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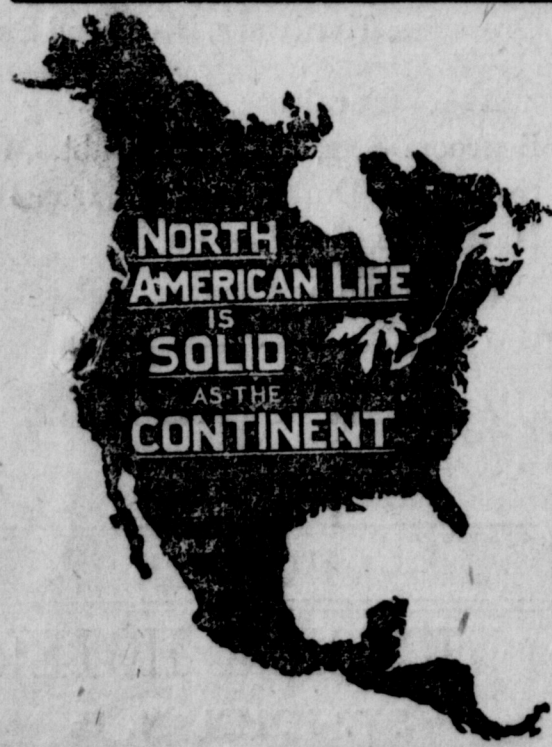
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### A Hot Game.

The annual married men's hockey match was played in the rink Friday evening last between the Henpecks and the Go-as-you-Please team, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 3 to 1. The Henpecks showed up in great form, every man trained down to fighting weight. The Go-as-you-Please men were handicapped by the fact that two of their best players were not able to play through over-training, and their substitutes were "green" hands. Nevertheless they put up a plucky game. The stickwork of the Henpecks was faultless, especially the play of their forwards, who swept the ice time and again in their fierce onslaughts on the Go-as-you-Please goal, only to be foiled by the goal keeper, W. S. Saunders who played an excellent game. Goal keeper Bailey of the Henpecks could not understand how the opposing team got their goal, as he did not see the puck pass him, but that fact is easily accounted for, as shortly afterwards the referee was seen cautioning a fellow by the name of Douglass for loafing in the Henpecks territory. Perhaps the two gentlemen who distinguished themselves most were Geo. Balmain of the Henpecks and R. V. Dimock of the Go-as-you-Please team. The former excels in "passing," which accounts for two of the three points made by the Henpecks, while the latter's forte is "shooting." When Mr. Dimock shoots nothing but the side of the rink will stop the puck. At one stage of the game Mitchell thought he was playing baseball and took a slide to first, sweeping the ice for about ten yards. R. E. Holyoke got so worked up in the heat of the game that he was seen to take his collar off as it threatened to drown him. Mun Saunders was in good form, but not having had a hair cut for some time, his locks caught in his skates and interfered with his play. Balmain and Harrison of the Go-as-you-Please team played a foxey game both these men played last winter and have got the thing down to a science. Of the two men who were taken on to fill up, A. D. Holyoke and W. Drysdale, there is not much to be said. They are both good amateur players, but evidently felt out of place in such hot company. Jack Dibblee refereed the game in an impartial manner, although he has a few things to learn yet about the play.

### TOWN COUNCIL.

Scott Act Inspector Colpitts Resigns—Motion to Reduce the Property Qualification of Councillors.

At the meeting of the town council on Friday evening the bill of Mr. Colpitts, Scott Act Inspector, for 1902 and for the present year up to date, at the rate of \$200 per year, was ordered paid and Mr. Colpitts resigned. The following resolution was introduced by Coun. Jones, seconded by Coun. McManus. Resolved, that the town council authorize the clerk to ask for legislation which shall have the effect of reducing the qualification of a candidate in town elections from one thousand to four hundred dollars, either personal or real estate. In moving this, Coun. Jones said he saw no reason why it should require a greater qualification to sit in the town council than in the local assembly. Many good men were debarred from offering their services to the town on account of the high property qualifications.

On motion the matter was laid over till the next meeting.

### A GREAT MUSICAL EVENT.

America's Greatest Contralto to be Heard.

