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Office, Queen Street, Woodstock, N. B.

1905---A Year of GREAT RESULTS.

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company on Dec. 31st, 1905, closed its most successful year. Some of the year's results were as follows:

Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1905, over.....	\$42,270,272 00
Applications received during 1905.....	8,596,355 00
Net Premium Income.....	1,645,385 58
Total Income.....	1,945,840 31
Increase in Insurance in force.....	4,601,804.00
Increase in Assets.....	1,072,337.09
Making Total Assets.....	7,184,681 66
Increase in Surplus.....	130,086 94
Making Total Surplus.....	901,956.06
(Including \$300,000 00 Capital Stock.)	

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Guarantees Positive Protection to Policy Holders.

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Inspector, Woodstock, N.B.

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

COAT MAKERS WANTED.

Three coat makers wanted. Good wages and steady employment. R. B. JONES, Main Street, Woodstock, N. B. March 21st.

FOR SALE.

A first class gramophone and forty musical and talking records at half price. Inquire at R. B. JONES store.

An Old Story.

As I sat reading a book the other day I heard a voice and looked up. I saw a two story girl, with a four story voice. She complained, to use her own words, that "there are so many girls and so few boys." She was at least 80 feet from me, so I can't be called an eaves dropper. The whole world might have heard had the whole world been within half a mile of her bright sleeves.

Her complaint is not a new one. The disparity in the numbers of the sexes is a mean trick nature is playing one of them, but no one can say which one. There was a time when we all pitied the old maids, stranded on the shores of time. Nowadays, when women can live comfortably without getting married, when they are competing with men in every department of commerce and in every profession, they are terribly independent, many of them at least.

Under the old dispensation, before women learned that they could live without marrying, many a snub-nosed brat of a man thought he was a deuce of a thing because there were perhaps two weak women who would allow him to earn a living for them. In the new order of affairs, that deuce of a man couldn't find any sort of girl at all who would throw up a three dollar a week job for him. Why should she? She is independent; she doesn't have to tell a foolish man every day or two how handsome he is, she has every night out, and she doesn't have to beg for a little money after she has earned it.

Some people deplore the fact that the women are taking all the jobs away from the men, but it is not too bad at all. It is going to teach men modesty and unselfishness.

Bowling.

Coun. James McManus is quickly coming to the front as a bowler. He again won the box of cigars on Monday night. Following is the score:—

McManus.....	90
McRae.....	85
Balmain.....	81
Thorne.....	80

The Golf and Rifle clubs will probably play another match on Thursday evening, April 26th.

John McKinley.

James McKinley died at Woodstock Friday morning at the age of 81 years, leaving a widow and one son, John, of Lowell, Mass. four daughters, Mrs. John Loane and Mrs. John McIninch of Woodstock and Mrs. A. L. Kerr and Mrs. James Boyd of Lowell, Mass. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales. Interment was made at the Parish Church.

Court's Jag Test.

Magistrate Whitman has solved one of the 7,777 jag problems. The news has gone abroad and there is great rejoicing. The solution grew out of the arraignment in the Tombs police court of a man who said he was John A. Mapes, and gave his address as the "North Pole of Greater New York"—242d street, on a charge of intoxication.

Mapes was arrested at Barclay street by Policeman Fletscher, of the Church street station.

"Something must have happened," said Mapes when arraigned in court.

"Apparently," remarked Magistrate Whitman. "You are intoxicated."

"Something must have happened," said Mapes. "I couldn't get drunk on 5 cents. I had \$10 when I left home, and just before my arrest I paid a debt of 45 cents. I now have \$9.50. Something must have happened."

"But you can't take care of all that money?"

"Oh, yes I can. Something must have happened."

"Why, you're not sober. You can't walk."

"You bet I can!"

"In a straight line?"

"Yes; try me."

"Well, then, walk across the court room and back. We can tell then whether you are sober or not."

Mapes steadied himself, walked across the court room on the bias, shook hands with three policemen on the way, and returned triumphant.

"Something must have happened, Judge," he said, laughing; "but I've won my case."

"Yes," admitted the Court; "you have won a walk. You are discharged."

