

## 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.

## ICE

The undersigned are in a position to furnish Pure Ice to the citizens of Woodstock during the season of 1906 at prices and in quantities which will be made satisfactory. We will have a first-class delivery on the road who will take orders for and deliver Cream, Ice Cream and Butter during the afternoons, while all Ice will be delivered in the mornings.

We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

Yours truly,

**TILLEY & DOW.**

## Remarkable Progress!

That there is no better company with which to place your Life Insurance than **THE MANUFACTURERS' LIFE** is clearly shown by the following comparison:—

	Dec 31, 1894	Dec 31, 1904
Insurance in Force.....	\$9,555,300	\$37,668,468
Policies issued during the year.....	2,710,755	7,107,148
Policy Reserves.....	628,429	5,255,077
Assets.....	821,320	6,112,344
Income.....	296,468	1,656,107
<b>SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS.....</b>	<b>177,630</b>	<b>771,869</b>

The ten years during which these increases have taken place cover the period of the present management of the company. Certainly such magnificent success guarantees **POSITIVE PROTECTION TO POLICY HOLDERS.** Apply for rates to

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Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

### A POOR SHOWING.

Annual Meeting of Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Company.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Company was held at the office of Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., Wednesday evening and was well attended.

The directors reported that the operations of the company last year had resulted in a financial loss of several hundred dollars. A good offer had been received for the company's steamer, the Aberdeen, but as its acceptance meant the removal of the boat from the Fredericton-Woodstock route action had been deferred.

The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: James S. Neill, Fredericton; John Johnson, Woodstock; David Munro, Fredericton; Robert Scott, Dumfries; and Coun. M. B. McNally, Queensbury.

It was unanimously decided to ask the local government to grant the company an increase of subsidy. Up-river residents are very anxious that the Aberdeen should be continued on the Woodstock route, and the company feel that to be in a position to do this, they must have increased revenue from some source.—Fredericton Herald.

### Golf Club vs. Rifle Club.

Following is the score in the match played on the Sullivan bowling alleys on Wednesday evening last:—

GOLF TEAM.			
	CANDLE.	HIG.	TOTAL.
Geo Balmain.....	87	89	223
C Sprague.....	76	86	203
A C Calder.....	98	82	159
W Sprague.....	85	102	145
Geo Mitchell.....	87	86	132
W Dalling.....	103	93	109
Dr Sprague.....	84	89	119
G H Harrison.....	67	78	135
N F Thorne.....	76	76	120
<b>Grand Total.....</b>			<b>2885</b>

RIFLE TEAM.			
	CANDLE.	HIG.	TOTAL.
W J Cogger.....	85	75	180
W Dickinson.....	93	87	152
Chas Comben.....	71	65	192
V Lingley.....	97	87	137
in Wallace, jr.....	91	90	135
zer Hull.....	94	76	134
Davidson.....	80	75	148
E R Teed.....	76	82	141
W Balmain.....	82	92	123
<b>Grand Total.....</b>			<b>2840</b>

### Coming Wedding.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Lieut. E. Dudomaine of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Halifax, to Miss Margerite Winslow, youngest daughter of the late Mr. E. B. Winslow, K. C. The ceremony will be performed at the Cathedral at 1.30 p. m. on the 27th inst.—Fredericton Herald. Miss Winslow is a sister Mrs. George D. Ireland.

### Methodist Congregation Business Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Methodist Congregation tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the church to receive a report of the finances of the church and to discuss many matters in connection with church management.

### Notes on the Band Concert.

When Henry Drummond the famous writer and reader of French Canadian dialect was in Fredericton he asked Mr. W. A. Walsh to read to him having heard of his ability as an elocutionist. Mr. Walsh read some of Mr. Drummond's own dialect and when he had finished Dr. Drummond remarked that while he might be able to compose such readings Mr. Walsh was better able than he to do them justice before an audience. Mr. Walsh has been engaged by the band for their concert on next Monday evening and will read some of Drummond's best selections as well as others of a humorous nature.

Some one on the night of the concert will be presented with a \$5.00 gold piece. The same person may have his or her choice of one of the three handsome silver fruit dishes in Carr & Gibson's window. One ticket bought for the band concert makes it possible to get one or both of these prizes.

