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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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Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTIONS.

A New Mayor and Three New Councillors.
The Hardware Business well Represented.

The election for mayor and town council, for was held on Monday and the result is as follows, John A. Lindsay being elected



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR LINDSAY.

mayor and the first six candidates for the council being elected.

FOR MAYOR.
John A. Lindsay,390
James Carr,185

FOR COUNCILLORS.

	Wellington	Kings and Queens	Total
A. E. Jones,	165	214	379
D. H. Stevens,	136	235	371
H. E. Burt,	129	235	364
J. T. A. Dibblee,	144	214	358
Jas. W. Gallagher,	137	205	345
I. W. Fisher,	127	227	354
W. Fisher,	123	220	343
J. T. Garden,	125	204	329
I. E. Sheensgreen,	120	205	325
T. A. Lindsay,	99	162	261

Mayor Lindsay is not a novice in civic affairs, as he was a member of the council for many years and knows the town business thoroughly.

The new men at the board this year are Councillors Stevens, Gallagher and Fisher.

The mayor and three old councillors are all hardware merchants.

The new council will hold its first meeting on Monday, February 1st.

A County Poor Farm.

The municipal council of Colchester County, N. S., have decided to purchase a farm and equip it as a place to keep their poor and harmless insane.

For the sum of \$3,450 they are buying a farm containing 80 acres of cultivated upland and 130 acres of first class wood land. It is located near the town of Truro where there is a good market for everything that can be raised on the farm.

The county is asking the legislature for permission to raise not more than \$15,000 on bonds for the purpose of purchasing the farm and erecting suitable buildings thereon and equipping the same.

This news will be interesting to these gentlemen in Carleton County who fought so heroic a fight for a poor farm in this county.

The Electric Railway.

Geo. F. Burden, M. P. P., member of the firm of Gilman Bros. & Burden, Poktok, and Mr. Fox of the firm of Fox, Allan & Co., Hawkshaw, were in Woodstock on Saturday. These gentlemen are interested in the proposed electric railroad from Woodstock to Fredericton. At Poktok, Gilman Bros. & Burden have a water power from which enough power could be generated to run several such railroads.

No one doubts that the road would be a paying investment and that it is urgently needed. A serious effort is being made to interest capitalists in the scheme.

His Advice.

Jim Webster was brought before a Western judge for fowl-stealing. After the evidence had been given, the justice, with a perplexed look, said: "But I do not understand, Webster, how it was possible for you to steal those fowl when they were roosting right under the owner's window and there were two vicious dogs in the yard."

"It wouldn't do yer a bit of good, judge, for me to 'plain how I cotched dem chickens' for yer couldn't do it yerself if yer tried it forty times, and yer might get yer hide full of buckshot. De best way for yer to do, judge, is for yer to buy yer chickens in de market, like uder folks do, and wen yer wants ter commit any rascality, do it on de Bench, whar yer am at home!"

BORN.

WINSLOW.—On Wednesday, January 13th, to the wife of J. N. W. Winslow, a daughter.

Meddling With the Lights.

Some evil minded critter has been meddling with the electric lights. A couple of weeks ago the light at Queen street station was switched off on two different nights. On Wednesday night or early Thursday morning of last week some one took both wires out of the lamp near L. P. Fisher's house, thus opening the circuit, so that on Thursday night when the current was turned on there were no lights.

The town authorities will make it interesting for the evil minded person who is reducing the town to darkness, if they get their hands on him.

Presentation.

On Monday afternoon, previous to her departure for Toronto, the members of her class in the Methodist Sunday School met Miss N. V. Harrison and presented her with a hand-ome card case, accompanied by the following address:—

DEAR MISS HARRISON:—As you are going to leave the town for a while the members of your Sunday School Class would like to tell you that they are sorry you are going. As our teacher during the past two years, you have been most attentive, patient and kind and each boy in our class has come to have for you a love and respect which is hard to put in words. We hope you will take it all as said. We will not forget you while you are away and we hope you will not forget us. We sincerely hope that your visit will be a happy one, and that it will not be long before you are in Woodstock again. We wish you everything that's good, because we think you deserve it. We want you to accept this small gift to remind you of Woodstock and your Sunday School class.

Signed on behalf of the class,

ARTHUR FISHER,
WALTER SPRAGUE,
CLARENCE SPRAGUE,
FRANK MURPHY,
HOWARD JAMES,
GUY BROWN,
BETTE GARDEN,
CLYDE CAMBER,
GUY PAYSON.

Beats "Ann" Problem.

In the United States the Mexican dollar has an exchange value of 90c. In Mexico the American silver dollar has the same value. On the frontier of the United States, where Texas joins Mexico, there are two saloons, one on each side of the frontier. A man buys a 10c. drink of whiskey at the American saloon and pays for it with an American silver dollar, receiving a Mexican silver dollar in change. With this he crosses the border, goes into a Mexican saloon, hands over the Mexican dollar for a 10c. drink and receives an American dollar in change. It is evident that the limit of his purchasing power is the length of time he can stand. He finally wakes up with a bad headache and the American dollar with which he started. Who paid for the whiskey?

Christianity in Japan.

