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Policies issued during the year.....	2,710,755	7,107,148
Policy Reserves.....	628,429	5,255,077
Assets.....	821,320	6,112,344
Income.....	296,468	1,656,107
<b>SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS.....</b>	<b>177,630</b>	<b>771,869</b>

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## COUNCIL INCREASES ASSESSMENT.

Five Hundred Dollars Voted for Enforcement of Scott Act.—The Teachers Get Their Pay.

The town council met in the town hall on Friday evening with His Worship Mayor Jones in the chair. All the councillors were present.

Councillor Stevens, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the result of the interview between that committee and the school trustees. He said that the committee had gone over the accounts for the past fourteen years with the trustees. These accounts showed the amounts asked for by requisition by the trustees and the amounts they had been paid. They had been paid \$1700.00 less than they had issued requisitions for, and in that sense there was a balance due them of seventeen hundred dollars. The council could not be actually said to owe the trustees that amount, however, for they only had to pay them their proportionate share of the amount collected in taxes.

Mayor Jones: "The only source from which the money to pay the teachers can come is the town itself. It makes little difference whether we or the trustees finance the matter. The chairman of the school trustees told me he would not sign any papers whatever to finance the matter. We had better give the trustees the money and have the teachers paid."

Councillor Nicholson: "I do not think this matter should be any longer delayed. Whether the trustees should finance in this case or not, one thing is clear; the trustees do not suffer by this delay; it is the teachers who suffer."

Councillor Nicholson made the following motion: That the school trustees be paid one thousand dollars, and that the same be included in the assessment for the year 1905.

Councillor Fisher was in favour of paying the money to the trustees. He had voted for the amendment at the last session because he wanted to know how the accounts stood. He seconded the motion.

Councillor Leighton: "The trustees have got all the money they are entitled to from the town. The school trustees are seven as good business men as there are in the town. They can and should finance this matter. I will vote against this motion."

On the vote being taken the motion was carried. The Mayor and Councillors McManus, Stevens, Fisher and Nicholson supported the motion. Councillors Henderson and Leighton voted against it.

The council then went into a committee of the whole with the mayor in the chair to consider the estimates.

Councillor Nicholson, Chairman of the Streets Committee, asked for \$2600 for his department. He stated that it was intended to lay a new sidewalk on the west side of Main street and this would necessitate a considerable expenditure. This request led to an animated and interesting discussion.

Councillor Henderson: "Councillor Nicholson is asking for altogether too much money. I am not in favour of providing a sidewalk for Main street, unless the property owners will agree to put down a granite curbstone. When they laid the new sidewalk on Queen street the property owners on both sides of me put down hemlock curbs. They are both rich men. I am a poor man, everyone knows that. I put down a granite curbstone though, and it is there yet where everyone can see it."

Councillor McManus: "I think that this appropriation should be cut down to, say about \$1800. I do not think the ratepayers are ready for such an increase of appropriation."

Councillor Stevens: "I also believe that the ratepayers would wish us to go slowly in

this matter. I think the estimate is too large."

Councillor Nicholson: "I have simply made an estimate of what it will take to put the sidewalks of this town in good condition. The responsibility is now with the council. I certainly do not believe in spending any more money than is required; but unless you make the streets look decent you'll get no credit for the money you do expend. One thing I will say: we won't spend one cent more than is assessed for."

Councillor Leighton: "I think it would be a good idea to lay an asphalt walk from the town hall to Noble's corner, and to tear up the planking from Sheasgreen's corner to Payson's corner and gravel it for this year. Increase last year's appropriation by \$300 for this work or make the appropriation \$1800 in all." This suggestion was finally agreed upon.

Councillor Leighton asked for \$2800 for the fire department or an increase of \$200 over last year's appropriation. He got it.

Three applications for new sewers were placed before the council. It was decided, upon Councillor Leighton's suggestion, to issue bonds for the construction of these.

The council then proceeded to struggle with the question of the assessors' salaries. Councillor Henderson stated that the chief assessor wanted \$300 for his work and that the others wanted \$2.25. He said that they did not feel that they could do the work for less. Councillor Leighton claimed that the assessors had agreed to leave the matter of remuneration with the council. He agreed that it would be unwise to agree to pay them \$750 before they saw the assessment that had been made. He said he was willing to make the estimate \$500 and put the balance in the miscellaneous appropriation. This was done. After a few final tilts the remaining appropriations were agreed upon.