Not often does Woodstock hear a really famous singer, but on the evening of April 29th, one of the greatest contraltos in the world will be heard here, that is Madame Mary Louise Clary, who has been engaged by F. G. Spencer the concert director of St. John, for a tour of Canada this spring. Clary is well known as the leading contralto on this continent. Her present home is in New York, although she is a southern by birth. Since the world has been acquainted with Madame Clary's wonderful voice she has been on the top wave of popularity in musical circles in the United States and Canada. Clary occupies the most important choir position in America, that of solo contralto of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York. Her time is continually filled with the best concert and oratorio engagements to be had, and it was only at tremendous expense that she has been engaged for this spring tour. Mr. Spencer claims for this noted artist the distinction of having the grandest contralto voice of any woman living, and proofs of this assertion will be advanced from time to time which will also be calculated to interest all in the coming great musical event. Madame Clary will be supported by a splendid soprano, tenor, and pianist.

### Victoria Circuit Court.

The Victoria Circuit Court met at Andover on Tuesday of last week, Judge McLeod presiding.

There were two criminal cases. The King vs. Washburn Turner, for perjury in which the grand jury found no bill, and The King vs. J. J. Gallagher and George Mockler for assaulting a constable in discharge of his duty. In this latter case the constable, Wash Turner went to a house at Grand Falls to arrest one Isaac Corey. Gallagher and Mockler turned up and Gallagher ordered Mockler, who is also a constable, to take Turner out of the house and take him to jail, which Mockler did.

It was for this assault that the criminal action was started. The Grand jury found a bill against both men, but the petit jury found them not guilty. In discharging the jury the judge scored them severely, telling them that they could not have considered the evidence. Stephen B. Appleby K. C., prosecuted and Thomas Lawson and F. B. Carvell defended the prisoners.

There were three civil cases entered. Emely Rideout vs. Sheriff Tibbitts. Burton Rideout vs. Sheriff Tibbitts. Hardington Rideout vs. Sheriff Tibbitts.

These three cases were all actions in trespass for levying on property under an execution issued against Samuel Rideout in favor of George T. Baird. Only the first case was tried occupying the greater part of three days. A. B. Connell, K. C., and T. J. Carter for plaintiff and Thomas Lawson and F. B. Carvell for defendant.

The judge left some matters of fact to the jury and they found \$15 00 damages up to the time the action was brought. In answer to another question they found the value of the property claimed to be levied upon to be \$344 00. The judge directed a verdict to be entered for \$344 00 subject to the opinion of the court above.

### Death of Mrs. Steves.

The community was surprised to learn on Monday, March 2nd, of the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Steves. For some weeks past she had been visiting her friends in Albert County. She had sent word to her people in Woodstock that she would soon return. For two years the deceased suffered from a paralytic stroke, but lately she seemed well. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble, she was ill only four hours. The remains were brought here and the funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at the residence of her son, Samuel Steves, with whom she made her home. A number of children mourn the loss of a good christian mother. The deceased was 65 years old at the time of her death. Rev. Z. L. Fash conducted the service.

### Death of Mrs. Wallace.

On the Gibson train Monday, was taken the remains of Mrs. Phoebe Wallace age 73 years. Mrs. Wallace came to reside last November with her step-son Thomas Wallace who lives two miles below Woodstock on the Grafton side. Seven years ago she had a paralytic stroke and ever since has been under the constant care of a nurse. She passed away Saturday March the 7th. Deceased was the widow of the late Frank Wallace, of Gagetown, where she spent her life. She was an estimable christian woman. The funeral service was conducted at the residence of Mr. Wallace, 10.30 a. m., Monday by the Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A. The body was sent to Gagetown for interment.

### Temperance Lodge Organized.

Last Tuesday evening, Prince Albert Lodge, No. 290 I. O. G. T. was organized at Beechwood, with a good membership. The following officers were elected and installed by the organizing officer J. Farley, Past Grand Chief Templar:—

Hewlett McNally, Lodge Deputy.  
Frank Kearney, Chief Templar.  
Chester Wynan, Vice Templar.  
Mrs. E. E. Kearney, R. S.  
Miss Ethel Hartley, A. S.  
Miss Nellie Kearney, F. S.  
Angus McIntosh, Treas.  
Stephen DeMerchant, Mar.  
Guy Tupper, D. M.  
Miss Florence Beatty, Chap.  
William Woodward, Guard.  
Ernest Kearney, Sentinel.  
Coleman Maskell, P. C. T.

