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| 1900 | \$4,894,874 |
| 1901 | 5,502,069 |
| 1902 | 6,542,569 |
| 1903 | 7,764,542 |

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The Rifle.

The rifle match on the range on Monday last was well attended. The weather was all that could be desired for good marksmanship. Following is the score:

| CLASS A. | | | | |
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| | 200 | 500 | 600 | TOTAL |
| Dr. Kirkpatrick | 29 | 25 | 25 | 79 |
| F. B. Carvell | 31 | 29 | 14 | 74 |
| Rev. F. Currier | 29 | 24 | 17 | 70 |
| C. D. Johnston | 26 | 20 | 18 | 64 |
| CLASS B. | | | | |
| J. F. Davidson | 28 | 27 | 15 | 70 |
| C. Comben | 26 | 22 | 17 | 65 |
| J. Fewer | 24 | 22 | 18 | 64 |
| T. A. Lindsay | 27 | 26 | 11 | 64 |
| J. Wallace, jr. | 18 | 21 | 21 | 60 |
| Wm. Balmain | 28 | 16 | 15 | 59 |
| B. M. Colpitts | 21 | 22 | 5 | 48 |
| CLASS C. | | | | |
| G. A. White | 23 | 15 | 16 | 54 |
| J. S. Creighton | 17 | 20 | 16 | 53 |
| E. W. Mair | 20 | 16 | 10 | 46 |
| A. G. Bailey | 13 | 13 | 8 | 34 |
| F. B. Meagher | 18 | 8 | 8 | 34 |
| C. J. Tabor | 20 | 8 | 2 | 30 |
| R. L. Phillips | 14 | 11 | 2 | 27 |

The next prize competition will be held on Monday, 20th June, from 6 to 8 a. m., and from 1.30 p. m.

Golf.

At a meeting of the Golf club held in the office of the President, A. B. Connell, it was decided to send an invitation to the St. John club to play here on Dominion Day.

McCleary-Baker.

One of the prettiest weddings the people of Bloomfield have witnessed for some years occurred in the Methodist church at 1.30 p. m., Wednesday, June 1st, 1904, the occasion being the marriage of Vinal F. McCleary to Miss Ida J. Baker, daughter of Elisha Baker, of Hainesville, York County. The church was beautifully decorated with trailing vines and potted plants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Turner. Miss Mary Fowler played the wedding march. The bride was arrayed in a beautiful white gown of organdie. Miss Clara Sharp acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, E. W. McCleary. The young couple will reside in Bloomfield. They have the kindly wishes of all for a prosperous and happy life together.

Married at Centreville.

A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized at the rectory, Centreville, on Wednesday, June 1st. The groom was Hanford Craig, of Bath, and his bride was one of Charleston's fair daughters, Miss Ethel DeLong. The popularity of the young couple in the places where they were brought up is a pledge that "good wishes" expressed at this time for their future happiness are very intensive and true. The Rev. E. W. Simonson performed the ceremony. The bride wore a very pretty gown of blue richly trimmed. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Craig drove to their future home in Bath.

Carr-Aiton.

A very pleasant social event will take place at Hartland this afternoon at three o'clock when Alfred C. Carr, son of John T. C. Carr and Miss Bessie Aiton, daughter of Andrew Aiton, will be united in marriage. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Harry Rice who came from Moncton particularly for this event. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will take the express for Halifax.

A Gruesome Joke.

Some one with a perverted sense of humor has been having a fine joke with himself over the unhappy plight of George Gee. This bright person, whoever he is, has written a letter over the name of Sheriff Hayward, asking a well known citizen of York County if he will undertake the execution of Gee, as Radcliffe will be busy on July 22nd. Both Sheriff Hayward and the gentleman who received the letter are justly indignant over the matter, and as the identity of the writer has been ascertained the thing is apt to be fraught with very serious results for him.

Laughter is better than medicine, and in "The Real Widow Brown" not an instant is permitted to pass unenlivened by mirth. According to the plot, a masquerading young man, impersonates an attractive young widow in a manner to discourage the attentions of an old deacon, in order to get into the good graces of his two comely daughters, and the complications which follow are extremely ludicrous. Uncommonly good specialties are introduced and add to the general enjoyment and merriment. This excellent attraction will be at the opera house one night only Saturday June 11th. Tickets 25, 35 and 50.

Contributions to Hospital.

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| F. L. Atherton | \$5.00 |
| Sullivan & McCarron | \$5.00 |
| Y. P. S. C. E. of Free Baptist Church | 5.00 |
| Cook Hall | 5.00 |

Fire at Alex. Dunbar & Sons.

On Tuesday morning about 2.30 a fire broke out in one of the buildings of A. Dunbar & Sons and practically destroyed it. The building was the old machine shop which since the erection of their new large shop has been used for a moulding shop. Woodworking shop and Pattern shop. The patterns, valued at \$1000, were all destroyed. The insurance on them was \$500. The loss beside this was very heavy and the insurance was comparatively insignificant.

Camp Sussex.

