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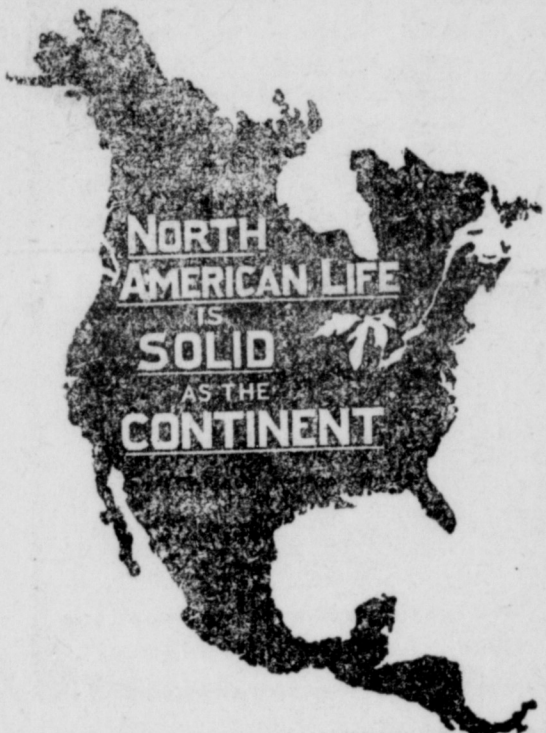
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Total insurance in force	30,929,257.00
Increase	3,562,384.00
Net Surplus to Policy Holders' account	515,044.00

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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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TOWN COUNCIL.

Time for Discount on Taxes Extended to July 25th. Grant of \$200 Made to the Annual Exhibition.

At the meeting of the Council on Friday night the time during which the discount of 5% on taxes will be allowed was extended to July 25th.

The valuation of Mr. Albert J. Hayden's property was reduced by \$13,000 in consequence of the destruction of his mill by fire.

A grant of \$200 was made to the Carleton County Exhibition. The question of giving free electric light to the exhibition will be decided later.

Coun. Dibblee for the water works committee reported that owing to lack of funds the water system could not be extended along the Houlton road this year but an estimate of cost would be obtained with a view to making the extension next year.

It was decided that the council could not, and therefore should not revise the work of the assessors in cases where over assessment was claimed.

Coun. Dibblee reported that the pumps at the water works pumping station had been repaired and were now in better condition than they had been for years. He referred to a report in the Gleaner, that during Hayden's fire the pumps could not keep up a sufficient pressure. This statement was incorrect and should be emphatically contradicted as it tended to injure the town.

A petition for a reduction of his assessment was presented by Mr. Henry Upham, accompanied by an affidavit showing that his property of the value of \$3,500 was assessed at \$6,000. The prayer of the petition was granted and the assessors notified of the fact.

The tender of Mr. James McLean to put a new roof on the town hall for \$330, was accepted.

Rifle Match.

On Monday of last week the first match of the Woodstock Civilian Rifle Club was finished. The scores are as follows:—

CLASS "A."		
Chas. Peabody,	spoon,	85
Dr. Kirkpatrick,	spoon,	82
D. Johnson,	\$1.00,	76
F. A. Good,	50,	75
CLASS "B."		
T. A. Lindsay,	pipe,	68
Fred. Anderson,	spoon,	57
Fred. Davidson,	\$1.00,	57
J. Long,	75,	54
J. Fewer,	50,	52
J. Wallace,	25,	50
CLASS "C."		
E. W. Mair,	match safe,	48
Fred. Clarke,	spoon,	46
W. B. Nicholson,	\$1.00,	42
R. W. B. Nicholson,	75,	39
B. M. Colpitts,	50,	36
Ed. Clarke,	50,	34
Harry Noble,	25,	34
Prof. Reed,	25,	32

The Grand State Ball.

An Ottawa correspondent in describing the ball at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, last Thursday gives the names of the following ladies in the list of guests:—

Mrs. Charles Garden (Woodstock, N. B.), pink satin with lace insertions and ruffles of pointe d'esprit; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Norman Winslow (Woodstock, N. B.), handsome black satin with trimmings of lace and sequin.

Mrs. Percy Sanderson (formerly Miss Winslow, of Woodstock), white taffeta with overdress of white chiffon trimmed with rose point lace; corsage bouquet of violets; pearl ornaments.

Independent Order of Foresters.

