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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:

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| 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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### HENS FOR SALE

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

### The Literary Legislature.

The present legislature will go down in history as the most poetical since New Brunswick was erected into a province. The English poets have been drawn on to no small extent to give literary flavour to the debates and the Bible has been quoted by both government and opposition members. The Attorney General was the first to get literary, the leader of the opposition got back at him and the Hon. George F. Hill proved that he has not been chairman of the library committee for nothing by dealing out some very good stuff from the poets.

### The Payment of Members.

Sixty seven years ago the Chartists in a petition presented to the British house of commons asked that members of parliament be paid. The petition was scornfully rejected. Last week the house of commons by a majority of 238 carried a motion in favour of the payment to members of parliament of a salary of \$1,500. A bill to provide for such payment will not be introduced at this session but no doubt will be in the course of a few years.

### Hospital Fund.

Friend, New York, per H. P. Baird,.....\$75.00

### The Duke Of Lancaster.

Not since this title was made famous five hundred years ago by his ancestor, John of Gaunt, has it rested on a wearer so illustrious as its present holder. He who is to make a tour of southern Europe for a few weeks as the "Duke of Lancaster" is the King of Great Britain and Ireland. Conventionally he is a private nobleman, but no one will be deceived by the make-believe of "incognito." Everywhere he will be known as King Edward VII., though no private gentleman could be more unassuming than he will be in his intercourse with rulers and his bearing among their subjects. Wherever he goes he will be the self-possessed gentleman, heartily enjoying himself and doing his best to make others imitate his sensible example.

But if the King chooses to travel as a British nobleman he will carry with him all the personal influence of the British Monarch. He will probably have at least a conversation with his cousin far removed, the affable and popular King of Portugal. He will certainly be consulted about the details of the marriage of the young King of Spain, who will after that ceremony stand in close dynastic and domestic relation to the British royal family. He will pay his respects to the new French President, who has succeeded in that office his warm personal friend and devoted admirer, although he is doubtless as intimate already with Fallieres as he ever was with Loubet. If it should happen that the German Emperor were to take a notion during the coming weeks to cruise for a while in the Mediterranean, and if uncle and nephew, who really like each other, were to meet there would no doubt be an exchange of cordial entertainments on board their respective yachts. It would be passing strange if the royal Duke failed to meet his warm personal friend, the King of Italy, or his brother-in-law, the King of Greece.

Here and there as he moves about, making informal and unofficial calls on his distinguished friends and relatives, the situation in Morocco will no doubt crop up in conversation. At Gibraltar he will be across a narrow bay from Algeciras, where a great historic conference of the European powers is in session. It is not necessary that he should appear on the scene there, because he already know by daily reports from Berlin, from Paris, from Rome, from Madrid, and from Algeciras itself, what is transacting behind the scenes, where so much more history is made than is ever brought to light on the open stage.

He knows quite well how strained the relations are between France and Germany, and how serious the danger that the peace of Europe may be suddenly broken. If any one person can accomplish anything worth while in the way of warding off a quite unnecessary war he can, and that all his vast personal influence will be thrown strongly and determinedly on the side of peace is unquestionably certain. The abandonment of France is not to be thought of, for the stand she takes has already received British endorsement. So much certain, but France, which has already offered concessions, may be able to find a modus vivendi with Germany, and this may be accomplished all the more easily because of King Edward's yachting cruise in Mediterranean waters, and his occasional conversations with European rulers ashore or afloat.

If a man once indulges himself in murder, very soon he comes to think little of robbing; and from robbing he comes next to drinking and Sabbath-breaking, and from that to incontinence and procreantation.

### Grand Reception.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10, 1906.

To Editor of The Dispatch:—

Perhaps one of the most pleasant evenings of the season was spent at the Barker House last evening at a reception given by the members of the provincial opposition to the students of the Business College, Normal School and University, from the Counties of Carleton, Northumberland, Sunbury and St. John City, dancing and whist being the topic of the evening, music being furnished by Hanlon's orchestra. Dinner was served at about eleven o'clock which came very acceptable indeed, as some seemed very hungry. Then shortly after dinner Mr. Hazen entertained us with a very pleasant address for a few minutes. And in conclusion all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne." All seemed to enjoy the evening very much, and I wish to thank the members for they seemed to do all in their power to make it a pleasant time. B. H. TWEEDIE.

### Tompkins-Golding.

A very pretty social event took place on the 7th inst., when Miss Cassie M. Golding of Peel was united in marriage to Mr. Elwood Tompkins, also of Peel. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Bennet Trafton, at 4 p. m. in the presence of about 40 friends and relatives. The bride was beautifully attired in very light blue venetian, trimmed with white silk; Miss Myrtle Golding, who was bridesmaid, wore a white waist with a light gray skirt which make her appearance very charming. Mr. P. C. Porter supported the groom. The popularity of the happy young couple can readily be esteemed by the numerous and costly presents which they received.

### The Albani Concert.

It is not often that the citizens of Woodstock are given the privilege of attending a high class concert and listening to a classical programme, such as was rendered by Madame Albani and her company of artists, in the opera house on Wednesday evening last. Though Madame Albani is not as young as she used to be yet her voice still retains its old time sweetness and her selections were made with excellent judgement, the concert was high class in every feature and there was such a large variety that every taste was appealed to. There was a well pleased audience of 700 people present.

