

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.

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
SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS	177,630	771,869

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

The E. R. MACHUM, CO. Ltd.

T. A. LINDSAY, Mgrs. Maritime Provinces, St. John, N. B.
Inspector, Woodstock, N. B.

It is important that persons placing **FIRE INSURANCE**

should select strong and reliable companies. This being the case it would be impossible perhaps to find four stronger and more reliable companies represented in Carleton County in one office than the following companies for whom the undersigned is agent, namely:

CALEDONIAN, the Oldest Scottish Fire Office.
NORWICH UNION, Established in 1797.
ATLAS, Founded in the reign of King George III and the **QUEEN.**

I shall be pleased to see intending insurers.

LOUIS E. YOUNG,
Woodstock, N. B.

Jan 9 th

Imperial Poultry Food

consists of cooked Bone and Meat Scraps. Just what is required to double the quantity of eggs and costs \$1.50 pr. 100 lbs. bags.
Manufactured and for sale by
IMPERIAL PACKING CO., LTD.
Woodstock, N. B.

WARNING.

All persons are warned against buying from Partlow Waters a bay working horse nine years old, as it belongs to me. **MRS. FRASER,** Hartford, Carleton County. Jan 31, 21.

FOR SALE.

My residence between Main and Union Streets, lot 90x200 feet, concrete floor in cellar, separate cellar for vegetables, heated by furnace, hot water, open fireplaces in three rooms, hardwood floors in dining room, lower hall and one bedroom.
J. N. W. WINSLOW.
Woodstock, Jan. 29, 1906, 21.

TRY THE HANSON ROLLER MILLS

Cracked Corn and Meal

Millers and Wholesale Dealers,
ST. ANDREWS, - - N. B.

Rifle Club vs. Golf Club.

A bowling match will be rolled this evening on Sullivan's alleys between teams from the Rifle Club and the Golf Club. This will be the first match played this season between these two clubs and much interest is being felt as to the result. The game will begin between 7.30 and 8.00 o'clock. Following is a list of the players:

RIFLE CLUB.	GOLF CLUB.
Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick,	Dr. T. F. Sprague,
John Wallace, jr.,	Geo. Balmain,
E. V. Lingley,	G. H. Harrison,
Wm. Balmain,	Geo. Mitchell,
Wm. Dickinson,	Clarence Sprague,
Fred Davidson,	A. F. Garden,
Joseph Fewer,	A. C. Calder,
E. R. Teed,	Walter Sprague,
Chas. Comben,	N. F. Thorne.

Western Men Get an Increase.

The maintenance of way employes on western lines of the Canadian Pacific railway have concluded their conferences with the officials here, and all matters in connection with the request of the men in the departments represented have been settled. The men will receive an increase of 10 cents a day in wages, to go into effect January 1st. Since the return of William Whyte from Montreal, conferences with him have been held by the delegates who represented the the employes on the various divisions, and it is understood that the negotiations have been very satisfactory. The delegates are said to have approached the company in a very moderate manner, and that the conferences were entirely devoid of animus on either side.

The departments represented in the negotiations were the trackmen, the bridge and building employes, and the painters. Some time ago the Canadian Pacific granted an increase to the employes in the corresponding departments on eastern lines, and the negotiations here were for the purpose of having the scale on western lines increased on the same basis. J. T. Wilson, grand president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Men, and W. Dorey of Woodstock, N. B., had charge of the negotiations, assisted by delegates from each division between Fort William and the coast. Mr. Wilson left for home on Saturday, but Mr. Dorey will remain here for a few days to conclude some matters of detail, not, however, in connection with the increase. — Winnipeg Telegraph, January 29th.

Mrs. A. E. Jones.

After a painful illness of over a year, Sadie, wife of Ex-Mayor A. E. Jones died on Sunday evening. Mrs. Jones was a Miss Hammond of Houlton who on the death of her father was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. William Gentle of Richmond. She attended the Provincial Normal School and taught school for a year or two. About eight years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Jones.

She leaves beside a husband a son six years old and a daughter nine months old. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the Rev. G. A. Ross officiating.

Mrs. William Hay.

