

We Need the Room We Want the Money

Consequently we are going to do a hustling business during February if **Big Reductions** will bring this about. We are making extensive changes in our business to take effect March 1st, and hope to reduce our stock materially by that date.

We would also respectfully request all persons indebted to us to kindly pay up their accounts during February.

John McLauchlan,
The Leading Haberdasher.

- Only the Purest Drugs.
- Only the most accurate work in dispensing.
- Only the fairest prices.
- Only the most kind and courteous attention to patrons.
- Only these and nothing more.

I. EDWARD SHEASGREEN,
The People's Druggist.



COMING The Sharples Tubular!

One Carload Cream Separators.

We sold over a carload last year. There were 200 Sharples Tubulars sold in Carleton County last year. The Tubular is guaranteed to beat all competitors. Don't buy any other if you want the best value.

TILLEY & DOW.

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.)

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company Guarantees Positive Protection to Policy Holders.

The E. R. MACHUM, CO. Ltd.

T. A. LINDSAY,
Inspector, Woodstock, N.B.

Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.

Mrs. Frances Rankin.
Katherine, wife of Francis Rankin of Grafton, died yesterday morning after an illness of some weeks, in the 66th year of her age.

Mrs. Rankin was the eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Donald. She was born in Scotland and at an early age came with her parents to the city of St. John where her father was pastor of a Presbyterian church. She leaves a husband, one son Dr. W. D. Rankin of Vancouver and two daughters, Misses Marion and Katherine, living at home. Mrs. Robert Thomson of St. John is a sister and Mr. William Donald of New York a brother. Mrs. Moorman of Truro and Miss Lynda Donald of New York are half sisters and there are four half brothers living in the United States.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their great loss.

Mrs. Rankin was a particularly charming personality. She was well read, bright and intellectual, a most entertaining companion, and was respected and beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was a devout member of the Presbyterian church and beside contributing generously to its support she devoted much valuable time to the furtherance of its welfare.

BOWLING.

Rifle Club vs. Golf Club.

The second game between the Rifle Club and the Golf Club was played on Tuesday evening last, and resulted in a victory for the Rifle Club. The third game will be played on Monday evening next. The following is the summary:—

RIFLE TEAM.			
	CANDLE.	BIG.	TOTAL.
John Wallace, jr.	101	107	192
E. S. Kirkpatrick	87	110	167
B. V. Lingley	103	104	124
Chas. Comben	89	76	165
Lester Hull	84	91	153
W. Balmain	104	82	135
W. Dickinson	97	82	132
W. J. Cogger	93	76	131
J. Fewer	96	79	107
Grand Total	2959		

GOLF TEAM.			
	CANDLE.	BIG.	TOTAL.
N. F. Thorne	109	65	181
A. C. Calder	83	88	172
C. Sprague	95	82	165
G. H. Harrison	85	79	162
W. Sprague	84	88	146
Geo. Balmain	79	95	143
Geo. Mitchell	81	91	144
W. R. Jones	84	95	106
W. Dalling	78	82	123
Grand Total	2885		

A Carleton County Lady Dies in the West.

A Lethbridge, Alberta, paper of January 31st says:—After a lingering illness, the death occurred early this morning of Mrs. Hoyt, wife of B. B. Hoyt, a popular citizen of this town. Mrs. Hoyt was 30 years of age, and came here from Calgary last spring. She enjoyed the esteem and affection of all those she had met since taking up her residence here. Her mother, Mrs. Speer, of Calgary, was here during her illness, and at the time of her death. Interment will take place at Calgary. It was Mrs. Hoyt's desire to be brought to Calgary before she died and with that in view, her husband ordered a special car from Calgary yesterday, and though it arrived last night, Mrs. Hoyt's condition had taken such a sudden change for the worse, that she couldn't be removed, and at six o'clock this morning she passed peacefully away. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the bereaved husband and relatives. Mrs. Hoyt was a daughter of the late William Speer of Benton and was highly respected by all who knew her. Her many friends in her old home will be deeply grieved to learn of her death.

Wants to Buy Beef.

The contents of the following letter may be of interest to local dealers in cattle and beef.

