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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	8,566,355.00
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.)	

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Seventy-five Hens, White Wands and Brown Leghorns. Apply to WARD W. BURPEE, Upper Woodstock. Feb. 28, 1906.

Carleton County Court.

The Carleton County Court opened last Tuesday in the court house, Upper Woodstock, Judge Carleton presiding. N. F. Thorne was elected foreman of the grand jury, which brought in a true bill against John Hanson, charged with breaking out of jail.

Judge Carleton in addressing the jury made reference to the fact that the court house building was out of date and should be removed to Woodstock. The jury made a presentment requesting the county council to build a new court house in town and also calling upon the legislature to pass an act to grant a mileage and per diem expenses to grand juries throughout the province.

Owing to the absence of Solicitor General Jones, F. B. Carvell, M. P., looked after the crown business, and J. C. Hartley defended Hanson, who pleaded guilty to breaking jail and the crown decided not to press the other charge for which he was committed to jail of assault on a little girl. The judge gave the prisoner some good advice after which Hanson was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary to which institution he was taken that night by Deputy Sheriff Foster.

In the case of John J. Rogers vs. Mrs. Ab Stewart, administratrix of the estate of the late George W. Gibson, F. B. Carvell appeared for the Plaintiff and D. McLeod Vince for the defendant. Mr. Rogers sued for \$361. board for Mr. Gibson one year and his horse two years. The jury rendered a verdict for \$200.

The case of Herbert Peterson vs. Alex Green, both of Tracey Mills' was an action on a note for \$100. F. B. Carvell appeared for the plaintiff and Charles Comben for defendant. Mr. Green agreed to buy a farm from Mr. Peterson and gave him his note for \$100 in part payment, the full price being \$1600. Mr. Peterson gave his bond to give Mr. Green a deed. Later Green discovered that though Peterson occupied the land in question his deed did not cover it all, and he refused to pay the note. Mr. Carvell proved the note. Mr. Comben put on no witnesses, deciding to resort to his remedy in a cross action on the bond. Verdict for plaintiff for \$100.

Church Union in Woodstock.

The Albert St. and Main St. United Baptist churches have unanimously adopted the following basis of union:

1. That in the event of the union of the two churches the Main street property be chosen as a home for the united church.
2. That in the event of the union of the two churches, the Albert street property be used in providing a parsonage for the united church.
3. That in the event of the union the deacons in both churches form the board of deacons in the united church.
4. That in the event of the union all other officers of the united church be appointed on the basis of qualification without any regard for former church relations.
5. That the union of the two churches be consummated in October, unless in the opinion of both churches an earlier date would be desired.

Card of Thanks.

To Editor of The Dispatch:—
We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our mother.

AMAS T. ESTABROOKS,
HENRY H. ESTABROOKS,
Chester, Carleton County, N. B.

THE CARE OF CHILDREN.

Nowadays wise mothers do not dose their children with harsh, gripping castor oil or durgatives, nor do they give them poisonous opiates in the form of so-called soothing Baby's Own Tablets take the place of these harsh and dangerous medicines, and the mother has the word of a Government analyst that the Tablets are absolutely safe. Baby's Own Tablets cure indigestion, constipation, colic, teething troubles, diarrhoea, simple fevers, and other little ills of childhood. An occasional dose will keep children well. Mrs. R. E. Long, Peachland, B. C., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets unsurpassed for teething troubles; breaking up colds, reducing fevers, and other ills, and they make a child sleep naturally. I now always keep them in the house." Ask for the Tablets at your druggist or you can get them by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 25 cents a box.

Bowling.

In the weekly roll off for a box of cigars on Monday evening last, B. V. Lingley was the winner with a score of 94.

Hereafter persons entitled to roll for the cigars will have to be at the alleys at 7 o'clock on Monday evening or forfeit their chance for the prize.

Off To The West.

