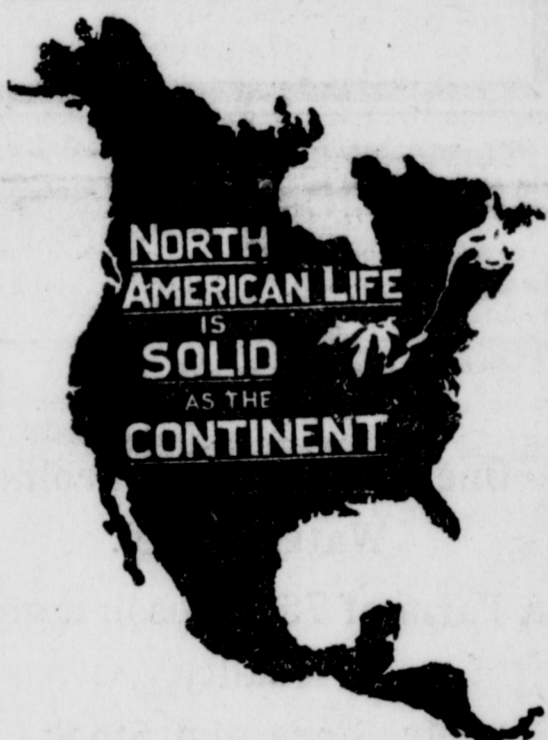
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Increase	175,737.00
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Increase	580,039.83
Total insurance in force	30,929,237.00
Increase	3,562,384.00
Net surplus to Policy Holders' account	515,044.00

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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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Dakin-Barton.

On the evening of September 9th Miss Iva Winnifred Barton was united in marriage to Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, pastor of the Baptist churches at Annapolis and Granville Ferry, N. S. The ceremony was performed in the Baptist church, Union Corner, N. B., by the pastor Rev. C. N. Barton assisted by Rev. F. N. Atkinson from Grand Lake, Queens County. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers and ribbons for the occasion. Miss Minerva Smith, Houlton, Me., was bridesmaid and Clarence Sypher, St. John, N. B., cousin of the bride, was groomsmen. Gordon Green and Henry Carpenter, ushers. Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter, organist. The church was filled beyond its seating capacity. The bride was dressed in white venetian silk trimmed with ruffings of the same and white sequins, a bridal veil caught at the top with white flowers sprayed with ferns and carried a magnificent bouquet of white carnations, roses and ferns. The bridesmaid was dressed in lead blue silk muslin trimmed with white chiffon and applique.

After the ceremony there was a reception at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barton, where about 150 guests partook of a sumptuous repast. The serenaders were there also and received their treat. The weather was all that could possibly be desired. Everyone seemed pleased and on going away left their best wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of the newly married couple. The bride and groom left on Monday for Contreville, Digby County, N. S., where another reception awaited them at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dakin's the parents of the groom on Tuesday evening, September 15th, after which they will settle for a time at Annapolis. The following is a list as correctly as we can get them of the presents:

The groom's present to the bride was an Alaska Sable scarf. The groom's present to the bridesmaid a morocco case containing an elegant gold brooch; parents of the bride, cash; Vernon S. Barton, unique milk pitcher; Sam S. Barton, glass knife tray; J. Oland Barton, chatelaine bag; Mrs. R. W. Demmings, aluminum card receiver; Rev. J. C. Bleakney and wife, silver cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hoyt, silver bread tray; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Merritt, decorated urn; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hatfield, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sypher and family, bedroom suite; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Benson, chenille table cover; Alvin V. Benson, silver sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. E. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gildred and Maggie E. Finnigan, commode set; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, parlor clock; Grace Sullivan, junior ice cream freezer; Patrick Finnigan, crumb tray and brush; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane, smonette set; Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Grant, chop set; Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter, gray ladle; Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter, toilet bottle; George Carpenter, glass jewel case; Henry Carpenter, glass comb tray; Miss Lena K. Kearney, glass glove box; Fred Carpenter, Medallion picture; Robert Finnigan, toilet case; William Martin, glass cuff box; Mary and Lila Martin, bed spread; Edith Martin, glass glove box; Mr. and Mrs. A. Nevers, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hillman and Miss Hillman, silver cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kirkpatrick, German fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, glass toilet; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chase, silver meat fork and cake plate; Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan, china platter; Mr. John Shepard, pair linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Donnell, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. H. Crane, colored glass tea set; Clara and Clissa Crane, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green, counterpane; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Furse, chop set; Mrs. A. B. Eaton, silver meat fork; Allie and Mildred Lincoln, china salad dish; Bessie and Elsie Lincoln, pair linen towels; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gildred, pair bureau scarfs; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barton, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAtee, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Finni gan, pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Carson, carving set; Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, jardiniere; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, mystic berry spoon; Miss Annie pickle, silver pie knife; Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett, wool rug; Elva and Mattie Everett, 5 o'clock tea cover; Mr. and Mrs. Brock Vail, pair glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, 1 dozen tumblers; Miss Sadie Barton, salad spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carpenter, china fruit dish in silver frame; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, pair towels; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ebbett, silver tea pot; Mrs. McNeill and Maude, 3 silver ice cream forks; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Givan, glass cake stand and linen table cover; Miss May Mallory, silver salad spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Currie, silver sugar shell and butter knife; Emmerson Dickinson, mystic berry spoon; Miss Sadie McLean, 3 glass tumblers; Miss Ella Colpitts, Miss Carrie Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dakin, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. L. Sypher, cash; Mr. Robert Fletcher, salad dish; Miss Minerva Smith, salad dish; Mr. and Mrs. B. Potter, —; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Potter, —. The officiating clergyman returned fee of \$10.00 to the bride.