### Bowling.

B. V. Lingley, now holds the record for both large and small pins. On Saturday last he rolled two strings of 136 and 137 on the candle pins. His record on the large pins is 270.

In the weekly roll off for a box of cigars B. V. Lingley was the winner, with a score of 99.

### Resolution of Sympathy.

Following is a resolution passed at a meeting of the Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital held on the 16th day of February.

"That we, the Trustees of the Carleton County Hospital, do record our deep sorrow at the death of Dr. W. N. Hand, who was one of the original founders of this institution, and who has contributed so generously toward its support in every way since it was first organized; and we further extend to his widow and family our warmest sympathies in their sad affliction.

"And further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow and family."

### Mr. Burns and his Books.

Mr. John Burns, in his home at Battersea, has a library of 5,000 volumes, about which he has been talking in interesting fashion with a representative of 'The Book Monthly.' "I have," he said, "been collecting books—most of them second-hand—ever since I was a boy of fourteen. I have found them in the Net Out, in Farringdon Road—anywhere and everywhere; and I like today to drop along that new 'Booksellers' Row,' Charing Cross Road, and see if there are any bargains in my line."

"A friend of ours," Mr. Burns continued, with a laugh, "has proved, in the most elaborate fashion, that I'm descended from the same stock as the Scottish poet. Well, well, I certainly know his poetry intimately, and that is enough. Perhaps my favorite lines, in all our poetry, are the four, coming very near the spirit of the Sermon on the Mount, where Burns wrote:

To make a happy fireside clime  
For weans and wife,  
That's the true pathos and sublime  
Of human life.

"My books are part of myself," Mr. Burns exclaimed, "and without them I should not be. He was asked if he had the writing of his autobiography in view. "I have often been asked to do that," he replied, "and I have the material in plenty. But—well, the call, so far, has been to make books rather than write them."—[London Standard.

### Excursion To Fredericton.

The 67th. Regt. Band have been planning for some time to run an excursion to Fredericton during the present session of the Local House. A large number of people have expressed a desire to see the House in session providing they could return the same day, and this can now be assured. The band has hired a special excursion train to run from Houlton and Woodstock on Wednesday of next week the 21st. The train will leave Houlton at 7.30 a. m. Houlton time and will probably leave Woodstock at 9.30. The fare for the round trip both points will be \$2 00, children \$1.25. It is expected that these tickets will be good to return on the 22nd or 23rd and this will be definitely announced in a day or two. This rate is the lowest that the C. P. R. can give for a winter excursion.

The members of the band feel that they have much better attractions to offer for this excursion than any that are run during the summer. A session of the House when all the members are in their places is a sight worth seeing and the Parliament Buildings will be open throughout to all visitors including the library and museum.

During the afternoon bowling matches between Fredericton and Woodstock teams will be played on the Queen Hotel and Arctic Rink alleys to which spectators will be admitted free.

The band had planned to put on a concert in the City Hall in the evening but as they have learned that it might conflict with another local concert they have instead secured the Arctic Rink for the evening and the Woodstock Hockey Team will go down to play a match with a Fredericton team, arrangements for which are about completed. The band will play for skating after the game and it is expected that the capacity of the immense Arctic Rink will be taxed to its utmost. On the return trip the excursion will leave after the close of the rink.

### The Disfranchised Negro.

Section two of the celebrated Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution provides that if any American citizen of the full age of twenty-one years are deprived of the franchise by any State in the Union, the basis of representation of that State in Congress shall be reduced in proportion.

Georgia and other Southern States have persistently refused the franchise to the negro, and an agitation is now in progress to reduce their representation. For years no action was taken, it being thought advisable to let the question settle itself. It will not settle. On the contrary, the white people of the South seem more that ever determined to deny the colored citizens any civic rights whatever. Indeed, in Georgia certain "poor whites" have been similarly wronged. Because of these things the application of the Constitution is demanded.

Of course the demand is opposed, and recently Representative Smith of Pennsylvania moved to repeal the section. In his resolution he said: "The principle of universal suffrage as held by such stubborn fanatics as Charles Sumner, Benjamin Wade and Thaddeus Stevens is now practically obsolete, and these certain inalienable rights," with "which 'all men are endowed by their Creator,' enumerated in that quaint "old document the Declaration of Independence, are now admitted by certain eminent authorities on biology, sociology and ethnology to be mostly bosh."

Although Mr. Smith presented the resolution, we cannot but believe that he intended to give to the world a choice gem of satire. He has succeeded.

Despite the ethnologists and other theorists, the basic fact remains that the badge of a free people in the franchise. If they are not fitted for it their children will be. The present condition of affairs in the cotton growing States, where negroes have been forcibly excluded from the polls for years, is a situation which must end before long. The negro is gaining in intelligence and influence. He is demanding the rights of citizenship, and if he fails to get them the Republic well deserves the witty title conferred upon her by George Ade—"The land of the somewhat free, and the home of the more or less brave.

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J. F. Tilley,  
Sussex,

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