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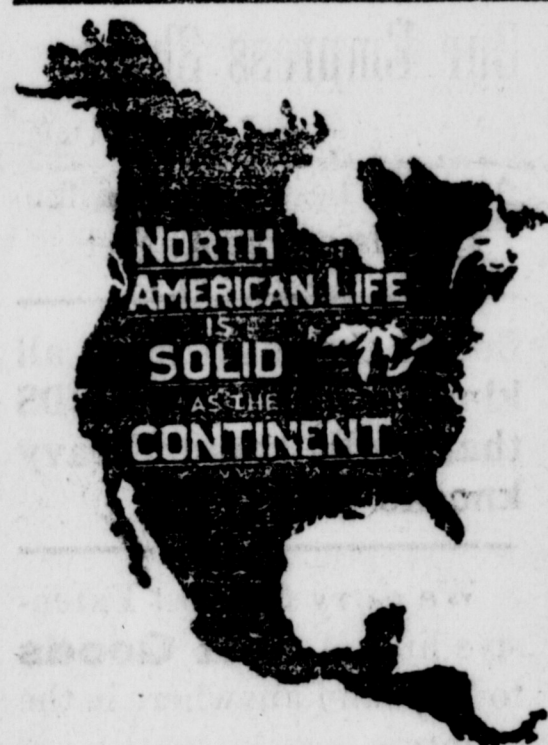
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Increase over 1901	3,013,952.00

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### The Circuit Court.

The court dragged its weary length along. In the only criminal case, the King vs Erlon Brooker, charged with setting fire to the barn of a neighbour in Egypt, in the Parish of Kent, the jury found the prisoner not guilty.

In the case of John McKenzie vs John Loane, on account, the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$100.

In E. M. Shaw vs Norman Hoyt, for trespass, the jury is now out.

His Hon Judge Landry spent Sunday in St. John.

### Carleton County Institutes.

During the past week interesting meetings were held at Glassville, on the 13th, where Geo. Reed presided and there was a good attendance at Centreville on the 14th, where W. J. Owens was chairman, at Florenceville the next evening with Prof. John Brittain in the chair. At Middle Simonds (Orange Hall) on the 16th, and at the Orange Hall, Wilnot Saturday evening. At Middle Simonds W. C. Ridout, president of the Institute, called the meeting to order and there were interesting discussions upon horse raising and pork production led by W. W. Hubbard and upon soil cultivation and stock selection led by D. Drummond.

The best attended meeting of the series was held at Wilnot on Saturday evening. The discussion was along the same lines as on the previous evening and it was generally participated in by those present. Harding Carney presided.

At the Centreville meeting Thos. A. Peters, Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, was present and gave an address upon the care of orchards and potatoes to prevent damages from insects and blight. It is understood that a model orchard will be planted in the neighbourhood of Florenceville, under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture.

### Two Good Cows.

Apocryph of the discussion in your columns as to Shorthorn stock the following paragraph shows that there are at least two good cows of this breed. It will be interesting to many Carleton County farmers as the same kind of blood has been brought here in some numbers this year. Says the Maine Farmer of the 22nd inst.:

"George C. Carey, the noted shorthorn breeder, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has just sold W. N. Batchelder, proprietor of Hillindale Farm, Levant, Me., two registered Shorthorn cows, Flossie and World's Fair Maid. This makes a valuable addition to the Hillindale herd of dairy Shorthorns, as these cows are both exceptionally heavy milkers. Flossie has a butter record of 17½ lbs. of butter in seven days and World's Fair Maid a record of 14½ lbs."

St. John, N. B. W. W. HUBBARD.

### Death of Theodore Fox.

Theodore Fox, of East Waterville, York County, who died of typhoid fever on the 15th instant in Pennsylvania, U. S., and whose body was brought home for interment and arrived at Canterbury Station on Saturday evening, 17th, was buried at Lower Southampton on Monday the 19th instant. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ross, of Prince William, and were very largely attended. The services at the grave were in charge of the Orangemen of whom deceased was an active member having joined Hipwell lodge of Southampton shortly after its organization. Deceased was twenty-three years of age and a son of Heskiah Fox. His sister, Mrs. Clough, of Lawrence, Mass., accompanied the remains home.

### Hospital Fund.

D. W. Newcombe, \$3.00

### Strongly Recommended.

CHATHAM, N. B., Aug. 14, 1903.  
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W. L. T. WELDON.