Camp Sussex which opens June 28th, bids fair to be one of the most successful held in recent years. Not since about the year 1897 has the Brigade Camp taken place in the month of June which is by all means the most favorable time of year for the New Brunswick militia. The Divisional Staff has already been announced Col. Vince of this town again being honoured with a responsible position. The following corps will be under canvas. The 67th, 71st, 73rd and 74 Regts., No. 4 Co. R. C. R., the army service Corps, The Bearer Corps from St. John and the 8th Princess Louise Hussars. A pleasing feature of the camp this year will be the presence of all the bands, about five in number a custom which has not been in vogue of late. Our own 67th Band is doing some good practice this summer and should easily maintain the fine reputation which it acquired in camp last fall. In all probability Bandmaster Dixon will be given the responsible position he has filled on previous occasions very creditably indeed. The most pleasing fact to most members of the various corps will be the very substantial advance in the rates of pay. After the first of June all privates will get 70 cents a day for the first year, 90 the next, and \$1.00 a day the third year. Continuous service immediately preceding the date of this order will qualify for the higher rate of pay. Recruiting for Sussex has commenced in this county at the different company head quarters. Capt. Bull of the town company has a number of vacancies for desirable men. An infantry company is now entitled to two captains, three subalterns, four sergeants, four corporals and two buglers. The 67th Regt. will now have about 450 of all ranks.

No Farmer can Afford the Loss of One Third of His Crop.

Yet potato growers who do not use Bordeaux Mixture often lose more than this. The result of the eight years trial at the Vermont Experiment Station show average yields of 296 bushels an acre where sprayed and 173 bushels where not sprayed. It pays to spray potatoes if done rightly. The practice of the Vermont Experiment Station is to use Paris Green for the beetles during June. During July and August two or three applications are made of Bordeaux-Paris Green Mixture. This mixture consists of six pounds blue vitrol, four pounds lime, one half pound Paris Green, one barrel (40 or 50 gallons) water. Slack the lime and dilute with about one half of the water; dissolve the vitrol in the other half, then pour this vitrol solution into the lime water, meanwhile stirring thoroughly. Add the Paris Green and the mixture is ready for use.

W. F. Dibblee & Son will have in stock very shortly, all the different ingredients for making Bordeaux Mixture. They will also have ready within the next ten days twenty five Horse Spraying Machines, and they invite all intending purchasers to call and look these machines over.

Famine in India.

Famines in India are not due altogether to failure of the crop in the famine regions. The country is inhabited by a race of agriculturists who seem to be unable to save anything, writes the Rev. J. E. Scott in his book, "In Famine Land." Frugality and thrift are to the almost unknown. They have no power to plan for the future. If nature is propitious, they get a living; if the crop fails, they fail with it.

In Rajputana, at the time of famine, grain poured in from the Northwest Provinces and elsewhere in such quantities that railway companies and the merchants realized large profits, and wheat was on sale at a reasonable price; but as the poor peasant has no money, he must starve to death with food at his door.

At many of the railway-stations Mr. Scott saw thousands of fat pigeons gorging themselves with grain from the loaded wagons on the siding, while apathetic native officials stood by and saw the precious food devoured in the sight of scores of miserable, famine-stricken villagers who cried aloud for food. So tame had the pigeons become that Mr. Scott had no difficulty in catching one, but he was immediately warned by a policeman that there was no "order" to molest them. The pigeons would have furnished food enough to keep a whole village from starving to death; but the high-caste Hindu would rather die of starvation than kill and eat one of them.

Town Council.

At the meeting of the town council on Monday evening the mayor and all the councillors were present.

The mayor read a letter from the secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, requesting the town of Woodstock to join this association, which had for its object the protection of municipalities from the encroachments of big corporations and the furtherance of their interests along other lines. Mayor Lindsay was requested to acknowledge the receipt of the letter and the matter will be taken up again. The annual fee for towns the size of Woodstock is ten dollars.

A letter from G. W. VanWart stated that he reached the age of 60 years in October, 1892, and requested that all school taxes paid by him since that date be refunded. The matter was referred to committee.

A letter was read from Fred Pond, of Gibson, asking if the town was willing to sell its steam engine. The mayor said the steamer was bought in 1872 and cost \$4,200 net f. o. b., at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Munro, superintendent of water works, was asked to give an opinion on the matter and said that as a rate payer and an official of the town he was opposed to selling. Considering the increasing consumption of water with our present pumping capacity, the possibility of our fires being drowned out, and other reasons, it would not be well to be without the steamer. If we had another set of pumps of sufficient capacity, with the boilers set a foot higher than the present ones, he would then agree that it would be safe to sell the steamer. He said the steamer was a good one and with a new boiler which including a thorough overhauling would cost about \$1200.00 would be equal to if not better than any that were being built today. At present he was afraid of the boiler. While they used to give it 120 to 125 pounds of steam they gave it today only 75 pounds. The council decided not to sell.

Coun. Stevens announced that the credit balance at the Bank of Nova Scotia on June 1st was \$5,975.98. At date of meeting, June 6th, it was something over \$6,000.

Charles F. Rogers was heard by the council and requested that something be done about his taxes. His island was valued at \$2,400.00. He paid taxes for water purposes and he had no benefit of the water works, and he mentioned other items on the estimates from which he received no benefit. Mr. Rogers was referred to the assessors.

IT SEEMS as though we were to have a really good thing in the opportunity to hear the great Londoner, Mark Guy Pearse. Representative gentleman from St. John and Toronto where Mr. Pearse has recently spoken have delivered themselves enthusiastically to Woodstockers on the Orators' brilliancy and unusual eloquence. Well, let us all hear him, June 22nd.

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