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Income	296,468	1,656,107
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Sept. 6-4.

#### GOLF.

Miss Jessie Denison Wins the Ladies' Cup,  
and Mr. Clarence Sprague the Gentle-  
men's

In the final round on Saturday last be-  
tween Miss Jessie Denison and Miss Rankin,  
the former won the round, thus winning the  
ladies cup.

Miss Denison has been playing an excellent  
game during the summer and was the winner  
of several prizes. This is the second year  
she has won the cup.

The concluding two rounds for the Dalling  
cup was played on Saturday afternoon with  
the result that Mr. Clarence Sprague was the  
winner. This is the third successive year  
that he has won the cup, and is now entitled  
to possession of it. The play at times was  
close and exciting and it was not until the  
last round that either of the three leading  
players, whose score we give below, was sure  
of winning.

Clarence Sprague	354
W. R. Jones	357
J. S. Creighton	363

The Dalling Cup was won the year it was  
presented, by Mr. Ireland, the next year by  
Mr. McLeod, the third year by the Hon.  
W. P. Jones and has been won the last  
three years by Mr. Sprague. Mr. Dalling,  
though he does not play the game has a keen  
interest in it and he now offers to give an-  
other cup to be competed for on the same  
terms as the first one.

#### A Good Appointment.

It is announced that Dr. John Brittain  
will have charge of the nature study depart-  
ment in the normal school for agriculture,  
manual training and domestic science that  
Sir William McDonald is establishing for the  
province of Quebec. This is a good appoint-  
ment. Tested as a country schoolmaster, as  
a normal school instructor, as a university  
teacher, and in the work of organizing nature  
study courses in the commons of Carleton  
and adjoining counties, Dr. Brittain has been  
found an enthusiastic worker and a cause of  
enthusiasm in his students. He is a teacher  
and a student because he cannot help it, and  
not from the hope of material reward. If  
Professor Robertson gathers about him men  
of this class he will make the new school a  
hard place for students to leave.—St. John  
Sun.

#### License Commissioners.

For the benefit of intending sportsmen, we  
publish a list of the license commissioners in  
Carleton County, from whom licenses may  
be procured:—

Handford Tracey, Lakeville.  
Stanley Shaw, Windsor.  
James Crabb, Cloverdale.  
H. A. Green, Centreville.  
P. Corbett, Bath.  
Jas. E. Barter, Avondale.  
Geo. E. Saunders, Woodstock.  
Jonathan Smith, Benton.  
A. J. McLean, Bristol.  
W. F. Thornton, Hartland.  
Henry Anderson, Kirkland.

#### TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO.

A Race at Woodstock in Which Fredericton  
Horsemen Were Conspicuous.

Woodstock Press, Sept. 18, 1884: The  
following were judges at the horse races last  
week: M. Philbrick, Houlton; W. P. Flew-  
elling, Fredericton; J. R. Murphy, Wood-  
stock; Alfred Letts, timer; H. B. Smith, pa-  
trol judge. In the two-year-old class, half  
mile heats, Governor Douglas, owned by J.  
D. Reid, Woodstock, won in straight heats,  
Dandy J. owned by William Nevers, second;  
best time 1.50. In the three-year-old Johnny  
Douglas, owned by H. N. Grant, Canterbury,  
won in straight heats; best time, 1.37. In  
the four-year-old, Lady Dreadnaught, owned  
by S. Jones, Woodstock, won; Iron Ore Boy  
owned by Thomas Nelson, Jacksonville,  
second; best time, 3.08. In the three-minute  
class, Crookshank, owned by Thomas J.  
Boyer, Woodstock, won; Mollie McCray,  
owned by Wm. Nevers, second; time, 2.51.  
In the 2.40 class, Bright, owned by Herbert  
Dibblee, Woodstock, won; Fanny Knox,  
owned by A. B. Page, Houlton, second; Ben  
Chase's Dominion Boy third, and John C.  
Gibson's Siroc fourth; best time, 2.43; in the  
stallion race, Col. Lang, D. J. Stockford  
owner, 1st; Blackwood, George R. Smith  
owner, 2d; Mambriano Monarch, James Mc-  
Anna owner, 3d; Frank Lambert, A. B. Page  
owner, last; best time, 2.41.

To Editor of Dispatch,

The attention of the Police Committee is  
called to the manner in which the street  
corners are blocked by loafers. Last Satur-  
day night several men under the influence of  
something stronger than water, made it  
nearly impossible to pass along at McLauch-  
lan's corner. McCarron and McKinnon were  
both there and made no attempt to clear the  
way for men let alone ladies.

DISGUSTED CITIZEN.

