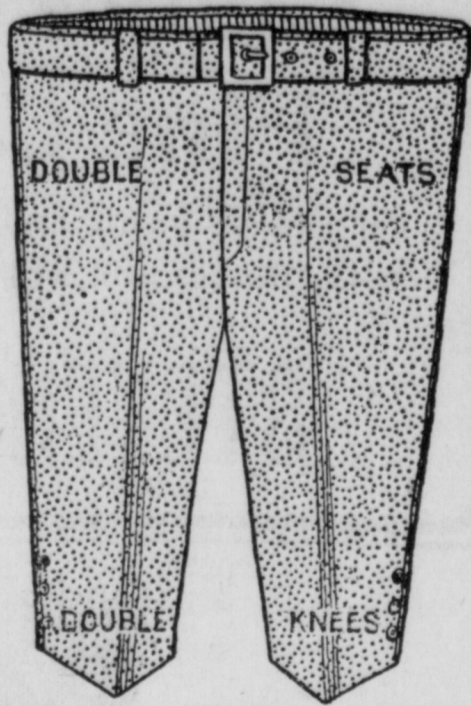


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The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company on Dec. 31st, 1905, closed its most successful year. Some of the year's results were as follows:

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

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Bowling.

On Thursday afternoon a match was played between two teams of ladies, the Stars and the Comets, with the following result:—

STARS.	
Miss G. Connell.....	282
" H. Foster.....	254
" K. Bourne.....	253
" B. Dibblee.....	246
" J. Denison.....	230
Mrs. M. McLean.....	207
	1472
COMETS.	
Miss E. Brewer.....	244
" M. Dibblee.....	239
" H. Gabel.....	224
" E. Gamble.....	223
" E. McLean.....	190
" L. McLean.....	172
	1292

Majority for the Stars 180.

Miss Gussie Connell rolled a string of 119 on the candle pins on Saturday morning last. This is the record for Woodstock and probably for the province.

George E. Balmain was the winner of the box of cigars in the weekly roll off on Monday evening last. There were six competitors in the string which we give below:—

Balmain.....	104
Bagley.....	97
Harrison.....	96
Lingley.....	88
McRae.....	84
McLean.....	72

Miss Ethel Brewer made a score of 125 on the candlepins on Tuesday morning. This is no doubt the highest score made by any lady in New Brunswick.

Women of the Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the women members of the Golf Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. A. B. Connell. The following officers and committees were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. T. F. Sprague; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Connell; sec., Miss B. K. Dibblee; tea committee, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Mair; greens committee, Mrs. Belyea, Miss B. K. Dibblee, Miss J. C. Denison; delegates to ladies golf association, Miss A. M. Rankin and Mrs. Mair.

On motion of Miss B. K. Dibblee, seconded by Mrs. Belyea, it was resolved that the lady members of the Woodstock Golf Club take this opportunity of placing on record their sense of the great loss they have sustained in the death of Mrs. Francis Rankin, an honorary member of the club, who always took a warm interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization, which was strikingly evidenced by her offering the "Rankin Handicap Cup" as a trophy for the successful player of each year.

Stanley Bull.

Stanley Bull, son of Mr. Franklin Bull died at the private hospital of Mrs. VanWart on Tuesday evening of last week after an illness of about three years. He went to South Africa about four years ago and joined the constabulary. He received a severe injury to his knee and had an attack of enteric fever. He was sent to England where he lay in a hospital for some time until he recovered sufficiently to return home. Some time ago the bone in his leg became diseased and he later contracted tuberculosis. His leg was amputated in the hope of saving his life but he sank gradually and passed away on Tuesday night.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his parents to the Parish Church. The pall bearers were James Stephenson, Thaddeus Dibblee, Donald Peabody and Howard Hammond.

Hospital Fund.

A. G. Bailey.....	\$50.00
H. A. Connell.....	10.00
E. W. Mair.....	10.00
Mrs. L. A. Phillips.....	5.00
R. B. Jones.....	2.00
W. W. Hay.....	5.00
J. A. Lindsay.....	5.00
I. E. Sheasgreen.....	5.00
Sullivan Bros.....	5.00
F. L. Atherton.....	5.00
H. G. Noble.....	5.00
H. P. Baird.....	5.00

HEALTH IN THE HOME.