Last Wednesday evening a tourist car filled with a party of men and women bound for the West pulled out of Woodstock attached to the Express. The car had a capacity of 50 people and was fitted for use by day and night. A small but very convenient kitchen fitted with a range and running water made the inhabitants quite independent of the world. The people in the party were:—

G. H. Stokoe, wife and family, Bloomfield, Perley McKenzie, wife and family, Knowlesville; Frank Burpee, A. D. Smith, Harley Dow, Charles A. McLean, R. J. Townsend and sister, Woodstock; Percy Robertson, H. D. Wiley, H. Wiley, B. Hart, Wakefield; Iva Corey, J. W. Ricker, wife and children, Byron Ricker, Knowlesville, R. Wiley, and Leverett McElhenny, Argyle; Robt. Gill, Northampton; Frank Williamson and Kiburn Black, Bloomfield; J. Doherty, Centreville; W. P. Smith, Millville; A. H. Cambridge, Westfield, Me.

Most of the party will go to Alberta, though some will settle in Saskatchewan and some will go to British Columbia. M. G. Murphy of the C. P. R. was in Woodstock on Wednesday making arrangements for the departure of the party.

New Brunswick Pitcher Didn't Stay Long With Chicago.

The following refers to a Woodstock, N. B., boy who, as noted in the Globe, recently signed with Chicago. The piece is from Sporting Life: A young college pitcher named Dickinson, who has been doing good work under the skilful coaching of the great Stagg, was added to the Cubs' roll the other day, and then promptly turned over to Evansville in exchange for Knolls. This made the college youth wildly angry. Major league ball or nothing for him, he said, and he now declares that he will never don another uniform if he cannot have his way. The young man ought to see that a season in a good minor league is just what he needs. He would get small show with the Nationals in view of the already bulky staff, but would have a fine chance to work out and prove his quality under Jimmy Ryan's eye.

Pitcher Oscar Nolls, traded by Evansville for Pitcher Dickinson has signed with Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas T. Estabrooks.

Phebe, relict of the late Thomas T. Estabrooks, died of paralysis at her home Chester, N. B., Monday morning March 5th 1906. Deceased was seventy-four years of age. Before her marriage she was Miss Phebe Turney of Plymouth, Carleton County. She leaves two sons, Amasa and Henry, both residing at Chester, an adopted nephew, Thomas Turney, now of Waltham, Mass., and three grand children, beside a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. S. Freeman of Centreville and Rev. J. B. Young, Florenceville, the sermon by the former having for a text Cor. 3:1 was feelingly rendered and all present gratefully received the comforting words so tenderly expressed.

Letter From Mr. Watson.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 20th, 1906.
To the Editor of The Dispatch:
SIR,—It has been reported that I have been connected with certain information that has been given to Mr. Colpitts to enforce the Scott Act in this town. I wish to say that I have never given Mr. Colpitts any information and am not in that business. Therefore those who are blaming me are doing me an injury. I have never at any time in the past three months bought any liquor from parties who have been served with papers, nor have I asked any one to buy liquor for me.
J. RICE WATSON.

Blatchford's Stock Food.

W. F. Dibblee has just received the following letter from L. Berton Bedell in reference to Blatchford's Stock Food which they are sole agents for:
Messrs W. F. Dibblee & Son,
Woodstock, N. B.
Gentlemen:—I am very well pleased with the sample of Blatchford's Stock Food that I got from you on February 27th. I tried it on one cow weighing results carefully. For the four days previous to commencing to use the Food, the average of milk per day was 23 lbs, ten days later the average per day for four days was 24½ lbs. I consider this very satisfactory in view of the fact that the yield of the milk for the whole herd was diminishing gradually during that time.
I will require more shortly.
Yours truly,
L. BERTON BEDELL,
Woodstock N. B. March 16, 1906.

(Copy)

Woodstock, Mar. 1906.

Mr. T. A. Lindsay,
Inspector Manufacturers Life Assurance Co.—
Will you please convey to the Manufacturers Life Assurance Co, my sincere thanks, for the very prompt payment of claim as per policy held by my late husband, Dr. Hand. I received cheque for the amount in full, only few days after claim had been forwarded. I heartily recommend this Company to any one who wishes to insure.
Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) MRS. W. N. HAND.

Bad Fire.