Did you ever hear a vocal solo with a full band accompaniment? You will hear this at the concert. The solo will be by one of the leading lady soloists in town and the band accompaniment will be an entertaining novelty.

There are two quartets of singers in town that are recognized as being far above the ordinary—a ladies and a gentlemen's. They have both been secured for the band concert.

The Black Watch march to be played for the first time here at the band concert is alone worth the price of admission. All the band selections will be on a par with this.

### Pokiok Bridge.

It is thought that work upon the erection of the steel bridge across the St. John river between Pokiok and Hawkshaw will be commenced next summer. The bridge will probably be built from a point on this side of the river at about Charles Allen's lower line. It is estimated that the bridge will cost between \$60,000 and \$70,000. Contractor Haines of St. Marys was at the site at Pokiok recently and took the measurements for the bridge which will probably be announced shortly.—Fredericton Gleaner.

### HOW TO MAKE BABY SLEEP.

The baby that cries half the night does not cry for nothing. It cries because it is not well, and the chances are the trouble is due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, which would be speedily removed if a dose of Baby's Own Tablets were given the little one. These Tablets make children sleep soundly and naturally, because they remove the cause of crossness and wakefulness. They are a blessing to the little one, and bring relief to the tired, worried mother. Mrs. A. C. Abbott, Hudson's Heights, Que., says:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, from which my little one was troubled. Thanks to the relief the Tablets have given my baby now sleeps quietly and naturally, and is in the best of health." And the Tablets are absolutely safe—they always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. They will cure the ailments of a new-born baby or a well-grown child. Sold by druggist or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## ALBANI COMING TO WOODSTOCK.

On the Evening of March 7th, one of the World's Greatest Celebrities will be here.

That Woodstock is to have a musical treat worthy of a great metropolis and a visit from a great celebrity will be admitted by all who learn that Madame Albani with a company of great European artists will appear in Woodstock on the evening of March 7th. Madame Albani one of the world's greatest singers and the most distinguished artist to whom Canada has ever given birth has decided to farewell her native land during the spring of 1906 by touring from Coast to Coast, bringing with her for this purpose an aggregation of talent which probably prove the strongest support she has ever had in her American tours. This extensive tour will be under the personal direction of F. G. Spencer of St. John and will mark the closing of the career of the great woman who is claimed to be the greatest songstress the world has produced since her debut in 1870. The series of concerts will open in Halifax and extend West to British Columbia including all the most important centres. But one point will be touched in the States and that is Calais Maine. Not a word need be said in introducing Madame Albani to the public of this continent, where her name is truly a household word. But a line with reference to her assisting artists might be of considerable interest to readers under present circumstances. Madame Albani has been extremely fortunate in securing a phenomenal young contralto, Mlle. Eva Gauthier, a French Canadian born in Ottawa twenty two years ago. Mlle. Gauthier, owes her rapid rise among the artists of the day, at least in part to the very active interest taken in her by Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier, who attracted by the marked talents of the girl sent her to Europe four years ago for the purpose of studying under the best masters obtainable. She is

now returning to her native land for the first time and it is expected that she will earn many triumphs on this historic farewell tour of Madame Albani's and verify all the predictions made by her friends before her departure for Europe. There is probably no better baritone in all England than the one who will be a member of this party. Albert Archdeacon won his operatic spurs at Covent Garden London. He is equally famous as an opera, concert, or oratorio singer. His voice is one of very great power indeed, but best of all his singing is marked by a use of temperament found only in the really great artist. Hayden Wood the violinist is reputed to be one of the first players in Great Britain, and he is expected to be one of the most popular members of the party. It is fortunate for musical Canada that Albani has been able to secure a great pianist as Miss Adele Verne, who accompanied her on a previous Canadian tour. Few pianists to equal Miss Verne have been heard in Canada outside of the very largest cities. The accompanist and conductor will be Mr. Frank Watkins, who for the past twenty five years has played almost exclusively for Albani and Patti. Such an aggregation of musical celebrities cannot fail to meet with success and Mr. Spencer already finds a greater demand for dates than the prima donna can fill. It was not convenient to open the Upper Canadian portion of the tour until March 9th, hence it was possible for Mr. Spencer to include Woodstock in the itinerary. The prices will be very reasonable for such a great attraction, and it is expected that many hundreds will come into town from outside, and that without a question the opera house will be crowded to the doors.