#### Nurses' Home Fund.

Mrs. Thomas Neales, \$5.00

#### Social Events.

The marriage of Miss Jennie B. Bull, third  
daughter of Albert A. Bull, Esq., of Rosehill,  
and Mr. Reid D. Bedell of Andover will be  
solemnized in Christ's church at 3 p. m. to-  
day (Wednesday) Ven Archdeacon Neales  
officiating. The bride will be gowned in  
white hand-embroidered crepe-de-chene over  
white taffeta and will wear a veil and lilies  
of the valley fastened with a diamond clasp,  
the gift of the groom. She will be attended by  
Miss Helen Tibbitts of Andover, who will  
wear a gown of white eolienne and carry a  
bouquet of pink roses and carnations and  
Little Miss Irma Shaw as flower girl wearing  
a dainty dress of pale blue silk and carrying  
a spanish basket of pink and white sweet  
peas. The guests will be the immediate  
relatives of the contracting parties:—Mr and  
Mrs George Bedell, Andover, Mr Tom  
Bedell, Andover, Mr and Mrs Albert A Bull,  
Mr and Mrs H W Shaw, Hawkshaw, Mr and  
Mrs Remington Ward and son Hartley Gould  
Ward of Newport, R. I. The ushers will be  
LeBaron R. Ball and Corydon P. Bull. The  
church is artistically decorated with autumn  
foliage and flowers. The grooms gift to the  
bridesmaid was a pearl pin, to the flower girl  
a ring and to the groomsmen and ushers  
pearl scarf-pins. The bride was the recipient  
of many beautiful presents. The bride's going  
away gown is of brown broadcloth with hat  
of white velvet and mink. Mr. and Mrs.  
Bedell will leave on the 5.30 train for a  
bridal trip followed by the best wishes of a  
host of friends. They will reside in Andover,  
where Mrs. Bedell will receive after the 25th  
of October.

Mrs H P Baird gave a most enjoyable  
"At Home" on Thursday afternoon, four till  
six. The house was charmingly decorated  
with autumn flowers. Mrs Baird was assist-  
ed in receiving her guests by her daughter  
Mrs. J. Hatheway of New York, Mrs. J.  
Baird and Mrs. G. E. Balmain presided in  
the dining-room assisted by the Misses  
Baird, Miss Watts and Miss Camber. Those  
present were:—Mrs Duncan, Miss Hume,  
Mrs F B Carvell, Mrs J C Hartley, Mrs S  
Pugsley, Mrs John Fisher, Mrs A Dunbar,  
Mrs Mann, Houlton, Mrs J D Baird, Mrs  
John Shea, Mrs J L Carleton, Mrs G E  
Balmain, Mrs W B Balmain, Mrs Edgar  
Mair, Mrs N R Loane, Mrs W P Jones,  
Mrs T F Sprague, Mrs W Fisher, Mrs F W  
McLean, Mrs W S Skillen, Mrs Stokes, Mrs  
John Yeats, Mrs C D Jordan, Mrs P J Shaw,  
Mrs C K F Dibblee, Mrs T J L Ketchum,  
Mrs R Brown, Mrs Chas Comben, Mrs W W  
Hay, Mrs G A White, Mrs A Henderson,  
Bailey, Mrs Woodword, Mrs A B Connell,  
Mrs C L Merritt, Mrs Pool, Mrs B B  
Manzer, Mrs Guy B Manzer, Miss Wight-  
man, Providence, Mrs Dennison, Miss  
Stewart, Miss Henderson, Miss A  
Jordan, Miss McRoberts, Miss Blanche  
Dibblee, Miss L Sanderson, Hal-  
ifax, Miss Hunt, Halifax, Miss Watts, The  
Misses Baird, Miss Camber, Miss Burns,  
Mrs LePage, Mrs I E Sheasgreen, Mrs W C  
Good, Mrs Ernest Holyoke, Mrs Cupples,  
Miss Raymond, Mrs D W Newcombe, Mrs  
H Seeley, Mrs Will Dickinson, Miss Dickin-  
son, Rexton, Mrs Ross, Mrs A W Hay.

Mrs. W. N. Hand gave a most charming  
children's party on Thursday, eight to eleven,  
to entertain the friends of her daughters  
Helen and Kathleen. The guests numbered  
about seventy and a delightful evening was  
spent with dancing and games. Supper was  
served about ten o'clock.

#### Massey Harris Changes.

C. L. Merritt and W. S. Tompkins of  
Woodstock, members of the Massey Harris  
Co.'s staff, are in the city. Mr. Merritt who  
for several years has successfully managed  
the company's business in western New  
Brunswick with head quarters at Woodstock,  
will shortly assume the duties of greater  
responsibilities on the staff in the west. He  
will be succeeded by Mr. Tompkins of  
Meductic. Both gentlemen are men of sound  
practical business ability and will undoubt-  
edly win success in their new spheres.—St.  
John Star.

During his residence in Woodstock Mr.  
Merritt has made many friends, both by his  
business dealings and by his genial social  
disposition, all of whom will be sorry to lose  
him as a citizen, while hoping that the  
change will be in his own interest. Mrs.  
Merritt too, will be greatly missed by a large  
circle of friends.