Weekly Rifle Match, Sept. 12.

	CLASS A1.			Total
	200	500	600	
Dr Kirkpatrick	31	30	28	89
G A Keith	29	30	26	85
Chas Peabody	26	26	23	75
F Anderson	27	22	23	74
CLASS A2.				
Rev F A Currier	30	29	28	87
Wm Balmain	29	28	27	84
J Wallace, Jr	30	27	25	82
J F Davidson	27	26	18	68
B M Colpitts	25	26	16	67
CLASS B.				
T L Fewer	21	21	27	69
C Comben	24	20	19	63
J Fewer	28	14	18	55
Ed Clark	20	13	13	46
H McLaughlan	22	17	9	45

Rivers-Brown.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. John Brown, Aroostook Junction, on Wednesday Sept. the 9th, at 11 a. m., when her daughter Miss Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Lewis Rivers of the same place. The bride wore a white muslin gown and was unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Demmings, after which luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Rivers took the afternoon express for Presque Isle. A number of very pretty and useful presents were received.

Gibson-Little.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Little, Broadway, on Wednesday evening September 9th, their daughter Ella, was united in marriage to Mr. Hugh D. Gibson of Northampton in the presence of about fifty guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Z. L. Fash assisted by the Rev. F. S. Todd.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, being kindly remembered by the choir of the Albert Street Baptist Church of which she was a valued member and also by her Sunday School class. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside in Northampton.

Mrs. Gibson is receiving her friends today and tomorrow at the residence of her parents.

An Established House.

It is always a pleasure to do business with an old and reliable house, one that has been established in a community for years, and will be here when others have pulled up stakes and departed.

Mr. C. R. Watson, who has had an experience of twenty-one years with the public in the upper St. John counties as a dealer in pianos, organs and sewing machines is just such a satisfactory gentleman to deal with.

Mr. Watson finds the sale of the New Williams sewing machine increasing every year. This machine has stood the test in Canada for twenty-five years, and its popularity is increasing. It is made in four styles, three drawer, five drawer, drop head, and full cabinet, and the prices range from \$32 \$38, and Mr. Watson sells them on particularly easy payments. These machines are light running, ball bearing, finished in the hardest of steel, and have as fine a set of attachments as are sent out with any machine on the market. Mr. Watson always has a full line of these in stock, and one great advantage of purchasing this machine is that one can always get any part at a moment's notice from Mr. Watson without the trouble and the long wait involved in writing to the factory.

Beside sewing machines Mr. Watson also sells pianos and organs. He keeps the Mason and Risch, Bell, Dominion and Karn pianos, and the Bell, Dominion and Karn organs. His stock of smaller musical instruments is complete and he always keeps a full line of first-class strings.

Mr. Watson's stock and his business methods are warmly recommended to the public.

Woodstock Market.

Woodstock market is not very brisk just at this time. There is practically no hay moving. The price quoted is \$6.00. There is a good deal of old hay in the hands of the Boston buyers and the new crop is much better than was expected.

Oats are selling at 30 cents.

Butter in lb. prints, 18 cents.

Butter packed, 16 cent.

Eggs 17 cents.

Potatoes 90cts to \$1.00.

Beef 5 cents to 6cts.

Lambs \$2.50 to 3.00 each.

Fresh pork 7 cents.

Chickens 50cts to 60cts per pair.

Squash per cwt \$1.50

Cabbage per doz. 60cts.

Beans, yellow eye, per bus. \$3.00.

