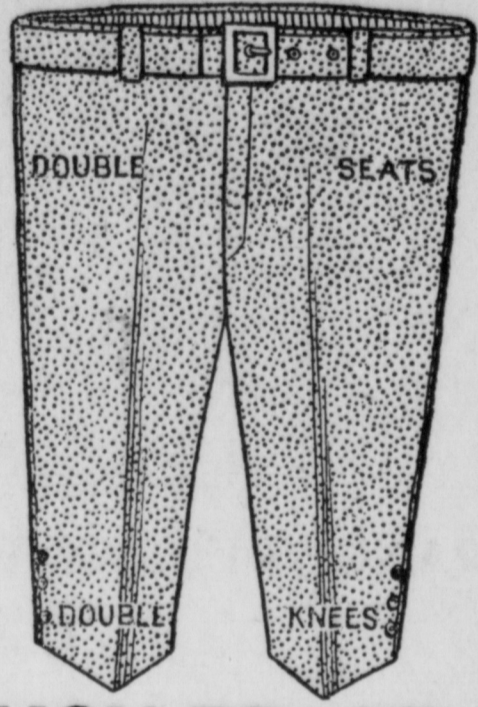


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## 1905--A Year of GREAT RESULTS.

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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### Mrs. George S. Grimmer.

(Beacon)

On Tuesday morning last, Mrs. Grimmer, widow of George S. Grimmer, for many years a leading barrister and also county secretary of Charlotte, passed to her eternal home at the ripe age of eighty-two years.

She had been in failing health for several years, but her indomitable will and great nervous energy kept her from sinking under her physical troubles. The deceased was a Miss Hazen, her family being one of the leading families of the province. In early life she resided at Oromocto, afterwards at Dumfries and subsequently at Woodstock. She was married at the latter place and took up her home in St. Stephen, from which place she removed forty-one years ago to Chamcook, the day of her death being the anniversary of her removal here. It was also the twenty-fourth anniversary of the family residence at Chamcook.

Five sons and two daughters were born to her. Her surviving sons are J. Davidson, George Durrell and F. Howard Grimmer, of St. Andrews; W. C. Hazen Grimmer, M. P. P., of St. Stephen, and Dr. George K. Grimmer, now practising his profession near London, England. She was a woman of great energy; her death will be greatly deplored by her sons and by a large circle of friends.

### Charles Vanwart.

Charles Vanwart one of the eldest and most respected citizens of Woodstock died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday night at the age of 76 years.

While not a robust man Mr. Vanwart seemed in fair health on Saturday and remained in his store until nine o'clock in the evening when he became suddenly ill. He was at once taken to his residence where he died in a very few minutes. He was born in Hampstead, Queen's County, and quite early in life moved to Carleton County, residing at Waterville for a time and about 30 years ago moving to Woodstock where he has lived since. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Miss Drucilla Vanwart and Mrs. George A. White.

Mrs. E. Grass of Waterville is a sister, B. Vanwart of St. John a brother, and a brother and two sisters reside at Hampstead.

Mr. Vanwart was a deacon of the Free Baptist Church for many years and later of the United Baptist Church.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. F. Allison Currier.

### Mrs. John A. Lindsay.

Mrs. Lindsay, wife of John A. Lindsay, died on Thursday morning, aged of 56 years and 3 months. She was a daughter of the late Daniel Jones of Hodgdon Me. and was married to Mr. Lindsay 24 years ago. She leaves beside a husband one son, J. Hollis Lindsay, two brothers Joseph and Daniel of Blaine, Me., and two sisters Mrs. Lowell of Blaine and Mrs. Wilson of Providence. Mrs. Lindsay was most highly respected by all who knew her and the bereaved husband and son have the sincere sympathy of the community. The funeral was held from the residence on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Ross. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. B. Connell, J. M. Frupp, John McKenzie and D. W. Kyle. Relatives from Blaine Me., and Lowell Mass. attended the funeral.