Mapes, with "Something must have happened" on his lips, started for home.

"That coat looks shabby," remarked Hicks to his intimate friend the poet; "why don't you have it turned?"

"Do you think this coat has three sides?" asked the impecunious one, sadly; and nothing more was said on the subject.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Gallop.

Eleanor, relict of the late Samuel D. Gallop, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Frederick Gallop, St. John, Monday, April 9, 1906, after a long illness of consumption.

The deceased lady was in her 70th year and lived for many years in Wicklow until the death of her husband, when she moved to St. John.

The remains were brought to Wicklow for interment and a large concourse of friends met at the funeral services which were held in the Methodist church, Thursday. Rev. J. B. Young, preached from psalms 17-15—a fitting text for the deceased, who was noted for her sterling qualities and Christian grace.

Three sons, Harry Gallop, St. John; Lee Gallop, Butte, Mont.; Frank Gallop, Bemis, Maine; and two daughters, Mrs. Fred. Gallop and Mrs. John Robertson, mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

To Fruit Importers and Commission Merchants.

Importers of fruit are warned that the Fruit Marks Act, referring to the grading and packing of fruit, and sections 4 and 5 of the Act "Respecting the Packing and Sale of Certain Staple Commodities," referring to the size of fruit packages, will be strictly enforced. Importers of foreign fruit will be held responsible for the packing and marking of the fruit which they sell as well as for the size of the packages.

Copies of the Fruit Marks Act and the Act "Respecting the Packing and Sale of Certain Staple Commodities" may be had, free, on application to the Fruit Division, Ottawa.

A. MCNEILL,
Chief, Fruit Division.

Government Railroads That Pay.

MR. THOMAS Tait, the Canadian manager of the State railroads of Victoria, Australia, continues his tale of success:—For the seven months ending January 31, 1906, these lines made substantial gains, both in net and gross earnings. Indeed for the last month of the year, January, both the gross and the net revenues were the highest ever earned in the history of this railway system. For the first seven months of the fiscal year, as mentioned above, the gross revenue amounted to £2,211,000 as compared with £2,075,000 for the corresponding period in 1905. This makes a gross increase of £136,000, and the increase in net revenue amounts to £106,000. The system has now a total of 3,394 miles.

Japanese Famine Fund.

Previously acknowledged.....	\$106 25
Dr. I. W. N. Baker.....	5 00
Marion L. Lindsay.....	25
Fred Sanborn.....	1 00
Miss Edith Hamilton.....	25
Aurelia Sanborn.....	10
M. Van Wart.....	5 00
Cyrus VanWart.....	6 00
Miss Clara Carson.....	5 00
John Atkinson.....	1 00
A Friend per Mrs. Johnston.....	1 00
Rev. J. C. Bleakney.....	1 00
Arthur DeLong.....	1 00
Leonard Slipp.....	10
	\$133 20

Approaching Wedding.

The nuptials of Mr. Arthur A. Shute, the well known jeweller, and Miss Dora Dibblee, of Lower Woodstock, are to be celebrated on the 25th inst. The prospective bride is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Weaver, and also of Mrs. Lewis H. Bliss, of this city, and is well known here. After a honeymoon trip to the United States the young couple will return to Fredericton and take up housekeeping on St. John street.—Fredericton Herald.

CHILDHOOD'S PERILS.

The so-called soothing medicines contain poisonous opiates that deaden and stupefy, but never cure the little ailments of childhood. Baby's Own Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate, they act on the stomach and bowels and thus remove the cause of nearly all the ills that afflict little ones. In this way they bring natural, healthy sleep, and the child wakes up bright and well. Mrs. A. Weeks, Vernon, B. C., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can cheerfully say that I have found them all you claim for them." These Tablets are good for children of all ages from birth onward. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25c. a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

A Ferry, or a Bridge.

The residents of Chapel Street have applied to the government to give them a bridge or a ferry. There is about a foot of water on their sidewalk and though the canoeing is good it is awkward for each man to have his own boat. To take care of it requires a good deal of time and when the head of the house goes away to work his wife is practically confined at home till he comes back with the canoe. It is the duty of the government to do something to alleviate this most unsatisfactory condition.