### The Balkan Question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—The proposed Austro-Russian joint control of Macedonia does not meet with the approval of German and Italian diplomatists and the Porte is expected to utilize the disagreements between the powers in order to delay action. The German generals in the Turkish service, Aulor Pasha and Ruedgisch Pasha, have gone to Seres, where they will participate in the inquiry into the excesses of the troops.

### Loane-Dibblee.

This morning in St. Luke's church at 5.45 o'clock, Miss Beatrice Maude Dibblee, eldest daughter of J. T. Allan Dibblee, ex mayor and ex-M. P. P., was united in marriage to Mr. R. Norman Loane. The ceremony was performed by the Ven Archdeacon Neales in the presence of a large congregation. The bride and groom were unattended. The church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. After the ceremony they took the early train for a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Loane are two of the most prominent young people in Woodstock social circles and they have both distinguished themselves in amateur theatricals. Mrs. Loane's natural talent and her studies at the Emerson School of Oratory enabling her to do most excellent work in this line.

On their return they will reside in the William F. Dibblee house on Broadway, which has been magnificently prepared for them.

Among the brides presents were two large handsome heavy silver oval entree dishes presented by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Misses A. G. Connell, Blanche K. Dibblee, Vera Connell, Elizabeth Bull, Maude Wright, Pauline Balloch, Lyda Beckwith, Lou Smith, and Messrs. B. M. Macleod, E. W. Mair, A. H. M. Hay, Gordon Connell, Sabine L. Carr and B. F. MacKay.

ON WEDNESDAY evening the members of St. Luke's church choir met at the rectory for the purpose of social enjoyment. There were over thirty present and the evening was spent in music and games. In the course of the evening Mr. R. Norman Loane who has been for more than twelve years a most faithful and efficient chorister was presented with a handsome oak chair by the members of the choir. Archdeacon Neales made the presentation in a few words expressive of the esteem in which Mr. Loane is held and the good wishes of all the choir, and his words were well seconded by Mr. Bourne the organist. Mr. Loane was taken completely by surprise and expressed most feelingly his thanks for the unexpected tokens of good will shown him.

### Woodstock Markets.

The farmers must be so rich that they don't have to sell their products, for the supply of such things is coming in slower than any fall any one remembers. Prices are about this way:

Hay per ton	\$6 00
Oats per bus.	30c.
Pork, round, per lb.	6½c.
Beef, choice, per lb.	5c to 6c.
Chickens per lb	8c to 9c.
Cabbages, per cwt.	\$5 00
Pumpkins, each	7c.
Squash, per cwt.	\$1.50.
Potatoes, per bbl.	75c.
Turnips, per bbl.	40c.
Carrots, per bbl.	75c.
Beans, yellow eye, per bus.	\$3.00.
Buckwheat meal, per cwt.	\$1 75.
Eggs per doz.	18c.
Butter, lb prints, per lb.	18c.
Butter, September in Tubs	17c.

Chickens, eggs and butter are scarce, and there are absolutely no ducks geese and turkeys, though there is a good demand for all these articles.

### Death of Mrs. Thomas Lynch.

Mrs. Thomas Lynch died at her home on Albert Street on Saturday morning, October 24th, of cancer of the breast, at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Lynch was Miss Mary Jane McCann, daughter of the late James McCann, one of the early merchants in Woodstock. Her husband who was a customs officer in Woodstock died about five years ago. The funeral took place on Monday morning from St. Gertrude's church, the Rev. Father McMurray conducting the service. Deceased leaves one sister, Miss Susie McCann.

### WIND COLIC.

"In my opinion," writes Mrs. Philip Collins, of Martindale, Que., "there is no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Before I began the use of the Tablets my baby cried all the time with wind colic and got little or no sleep, and I was nearly worn out myself. Soon after giving baby the Tablets the trouble disappeared, and sound natural sleep returned. I have also proved the Tablets a cure for hives, and a great relief when baby is teething. I would not feel that my children were safe if I did not have a box of the Tablets in the house.

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THE exercises of the Epworth League in the Methodist church on Friday evening will be under the direction of the Christian Endeavor department. Subject: "some standard hymns, their authors and history;" led by the pastor. This will be a service song. All the young people of the congregation are invited.