The Wilbor Stock Company will open an  
engagement at the Opera House of two nights  
and Matinee beginning Friday Sept. 29th.  
Friday evening Langdon McCormick's Com-  
edy Drama, Out of the Fold. Saturday matinee  
The Society Play, Manizelle Marie.  
Saturday evening the great labor play, A Son  
of Toil. Tickets 25, 35, 50, Matinee 10 and  
25

**3 Coat Makers Wanted  
at once.**

W. B. NICHOLSON.

#### Death of William McDonald.

William McDonald one of the best known  
citizens of Woodstock died very suddenly of  
heart failure on Tuesday night, at the age of  
60 years and six months. He was the oldest  
son of the late James McDonald. He leaves  
three sisters, Mrs. Belyea, Boston, Mrs.  
Johnson, Unionville, Conn., and Miss Jessie  
McDonald of Woodstock, surviving. All the  
sisters were present at the funeral.

Mr. McDonald was a member of the county  
council and a prominent business man here.  
He owned and operated the Grafton brick  
yard, he harvested the ice crop on the St.  
John river at this point and conducted a  
very large business in farm machinery. He  
employed a large number of men and teams  
the year round.

He was a generous man and gave freely  
but unostentatiously to the poor. For years  
he has been a force to be recognized in every  
election in Carleton County.

The funeral which was held on Friday  
afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in  
Woodstock. The services were conducted  
by the Ven. Archdeacon Neales.

#### Mrs. Thomas Courtney, Sr.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Courtney,  
sr., died at her home in Woodstock, after  
several months' illness, aged sixty-five years.  
Her husband, three daughters—Mrs. Owen-  
Kelly, Agnes and Gertrude Courtney—and  
three sons—Michael, Thomas and William—  
survive. All were present at the death of  
wife and mother. The deceased was a Miss  
Madden, of Allendale, and many relatives  
are living in York county. A requiem mass  
will be celebrated by Rev. Fr. McMurray in  
St. Gertrude's church on Monday morning,  
and the interment made in the Catholic  
cemetery.

#### The Rifle.

The attendance at the range was small on  
Monday. The weather was bad for accurate  
shooting. Wm. Dickinson was the winner  
of the first prize in class B, and this being  
the third time he has won the cup, it belongs  
to him. Following is the score:—

	200 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
Wm. Balmain	24	26	25	75
Wm. Dickinson	27	24	21	72
Jas. McManus	25	25	21	71
Chas. Comben	19	23	14	56
A. G. Bailey	14	14	21	49

#### Britain Acquires Naval Base.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The fact that the  
British government proposes to establish a  
vast naval depot at Singapore, which was  
announced by the Sunday Observer, with-  
out the suggestion that this was the first tangible  
result of the new Anglo-Japanese alliance  
and the conclusion of the Russo Japanese  
war affords the newspapers an opportunity  
for discussing a subject which was passed  
without much notice at the time the decision  
of the government to use Singapore as a base  
was first announced some time ago when  
Admiral Fisher outlined the naval reorganiza-  
tion plan.

The newspapers now point out the trem-  
endous strategic value of Singapore as  
guarding the gateway to the Pacific and  
when opened to Japan's war vessels as giving  
Great Britain and Japan the whiphand over  
the other European countries where the far  
east is concerned.

The Japanese alliance permitted the with-  
drawal of five battleships from the China  
Seas, and there is no intention in time of  
peace to despatch any battleship to the far  
east. The three cruiser groups—the China,  
the East Indies and the Australian squadrons—  
will remain as before. Meanwhile the exten-  
sive docks of the Tanjong Pagar Company  
will be purchased at a price to be fixed by  
the arbitrators now in the far east, of which  
board Sir Michael Hicks-Besuch is the umpire,  
and Great Britain will have one of the  
finest naval bases in the world, and one  
which in the event of war would be of the  
highest strategic value.

Lieutenant John Farley, of Bristol, 1st Field  
Company Canadian Engineers, who has been  
taking a course at the R. C. E. School, Quebec,  
arrived home on Saturday having successfully  
passed the qualifying examinations.

L. M. Mitchell, foreman of the Western Union  
Telegraph Co., Yarmouth, N. S.; returned home  
last week after having spent his vacation with his  
parents. Mr. Mitchell was accompanied by his  
two children, Marian and Master Douglas.

#### TO LET AND FOR SALE.

Houses and Lots for sale and to let. Apply to  
LOUIS E. YOUNG, Barrister, Woodstock, N.B.  
Sept. 25, tf.

The subscriber has several hundred cords of  
wood to haul to Woodstock early the coming  
winter and would like to make a contract with  
some responsible party to do the same. Apply to  
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Sept. 25.

#### MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Agnes Gallagher has returned  
from St. John with a personally selected  
stock. The Misses Gallagher are prepared  
to have their opening OCTOBER 5th,  
and following days.