Japan is occupying so much public attention just now that it is interesting to learn of the progress of Christianity in the island empire. From the 'Lloyd of Eastern Asia' are quoted the names of a number of Christian Japanese who have lately been elected to the national diet or parliament. Head of the list is Mr. Shamada, who for the last ten years, has represented the city of Yokohama, and was re-elected by a largely increased majority over his non-Christian opponents, who were men of standing and reputation. Tokio is also represented by a Christian. There are two Christian judges in the High Court of Appeal, another is a member of the government, and there are two Christian under secretaries of state. Besides these there are fourteen members of parliament who profess Christianity, one of whom represents an almost exclusively Buddhist constituency. In the Japanese navy there are many Christian officers. Three daily papers in Tokio are controlled, while others are edited, by native Christians. There are charitable institutions and benevolent societies directed by prominent men openly attached to the Christian faith. The denominations to which all these representative Japanese belong are not stated, but the fact that Christianity has made such progress among the educated class, and that the faith of the converts is no bar to their advancement in public life, speak well for the freedom and toleration of the Japanese government and people.

Our sympathy is strongly with that man in Peru who shot a dog that was in the habit of running and barking at him as he drove by the owner's house. That may not be the legal way of disposing of such a dog, but it served him right. This Peru dog is not the only ugly dog that ought to be shot. There are scores of such animals; they are to be found in every town. They are continually running out and barking at every passer-by. They frighten women and children and make men angry. They ought to be shot, every one of them."

Almost Bled to Death.

Miss MYRTLE FOWLER, Lakeville, N. B., had a narrow escape from bleeding to death resulting from removal of tonsils last Monday, January 11th. The young lady left Dr. Brown's office, Centreville, after the operation in good spirits and walked to a friend's house near by. Three hours later she suffered a severe hemorrhage, and as both doctors were out of the village she would soon have succumbed from the loss of blood had it not been for the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. (Dr.) Peppers a trained nurse of high reputation who stopped the bleeding and sustained life until Dr. Ross came. Miss Fowler has been teaching school near Centreville for the last year but was taking a rest this winter.

Mid-Winter Excursion.

An excursion at a low rate with special cars and attendance is being arranged by the Agricultural Agent of the C. P. R. for the convenience of Maritime Province Stockmen who wish to visit Ontario during the first ten days of March when several very important live stock events are on. The party will first visit the Toronto Horse Show open from 1st to 4th of March, then the Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph with a number of stock farms along the route west and east of Toronto and on the second week the Horse Show, Winter Fair, National Live Stock Convention and sale of bulls at Ottawa from the 7th to 11th of March. Anyone who wishes to join the party and take advantage of the cheap rate, special arrangements for comfort and facilities for seeing some of the best stock and meeting the leading stockmen of Canada should address, W. W. Hubbard, Agricultural Agent, C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

News From Ottawa.

The Hon. Henry R. Emmerson of Westmorland was, on Friday at noon, at Ottawa, sworn in a member of the privy council and minister of railways and canals.

The Hon. Mr. Bernier, a Quebec member, resigns the portfolio of inland revenue to become a member of the railway commission.

The Hon. Mr. Brodeur, a Quebec member, resigns the speakership of the house to become minister of inland revenue.

The Hon. Mr. Lemieux, also of Quebec, will be government candidate for the speakership.

On account of certain modifications having been asked by the Grand Trunk Pacific in their contract with the government, the Premier has decided to ask the Governor-General to summon parliament, which will accordingly meet on Thursday, March 3rd.

Bank of Nova Scotia.

The annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past year has come to hand and shows a most successful year's business, the net profits amounting to \$411,613.07.

The sum of \$100,000 has been added to the reserve, increasing that fund to the magnificent proportions of \$3,100,000, which is 155 per cent. of the paid up capital, a percentage not equalled by any Bank in Canada.

The Bank of Nova Scotia has made very rapid progress during the past 4 or 5 years, adding large amounts to its reserve fund each year, until now it is one of the strongest financial institutions in Canada.

A statement of the past years profits may be seen on another page in this issue.

Important Missionary Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in the Reformed Baptist Church on January 25th, at 7.30 P. M.

In addition to an attractive programme by the members of the Sunday School, the meeting will be addressed by Mrs. F. H. Hale, who expects to leave in a few days for British Columbia. In view of the fact that Mrs. Hale's missionary addresses are always listened to with great interest, and as some time may elapse before the public may have the pleasure of hearing her again, we hope there will be a large attendance. The meeting will also be addressed by Miss Ida Morgan missionary elect to South Africa, as well as by representatives from the various missionary societies of the town, which will give additional interest. A collection will be taken in the interest of missions.

Plainmen on Western cattle-ranches have called attention to a new illustration of the adaptability of animals to emergencies. The cattle of former days were of the long-horned kind. When the herd was threatened with an attack by wolves, the calves were placed in the middle of the bunch, and the older animals formed themselves into a solid phalanx about them, all facing outward. The cattle to-day are largely hornless. If, as occasionally happens still, the herd is attacked by wolves, the calves are guarded as before, but the herd faces in instead of out. Their hoofs, not their horns, are now their weapons.

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