Upon Councillor Leighton's motion it was decided to increase the miscellaneous appropriation by \$500 to go toward the enforcement of the Scott Act.

On motion by Councillor Leighton the poll tax was fixed at \$3.50 for ordinary and \$1.50 for school purposes.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law relating to the damaging of the sidewalks by truckmen.

It was now nearing the hour "when ghosts do walk" and the council reluctantly adjourned sine die.

The following are the estimates for 1905. The estimates for 1904 are also given for the sake of comparison:—

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.		
	Amt. for 1904	Amt. for 1905.
Interest on Deb.....	\$5800.00	\$5908.50
" at Bank.....	450.00	400.00
W. W. Exp.....	3680.00	3800.00
S. F. on Bonus Deb.....	200.00	200.00
Electric Light.....	1500.00	1500.00
Schools.....	5200.00	5600.00
Streets.....	1500.00	1800.00
Poor.....	1200.00	1300.00
Fire.....	2600.00	2800.00
County Purposes.....	2643.00	2643.00
Police.....	850.00	1185.00
Town Team.....	600.00	600.00
Salaries.....	300.00	300.00
Printing.....	75.00	250.00
Town Hall.....	500.00	500.00
Lighting Town Hall.....	175.00	175.00
Sewers.....	500.00	300.00
Public Health.....	110.00	110.00
Assessors.....	150.00	500.00
Discount on Taxes.....	500.00	500.00
Hospital.....	300.00	300.00
New Hose.....	500.00	300.00
Miscellaneous.....	700.00	1451.50
W. W. Extension.....	750.00	5000.00
Deficit.....	4000.00	1000.00
Bond.....		
Total Appropriation.....	\$34883.00	\$37873.00
Estimated Receipts.....	8323.00	7873.00
Net Assessment.....	\$26560.00	\$30000.00
		26560.00
This year's increase in Net Assessment, \$3440.00		

### The X-Ray Machine.

On his recent return from New York Dr. A. H. Prescott brought with him an X-Ray machine of the latest and most approved type and has it now in operation at his office on Chapel Street. The machine has in connection a complete set of electrical appliances for the treatment of all kinds of diseases of both the motor and sentient nerves. The reporter was able by the use of the X Ray to see distinctly a key placed in the middle of a thick book and also to clearly perceive the bones of the hand, arm and foot. It will at once be seen of what immense importance the X Ray is in locating fractures and dislocations of these parts. By its use the movements of the vital organs can also be ascertained. Electrical treatment is now re-

garded as the best remedy for such ailments as sciatica, felons, lumbago, gout and all kinds of rheumatism. The importance of this equipment to this town and county cannot be overestimated.

### His Work Completed.

On Wednesday of next week the chemistry examinations at the University will take place and with them Prof. John Brittain will have completed his work at the college. He will leave at once for Carleton County where he has charge of the school gardens and nature study under the McDonald grants. Prof. Brittain has been lecturing on The Chemistry of Plants to the 1st year students and Chemistry to the juniors.—Fredericton Gleaner

### Death of Howard P. Wetmore.

The many friends in Woodstock of Mr. Howard P. Wetmore will regret to learn of his death which occurred on Saturday morning at his mother's residence, Clifton, Kings County. For some months he has been in poor health, at times not expected to live. He left here about a month ago accompanied by his wife, and all his friends hoped that the change to old scenes and the pleasant spring weather would assist him on his journey to health. The change was but temporary, however, and his condition grew steadily worse until the end came. Mr. Wetmore had the happy faculty of making friends wherever he went, and business men throughout the Maritime Provinces knew and liked him. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Miss Jessie Munro, of this town, who will have the sympathy of a large number of friends. Beside the widow, a mother, three brothers and one sister survive. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

### Roses Gathered at the Council Board.

"Make it five thousand, an even number; there's no use in taking two bites at a cherry."  
 "That is simply washing one hand with the other without any water."  
 "Make it ten per cent; it's easy counting."  
 "Let next year's council square it up, the way we've had to do."  
 "I sign no cheques unless you make the assessment."  
 "The necessities must be assessed for; lop off all the luxuries."  
 "Wait till we get down to the fire department and you'll see how much I know."  
 "If I can't get new lamps I'll resign the chairmanship of the Electric Light Committee."  
 "What about this sidewalk for Elbow Corner?"  
 "The road machine has been a useless toy."  
 "I didn't come here to be patted on the back by anybody."  
 "If he wants a scrap I'm right on him."  
 "I wasn't feather-white then, but I am feather-white now."

