

**JOSEPH COOK ON TOBACCO.**

Rev. Joseph Cook, in his "Interlude" in connection with a recent Monday lecture in Boston, considered the subject of tobacco. We quote as follows:

"Can a good man with a cigar in his mouth talk effectively to a boy with a cigarette in his mouth? (Loud and long laughter and applause.) A hundred times, no! (Renewed applause.) As to the tobacco nuisance, public opinion is rising in both intelligence and sternness. It is doing this under the progress of scientific investigation, and especially under the impulse of notice which has been turned lately upon diseases caused by tobacco. It is now very well ascertained that delirium tremens may be produced by excessive indulgence in narcotics. The facts known to the medical profession as to slip and tongue cancers caused by tobacco are too horrible to be recited before a public assembly, especially over the grave of that great soldier whose death has made Mt. McGregor a sacred height.

"I have no patience with the low white's mouth disease, which is the name I give to the habit of chewing and expectorating tobacco. (Laughter.) I must say that if I had a dog that had the habit of chewing and expectorating tobacco, or even of smoking it here, there, any everywhere, I should shoot him. (Roars of laughter and applause.) As this audience, does not seem to be in perishing need of instruction or exhortation on the tobacco habit (laughter), I refrain from going further, except to commend a volume which has just dropped from the press in this city on "The Tobacco Problem," by Meta Lander, and published by Cupples, Upham & Co., a worthy and popular book firm, in which I have no financial interest. (Laughter.) I wish this excellent volume might be scattered wherever the tobacco nuisance prevails—that is almost everywhere, in the highways and byways of travel and trade and in many legislative halls, not excepting one at Washington.

"In the Massachusetts Legislature a bill for the prevention of the sale of tobacco to minors has just passed the lower House by a vote of three to one.

"A gentleman long in a public position of honor and responsibility tends me in writing a very suggestive illustration. A lady from the country came to Boston to do shopping. On her way to Boston a gentleman occupied half the seat with her on the cars. Half his time was spent in the smoking-car and the rest with the lady. When she arrived in Boston she was sick, and was obliged to send for a physician. He examined her case and informed her that she had been made ill by tobacco. She paid the doctor's bill and went home without doing her business, and wondering whether non-smokers have any rights which smokers are bound to respect. Another lady says she cannot come to Boston to do business on account of the ever-present fumes of tobacco in the streets and shops.

"No doubt tobacco blunts the sense of propriety. The narcotic nosegay is as unconscious of the odor he exhales as is the eater of onions and garlic. 'Indifference or apathy with regard to the comfort of others,' says the London Times, 'is one of the most remarkable effects of tobacco. No other drug will produce anything like it. The opium-eater does not compel you to eat opium with him. The drunkard does not compel you to drink. The smoker compels you to smoke; nay, more, to breathe the smoke he has just discharged from his own mouth.'

"A lady coming from the South for her health was kept in the stateroom of the steamer during all the voyage, on account of tobacco-smoke on every part of the vessel, and lost the whole effect of the voyage because she could have no fresh air. Her husband, a lawyer, thinks that in equity she could bring a suit for damages against the steamboat company.

"The new State House in Des Moines, Iowa, will not allow smokers to enter its portals. An edict has just gone forth that tobacco must not be used in the hall and corridors of the white House in Washington. (Applause.) Our military and naval academies do not allow their pupils to use tobacco. Several colleges in the West prohibit the use of tobacco by their students. Germany has excellent laws forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors. Eighteen States in the American Union are now teaching children to abstain from

alcoholics and narcotics, and my proposition is that the churches, preachers, and members should rise at least to the secular level of the State legislatures on both these subjects. (Applause.)"

**BAILLIE DIVISION.**

EDITOR JOURNAL.—On account of nothing of great importance happening of late I have not written to the JOURNAL very regularly.

A few weeks ago a delegation from Baillie Division drove by team to the Rolling Dam a distance of sixteen miles where we met with G W P Vroom, and others from Howard Division and organized Rolling Dam Division. I notice Howard Division's correspondent likes to claim all credit and did not think worth his while to mention that members of Baillie Division were in attendance. When we take into consideration the fact that we were misdirected by one of Howards members, that we drove about six miles out of our way, and that we did not get home until day-light next morning and that there were twenty of us present; I think we were worthy of some little mention by Howards correspondent.

Our Division is in good standing. Some of our members availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting Chamcook on the 25th. They all speak of having a good time. We will not celebrate our Anniversary this season for various reasons. We are favored occasionally with a visit from Dr. J G Atkinson D G W P of Oak Division. We always feel glad to see Bro. Atkinson present as he always makes the meeting interesting by readings and speeches. Not long ago Bro. Atkinson delivered a speech before the members of Baillie Division on the Scott Act, which held the division spell bound.