Robert E. Stephenson.

The Ontonagon Herald pays the following tribute to the memory of the late Robert E. Stephenson:—

"In the death of Robert E. Stephenson, Ontonagon has lost a man who has taken an active part in business, political and social affairs for nearly two decades. Of rugged stature, generous and impulsive, "Bob" Stephenson was a familiar figure to nearly man, woman and child in the country. His heart was always in the right place and he helped many a less fortunate person over the stony parts of the road of life.

Vigorous and strong physically, Mr. Stephenson followed the rugged calling of a lumberman. He was one of those who apparently enjoyed life from day to day. He had the happy faculty of looking upon the bright side of things, with a cheerful word for everybody.

Mr. Stephenson was passionately fond of masonry. For more than two score years he was a member of the order and endeavored to make every-day application of its teachings. That he succeeded was in a measure shown by the honor accorded his memory.

We shall miss Mr. Stephenson. He lacked but five years of rounding out man's allotted time on earth according to scriptural assurances, but he was as young as the youngest in actions and his heart was as tender as a child. His death has brought genuine sorrow to a large number of people."

Concert and Ball.

The concert and ball given in the opera house on Monday evening in aid of the 67th Regt. Band was a complete success. There were over 100 ladies and gentlemen present. The first part of the evening was devoted to a concert by the full band, the programme of which was as follows:—

March—Comrades in Arms..... F. Vernon
Waltz—Calanthe..... Abe Holtzman
Overture—Flying Arrow..... Abe Holtzman
Intermezzo—Indienne..... T. C. Clark
Trombone Solo—Somewhere..... F. It-ston.
Cocanut Dance—Jungle Shoes, R. E. Hildreth
Gallop—Prince of Deorah..... P. G. Lowery
God Save the King.

After the concert there was a very pleasant dance. The music was supplied by Hanlon's orchestra of Fredericton. The music was good, the floor was good, and everyone had a good time.

Only a Barrel.

We have in use many articles of such every-day utility that we are accustomed to regard them without due appreciation.

One of these articles is the barrel. How many realize what a complete device this is, which, like the blacksmith's anvil, is the result of centuries of evolution. It can be rolled more easily than a perfect cylinder.

The "tread" is proportional to the weight, and permits rolling in any direction.

A longitudinal rocking motion, permitted by the bilge, enables one to set on end a barrel of from 300 to 400 pounds weight with ease.

The reduced diameter at the ends permits it to be easily thrown down on its side.

A barrel of steel for such volatile fluids as could not be held by wooden staves was a boon to manufacturers.—Exchange.

"Maria, who is that young chap that's coming to see Bessie."

"His name is Hankinson. He seems to be all right."

"Do you consider him a safe young man."

"Bessie does. She says he's in good circumstances and has been operated on for appendicitis."

BORN.

SHORT.—At Brown's Flat, N. B., on Thursday, 12th instant, to the wife of F. W. Short, a daughter.

SIMMONS.—At Dover, New Hampshire, March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simmons, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HARTIN-DIBBLEE.—At Northampton, Carleton Co., on April 10th, 1906, by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Andrew James Hartin of Lewiston, Maine, (formerly of East Newbridge) and Annie Myrtle, second daughter of Alfred C. Dibblee, Esq., Northampton.

DIED.

HORTON.—At Oak Mountain, April 2nd, Abram Horton, aged 28 years, 9 months and 10 days, of bright's disease, leaving a widow, two children and other relatives to mourn their loss.

FISKE.—At Florenceville, N. B., April 3rd, of endocarditis, Cosmo Faulkner McLeod, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. D. Fiske, aged 2 years, 7 months and 12 days.

BAILEY.—At Woodstock, on April 9th, of heart trouble, Annie L. Bailey, aged 39 years, wife of the late Elbridge J. Bailey and eldest daughter of the late James Watts.

FOR SALE.

A water motor, until recently used for running machinery in this office. Apply to THE DISPATCH, Woodstock.

To arrive Friday another lot of Carnations at H. G. NOBLE'S.