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

HARTLAND BRIDGE TO BE FREE.

The Hon. W. P. Jones Makes Announcement in Speech on Budget Debate.

Last Wednesday in the legislature the Hon. W. P. Jones in resuming the budget debate said:—

I have listened with much interest to the speech of the financial critic of the opposition but I felt disappointed that in dealing with the great question of the public policy he confined himself to the criticism of the accounts of the auditor general.

I quite agree with him in his praise of the premier's speech, which from the large views which he expressed and his hopeful tone was very able and interesting. His statement of the change which is about to take place in the lumber policy of the government will make his address a memorable one.

The hon. gentleman now admits that he does not look upon the province as bankrupt although he and his colleagues have been preaching that for some years past. We have been told by the opposition that the finances of the province were in a deplorable condition but now the hon. gentleman has to admit that this cry can no longer be raised. He says that the reason of this is that the lumber lands of the province are so valuable that he gives the government no credit for the policy that has made them valuable.

I think that the opposition ought to admit that the government deserves the greatest credit. If we contrast the territorial revenue of twenty-eight years ago with the present we will find that there has been an increase of about \$125,000 with a prospect of a continued increase in future years.

Before the accession of Mr. Blair to power in 1883 there was a disposition on the part of the government to get rid of our crown lands but that policy has been changed and now they are being conserved for the benefit of the people of the province.

I may mention the fact, which has already been adverted to, that the government which was in power thirty years ago gave away 1,600,000 acres of our best timber lands to assist in building a railway. They evidently did not realize that these lands have become so valuable. Our forest lands are worth at least \$15,000,000 and this province is wealthy for its debt is insignificant in comparison with its assets. The cause of all this is that these lands have been conserved by the government, yet their policy with respect of them was opposed by the opposition. As an instance of how this policy has worked I may mention that in 1897 we received from game licenses \$1,993, while last year it has risen to \$20,468. This shows that this province has been erected into a great game preserve by the policy of the government.

The expenditure on account of the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. has been criticised by my hon. friend but without just cause, for if this province is wealthy and if there is a practically inexhaustible supply of coal in the county of Queens the policy of developing it by the construction of a railway is surely a good one. We have undertaken to build this railway for the purpose of giving access to these coal areas and there is no doubt that our policy will be justified by the result. It cannot be shown that any of the money that was expended on this road has been wasted. On the contrary it will be found that the premier has exercised his greatest prudence with regard to the contract.

It is the policy of the government generally to develop all the natural resources of the province and the time will come when the success of this policy will be admitted.

We have every reason to believe that this road will have enough revenue to pay interest on its entire cost. Indeed the road is already paying. When the G. T. P. is built, whether it goes by the St. John River Valley or by the central route it will go to Chipman and be brought into connection with this line so that it cannot fail to have a large profit.

Many of the objections of the hon. member are simply directed against the system of keeping accounts which has been adopted by the auditor general and which has prevailed since the time of confederation. Yet he has to admit that after the most cursory examination of the accounts he had no difficulty in finding what he wanted. He objects to the \$10,000 interest charged the public works department, yet he apparently does not know that the law requires it to be charged in this way.

He also has criticized the attorney general and asked for what services his salary of \$2,100 was paid. If he had had the pleasure of being as closely associated with the attorney general as I have been he would not have asked this question. The attorney general has charge of all the criminal business of the country and though he may try a few cases all the depositions are sent to him and he consulted with me in regard to almost every case which I tried. He is also the advisor of all the public officials and the advisor of the government. He is charged with the preparation of all important government despatches and papers.

As to the other payment made to him it is no part of the duty to the attorney general to do the civil business for the government. The only question for them would be whether to employ the attorney general or outside counsel. If outside counsel were employed they would have to be eminent in their profession and therefore highly paid and if it cannot be shown that the attorney general has charged too much for his services the criticism of the opposition falls to the ground.

My hon. friend also has objected to a payment made to a road superintendent in Carleton county, but it ought to be explained that this man took a road machine and operated it and received for this service \$2 a day in addition to his commission of 10 per cent.

With regard to his criticism on the public works accounts the system which he criticized (Concluded on 4th page.)

Social Events.

Mrs. Wm. Dibblee entertained a number of ladies at "Bridge" on Saturday afternoon to meet her guest Miss Ruel, of Chicago.

