

every Waggon kept for pleasure only, £15; every Stove in a room where there is no fire place, to be considered a fire place.

All lands are rateable held in fee simple, or promise of a fee simple by land board certificate, order of council, or certificate of any Governor of Canada, or by lease. The sum levied in no case to exceed one penny on the Pound, for any one year.

The Queen, should she be possessed of, or in the actual occupation of any property in the Province, is excepted from the payment of Taxes.

*Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of
Johnstown, Incorporated in 1836.*

DIRECTORS.—George Malloch, PRESIDENT, John Blund, Wm. Buell, Samuel Reynolds, Stephen Richards, James Morris. and George Sherwood, Esquires.

WM. B. RICHARDS, Esquire, Secretary and Treasurer.

AGENTS.—Ephriam Webster, Gananoque; Marcus Burritt, Prescott; William H. Bottom, Kemptville; William O. Buell, Perth, Esquires.

Meeting of Directors.—Regular Meeting days the first Monday in every Month—but a Meeting may be called at any time, by order of two Directors.

INTERESTING FACTS.—The surface of still water is curved 8 inches in a mile.

A person standing on the top of one of the Andes, is 1000 times as far from the earth's centre as he is from the level of the sea.

The distance of the moon is 60 times the semi-diameter of the earth

The distance of the sun is four hundred times that of the moon.

The apparent diameter of the sun is sometimes a little larger than that of the moon. Hence a central eclipse of the sun may be either total, as that of 1806, or annular, as that of 1831. When a man says that the sun seems to him to be a foot in diameter, it is because it seems to him to be only 116 feet off, for a circle of one foot at that distance, is just sufficient to hide the sun.

The diameter of the sun is 1000 times that of the earth.

The velocity of the earth in its orbit round the sun is 18 miles in a second: that is, 50 times that of a cannon ball, or 38 times that of sound, which is 1,142 feet or almost one-fourth of a mile per second,

The cause of the fixed stars appearing perpetually in the same position, is the immense distance. Astronomers conjecture them to be suns or centres of other systems as extended as our own.