On Monday, January 29th, Mrs. William Hay died at her home in Millville in the 87th year of her age, surviving her late husband by two years. She leaves three sons, William E., Walter and J. Herbert Hay; four daughters, Mrs. McCready of Houlton, Mrs. Wilson of Plymouth, Mrs. D. McQueen, Mrs. A. Wilmot Hay of Woodstock. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment being made at Greubank.

Woodstock's Objections.

The Woodstock newspapers say that, although a bowling tournament between the ladies of Fredericton and Woodstock is looked upon with favor by the Carleton County people, they feel that the Fredericton men who played the Woodstock men should give a return game at Woodstock before the Carleton County ladies are asked to come here.

The above claims are evidently made without a true or thorough knowledge of the case. First of all the team which the Woodstock men played against here and the ladies team are playing for different alleys, for different management and are really in no way connected. Then again the Woodstock men did not bring a full team here on New Year's Day, but they most certainly should be given a return game at Woodstock at an early date—Fredericton Gleaner.

A father fearing an earthquake in the region of his home, sent two boys to a distant friend until the peril should be over. A few weeks after, the father received this letter from his friend:

"Please take your boys home, and send down the earthquake."

BEER, BOWLING AND BILLIARDS.

The Town Council Passes a New By-law and Receives Some Annual Reports.

The town council met on Monday evening his Worship Mayor in the chair and all the councillors present but Coun. Henderson.

The town treasurers report showed a debit balance at the bank of \$758.78, but since that statement was rendered by the bank checks had been issued to increase it to \$1438.25.

In the matter of the petition of Howard McDonald for a license to run a billiard room, Coun. Leighton moved seconded by Coun. Fisher that the following by-law be enacted, and it was carried:—

A LAW.

TO REGULATE BOWLING ALLEYS, EXHIBITIONS ETC.

Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Woodstock:

1. That no person or persons shall keep a Billiard Table, Pool Table or Bowling Alley within the said Town without first having obtained a License therefor from the Town Council, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

2. All Billiard Tables, Pool Tables and Bowling Alleys so licensed shall be under the control of the Town Council, and subject at all times to such regulations as they may make for their guidance and good order, and the person or persons owning or keeping the said Billiard Table, Pool Table or Bowling Alley shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every breach of such regulations.

3. All persons to whom a license may be issued for the purpose of keeping and running a Billiard Table, Pool Table or Bowling Alley shall forfeit their license if it shall be shown that they keep beer of any description for sale on their premises while acting under the said license, and the Council shall have the right at any time to inspect the premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any beer is kept for sale, and the determination of the Council with reference to the question as to whether or not beer is kept for sale shall be final and conclusive.

4. And be it enacted that no person shall keep open or exhibit within the said Town, any Theatre, Circus, Show, or other exhibition or performance, or amusement of any kind, to which admittance is obtained by payment of money, without a license from the Mayor or Town Council of the said Town, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every offence.

5. The following shall be the rates for Billiard Table, Pool Table or Bowling Alley:

Billiard Table, \$50.00

Pool Table, 50.00

Bowling Alley, 50.00

On motion Coun. Dunbar seconded by Coun. Leighton it was decided that all bowling alleys and billiard rooms be closed every night at eleven o'clock, that they be not open on Sunday and that boys under the age of fourteen be not allowed to enter them.

The following interesting letter from Mr. Colpitts was read from the chair:—

TO THE MAYOR, AND COUNCILLORS OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK.

GENTLEMEN:—

In making my annual report for the year 1905, I beg to say that I had 45 informations of which 18 were convictions and 27 were dismissed. On most of the 27 cases my witnesses swore that they procured the liquor but the defendants went on the stand and testified that they did not sell any liquor to the witness, hence the Magistrate discharged the cases.

I also laid a number of informations in addition, which I abandoned on account of not having witnesses. I have driven four persons out of the business during the year, viz. Alex. Munro, Bruce Vanwart, Herbert N. Payson and Waldo Payson with the Hoop Snake Brand, and William McDonald agreed with me that he would go out of the business. I also believe that a few pocket pedlars have stopped.

Respectfully submitted,

BANFORD COLPITTS.