The Boys' and Girls' Club chaperoned by Miss B. K. Dibblee and Miss Denison enjoyed a pleasant excursion on Saturday afternoon. The party nineteen in number went by the 4:30 train to Newburg, where they dined sumptuously at the Junction House. After dinner the young folks donned their snow-shoes and tramped joyously back to town.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the drive whist party given by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Manzer on Friday evening. Sixteen tables were arranged and twenty-four hands played with skill and interest. A delicious supper was served about eleven thirty after which the prizes were presented to the lucky winners. Mrs. M. McManus won the ladies first, a sterling cold meat fork. The gentlemen's first, a silver backed clothes brush, was carried off by Mr. M. McManus. Consolations were awarded to Miss Calhoun and Mr. W. S. Skillen. The guests were:—Mr and Mrs T C L Ketchum, Mr and Mrs D W Newcombe, Mr and Mrs W Dickinson, Mr and Mrs Chas Comben, Mr and Mrs W S Skillen, Mr and Mrs I E Sheasgreen, Mr and Mrs Geo Tracey, Mr and Mrs B Harry Smith, Mr and Mrs Hubert Seeley, Mr and Mrs N Foster Thorne, His Worship Mayor and Mrs Munro, Mr and Mrs H Woodworth, Mr and Mrs Geo E Balmain, Dr and Mrs Sprague, Mr and Mrs Geo Phillips, Mr and Mrs R N Loane, Mr and Mrs C D Jordan, Mr and Mrs Williams Fisher, Mr and Mrs R G Allan, Mr and Mrs M McManus, Mr and Mrs Newham, Dr and Mrs Guy B Manzer, Mr and Mrs W B Belyea, Mr and Mrs E B Manzer, The Misses Hume, Nichols, Hayden, Tracey, Calhoun, McKibbin, Main, St. Stephen, M Main, St. Stephen, Jordan, Edith Jordan, Sherman, Frederickton, B Williams, M Glidden, Mrs Charles McLean, Messrs A C Calder, Fred McLean, Paul J Shaw, Allan Smith, Walter Sprague, A Turner, Hugh Bruce, F A Retallick, Don Nicholson.

Estey-Jameson.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jameson, Richmond Corner, on Wednesday, February 21st, at 5 p. m., when their eldest daughter, Hattie Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Carey Raymond Estey, of Wicklow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Teed, Rector of Richmond, assisted by Rev. J. E. Flexelling, of Canterbury Station, the bridal party standing under an arch of evergreens and white flowers. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Alice Tracy. Miss Jameson was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie, and the groom was supported by Mr. Beecher Hutchinson. The bride wore a dainty dress of white Indian lawn with bridal veil. The bride was the recipient of many costly and beautiful presents, among which were several pieces of sterling silver and cut glass. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome tur-lined coat, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch with pearl settings.

In the evening the young people of Richmond Corner assembled near the house and made a joyful sound and generally indicated their approval of the proceedings and their good will toward the participants. Mr. and Mrs. Estey came to Woodstock on Thursday and took the express for their home in Wicklow.

Jarvis Dibblee.

Jarvis Dibblee a well known resident of Woodstock died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephenson last Tuesday afternoon at the age of 73 years. He was a son of the late Seymour Dibblee who was one of the early settlers here. He had not been well for the last two years and his death was not unlooked for. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales. The pall bearers were George Smith, Stephen Peabody, Wallace Hay and Joseph Griffith. Mr. Dibblee was unmarried, and his nearest relative living is Mrs. Wallace of Winnipeg, who is the only daughter of his late brother Fred Dibblee.

Married in India.

At the First Church in Ahmednagar on December 20th, by Rev. Mr. Gates and Rev. Mr. Fairbank, Flora E. Hartt, of Jackson-town, N. B., daughter of Rev. Hartt, and Rev. William Hazen, of Vermont, U. S., were united in marriage. The church was beautifully decorated with plants, flowers and foliage, and fifteen hundred were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen went to India as missionaries under the American Board about five years ago.

On Saturday night at Moncton a disastrous fire destroyed \$1,000,000 of buildings and rolling stock of the Intercolonial Railway.

BOWLING.

Golf Club Wins the Third Game of the Series.