### Members of Woodstock Golf Club, 1905.

HONORARY MEMBERS.  
 Mrs. Frances Rankin, Dr. D. J. Fraser,  
 Mr. H. V. Dalling.

GENTLEMEN.  
 Baird, H. P.,  
 Connell, A. B.,  
 Calder, A. C.,  
 Dibblee, Wm.,  
 Denison, F. C.,  
 Dickinson, Wm.,  
 Garden, A. F.,  
 Hand, Dr.,  
 Holyoke, A. D.,  
 Jones, W. P.,  
 Jones, W. J.,  
 Kirkpatrick, Dr.,  
 Mitchell, George,  
 McLeod, B. M.,  
 Newcombe, D. W.,  
 Rankin, Dr.,  
 Smith, Dr.,  
 Sprague, Clarence,  
 Thorne, N. F.,  
 Bruce, Hugh,  
 Creighton, J. S.,  
 Carr, Sabine,  
 Dakin, C. T.,  
 Dalling, W. D.,  
 Gibson, Geo. W.,  
 Hay, Burpee,  
 Ireland, Rev. G. D.,  
 Jones J. N.,  
 Loane, R. N.,  
 Merritt, C. L.,  
 McLean, F. W.,  
 Sullivan, C.,  
 Retallick, F. R.,  
 Sprague, Dr.,  
 Sprague, Walter,  
 White, Avard.

### LADIES.

Bourne, Miss Kathleen,  
 Bailey, Mrs. A. G.,  
 Connell, Mrs. A. B.,  
 Carvell, Mrs. F. B.,  
 Clarke, Miss Mary,  
 Carvell, Miss Mildred,  
 Dibblee, Miss Blanche,  
 Denison, S. C.,  
 Dibblee, Mrs. Wm.,  
 Gibson, Mrs. Geo.,  
 Mitchell, Mrs. Geo.,  
 Marley, Miss May,  
 Porter, Miss Jessie,  
 Sprague, Mrs. T. F.,  
 White, Mrs. G. A.,  
 Bourne, Miss Ethel,  
 Belyen, Mrs. W. B.,  
 Creighton, Mrs. J. S.,  
 Connell, Miss Gussie,  
 Clarke, Miss May,  
 Lamb, Miss Marguerite,  
 Dibblee, Miss Rose,  
 Denison, Jessie,  
 Dickinson, Mrs.,  
 Newcombe, Miss Eva,  
 Merritt, Miss Muriel,  
 McLean, Mrs.,  
 Rankin, Miss Marion,  
 Smith, Miss Maude,  
 Welch, Mrs. R. B.,  
 Garden, Mrs. A. F.

### Rifle Club Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Rifle Association was held at the office of Balmain Bros., on Monday evening, the 17th inst. The attendance was good and much interest was taken in everything that came up for discussion. The reports of the different committees were received. Mr. McCartin, who looked after the rifles last season was reported.

It was decided to accept Roy Snow's tender for marking and looking after the targets.

The association decided to enter the Canadian Military Rifle League and take part in their contests, which will be shot on the local range on June 3rd, 17th, 24th and July 8th. In these contests sufficient ammunition for a team of ten is supplied free, and those entering have a chance of winning some valuable prizes.

### Hospital Fund.

Hattie G. Turner, \$25.00

THE annual meeting of Woodstock Preceptory, No. 41, K. T. was held on Monday evening. Seven candidates took the degrees. The following officers elected: Donald Munro, P. P.; E. L. Hagerman, Con; G. H. Harrison, Mar; J. A. Lindsay, Registrar; G. E. Phillips, treasurer.

W. W. SHAW whose mill at Hartland has been destroyed by fire twice in less than a year has sold the site and damaged machinery to J. K. Flemming M. P. P. who will immediately rebuild.