### Dr. William Nelson Hand.

Woodstock had been very gloomy for a week or more over the illness of Dr. Hand. The feeling that he could not recover grew more pronounced, yet it was with a severe shock the news of his death on Saturday morning was received. He was taken ill three weeks before, of blood poisoning, through a slight scratch on his hand which became infected, and from that time till the moment of his death a hard fight was made for life, but it was of no avail.

Dr. Hand was in his 42nd year. He was born in Plymouth, Parish of Richmond, and was educated at the district school, the Carleton County Grammar School, and was a student at the University of New Brunswick in the class of 1886. He was graduated in Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and immediately began the practice of his profession in Woodstock where he has worked with great success ever since. In 1889 he married Miss Boyd, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, of Linneus, Me. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, a father and mother residing at Plymouth, two brothers, Charles and Augustus; four sisters, Mrs. Adams, Calais; Mrs. George Bell, Woodlawn and Misses Jennie and Pauline who reside at the homestead.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the sudden and untimely loss of a devoted member. He was one of the most popular residents of his native country.

He was one of the most prominent members of the liberal party in the county and was frequently spoken of as a candidate for the provincial legislature and for the house of commons. He had been chairman of the Board of School Trustees and of the County Board of Health a Trustee of the Carleton County Hospital and Surgeon Major of the 10th Field Battery. He was a prominent Mason and a Forester. When it became known that Dr. Hand had passed away the flag on the town hall was placed at half mast.

The funeral which was held on Monday afternoon was one of the largest seen in town. The service at the house was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Ross assisted by the Rev. Hastings Kearney. "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by Mrs. George A. Gibson, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. H. E. Holyoke, Mrs. H. N. Payson. "Thy will be done" was sung by a mixed quartette. The floral offerings were the most beautiful ever seen here, among them being offerings from "Liberal Friends," Gentlemen's Driving Club, The Woodstock Druggists and from the Physicians of Woodstock. The Masons, who had charge of the funeral were present to the number of eighty. The beautiful masonic funeral ritual was read at the grave by Past Master John McLauchlan.

The pall bearers were Hon. W. P. Jones, F. B. Carvell, M. P., J. T. Allen Dibblee, Mayor Munro, Dr. Sprague and Dr. Griffin. A large number of people from outside town came in to attend the funeral.

### The Legislature.

The provincial legislature was opened last Thursday afternoon by his Hon. the Lieut. Governor. The salute was fired by a section of the Woodstock Field Battery under command of Major Good.

The speech from the throne was not long and the debate was shorter than usual.

Among the bills to be introduced during the session will be one admitting women to the practice of law and one empowering school districts, towns and cities to enforce the attendance of children at school.

### A New Use For Squirrels.

"One of the uses of education," said young Mr. Quimby, when he settled down on his newly acquired farm to put his agricultural studies into practice, "is the ability to turn everything to account." Having delivered himself of that wisdom, he procured a board and painted a sign upon it and nailed it on one of his pear-trees, where all might read:—"These trees are peared and infested with *Sciurus Hudsonius*."

"The owner considers that this notice frees him from responsibility for the fate of any persons who disregard the warning." All that year luscious pears hung unguarded from Mr. Quimby's orchard boughs—Sheldons, Bartletts, Clapps Favorites, and other choice varieties. Hungry boys stood just outside the fence and eyed them, but none intruded.

"What are 'skurrus hudsonniusses'?" they asked Mr. Quimby, fearfully. "Little red things that eat into the pears and devour the seeds. They are fearfully destructive," said Mr. Quimby, in his most learned tone. "One cannot be eaten and live."

Later, when the pears had all been picked and sold, one of the small boys mustered courage to put the question to the school-teacher, who looked it up in the dictionary. "They are red squirrels," she announced, authoritatively.