Baby's Own Tablets are equally good for little babies or big children. If a child is suffering from any of the minor ill of childhood a few doses of the Tablets will cure it. And an occasional dose to the well child will prevent sickness. Mrs. A. Mercier, Riviere Ouelle, Que., says:—"My baby was cross, irritable, did not sleep at night and did not seem to thrive, but since giving her Baby's Own Tablets all this is changed. She now eats well, sleeps well and is growing fat. The Tablets have proved a blessing to both myself and the child." So say all mothers who have used this medicine. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all druggists, or you can get them from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. at 25 cents a box.

The Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of Florenceville, will preach in St. Paul's church at both services on Sunday next.

Avondale Fire.

On Saturday afternoon Barter Bros. wood-working factory at Avondale was entirely destroyed by fire, and with the exception of one or two pieces of machinery and some belting, is a total loss. The dry house and contents were saved. The fire, it is supposed, originated about the flue in the third storey and was beyond control when discovered.

The mill was operated by water power, and was thoroughly equipped with first class machinery. Barter Bros. had diligently worked up a good trade and have more than a local reputation for the excellence of their work. Therefore the loss will be felt by the country around as well as by the proprietors. The loss is estimated at \$6000, and there was but \$2000 insurance. Barter Bros. have not yet decided whether or not they shall rebuild.

An Aged Resident of Carleton.

Mrs. James Holt, of Carleton, celebrated her 103rd birthday on Tuesday, March 13. Mrs. Holt, whose maiden name was McCann, was born in Ballyshannon, Donegal, Ire., and resided there until six years of age. Mrs. Holt's parents first sailed for Canada when their daughter was an infant, and subsequently Mr. McCann returned to his former home, for the child and her aunt, who had been left behind. This was in 1809. The settlers prospered, and in due time Miss McCann became the bride of James Holt, master mechanic. Their children were Mary, who died when young; Mrs. Farrell, of Halifax; Mrs. Werner, of this city; Mrs. Timothy Donovan, of Carleton; Edward, James and Bartholomew J., also of this city, and Matthew, who has taken up his residence in Colorado, in which state Mrs. Holt's husband died a few years ago. Her parents lived beyond the century mark, and an aunt, Mrs. McLaughlan, passed away in Woodstock at the age of 106 years.—St. John Monitor.

Some Women Who Gamble.

A leading New York pawnbroker, whose uptown place of business is graced only by patrons who have valuable possessions to pawn, tells of constant visitations to his place of messenger boys, porters and janitors, who come hurrying in with jewels on which they are in a great hurry to raise money at once. In his vaults are rings, brooches and pins innumerable, torn hurriedly from the fingers and gowns of card-crazed women, whose interest in the game could not be appeased even when their last penny was gone. "Women employ bell boys and messengers with such regularity that we have an average of several calls a day," said the proprietor of the shop. "Luce handkerchiefs, with the perfume or faint odor of cigarettes still scenting them, furs and other articles of clothing, come here, as well as jewels." The card-playing of women is as serious as that of professional gamblers, and, as the following will illustrate, it is just as exacting.

In one of the ultra fashionable uptown hotels a wealthy young woman entered a game with some friends, and in a few hours she lost several hundred dollars. She did not seem to realize that the debt was one of honor, and when she rose from the table she passed the matter off as a joke. She really did not consider the game in any other light than that of amusement, but her friends did, and they were consequently enraged. The result was that the loser was almost, if not entirely, ostracised from her set, and her name was stricken from the calling list of a large number of women who had heard of her action.