### Houlton Editor Dead.

George H. Gilman, editor of the Aroostook Pioneer, Houlton, died in Boston last Wednesday night, in the fifty third year of his age. He was born in Augusta, Me., and on the death of his father in 1885 he became the proprietor and editor of the Pioneer. He was a member of the Maine State legislature in 1897-1898. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss A. Mae Gilman.

Among the provincial appointments gazetted last week were:—Carleton—A. R. Merritt, of Bristol, and Aubrey B. Gaines, of East Florenceville, to be justices of the peace. John N. Perry of Connell, to be parish court commissioner in room of Russell Hatfield, resigned. Peter B. Millie, of Glassville, to be an issuer of marriage licenses in room of Fred B. Thomas, removed from the provinces.

Victoria—Joseph B. Porter, Charles H. Elliott and Charles W. Cochrane to be justices of the peace. Wellington Sisson to be member of the board of liquor license commissioners in the place of Richard Tomlinson, retiring.

Madawaska—Joseph Cyr, Fred Nadeau, Xavier Martin and Fred Rivard, of St. Leonard's, to be justices of the peace. Joachim Theriault to be a labor act commissioner for the parish of St. Basile in place of Honer Smith, resigned. Joymine Cormier to be labor act commissioner for the newly constituted parish of St. Andrew.

### Bowling.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the match to be played in the bowling alleys on Thursday evening between a team of women, captained by Miss B. K. Dibblee, and a team of benedicts, who are having a hard time to select a captain, as every man on the team feels that he is entitled to that position. However, the matter will probably be settled by arbitration before the above date, so that there will be no delays. The women players say that they do not want any favors, and feel confident of putting their opponents under the table.

Coun. James McManus was the winner of the box of cigars in the bowling alley on Monday evening last. Following is a list of scores:—

McManus.....	105
Thompson.....	98
Light.....	98
Creighton.....	90
Harvey.....	81
McLean.....	80

### The Insurance Investigation.

An investigation into the methods and practices of the life insurance companies doing business in Canada is now being held at Ottawa. Thus far there has been disclosed before the commission no great number of startling irregularities, such as came out in a similar investigation in New York a few months ago, and so the interest here is by no means as great as it was there. In an investigation it seems to require dirt to create an interest.

Insurance, is a good thing, and it will probably be better as soon as the recommendations of the commission have been translated into law. Our best advice to young men is to hold on to what insurance they have and if they can afford it to buy more.

### Prince Arthur Coming.

Prince Arthur of Connaught is on his way east from Vancouver. He will be entertained by the province of New Brunswick. It is to be hoped that at all social functions arranged for him he will dance with the right people, and not break the hearts of the elect, as he of Battenburg, did by devoting too much time to people who don't belong. It is understood that a sort of Burke's Peerage for the province is being prepared for the use of Arthur that he may avoid the pitfalls into which Henry so eagerly rushed.

### Bigger and Better.

Last week the Fredericton Herald was enlarged from a six to a seven column paper. This is the second time the Herald has been enlarged this year. As it gets larger it gets better. We congratulate the management on their enterprise.

The special services in the Reformed Baptist church are being continued this week and over next Sunday, and are quite successful. Twenty persons, most of them young people, knelt at the altar last Sunday, and nearly sixty have thus far decided to accept Christ as their Saviour.

### Minister Runs Saloons.

The number of parsons who are also publicans is increasing in England.

The Rev. J. L. Kyle is the landlord of the Old Fox and Hounds Inn, Carlton Cleveland, and a reporter who visited him was told some very interesting particulars concerning his career in that village.

There was a time when the village had a vicarage, but no vicar and no church. The church had been burned down, and as the parishoners refused to build it the vicar left. Fifteen years ago Mr. Kyle went to Carlton. He guaranteed £3000 towards the rebuilding of the church, and also bought the Old Fox and Hounds Inn which had till then been the meeting place of brakeloads of rowdy Sunday trippers from Middlebrough and Stockton.

