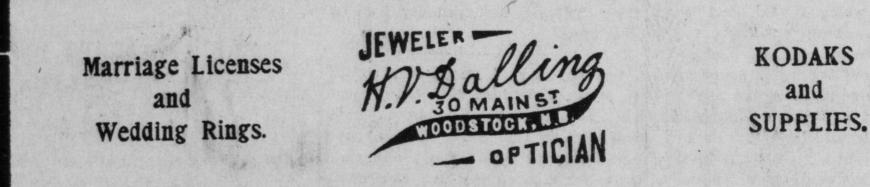


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R. B. Jones Co., Ltd.

" Street Survey 939 37 " Scott Act 5 75 " Scales 200 00 " Sinking Fund 680 59 " Town Team " Town Hall 310 74 149 15 " Printing Cr. By Cash Licenses Poor Dept. Police " Canada Tem. Act

**	"	Scales, Rent to June 1, 1911
	"	Sewer Rates
**	"	Water Rates
**	•	Rent, Owen Kelly
**		Taxes 1910
	**	" 1909
**	**	" 1908

\$41235 38 \$39450 56

Bank overdraft Dec. 31st., 1910, \$2687.10	
Received Additional to date, Water Rates	
" " Sewer "	
" " Taxes	
" " Poor	
Cheques issued but not presented atBank	
Taxes still unpaid 1909-10, Absolutely good	4000
Water and Sewer Rates due Nov. 1,1910, s	
Coupons paid	
The actual amount collected in taxes during	ng the year was as is sho
n the treasurer's return	\$ 30422

of which there was collected on this year's taxes (1910) and on the assessment of previous years

The receipts from other sources were estimated at \$8448 00 There actually was received from these sources

\$ 39470 36 making up the total receipts of up the back taxes, we have at least made a favourable showing com- tection to another. Whether free remove or lower our duties on Canpared with the previous year, as our total collection this year is some- trade or protection is the better pol- adian products without any equivalthing in excess of last year.

The estimated extenditure was.		
Interest on Debentures	\$ 6000	00
Interest at Bank	300	00
Water & Light Expense	8000	00
Sinking Fund	200	00
Schools	10000	00
Streets	1700	00
Poor	1500	00
Fire	2900	00
County Purposes	3069	94
Police	1200	00
	850	00

be made schedule by schedule or sub- reciprocity with Canada. • • • I hope ject by subject on the reports of the that the commission which is to tariff commission as rapidly as they meet again to consider our differenare presented and whenever they de- ces with Canada will be able to make a reciprocity arrangement bena monstrate the need of change. ficial to both countries.' BOTH PROPOSITIONS JUST.

"I have been asked my opinion as "That was seven years ago. I have 195 25 to food products and raw materials, taken the same ground always ever 330 33 and I can only reply by a general since, and again and again last sum-7 00 proposition which covers both and mer I advocted reciprocity with Can-325 00 which I believe to be found alive in ada, as I did at Northampton on 100 00 reason and in fact. As a represent- Oct. 15, when I discussed the whole 550 00 ative of a great industrial State I subject and said: 'I believe and alshould regard a system which made ways believed in fair trade and re-7457 77 everything we consumed free and ciprocity with Canada.' I repeated 57 50 which protected everything we pro- the same argument at Worcester and duced as highly desirable for us. If elsewhere many times during the 196 30 the agricultural States are ready to 'campaign.

LABORED FOR 20 YEARS. remove the duties on raw sugar an1 give up their best culture, if they "I have labored for 20 years to are ready to remove the duties on promote the best relations possible 00 tobacco and wool and all their other with our neighbors to the north. I products, no one representing an in- have sought to advance Canadian dustrial community could do other- reciprocity and I have striven to bring it about by settiing all other wise than welcome it.

"But you cannot, except when pro- outstanding questions, which were 0), tection is not needed, as for ex- stumbling blocks in its path, as rapample, in the case of cotton, hides, idly as possible. These questions beef and mineral oil do this against were of great moment and included wn the will of the agricultural States, the Alaskan Boundary, the Interna-

You cannot give free trade to the tional Boundary, the Lake Fisheries, farmer and protection to the manu- the International Waterways, and 27902 59 facturer. That which is one man's the Newfoundland treaty. These dif-2520 12 raw material is another man's finish- ferences have all been settled by ed product. You cannot give protec- treaty and the Alaskan and New-\$30422 71 tion to watches and refuse it to the foundland treaties were reported by

makers of the steel from which your me. "I repeat: I have always favored, 9047 65 watch spring comes. "In a word, you can have protec- and earnestly desire now, Canadian tion for all who need it or free trade reciprocity. Free trade wou'd be re-To the end of December last year the total amount collected on tax- for all, but you cannot impose free ciprocity; mutual concessions in es was \$29,703,73, so while we have not done as we should in hustling trade upon one man and give pro- duties would be reciprocity; but to