### Death of Robert Lindsay.

Robert W. Lindsay, eldest son of Handford Lindsay died at his home Williamstown, on Saturday October 17th, at the age of 22 years, after a protracted illness of two and one half years from consumption. The deceased was a young man of fine physique, sterling qualities, and so genial in manner that he was a general favourite. He was a member of the Woodstock Field Battery, and one of the charter members of Court Snowball, I. O. F., at Lakeville.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. C. Turner (at the Williamstown church on Monday 19th inst.,) who spoke comforting words from the text "Jesus Wept." Messrs. Allen and Scott McAuley, Coulter McEgan and Geo. Stoddard, cousins of the deceased, acted as pall bearers. Most sincere sympathy is felt for the family so sadly bereaved, especially the sisters whose brightest hopes were centered in their elder brother.

### The Stocker Trade and the Dairy Short-Horn.

According to the article in the last issue of THE DISPATCH, under the signature of Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, the stocker trade in the Northwest is not in a very flourishing condition, and if his judgment is correct, won't be for some time to come, and Mr. Peterson, Secretary of the Territorial Live Stock Association, says that the demand is absolutely nil, as within the past week from four to six hundred stockers have arrived and will have to be returned.

The farmers of this province will remember that only a few months ago the Northwest Territories was named by the C. P. R'y Co., as a market for all the stockers that could be sent there, and prices would be paid which would satisfy the most sanguine expectations. Mr. F. W. Hodson, at the winter meeting held here last January, also pointed out to our people that the west could take all that could be produced, yet a change has already come about with the result that absolutely no stockers can be sold at the present time even at the low prices which has predominated during this entire season. The reasons given for this state of affairs are: 1st, the low price paid for finished beef. 2nd, Winter feed is scarce and raises have only enough to supply the stock now kept. 3rd, The poor quality of the stock not only in the Northwest but also in the older provinces which have been placed in the market. 4th, The Northwest ranchers have discovered that a more careful selection of bulls must be made and that eastern breeders would do well to observe this fact: It is claimed by Mr. Peterson that during recent years every bull calf eligible for registration was saved, and the ranchers have discovered that first-class bulls are cheaper at a good price than registered scrubs as a gift. It is a recognized fact that a registered animal that is a poor one, is always more than a poor one without the pedigree, and in future it would be well for those purchasing stock to see that they are getting something beside a pedigree which in some cases cost as much as the actual worth of the animal holding it. It would seem to me that the St. John Valley farmers would do well to post themselves along these lines, that they may not be imposed upon as some have been in the past.

The stock in the majority of cases which has been sent down here to be offered for sale, is not the class of animals which would meet the ideas of those who have made beef raising their business, but on the other hand are the kind that have helped to put the north west trade in its present sorry plight. Neither are they calculated to produce calves that would further advance the interest of the Dairy industry. Would it not be well for us to stop and think before we pay too high for our experience?

### Great Scottish Attraction Coming. Another Jessie MacLachlan.

We have heard Jessie MacLachlan, and the sensation she created is well remembered. We now have a Scotch attraction booked to appear here December 2nd, which can easily discount any other of a similar character ever heard on this side of the water. If the greatest of all Scotch tenors were coming alone the attractiveness of the concert would be on a par with even the inimitable Jessie MacLachlan, but just look at the wonderful aggregation of prominent artists from the Land of Song and Heather, that will accompany him. Mackenzie Murdoch, the greatest violinist that ever drew bow to play Scottish music. Harry Munro, the favorite of all Scottish character comedians. Flora McIvor Craig, a splendid soprano, and Alfred Lawrence Murdoch, a pianist of note. When have we ever been offered an attraction of such merit as this, and without a question the opera house will be packed to the doors on the above date. The tenor, Geo. Neil, might be termed another Jessie MacLachlan in tone with his wonderful interpretations of Scotch songs, he is sure to duplicate the success of the Scotch nightingale.

### Turks Defeated

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—It is now announced that military commandant, Ahmed Pasha, and the governor of the province of Azir, on the Red Sea coast of Arabia, were killed as the result of a revolt of Arab tribesmen against the imposition of a new cattle tax, and that about a thousand Turkish troops were killed or wounded. The Turkish force was routed. About fifteen battalions of troops have been despatched thither. General Hadey Pasha has been appointed appointed commander in chief and governor of Azir.

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