The High Court I. O. F. of New Brunswick, met in its 20th annual session at Moncton on the 8th and 9th of July. There were over 200 delegates present, those from Carleton county were A. C. Gibson, E. L. West, H. J. Clark, Geo. Cronkhite and B. Gallop, Centreville; W. A. Connolly, Jacksontown; Wilnot Hunter, East Florenceville; David Morgan, Hartland; Mrs. W. W. Ross, Companion Court Hartland; John Farley, A. J. McLean, Bristol; Stephen Kinney, Bath. Much interest was added to the meetings by the presence of the Supreme Chief Dr. Oronhytekh, Supreme Past Chief, Judge Wedderburn, and the Supreme Vice, Hon. J. D. Clark, of Ohio.

The following officers were elected—H C R, B M Mullin, M D, St Marys; H V C R, Frank Tales, St. John; H Soc'y F W Emerson, Moncton; H Treas, E P Eastman, Petitcodiac; H Phys, Dr Wade, St Andrews; H Coun, Pius Michand, Edmundston; H P C R, E R Chapman, St John.

Edmundston was chosen as the place for the next annual session.

The order has made substantial gains during the year, there being now 182 courts in the province with a membership of 7603.

Church of England Synod.

The Annual session of the church of England Synod, which met in Woodstock last week was a most successful meeting and many matters of interest and importance were discussed.

The discussion of the possibility of maintaining Kings College, Windsor, N. S., in a condition of efficiency come up. Kings is the Church of England educational institution in the Maritime provinces, and for some years, on account of a lack of funds to carry on its work in an efficient and satisfactory manner there has been on foot a movement to amalgamate it with Dalhousie, but at a recent meeting of the governors this course was emphatically disapproved, and they expressed the opinion that Kings should be kept on its feet. A good deal of money has recently been raised for this purpose, and at the Synod the feeling was expressed that the college should be given one more chance, though several prominent members thought its continued existence a financial impossibility.

Archdeacon Neales introduced a motion involving the establishment at the University of New Brunswick of a chair of theology, under the auspices of the Church of England. This motion was not carried, though there was a strong minority in its favour. This matter will no doubt come up at future annual meetings.

Though at the last annual session of the Synod there was a feeling that biennial sessions of that body would be sufficiently frequent, at the present meeting this feeling was not so strong, and the decision of the matter is deferred for the present.

One of the prominent gentlemen present during the session was the Rev. L. N. Tucker, general secretary of the Canadian and Foreign Missionary work, who came to urge the claims of the work in which he was engaged. He addressed the Synod at its Tuesday afternoon meeting and at a meeting in the opera house on Friday evening he made an eloquent and convincing appeal on behalf of missionary work.

On Wednesday evening a full choral service was held in St. Luke's church and a very large congregation was present. The clergy arrayed in their robes, preceded by the choirsters, marched from the Parish Hall to the church. An eloquent sermon was preached by the Rev. L. N. Tucker.

On motion of His Honor Judge Haughton, seconded by the Rev. Canon Richardson the hearty thanks of the Synod was extended to Archdeacon Neales, the vestry and to the people of Woodstock generally for the kind hospitality extended to them.

The next annual meeting of the Synod will be held at Fredericton.

Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening Vice-President R. E. Holyoke occupied the chair.

The following gentlemen were elected members: Messrs. H. D. Stevens, B. Harry Smith, J. Rankin Brown and R. V. Douglass.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Garden seconded by Mr. G. E. Balmain it was resolved to send the following letter to the Montreal Board of Trade.

"The Woodstock N. B., Board of trade learns that your Board has arranged an itinerary for the British members of the congress of the Chambers of Commerce to meet in Montreal during the month of August and it learns with regret that arrangements have not been made to show the delegates the most picturesque, fertile and thickly settled portion of the Province of New Brunswick, viz, the St. John Valley, extending from Edmundston, the northern terminus of the C. P. Ry. in New Brunswick to Woodstock and from this place to Fredericton a distance of 175 miles. In this portion of the province the delegates would see the best agricultural lands adapted to mixed farming, dairying, stock raising etc., and this board hopes it is not too late to change the present arrangements, and takes the liberty of suggesting that the delegates be taken over the Temiscouata Ry from River du Loup to Edmundston, thence by C. P. Ry., to Woodstock, where the Board of trade and Town Council would be glad to entertain the delegates for a few hours, when you would proceed to Fredericton etc. The Board desires to emphatically state that the delegates will not see the best agricultural portion of this province unless they be shown the St. John Valley as above stated."

MESSRS. GALLAGHER BROS. have sold their pure bred French coach horse, Lavator, to the Aberdeen Agricultural Society, Mr. J. W. Gallagher will drive the horse to Glassville today to hand him over to the purchasers.

