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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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### Death of J. D. Ketchum.

An old resident passed away last Friday morning, at his home, in Major J. D. Ketchum, at the of 87 years. He had been ill with paralysis for nearly four years. Many of the older members of the militia will remember him as Paymaster of the 67th Batt., a position which he held for many years.

He was a son of the late Charles Ketchum, who came when a little boy to St. John at the time of the landing of the Loyalists. Only one member of the family ever married, Rev. Dr. Ketchum, of St. Andrews. The other brother and sister lived together on the farm four miles below town. Major Ketchum was the last survivor. In politics he was a conservative of the old school. When a younger man he took an active interest in church affairs, having been church warden and vestryman of Christ Church, and a life member of the Diocesan Synod.

T. C. L. Ketchum of this town and Mrs. A. D. Forster of St. John, are nephew and niece. Mrs. Forster came up to attend the funeral which took place on Monday afternoon from the parish church.

### Death of Mrs. Robert Jones.

A very sad death occurred at Lakeville recently in the demise of Mrs. Robert Jones after a short illness from consumption. The deceased was the daughter of Merrill Tracey of that place and was married to Mr. Jones on October 21st last. The happy young couple moved to their home near by, with bright prospects, "an unclouded sky." Soon a severe cold terminated in lung trouble; on medical advice she was taken to a camp in the woods during mid-winter where her health seemed improved, but gradually she weakened and was removed to her father's home, where she died on April 14th; and on the following Saturday her funeral took place at the Free Baptist church where the young bride was laid beside her sister the late Laura Tracey who died September 25th, 1901. Rev. A. Trafton, Woodstock, preached from 1 Peter, 1 chapter, 3rd verse, a text chosen by Mrs. Jones herself, and which was spoken from at her sister's funeral. Miss Mary Fowler sang an effective solo "At Heaven's Gate."

The funeral was conducted by H. P. Carvell; Messrs. Robert Carvell, Harry Carvell, jr., Harry Jones and Marshall Tracey acted as pall bearers.

The heart broken husband, parents and family of three young sisters have universal sympathy in their sad bereavement.

### Mrs. Sarah J. Johnston.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Johnston was held Thursday afternoon, April 21st, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Z. L. Fash was assisted by Rev. J. Bleakney at the service. Mrs. Johnston died at her home Woodstock, Monday night, April 18th, aged 70 years. About seven years ago she lost her eyesight. Since that time she has been gradually failing in health. The past year she has been quite ill continuously. Mrs. Johnston was born in Salisbury and came with her husband and family to this place in 1877. Mr. Johnston died 16 years ago. There are two married sons and one daughter residing in Woodstock. They lovingly remember a good mother. Mrs. Johnston was a woman of whom all spoke well.

### A Trying Experience.

A young boy about eight years old had an experience Saturday night which is decidedly out of the ordinary. It appears that the boy, who lives in Mars Hill, was playing in a box car when the brakeman came along and shut the car door, fastening it, not hearing the cry of the child on account of the noise. The lad came through on the night freight, remaining in the "side door palace" until some time Sunday when his cries attracted the attention of some railroad men. The door was opened and the little fellow set at liberty. He was taken to the round house where he was given something to eat, and taken home on the early train Monday morning. The boy will probably never forget that trip.—Aroostook Republican.

### Sunday School Appointments.

Following are the appointments of the Rev. D. Fiske for the next few days.

Thursday, April 28th—Convention at Woodstock at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Saturday, April 30th—Meeting at Egypt in evening.

Sunday, May 1st—Meeting at Maplehurst in morning; at Mineral in afternoon and at Holmesville in evening.

Monday, May 2nd—Meeting at Summerfield in evening.

Tuesday, May 3rd—Meeting at Royalton in evening.

Traveller: "Waiter, how long have you had this fish?"

Waiter: "I don't know, sir. I only came the day before yesterday."

### W. S. Saunders and Family Move to Fredericton.

W. S. Saunders and family are moving to Fredericton this week where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Saunders has taken a new house on Brunswick Street just erected by John Kilburn. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and family will be very greatly missed in Woodstock by a large circle of friends.

One evening last week a number of the members of the Woodstock Division of the W. C. T. U. of which Mrs. Saunders is a character member visited her at her home and presented her with the following address:

WOODSTOCK, April 19th, 1904.

DEAR MRS. SAUNDERS,—We, women of the Woodstock Temperance Union wish to express to you our sincere regret at the circumstances which have been instrumental in depriving us of your most valued help and encouragement in our work during all those years in which we have been co-workers.

As one of our charter members, you have ever been one of the foremost in every undertaking of the Union. As President in 95-96 you filled the chair most acceptably and as Superintendent of departments or Chairman of Committees you have always maintained the honor of your position and carried through what ever work you undertook.

Dear sister we can scarcely realize our loss, but we know it will be almost more than our poor little depleted Union can sustain. Four of our members taken from us or laid aside this winter makes us feel our weakness. We pray that the blessed Lord may accompany you to your new home and be your stay and support as he has always been, and that the change of residence may be beneficial to your own health and that of your family. Also that Mr. Saunders may find the change financially successful.

Will you kindly accept this expression of our love and esteem and believe me,

Yours lovingly,

ELIZ JORDAN, Pres., W. C. T. U.

A number of Mr. Saunders' friends presented him with a handsome walking stick on the eve of his departure.

The girls and the boys in Miss Jean Saunders' class in the High School each presented her with a book on her retiring from the school.