### Death of Carleton County Young Lady in the West.

Ellen Chute, eldest daughter of Gilbert S. Chute died at her home in Star City, Alberta, on February 19 h, at the age of thirteen years and six months. Miss Chute formerly lived in Carleton County but a few years ago she moved with her father to the North West, where she was soon seized with a severe cold which developed into consumption, from which she soon died.

### Death of Mrs. Charles M. Dow.

With mingled feelings of sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved ones we record the death of the late Mrs. Chas. M. Dow, which occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Buxton, Woodstock on Wednesday, Feb. 25th, in the 73rd year of her age. The aged mother had not been well for some time, but there did not seem to be any immediate danger till pleuro-pneumonia set in, and she quietly passed away to the better land. Her maiden name was Lydia J. Dickinson and her birth place was Canterbury, York Co., N. B. She married over 50 years ago, Mr. Charles M. Dow, also of Canterbury, who died some thirty years ago, leaving her with a family of five sons and three daughters, all of whom are now alive and married, namely, Conductor Robert Dow of St. Stephen, Mrs. Andrew Jamison of Stillwater, Minnesota, Mrs. Thomas Hagerman, Mr. Luther Dow, Mrs. Benjamin Buxton, and Mr. Charles Dow, of Woodstock, Mr. Wm. Dow of Temple, York Co. and Mr. John Dow, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Our deceased sister was converted over 27 years ago during a revival at Middle Southampton, York Co., and joined the Free Baptist church there with her daughter, Mrs. Hagerman, who was baptised at the same time with the mother. She lived a true Christian life, was ever deeply anxious about the spiritual welfare of her beloved sons and daughters, and down to the close of life prayed daily for the wandering ones. She was a kind and devoted mother and greatly beloved by her children, who feel her loss keenly.

Several years ago she married a Mr. Patterson, now deceased, but she has spent the last thirteen years of her life with her young daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Buxton, Woodstock, at whose home she died. The funeral took place on Saturday, February 28 h, at which four sons and two daughters were present, those in the west not being able to be present. Rev. W. B. Wiggins officiated at the service. The burial took place at the old Dow burial ground at Canterbury. (Presque Isle "Star Herald" please copy.)

### Good News.

The Dominion Wrapper Company will open up in a couple of weeks in the premises lately occupied by the Maritime Wrapping Co. The new company will at first employ about twenty-five hands, and later, say within three months, will increase the number of employees to 45 or 50. John T. LePage will be business manager and C. Herb Smith will probably return to Woodstock as head of the cutting department. The output of the new company will be handled by several commercial travellers. Before starting up Mr. LePage is putting a new roof on the building on King Street.

### Manure Should Go Direct to Field.

In nine cases out of ten manure hauled from the barns to the field as soon as possible will suffer the least loss. If taken directly to the field before it heats or washes out, and spread at once upon the land, it will give up its soluble ingredients to the soil beneath. The little conical piles so often seen in the fields frequently generate within themselves sufficient heat to start chemical action, liberating the nitrogen. The soluble plant food they contain is also given to the ground beneath, leaving a residue of straw and coarse matter to be scattered later. Throwing from the wagon is advisable, except where the incline is great and the ground is frozen; or where there is a coating of snow and sleet. A heavy rain might carry the material away under such conditions. It is good practice to pile the manure until the frost is out of the ground or the snow is melted. This allows the team and wagon to go on the ground when frozen, and then the manure may be scattered when the ground is soft.—[Indianapolis News.]

### An Awakened Sentiment.

Montreal Witness: The Canadian manufactures fondly deemed that the free trade sentiment of the country was dead, and instead of letting well enough alone, so far as they themselves were concerned, they thought it safe to jeer at the supposed corpse. The giant was only slumbering, however, and was not even comatose. The West especially, and other parts of the Dominion, have spoken with no uncertain voice of late, to the effect that if the Government increases the present duties it will do so at its peril. The farmers of Ontario have also spoken plainly, though there is an insidious propaganda using the press in every way it can to create a contrary impression, and many newspapers are not independent of money influences—advertising and other.

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