New Brunswick Apples, while a good average crop, are not of very good quality, many of them having been injured by the hail. Dealers are paying \$1.00 per bbl for first quality hand picked New Brunswicks and the canning factory pays 50cts for any quality, including wind falls, without barrel. With these prices the factory is being offered more than it can handle.

The crop of Crimson Beauties was destroyed by the frost of the spring. The output from the the Sharp Orchards was only about 90 barrels while an average crop is about 1500 or 2000 barrels.

Town Council.

At the last meeting of the town council it appeared that the debit balance at the bank had risen to \$5450.80.

The mayor announced that the resignation of Mr. J. C. Gibson as town marshal which had been placed in his hands, had been withdrawn.

The old question of the collection of taxes came up. It appeared that the committee had done all in their power to effect the collection, executions had been issued but there was a great deal still uncollected. A special meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening the 21st. to discuss this matter.

It was reported that the pumps at the pumping station were now thoroughly repaired and were in as good condition and as efficient as they ever were.

Exhibition in Full Swing.

The Carleton County Exhibition opened yesterday afternoon at half past two.

The exhibition is better housed this year than ever before and in many departments, chiefly agricultural, it is the best yet and excels anything of the kind held in the Maritime provinces.

The programme will be as follows:—

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16TH.

Judging Horses and Cattle.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Hauling Contest and Ladies' Driving Contest. Ladies' Running Race.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 17TH.

Trotting and Running Races.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18TH.

Parade of all Prize Stock. Ball Game, Woodstock Colts vs. St. John.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Meet of Athletic Club. Ball Game, St. John vs. Woodstock Colts.

Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Ontario, and Mr. Oscar Shirley, of Houlton, will judge the Durhams, Herefords and Grade cattle. Dr. Twitchell, of Augusta, Me., will judge the Jerseys, Gurnseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires. Mr. Thomas Colter, of Fredericton, will judge the light carriage horses and Mr. D. H. Tingley, of Littleton, Me., will judge the heavy draft and general purpose horses.

In as far as possible the judges will give reasons for their preference for one animal over another, and will incidentally impress upon the audience the most admirable types and points of the animals exhibited.

Johnston-Boyer.

A quiet and beautiful cottage wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Boyer of Florenceville at 2 p. m. on Sept. 9, when their oldest daughter Alberta Estella, was united in wedlock to Jas. Johnston of Woodstock, Engineer on Debec-Houlton branch of C. P. R. While the nuptial knot was being tied by Rev. W. H. Smith, and while congratulations were being extended the bride and groom stood on a rug of leopard skin from India, which was provided by Mrs. A. D. Hartley. About thirty guests were present to witness the beautiful ceremony after which a sumptuous repast was enjoyed at which were used spoons once owned by the great great grandfather of the bride who came to New Brunswick with the loyalist. The bride looked most lovely, handsomely attired in a gown of white organdie muslin trimmed with lace and insertion. She wore a beautiful bridal veil and a bouquet of white asters and asparagus ferns in her hair and carried a larger bouquet of the same in her hand. She was the recipient of numerous beautiful and costly gifts. Among them a piece of fancy work made in Scotland. The groom's gift to the bride was an upright piano. The happy couple left by the 4.30 train to enjoy a tour to Niagara via Montreal and Toronto.

Where Game Abounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Protheroe and their son, Edward, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tappan Adney, returned to their home Saturday last. Mr. Protheroe is a lawyer in New York city and came here to take his family home. While here he went on a trip to the Gibson dead water in company with Mr. Adney, photographing wild animals. While there he had the pleasure of seeing deer, caribou and moose. Two full grown bulls of the last named came out of the woods to drink in full sight of the party and Mr. Adney obtained five successive exposures upon them during nearly an hour, from five to six p. m., that they fed in the presence of the party. Mr. Protheroe who has hitherto had outdoor experience out in the Adirondacks was so delighted with New Brunswick forests that he changed his plans and instead of returning to New York as he had intended by way of the Land of Evangeline and Halifax made a further expedition of two days, Thursday and Friday last, to Skiff Lake with his family and Mr. and Mrs. Adney and Mrs. McLean. Though too late for the salmon for which this place is famous Mr. Protheroe got a few trout under the guidance of Audy Cunningham, who regaled him with anecdotes of Joe Jefferson, with one of whose sons, it happened, Mr. Protheroe was a classmate in college.

Compete at Woodstock.

The Trojans Athletic Association will be well represented at the athletic meet at Woodstock in connection with the Exhibition there. Chauncey Coleman, Chas. McKinnon, Enoch Vandine and Jack Dever will enter the bicycle races and can be looked upon to capture a few prizes. Arthur Funnamore, who is fleet of foot, will enter the runs, and Joseph Christie will compete in the jumps.—F'cton Gleaner.

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