Mr. B. B. Manzer is putting a steel ceiling in his dry goods and gentlemen's furnishings stores.

The Citizens' Meeting.

The citizen have decided to hold the Annual Summer Carnival on Wednesday and Thursday, August 12th and 13th. At a meeting on Monday evening in the council chamber about forty citizens were present. Mayor Belyea presided and Mr. N. Foster Thorne, general secretary was at his post.

Mr. W. B. Nicholson reporting for the committee on collections said that eleven men had already subscribed \$175.00. The outlook he thought was excellent.

Reports from other committees were received, and a good deal of discussion was given to the matter of fireworks, illumination, sports, parade, excursions and music.

It was suggested that instead of a display of fireworks it might be well to have a most brilliant illumination of the river with a special feature on the point of the island in the form of a sham fight, the storming of a fort, with its ultimate explosion. A sham naval battle on the river was also suggested. The question as to whether another attempt will be made to have a balloon ascension in the park has not yet been decided.

The celebration last year cost the citizens about \$700. The committee on collections will report this evening on the amount that can probably be raised this year.

Another meeting will be held this evening in the council chamber at 8.30.

The following committees have been appointed to do the work.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

His Worship Mayor Belyea, the chairmen of the various standing committees, J. S. Creighton and N. F. Thorne, the two latter to act as treasurer and secretary respectively.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.

T. C. L. Ketchum, J. W. Gallagher, Chas Appleby, I. E. Sheasgreen, N. Foster Thorne, G. Hugh Harrison and John P. Malaney.

COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIONS.

W. B. Nicholson, W. P. Jones, I. E. Sheasgreen, G. E. Balmain, E. R. Teed, B. B. Manzer, T. V. Monahan, Wm Bolger, G. A. White, Williamson Fisher, J. S. Eagles, Arthur G. Bailey.

EXCURSIONS COMMITTEE.

B. B. Manzer, Frank B. Carvell, J. T. A. Dibblee, H. Paxton Baird, D. W. Newcombe, John Stewart, A. Williams.

PARADE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Manzer, Tappan Adney, J. H. Wilbur, Albert Fields, Col Dibblee, E. W. Mair, J. R. Murphy, Wallace Gibson, J. Rankin Brown, George W. Gibson, W. F. Glidden, Harry Baird, John J. Troy, C. D. Johnson, John McKenzie, Harry Dunbar, Wm Hill, John Lee, E. L. Clarke, Frank A. Good, R. Norman Loane, W. Jack Dibblee, Wm Balmain, Frank L. Thompson.

COMMITTEE ON FIREWORKS AND ILLUMINATIONS.

J. T. Garden, R. E. Holyoke, Geo. E. Balmain, Donald Munroe, Dr. McLean, Jas. A. Gibson, J. J. Tattersall, E. R. Teed, A. G. Bailey.

COMMITTEE ON SPORTS.

R. V. Dimock, W. P. Jones, M. P. P. B. M. McLeod, J. S. Creighton, Dr. Manzer, E. K. Connel, J. C. Hartley, Tappan Adney, J. S. Fewer, E. R. Teed, H. E. Gallagher, J. J. Tattersall, T. V. Monahan, G. W. Gibson, John Lindow, B. Harry Smith.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

Bandmaster R. S. Dixon, Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Wm Balmain, Chas McKenny, G. W. Gibson, George Mitchell, Jas. A. Doak.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Mayor Belyea and Town Council, J. R. Murphy, K. C. W. W. Hay, John A. Lindsay, R. B. Jones, F. B. Carvell, W. Duppa Smith, Dr. B. Rankin, Hand, Prescott, Sprague, Kierstead, Baker, Churchill, Chas Appleby, T. C. L. Ketchum, A. B. Connel, K. C. J. Taber, Jas. H. Harvey, Col. D. McLeod Vice, F. C. Denison.

The Exhibition.

The Agricultural Societies will again ask for tenders for the erection on the show grounds of a machinery hall 100 feet in length, beside a cattle shed 100 feet long. The first lot of tenders received were considered too high.

Now that the town has voted its annual grant, and it is fully expected that the government will do the handsome thing, the management are going ahead with increased energy, resolved to make this year's exhibition the best yet.

A Fishing Party.

Messrs. Charles Tinker, George Caldwell, John Farley, Mrs. J. Farley, Miss Annie McLean and Miss Lorena Britain spent a few days last week fishing on the north branch of the Miramichi. They report having a good time, with splendid success, having captured an immense number of trout of large size. Miss Britain scored the highest point by hooking a four pound trout, which after some difficulty was safely landed. It was a "dandy" trout.

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