> icy, free trade for all is just and ent from Canada would be neither protection for all-not all who may free trade nor reciprocity nor fair ask for it but all who need it-is trade. To lower or remove our dutjust; but free trade for one man and ies on Canadian products without an protection for another is unjust, un- equivalent from Canada would compel us under the favored mation stable, and can never endure. clause, existing in more than 30 RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA "In this connection let me say a treaties, to lower or remove those word on Canadian reciprocity. I same duties on the same products have been more persistently and ei- from practically every country in the fectively misrepresented on this sub- world. This would give Canada noject than on any other. Had I been preference and no advantage in our

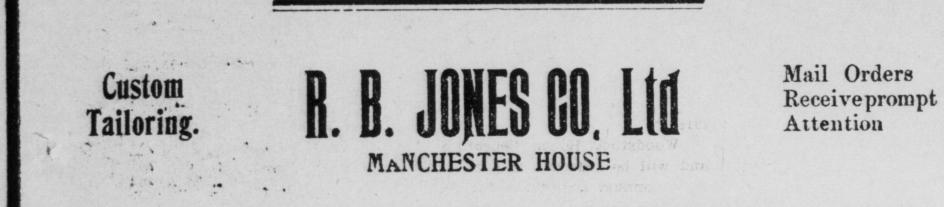
> willing to deceive the people by de- markets and would be of no benefit

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Sewers	1000	00	
Public Health	200		
Assessors	150	00	
Hospital	500		
Miscellaneous	3153 1000		
Debenture			
Scott Act	250		
Discount on Taxes	1000	00	
Water Extension			
Street Survey	0500		
Deficit	2500	00	
			-

Of this amount about \$21000 may be said to be fixed charges. The amount to be paid to the schools is actually settled by the School Board. This year that was \$10.000, and it has been paid. In some past years, only part of the sum due schools was paid in the town year, which differs from the school year, the latter being from July to July. The council before this decided to pay all the amount due the schools between January and January, which will be pronounced a good policy. Other fixed charges are the sum paid the assessors, \$150.00, the Hospital vote \$500.00. Ordinary debenture \$1000.00. (It has been customary to pay off one debenture each year.) Interest \$6000. Salaries \$550.00. Sinking fund \$200.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS,

The bonded indectedness of the Town of Woodstock is \$135.300, to which must be added the School Board debt largely incurred by the building of the Broadway school of \$32.200 making \$167.500, which is \$1800. less than at the close of last year as the town paid off one bond which fell due of \$1000. and the School Board paid off a bond of \$800. It should be also mentioned when considering the bonded indebtedness that the Town has guaranteed the bonds of J. D. Dickenson & Sons to

claring that Canadian reciprocity to us. I have sought, and now de could be obtained by shouting for sire, a reciprocal arrangement with it here and in Washington i might Canada which will be a benefit to have escaped misrepresentation. Had both countries, which will enlarge I been willing to treat it as a ques- our trade with each other, and which tion to be settled by pise and lan- will especially increase the trade of guage, instead of as a question New England and swell the comwhich could only be determined by merce of the port of Boston.

the extent of \$10.000, which is in a certain sense a town liability making the total liability on capital account of \$177.500. In the matter of the Debentures known as the Woodstock Bonus Debentures, there is a sinking fund which will redeem them when they falld ue. These decentures are altogether for \$5000. and the sinking fund now to the credit of the town is in round numbers \$1300. It will be seen, that while the Town bonded indebtedness is large enough, it is not as targe as some places of the size of Woodstock, and if the estimated valuation of the Town property is about \$2.225.000, we are well within the ten per cent. teyond which it is said by financers the bonded indebtedness of a town should not be, with relation to the entire valuation.

The indettedness is made up as follows:-

\$46448 00

Ordinary Debentures \$14.100 (one of these debentures fell due in October last and was paid.)

Consolidated Debt Debentures \$80.000. These bonds fail due in the year 1916, and they bear 4. and 1 per cent. interest.

Stand Pipe Debentures, \$9,000. These are 4 per cent. bonds. and fall due in 1920.

Sewer Debentures \$10.000 falling due in 1915 and \$12.300 falling due in 1916.

Woodstock Bonus Detentures \$5.000. These do not fall due tall 1924 and will be redeemed by the sinking fund. This sinking fund is made up by an annual assessment for that purpose of \$200 and the interest it bears at the bank.

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