Let us work in this good cause so that when we are called away from this world we will be rewarded for our good work.

OFFICIAL COR.  
August 27th 1886.

**RISEING STAR DIVISION, NO. 303.**

MR. EDITOR.—I have much pleasure in informing you of the prosperous condition of Riseing Star Division No. 303, which during the few months that have elapsed since the date of organization has been the means of advancing in a quiet way the temperance sentiment in this neighborhood. Though weak in point of numbers, our nights of meeting are anything but dull, not so much because of the business transacted as of the brilliant addresses with which we are favored by the Deputy, the Worthy Patriarch and others.

The list of officers for this quarter is as follows:

- Wm Freeze, W P.
- Adeline Freeze, W A.
- Howard Freeze, R S.
- Ada Folkins, A R S.
- B S Folkins, F S.
- Eliza Murray, Treas.
- Amanda Freeze, Chaplain.
- Walter Murray, Conductor.
- Minnie Freeze, A C.
- J Herbert Smith, I S.
- Geo Long, O S.
- Geo Miles, P W P.
- Martin Freeze, G D W P.

Wishing the JOURNAL, which is ever a welcome visitor to our Division, a prosperous career,  
I rest yours very truly,

HAZEN MURRAY.  
Official Correspondent.  
Bellisle Creek, Aug. 24, 1886.

**THE LIQUOR DUTIES.**

We are not very much concerned about the matter of excise duties on strong drink. We believe the whole liquor system to be utterly wrong, the revenue part of it as well as any other. It is wicked to connive at a wrong. The wickedness is aggravated when a bribe is accepted as the price of the connivance. The toleration of the liquor traffic is an evil. The raising a revenue from it is an evil as well.

The point however, to which we desire to call attention is this:—More revenue is needed, intoxicating drinks are selected as the articles to be taxed; a varying increase from 30 cents per gallon upwards is made in the rate upon every form of already comparatively heavily taxed ardent spirits, and the indirect duty upon the lightly taxed malt liquors remains the same. The consumption of fermented beverages is rapidly increasing; it is a dangerous and mischievous article; the duty it pays

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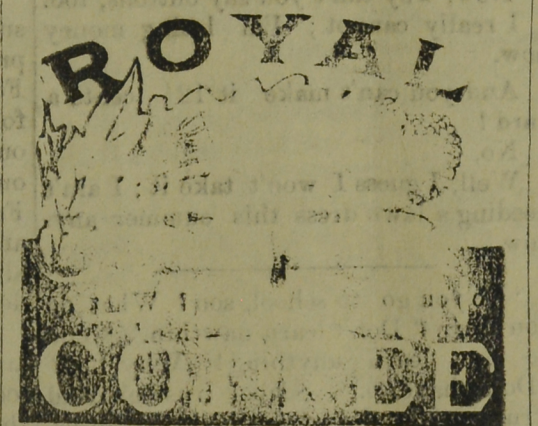
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Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thursday; John P. Bell.  
Orange Hall, Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson.  
Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Wednesday; J. S. B. DeVeber.  
Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.  
Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart.  
St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tuesday; Robt. Wills.  
Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; I. J. Steeves.  
Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper.  
Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; A. Haines.  
Kingston, Kent Co.; Kingston, 44; Tuesday; E. S. Bailey.  
Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; D. McGrath.  
Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmorland, 50; Thursday; J. Amos Freeman.  
Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51; Tuesday; L. R. Moore.  
Pennfield, Charlotte C.; Safeguard, 58; Saturday; W. N. Bucknam.  
Cambridge, Queen's Co.; Johnston, 62; Saturday; George S. Wilson.  
Dalhousie; Dalhousie, 64; Monday; G. Haddow.  
Baie Verte; Baie Verte, 65; Wednesday; R. Goodwin.  
Dover, West. Co.; Dover, 70; Saturday; W. Steeves.  
Carleton, St. John; Granite Rock, 77; Tuesday; Henry Finch.  
Derby, North. Co.; Nelson, 99; Monday; J. Betts Douglas.  
Douglas, North. Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.  
Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thursday; Jacob I. Keirstead.  
Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 134; Saturday; James E. Coy.  
Benton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. Teed.  
St. Martins, St. John Co.; St. Martins, 164; Tuesday; Cudlipp Miller.  
Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; E. McCarthy.  
St. George; St. George, 189; R. H. Davis.  
Salisbury, West. Co.; Crystal Stream, 191; Saturday; C. A. Beck.  
South Bay, St. John Co.; Lime Rock, 207; Monday; Wm. Roxborough.  
Milford, St. John Co.; Everett, 238; Wednesday; G. H. Waring.  
Moncton; Intercolonial, 243; Friday; A. J. Main.  
Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; Tuesday; A. J. Main.

Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wednesday; J. W. Mann.  
Weldford, Kent. Co.; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wether.  
Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowler.  
Butternut Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock, 251; Friday; E. Keith.  
Petitcodiac, West. Co.; Petitcodiac, 252; Tuesday; D. Jonah.  
Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sunnyside, 253; Saturday; R. Lewis.  
Deer Island, Char. Co.; Moss Rose 254; Saturday; A. T. Lloyd.  
Millstream, Kings Co.; Britannia, 255; Friday; C. W. Weyman.  
Little Ridge, Char. Co.; Spreading Oak, 256; Tuesday; A. F. Matheson.  
Fredericton; Lansdowne, 257; Thursday; H. H. Pitts.  
Kouchibouguac, Kent Co.; Union, 258; D. W. Grierson.  
River Charlo, Rest. Co.; Charlo, 259; Thursday; J. H. Galbraith.  
Steeves' Mountain, West. Co.; Mountain Rose, 260; Saturday; R. Lutz, Sr.  
Lawrence Station, Char. Co.; Lawrenceville, 261; Saturday; F. S. Richardson.  
Hampton, King's Co.; Spring, 262; Monday; G. Barnes.  
Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower, 263; Thursday; W. Moulton.  
Scotch Ridge, Char. Co.; Iona, 264; Wednesday; Alex. M. McKenzie.  
Oak Hill, Char. Co.; Oak, 265; Thursday; Dr. J. G. Atkinson.  
Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday; S. S. Smith.  
Graves' Settlement, West. Co.; Rockland, 267; Friday; G. Johnston.  
McAdam Junction, York Co.; Star Branch, 268; E. W. Brownell.  
2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269; Saturday; A. Sherwood.  
St. George, Char. Co.; Red Granite, 270; Saturday; T. McGowan.  
Penobscus, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271; Thursday; J. W. Floyd.  
St. Nicholas River, Kent Co.; Milltown, 272; Friday; J. Murray.  
Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273; Tuesday; G. Flewelling.  
Bloomfield, King's Co.; Leading Star, 274; Thursday; O. A. Wetmore.  
St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Division, No. 275; Monday; H. P. Sandall.  
Eagle Settlement, West'd Co.; Twilight, 276; Wednesday; G. A. Taylor.  
Salisbury, Westmorland Co.; Middleton, 277; Friday; Jas. Henry.  
Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278; Tuesday; L. Hall.  
Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279; Thursday; D. W. Goodall.  
St. Mary's Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280; Saturday; W. Vincent.  
Elgin, Albert Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday; G. Smith, A. B.  
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Whites Cove, Grand Lake; Grand Lake, 283; H. E. White.  
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Lewisville, Moncton; Lewisville, 285; Tuesday; John Keenan.  
Port Elgin, West. Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Tuesday; W. M. Spence.  
Centreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Saturday; H. W. Balkins.  
Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 288; Monday; John W. DeForest.  
Dubec, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Wm. V. Benn.  
Forest Glen, West. Co.; Forest Glen 290; Saturday; Miss A. Hubley.  
ristol, Carleton Co.; Bristol Union, 291; Tuesday; Rev. John Gravinor.  
East Florenceville, Carleton Co.; East Florenceville, 292; Saturday; Wm. Tompkins.  
Waterville, Carleton Co.; Waterville, 293; Saturday; J. T. Fletcher.  
Bath Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294; Friday; Herbert Gray.  
Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale 295; Tuesday; F. A. Steeves.  
Canterbury, York Co.; Dufferin, 296; Friday; S. A. Baker.  
River Louison, Restigouche Co.; Louison, 297; Thursday; Donald Stewart.  
Kiekland, Carleton Co.; Monument, 298; Thursday; John Lyons, Deputy.  
Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299; Friday; S. McLeod.  
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Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Thursday; Jas. Crawford.  
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Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305; Zebulon Gaunce.  
Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; Jas. Picard.  
Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Friday; Rev. J. Spencer.  
Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, No. 309; Monday; Howard Maxwell.  
North Hampton, King's Co.; Caledonia, 310; Thursday; Geo. Watson.  
Waterville, Parish of Harvey; Albert Co.; Gladstone No. 311; Saturday; Rev. S. C. Moore.  
Poquieok, York Co.; Poquieok, 312; Wednesday; Edward True, Deputy.  
Janeville, Gloucester Co.; Janeville, 314; Saturday; Edward L. Cane Deputy.  
King clear, York Co.; Kingsclear, 315; Saturday; Isaac Kilburn, Sr. Deputy.  
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