1211 VICTORIA ROAD, Sydney, C. B.
EDITOR DISPATCH.—I am visiting the mining towns everyday selling for two good houses, and could place some best cattle safely. Would like to have some of your local dealers quote me prices of different grades of beef, light and heavy weight steers and heifers.

Yours Respectfully,
ALBERT I. HART.

Fourth Annual Seed Show.

The Carleton County Agricultural Society will hold their fourth annual seed show in the opera house, Woodstock, next Monday and Tuesday February 26th and 27th. Beside the judging of exhibits and the awarding of prizes there will be a number of addresses of special interest to those who are desirous of improving their seed. All the speakers are specialists in the respective subjects on which they will talk.

The 67th Band Concert.

The concert given by the 67th Band in Graham's Opera House on Monday evening last was largely patronized. Following is the program:—

Intermezzo and Two-Step—Priscilla Band
Reading—The Russians' Prisoner W. A. Walsh.
I've Found a Friend—Stebbins Male Quartet
Overture—Post and Passport Band
Monologue—Hotels and Boarding Houses J. W. O'Connor.
Clarinet Solo—Coming Thru the Rye Robert Woollard.
Ky Leis—Kisses Band
Reading— Miss Stoop
Solo—Afterwards Mrs. Tilley Brewer
Reading—LeHabitant W. A. Walsh
Wynken, Blynken and Nod—Ethebert Nevins.
Ladies Quartet.
Cornet Solo—Victor P. N. Hall
Monologue—Selected J. W. O'Connor
March—The Gallant Black Watch Band
God Save the King.

The different selections by the band showed that the members are keeping up their practice; especially the third number which was rendered in a finished manner.

Messrs. Walsh and O'Connor, who kindly volunteered their services to assist the band, added much to keep the audience in good humor.

Miss Eva Stoop, of St. Andrews, who is visiting friends in town, gave a dramatic reading "As the Moon Arose," in a manner that called for a hearty encore, to which she responded with a bright little selection, "Angelina Johnson."

The gentlemen's quartet, Messrs. Burden, Watson, Hull and Baker, was well received. One of their selections "The 67th Band" an original composition by Dr. Baker brought forth much applause.

The ladies quartet composed of Mrs. G. W. Gibson, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. H. N. Payson, sang in good harmony a selection entitled "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," and as an encore "Annie Laurie."

Mrs. Tilley Brewer, a lady who is always a favorite on the concert platform, sang a solo "Afterwards," in good voice, with band accompaniment.

Miss Edith Everett was the winner of the \$5.00 prize, and Mrs. Schriver drew the fruit dish.

Tolstol to the Czar.

Dear brother: I think it more fitting to call you "dear brother" because in this letter I am addressing myself less to the Czar than to the man and brother; and, more than that, I am no longer of this world, but standing at the threshold of the tomb. I do not wish to die without telling you what I think of your present activity—telling you what that activity is, and what it ought to be for the greater good of millions of men and for your own good; and also telling you what a source of evil your conduct may be for these and for yourself if your activity continues to follow its present course. It is evident that you are deluding yourself as to the people's attachment to autocracy, and to its representative the Czar, because you in all the cities are greeted by crowds who cry, Hurrah! and run behind your carriage. Such manifestations are far from being an expression of the people's fidelity. The crowds are nothing but inquisitive people who follow all uncommon sights with the same eagerness; and, generally, they whom you take for the people's messengers of affection are nothing but needy wretches mustered by the police to make a show in your honor.—[From a translation of a letter, from Tolstol to the Czar, published in Harper's Weekly.]

A Description of Protection.

Here is the English Premier's energetic description of protection in his address to the electors:—"I hold that protection is not only bad economy, but that it is an agency at once immoral and oppressive, based as it is and must be on exploitation of the community in the interest of favored trades and financial groups. I hold it to be a corrupting system, because honesty and purity of administration must be driven to the wall if once the principle of taxes for revenue be departed from in favor of the other principle, which I conceive to be of the essence of protection—that, namely, of taxes for private beneficiaries. I hold that a method, which, even if it be not deliberately contrived to secure the public endowment of such beneficiaries, including trusts and monopolies, must inevitably operate in that direction, as a most grave menace to freedom and progress, and an outrage on the democratic principle. Last, but not least in order of importance, I hold that any attempt to rivet together the component parts of the empire with bonds so forged or to involve it with us in a fiscal war against the world is not, and cannot come to, good. An empire 'united' on a basis of food taxes would be an empire with a disruptive force at its centre, and that is a prospect with the realization of which, both in the interests of the colonies and the mother country, I can have nothing to do."