"If you want to battle with the devil you must go where the devil is," said the vicar. "At first the villages did not approve of my action, and some of them said I going to hell, but they think otherwise now."

"I introduced Sunday closing, which depreciated the monetary value of the house by £250. A villager came in and get a book out of my library to read over a bottle of 'pop' or a glass of ale or cider."

"I am responsible for the management. I do all the buying myself, and I obtain only the best ales, spirits, cider, and ginger beer. The man I have put in charge of the house is a teetotaler."

"We do not encourage customers to remain too long, and do not hesitate in letting them know when they ought to be going home. In consequence drunkenness is unknown in the village."

### LOST.

Between Fred Nevers' and the Post Office, a Persian Lamb Fur. Please leave the same at H. G. NOBLE'S.

### Fire at Somerville.

The residence of G. Finnis Neales at Somerville was burned to the ground on Monday forenoon. The fire presumably caught back of the kitchen stove and worked its way inside the partition to the roof, where it was first discovered. The nearby neighbors, and a large crowd of willing helpers from Hartland succeeded in getting out about all the household effects. The woodshed connecting the house and barns was torn down, thereby saving the latter. There was a small insurance, but nevertheless the loss is a hard one. Mr. Neales at once moved his family into the W. J. Boyer house situated on the next farm.

The school house and C. A. McCormack's buildings were for a time in imminent danger. The Neales house was, in a way, an old landmark. It was built in 1864 by Nathanael Shaw, now of Lower Wakefield, and had been owned and occupied successively by Rev. Thomas Connor, Asa MacNinch, Rev. T. S. Vanwart, and James Underhill. Mr. Neales bought the place about six years ago.

### Woodstock Civilian Rifle Club.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Civilian Rifle Club was held at the office of Balmain Bros. on Monday evening. The following officers and committees were appointed:—

- Wm. Balmain, Captain.
- C. D. Johnston, 1st Lieutenant.
- Joseph Fewer, 2nd Lieutenant.
- W. Dickinson, Secretary.
- E. L. Clarke, Treasurer.
- Executive committee—The officers and Thos. L. Fewer and James McManus.
- Prize Committee—E. R. Teed, E. Clark W. Dickinson.

Two prizes for each class are to be purchased. Monday of each week was appointed as the regular shooting day, and the first match will be on April 30th.

The range is now well equipped for shooting at 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1000 yards, having four sets of targets and a telephone to the butts from each mound.

The meeting was well attended and all were very enthusiastic over rifle shooting in general and the Woodstock club in particular. Many new members are joining and the prospects are that this grand sport will be well patronized the coming summer.

### Correct Styles for Men.

One of the most artistic booklets ever issued by a Canadian house is the new Spring Style Book of "Progress Brand" Clothing. The illustrations, all taken from life, show the many popular models in which "Progress Brand" suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats are made.

The reasons why men should wear "Progress Brand" Clothing are sound, and convincingly set down, and everyone reading the booklet will certainly have a higher regard for the clothing.

"Progress Brand" Clothing lives up to its reputation. For years it has upheld its high standard of quality. Men now recognize the fact that the "Progress" label means correct styles, thorough workmanship, perfect fit and excellent service at the minimum price.

"Progress Brand" Clothing, in all the newest Spring styles, may be obtained from the local agents, John McLauchlan, Woodstock, C. J. Greene, Bath.

## MILLINERY OPENING.

**MRS. WM. LOANE**

Will have her Easter Millinery on Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13. A new stock of all the latest things in Millinery.

## To the People of Centerville and Surrounding Districts.

On account of the very unfavourable, social conditions in Cuba I have decided of remain permanently in Centerville I have leased the Dr. Brown residence and office where I will be found after this month. I wish to express my appreciation of the people of Centerville and surrounding districts for their very liberal patronage during the past eleven years and I shall make every effort to merit a continuance of the same.

Your Truly,  
H. A. GREENE, Dentist,  
Centerville, April 4th.-2i.

## 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.

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