The worst fire Woodstock has known for a long time occurred early Monday morning when the Rev. F. S. Todd's residence and barns on St. John St. with all their contents were utterly destroyed. The fire apparently caught in the cellar but by the time it was discovered it had gained great headway and when the first stream was turned on it had begun to pour out of the roof. The water service was far from satisfactory. The buildings were among the best in town and could not be replaced today for \$5,000. The furniture and other contents of the house were good and some very valuable. The barn was filled with vehicles and fodder. There was \$2000 insurance on the buildings and \$700 on the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Todd sr. had left town last Thursday afternoon on a driving tour in the upper part of Aroostook County. Word was sent to them at once.

The Glee Club in Valley Farm.

The Woodstock Glee Club drove to Centreville last Friday and in the evening played Valley Farm to a fairly large audience in Sherwood's Opera House. The play is interesting from start to finish and the members of the Glee Club are to be congratulated on their excellent work. Following is the cast of characters:—

Harold Rutledge, (A Young New Yorker) A. Ross Currie.
Perry Deane, (A Son of the Soil) C. A. Ryder.
David Hildreth, (A New York Lawyer,) A. D. Nicholson.
Silas Holcomb, (Owner of Valley Farm) Mr. Elliott.
Azariah Keep, (A Clock Tinker) Harry Dunbar.
Jennings, (Servant at the Rutledge Mansion) George Dunbar.
Hetty Holcomb, (A country flower transplanted to city soil) M. Connell.
Isabel Carney, (niece of David Hildreth) Ida Hayden.
Mrs. Rutledge, (Harold's mother) Ada Boyer.
Alvira Holcomb, (sister to Silas) J. Tilley Brewer.

Lizy Ann Tucker, (who borrows but "never gossips") Pearl McKibbon.
Verbena, (the girl at the farm) Dot Brewer.
At the last moment Mr. Waite, who had the part of Silas Holcombe, was called away from town and Mr. Elliott of Andover who had played the part before kindly came down and saved the day.

The company will put the play on at Debec on Saturday the 24th, at Woodstock Monday the 26th, and at Lakeville on Tuesday the 27th. The people of Lakeville have generously offered to entertain the company and give them the hall free of charge. Mr. Elliott has consented to come down and help out in the next three engagements. Most of the members of the company left Woodstock on Friday morning and owing to the heavy roads did not reach Centreville for 5½ hours. George Dunbar and Charles Ryder were not able to get away till three o'clock in the afternoon and did not reach their destination till twenty minutes to eight.

The roads were so bad that only the people in the village of Centreville were able to attend, but they turned out handsomely, gave the company a good reception and made them promise to come again.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the last regular meeting of Waterville, L. O. L. No. 95 the following resolution of sympathy was passed to be tendered to the widow of the late Ruel Shaw.

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom to remove your dear husband and our worthy brother from the cares of this transitory life to a state of endless bliss, thereby severing the ties which united us in bonds of fraternal affection. As a brotherhood, we take this opportunity, not only to extend to you our sincerest sympathy for your bereavement, but also to express our high appreciation of your late husband. In every sense of the word he was a true and noble brother.

Dear sister, whilst we grieve for our loss, we must try and realize that he has reached that better world where grief and parting are unknown. May your loss teach you to look to Him the giver of all good and be ready when the call comes to go out to meet him who has gone before. Thy will be done is often a bitter prayer for a short sighted mortal, but by faith we can realize that the separation is but for a moment. No more he will with us join hands while in our friendships rings. Signed in behalf of Waterville L. O. L., No. 95.

C. H. GRAY, W. M.,
A. B. DEGRASS, Rec. Sec.,
A. E. PLUMER, Treas.

HORSES WANTED.

A pair of young working Horses. JOHN N. CHUTE, at C. E. Grant's, Woodstock.

Furniture for Sale.

Mrs. R. L. Douglass offers for sale at her residence, Queen Street South, parlour and dining room furniture, bedroom suites, single bed, child's bed, toilet-sets, sewing machine, book-case, lady's bicycle, child's go-cart, stiz bath tub, range, dinner set, dishes, cooking utensils, lamps, mirrors, pictures, all new and in good condition. Must be sold at once. MRS. R. L. DOUGLASS, Queen Street South. March 21, 1906.

LIME.

We are unloading a car of Lime, and can fill orders at once.

A. E. JONES, King Street.