The third game in the series of bowling matches between the Rifle and Golf Clubs was played in the Sullivan alleys on Monday evening last and resulted in a victory for the Golfers. Quite a number of the friends of both clubs were on hand including a number of ladies, who seemed to take a lively interest in the game. Following is a list of the scores made:—

GOLF CLUB.			
	CANDLE PINS.	BIG PINS.	TOTAL.
Avard White.....	109	92	193
Walter Sprague.....	92	92	189
Clarence Sprague.....	93	90	160
W R Jones.....	92	102	157
A C Calder.....	83	89	165
Geo Mitchell.....	89	100	140
Geo Balmain.....	84	90	136
N F Thorne.....	74	80	154
G H Harrison.....	84	85	133
	800	829	1427
			3056

RIFLE CLUB.			
	CANDLE PINS.	BIG PINS.	TOTAL.
B V Lingley.....	85	96	207
Wm Balmain.....	110	108	129
Jos Fewer.....	85	114	126
Dr ES Kickpatrick.....	105	103	112
C Comben.....	85	94	139
E R Teed.....	72	72	155
Wm Dickinson.....	87	76	140
J F Davidson.....	72	81	138
L Hull.....	78	90	112
	539	834	1249
			2872

Majority for Golf Club 184.
James Sullivan entertained the members of both clubs in Troy's at an oyster supper after the game.

Funeral of Mrs. Francis Rankin.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Rankin took place from the family residence, Grafton, last Thursday afternoon. The Rev. G. D. Ireland conducted a short service at the house in which the choir of the Presbyterian church sang "Unto the Hills" and "Lead Kindly Light." A further service was held in the church at Greenbank at which Mr. Ireland made a short address and the choir sang "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Abide With Me." Interment was made at the Greenbank cemetery. The pall bearers were Mayor Munro, W. B. Nicholson, J. Rankin Brown and W. S. Sutton.

James Stewart.

James Stewart one of the best known residents of Watson Settlement died at his home on Sunday February 11th of heart failure, after being confined to his bed a week. The funeral was held on Tuesday the 13th from the Methodist church, the service being conducted by the Rev. Harry Harrison. Mr. Stewart leaves a widow, one son Alva and one daughter, Mrs. Bert Watson of Colorado, one brother, Thomas Stewart of Watson Settlement and four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Gartley of Watson Settlement, Mrs. George Hillman of Littleton, Mr. John McBride of Easton and Miss Mary Stewart of Woodstock. The late Mrs. James Carr of Woodstock was a sister.

PLAN OPENS FRIDAY.

The Great Albani Will Arrive Thursday Morning.

Intending patrons of the great Albani concert next Wednesday should be on hand early Friday morning for their seats. The plan will open at nine o'clock, and there will undoubtedly be the biggest rush for good positions ever known in town. The steamer which brought the Diva was four days late, which necessitated the cancelling of the opening date Yarmouth. Therefore the first concert of the tour was in Halifax and although it was the sixth appearance of the Prima donna there the house was crowded to the doors, and the great singer proved a veritable surprise to the audience, as she sang just like the Albani of twelve years ago when she was first heard in the Provinces. Amherst Wednesday night was also a great success, and the audience of over two thousand were wildly enthusiastic. The prices in Woodstock are more favorable to the public than anywhere else and it is a foregone conclusion that this fact will be taken advantage of to the extent which it deserves, and every seat in the building sold. Unfortunately it will be necessary to cut short Madame Albani's farewell tour. The Handel Festival in Crystal Palace, London, has been arranged definitely for June 20th. This is the biggest musical event held in all Europe, and comes but once in three years. Albani is the leading singer at this festival which is patronized by many of the crowned heads of Europe, and it will be absolutely necessary for her to be in London by June 15th, and already sufficient dates have been asked for to keep her until August. Thus it will be seen how fortunate Woodstock is to secure one of the world's greatest singers.

JACK HANSON was arrested several months ago for assault on a little girl. At the preliminary before Police Magistrate Dibblee, Hanson was remanded until the next session of the Supreme court. After a few weeks' confinement he broke jail. Sheriff Hayward has kept in touch with Hanson's movements ever since. Occasionally he has visited the town, but got away safely. Deputy Sheriff Foster and Constable Woolverton on Wednesday visited Island Falls (Me.), and succeeded in arresting Hanson, who is now in the Woodstock jail.

The Genuine Marmalade Oranges at H. G. NOBLE'S.