### A Fast Woodstock Horse Sold.

Ira McAfee sold his pacing mare Dora to Samuel Briggs, of Caribou, on Saturday. Dora is eight years old and was sired by Lord Dufferin. She is well known on all the tracks in New Brunswick and Aroostook County, Maine. On the Houlton track in 1901, in the fourth heat of a hotly contested race she made her record of 2.21½.

Mr. McAfee has a fine stallion, Brown Dick, a full brother of Dora, which he is willing to sell. This is a green horse, has never been started in a race, and has trotted a trial mile in 2.25. With proper handling this horse is thought to be even faster than Dora.

### George F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero."

The popular young comedian, Geo. F. Hall, as Willie Wildflower, in "A Ragged Hero," a comedy drama containing many new sensational incidents and thrilling climaxes, will be the attraction at the Opera House, Saturday evening, April 30th. The most notable of the novel effects is that which ends the second act. A little girl is imprisoned in the upper story of a burning house, with no apparent means of escape. The lot runs to

### A RAGGED HERO.



George F. Hall.

the window, opens it, and is about to jump to the yard below, when "Willie" happens along. He looks around for a ladder, but there is none in sight. His eyes fall upon a swing, hanging from a large maple tree in the yard. The nomad seizes the swing, mounts with it to the barn and swings up to the burning window, calling to the little one to jump toward him. The child obeys and leaps into his arms just as the flames are closing around her.

### Constancy

They say that you're a menace to the public health, O do lar bill! One heart at least to you is true—In spite of germs I love you still!

### Circuit Court.

The Carleton Circuit of the Supreme Court opened on Tuesday morning, His Hon. Chief Justice Tuck presiding.

This court will probably be long remembered for the trial of George Gee, who stands charged with the murder of his cousin, Millie Gee.

The Hon. William Pugsley, Attorney General, represents the crown and J. C. Hartley and T. C. L. Ketchum are for the defence. The story of the killing of Millie Gee has already been told at length, twice, in THE DISPATCH and the details are so well known that they need not be told again.

Following is the Grand Jury:—

Major Good, J. J. Bull, James Drysdale, G. A. White, Stanley Hamilton, W. W. Hay, G. W. Slipp, W. B. Nicholson, C. L. Smith, G. E. Balmain, W. B. Belyea, J. R. Tompkins, William Raymond, Guy F. Saunders, G. F. Smith, Banford Colpitts, Wallace Gibson, B. B. Manzar, W. P. Landow, Horatio London, Oley Townsend, James A. Gibson, Allison Harmon, N. F. Thorne.

The chief justice addressed the grand jury and they retired to consider the matter of the King vs George Gee for murder. After being out about three quarters of an hour they returned and by their foreman John R. Tompkins presented a true bill against the prisoner.

Following is the Petit Jury:—William Hayden, Emery Manuel, Frederick Brittain, W. A. Connolly, Albert Bell, George McLeod, F. Byron Bull, W. S. Spears, Albert Simonson, Thomas Forest, James P. Watson, James R. Barton, John J. Rogers, Benjamin McIsaac, John M. Hay, Wilmot Carson, J. R. Kirkpatrick, Grover Flemming, Joseph Merrithew, George Brittain, William Tompkins.

### Brighton Parish Sunday School Convention.

A special convention of the Sunday school workers of the Parish of Brighton met in the Primitive Baptist church at Windsor on Wednesday, April 20th.

The first session opened at 2.30 p. m. with singing followed by a short prayer by Rev. Mr. Fiske. Mr. Forrest, parish president, led further devotional exercises. Several hymns were sung very cheerfully by the convention. The devotional exercises were closed with prayer by Mr. Fiske, after which he gave an address on the power of prayer and the effectual use of God's word. This was followed by the singing of a hymn after which Mr. Fiske spoke very interestingly to the children, taking as his subject, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." An offering of one dollar was then taken, after which there was singing and discussion of Sunday school work. The session was closed with prayer by Mr. Fiske.

The second and last session opened at 7.30 p. m. with the singing of the hymn "Gather Them In." Mr. Fiske gave a short but instructive and helpful address taking as his subject, 1 Chronicles, 4th chapter, verses 9 and 10, and in illustration mentioned several notable prayers. This was followed by prayer and the singing of the hymn "Bringing in the Sheaves." Mr. Forrest then gave a short address welcoming very cordially all who came from neighbouring districts. Mr. Fiske with the convention reviewed some of the previous Sunday school lessons, after which the duet "I do Believe the Bible," was sung by the Misses Henderson. More of the preceding lessons were then reviewed, after which the choir sang the anthem "O Come let us Sing unto the Lord." An offering of one dollar and a quarter was then taken and the session closed with the singing of the anthem "Sound His Praise Abroad," and prayer by Mr. Forrest.

### Building at Brown's Flats.

Considerable building will be done at Brown's Flats this season, so that when the Reformed Baptists open their yearly mission in the tabernacle there, the accommodation for visitors will be greatly increased. In previous years there has been a dearth of accommodation both for sleeping and eating purposes, and it is intended to overcome the defect as much as possible this year. The Baptist Alliance expects to put a new building on the camp ground for camp accommodation. There is also talk of three new cottages being built on the camp grounds and at least one cottage on the principal avenue. Work on these new buildings will be started as soon as the weather permits, and all will be in readiness for the camp opening. The annual business meeting of the alliance will take place at Beulah on Wednesday, June 29th, and the camp meetings from July 2nd to 11th. The Riverside, Me., camp meetings will open on Friday, Aug. 5th, and will last till Aug. 15th.—St. John Globe.

I would rather a man were faithful to me with his brains than his heart.—"Little Dinners with the Sphinx."

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