An incident, which caused considerable gossip at the time, came to my personal notice at a fashionable shore resort last summer. One of the well-known members of the social set appeared on the scene with a very handsome lace scarf, upon which she was selling chances for the benefit of a 'distressed gentlewoman.' The scarf, perhaps worth \$75, was supposed to bring several hundred in chances. The exact amount of what it must bring was eternally dinned into the ears of all who would listen. No person at the resort, not even the most inquisitive, could get an inkling as to where the assistance was to go. That the scarf was raised off and the money used for something was evident, but to all inquiry the answer came, 'It is for a gentleman in reduced circumstances, and we would save her the humiliation of exposing her name.' Although the matrons conducting the philanthropic move were above reproach as to social standing, that fact did not save them from being the target of very pointed remarks, especially from the men friends who had been cajoled into buying chances for the unknown gentlewoman.—Leslie's Weekly.

ME RICHARDS, principal of the grammar School, was so ill yesterday that he was unable to open his school.

A Large and Interesting Milling Company.

The following statistics relating to the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. will be interesting to the shareholders of this company and to the users of the Royal Household Flour, as illustrating the wide ramifications of its varied and extensive interests, as participating in the great development going on in Canada.

It has interior storage capacity for 3,035,000 bushels of grain and terminal capacity for 2,300,000 bushels. It has five well equipped mills with a capacity of 12,800 bbls per day and has under construction a new and very fine mill at Fort William, to be operated by electric power, that will bring its total capacity up to 15,800 bbls per day. It has two barrel factories that turn out 3,000 barrels a day. It has seven flour warehouses, from Montreal to Winnipeg with a total capacity of 302,000 barrels. The company owns its own offices in Montreal, Winnipeg and St. John besides stables and machine shops in Montreal and Winnipeg. It also maintains its own office in New York for the West India trade as well as offices and warehouses in six other cities beside those mentioned. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. is one of the most interesting concerns in Canada.

The Oath of Abjuration.

The Toronto News gives the text of the oath of abjuration of Protestantism which Princess Eva took on her entrance into the Roman Catholic Church. It is as follows:—

I, recognizing as true the Catholic and apostolic faith, do here publicly anathematize every heresy, especially that to which hitherto I have had the misfortune to belong. I agree with the Holy Roman Church, and profess with mouth and heart my belief in the apostolic see, and my adhesion to that faith which the Holy Roman Church, by evangelical and apostolic authority, delivers to be held. Swearing this by the sacred Homousian, or trinity of the same substance and by holy gospels of Christ, I do pronounce those worthy of eternal anathema who oppose this faith with their dogmas and their followers, and should I myself at any time presume to approve or proclaim anything contrary hereto, I will subject myself to the severity of the canon law. So help me God, and these His Holy Gospels.

The Liberty of the Citizen.

On Monday the Montreal city council passed the following resolution regarding the Sunday observance law now before parliament:—

"That the city council of Montreal, although countenancing with favor the adoption of a law destined to ensure observance of Sunday, think it only right to represent to the government and to the parliament of Canada that they would consider, as contrary to the public interest, any provision whose effect would prevent our population from relaxation or even from obtaining transportation.

"That the city clerk be requested to communicate to the government of Canada this council's objection to the adoption of such a law and to request the government not to favor any legislation whose effect would be to prevent on Sunday running of street cars and trains, excursions by boat or by railway, opening public parks, provided that no spirituous liquors be sold therein, and whose effect generally would tend to deprive the citizens of Montreal of the means of healthy and moral recreations."

In the course of his remarks Ald. Mercier said the bill prohibited so many things that if it were adopted the people of Montreal could not get to St. Helen's Island on Sunday, or to the Mountain, or trips out of town. It was, in fact, an attempt to curtail the liberty of citizens. If, as proposed, the playing of baseball and lacross were prohibited it was to be feared these amusements would be replaced by card-playing and drinking on the part of the young people.

A curious journalistic situation has grown up in Portland, Oregon, where the management of one newspaper has secured for a term of years a monopoly of the telegraphic despatches furnished by the Associated Press. This gives it a chance to exercise a dominating influence on the affairs of community, and its opinions are none the likely to be at times unwise. Singularly enough the journal referred to denounces MR. ROCKEFELLER'S monopoly as unjust and intolerable.

WANTED.

A second or third class female teacher for District No. 11, Parish of Brighton, to commence in April. Apply stating salary to A. H. ROBINSON, Lower Brighton, Car. Co., N. B. March 21.-t.