ALBANI'S TOUR HAS OPENED.

The Great Prima Donna Sings the First Concert of Her Farewell Tour Tonight.

Sale of seats for the Woodstock concert will open Friday morning of next week, and judging by the interest, one might really say enthusiasm which has already been aroused, the entire seating capacity will be sold out the first day the plan opens. Never before did Woodstock have such an opportunity placed before them, and there is not a question but that they will show their appreciation. The first concert in the historic farewell tour will be given this evening in Yarmouth, and tomorrow the prima donna will proceed to Halifax where she will appear at the Academy Friday night. Everybody seems surprised and delighted at the lowness of the prices here, and as a consequence there is scarcely a resident of Woodstock who cannot well afford to not only hear Madame Albani, but to take the entire family. The highest priced seat is but \$1.50, the majority of the reserved seats are in fact only \$1.00, and the rush seats will sell for 75c. while they last. If the seating capacity of the hall is not sufficient there will be accommodation for quite a number on the stage where seats will be provided. The largest sized concert grand Heintzman piano is being used for these concerts, the same piano being transported for the purpose from coast to coast. This will add greatly to the interest of this event as such a piano has never before been seen in Woodstock.

How to Save Girdled Trees.

Usually, when a tree is girdled, it is economy to dig it up and plant another in its place, but occasionally, if a tree is valuable, it may pay to try to save it. If so, the following method may be used with more or less success. In the spring when the tree is found girdled, take a small chisel and drive it into the bark above and below the girdled portion. Then cut some healthy twigs from the top of the tree (large twigs of the preceding year's growth are more desirable), and cut them a little longer than the distance between the opposite cuts in the tree. Sharpen both ends, and bend the twig until both ends can be inserted in the cuts; then press them in until the twig is as nearly straight as possible, taking care that there is a perfect union between the inner bark of the twig and the tree. Four or more should be placed around the tree, according to its size. After all the arches are in place, the whole should be covered with grafting wax. If the work has been skillfully done, the tree will continue to grow; and in a few years will be completely cured except for a slight enlargement. The wound should be closely watched at first, for it makes an excellent harbor for insects. This is only a kind of grafting, the principle being to unite the two portions of the bark with the bark of the twig, which performs the necessary functions until new bark is grown. In grafting it is necessary to remember it is the layer between the bark and the wood, known as the cambium layer, which performs the necessary functions of life, and that this portion of scion and stock must be united before growth will result.—Correspondence Rural New Yorker.

Negro Poem on Death.

The following poem on death is one of the last written by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, who died in Dayton, Ohio, recently, aged thirty-four years:

Lay me down beneath de willers in de grasses,
Whah de branch'll go a-singin' as it pass,
An' w'en I's a-layin' low,
I kin hyeah it as it go,
Singin', "Sleep, my honey, tek yo' res' at las'."

Lay me nigh to whah it meks a little pool,
An' de watah stan's so quiet lak an' cool,
Whah de little birds in spring
Ust to come an' drink an' sing,
An' de chillen waded on dey way to school.

Let me settle w'en my shouldahs draps dey load
Nigh enough to hyeah de noises in de road;
Fu' I tink de las' long res'
G'wing to soothe my sperrit bes'
Ef I's layin' 'mong de things I's allus knowed.

Congratulations.

On Saturday afternoon, at the White House, Washington, Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President of the United States, was united in marriage to Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from Ohio. Though there were no doubt some very nice people present a great deal of surprise is felt that neither Senator Dewey, nor Senator Platt nor the editor of THE DISPATCH received invitations to the function. Notwithstanding this oversight in our case THE DISPATCH extends to the happy bride and groom best wishes for a long and happy married life.

A Scotsman in Canada—"out" from Scotland less than a year—was bravely wearing kilts in the dead of winter, and was asked, according to a Montreal correspondent of the New York Sun, why he did it.

He gave a preliminary shiver before replying. "Mon," he gravely explained, "the trousers are so cold!"