The report of John Tattersall, chief of the fire department urged the immediate purchase of 500 feet of first class cotton hose, asked that the steam fire engine which was now unfit for use be put in servicable repair, that hose cart No. 1 be overhauled and painted, that the hook and ladder cart which was to heavy for use be replaced by new cart with light modern ladders, that the floor of engine house No. 1 which is in an unsafe condition be relaid, that a stall be built in engine house No. 2, that the fire alarm system be looked into with a view to ascertaining whether or not a better system could not be installed. The report stated that in 1905 the department had been called out to fires and alarms 90 times, they had assembled to transact business at No. 1 station 22 times, at No. 2 station 12 times. During the year No. 1 Company had laid 5,450 feet of hose and No. Company had laid 2,300 feet a total of 7,750, compared with 32,800 feet in 1893 and 30,207 in 1904.

The report of Joseph Fewer, superintendent of water works, stated that the machinery

at the pumping station was in fairly good condition considering the fact that the amount of water pumped daily was increasing, that the boilers had been in constant use for twenty two years and were too small for the service they were called on to perform. He urged that they be replaced by larger ones as soon as possible. Mr. Fewer also says "The outlay for fuel is annually becoming greater. This is of course natural in consequence of the increased number of services, and also for the fact that the water in the river has been unusually low for the last few years, but a very great factor in the fuel item is found in the enormous waste of water which almost invariably takes place under the flat rate system, and in this connection I would earnestly recommend the metering of the whole system."

Social Events.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey entertained a large party of their friends at drive whist. Sixteen tables were arranged and whist played with much interest. Mrs. Harold Grant and Mr. W. B. Belyes carried off the first prizes. Miss Hume and Dr. G. B. Manzer winning the consolations. A supper was served about eleven thirty.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey entertained about 50 young people for the pleasure of their children Alice and Bert. The hours quickly passed with dancing, whist and other games which were greatly enjoyed by all. At ten-thirty refreshments were served after which dancing was continued till after eleven. Miss Mabel Glidden, Miss Estella Dalling, and a Miss McLeod of St. Stephen, kindly assisted Mrs. Harvey in entertaining the guests.

Mrs. A. B. Connell entertained about forty ladies at a delightful afternoon whist party on Wednesday, four till seven. The prize winners were Mrs. E. B. Manzer first, Mrs. W. P. Jones second and Mrs. I. E. Sheasgreen consolation. Refreshments were served about six o'clock.

The first of a series of four assemblies given by a number of young men, was held in the opera house on Monday evening last. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening spent. Music was furnished by Davenport's orchestra, of Houlton, assisted by two pieces from Woodstock. The chaperones were: Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. J. J. A. Dibblee and Mrs. R. N. Loane.

A Woodstock Man in Business in Massachusetts.

The news of Woburn Mass., January 26th, says:—As will be seen by the announcement in our advertising columns, the business of the Pierce Drug Company has been transferred to Messrs W. E. McLauchlin and Herbert S. Dennison, two of Woburn's popular young men, both employees of the former company, with experience and popularity which insures their success as proprietors. Mr. McLauchlin, the senior member of the new firm of McLauchlin & Dennison, has had many years experience in the business, as clerk and manager, and is well known in business and social circles, being a member of the K. of C., Towanda Club and many others. Mr. Dennison, although not having been in Woburn as long as his partner, has already won popularity as a competent druggist and as a member of the Towanda Club, being one of the crack bowlers of the Interclub team. Previous to coming to Woburn, he was for a number of years, prescription clerk with the Theodore Metcalf company of Boston, one of the largest and best known druggists of that city.

The new firm is to be known as McLauchlin & Dennison, and it will continue on the same large scale as heretofore, supplying everything in the drug and prescription line as well as carrying a large line of toilet and other articles found in a first-class drug store.

Herbert S. Dennison is the eldest son of Mrs. R. N. Dennison of Woodstock. He learned the chemists business in H. Paxton Baird's store, in which he was a popular employee for five years.

"I am at loss to discover why trustees and teachers cannot and do not unite to beautify the school grounds, and to make the school premises as attractive as any in the section. Why should not the pupils and teacher unite to make the schoolroom beautiful, homelike, and cheerful? The influence of surroundings is a factor not to be neglected in education. The softening of manners, the humanising of affections, the curbing of destructive propensities, the self-respect engendered by congenial and pleasant environment, are all permanent in their effects and follow the pupil throughout his career."—Inspector Allan Embury, Peel, Ont.