

# FESTIVITIES!

## New Year's in St. John.

### Installations, and a Budget of Interesting News.

#### SEBA RAMBLINGS.

St. JOHN, Jan. 11, 1886.

During this festive season, when all Societies and true friends of temperance were holding receptions and entertaining their friends, the absence of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL was very noticeable. We had hoped to see a publication weekly on the opening of the new year, but as your first number has been received dated the 7th inst., it is to be hoped that before another year the JOURNAL will be found in every Society, and on the table of every true temperance family in the Dominion. By the success you have achieved in the first year of the organ of the temperance people, it shows clearly the publication is much appreciated, and we predict for the JOURNAL a future of health and prosperity.

Christmas and New Year's days were celebrated in this city in a manner that has astonished the 'oldest inhabitant.' There was very little drunkenness on our streets, and in this particular we have much cause for thankfulness. This is in a great measure owing to the advances the temperance people are making—particularly in the past twelve months. The addition to the ranks of all the Societies of men who have been known to use stimulants for a greater portion of their life, shows clearly that people are either getting sick of the poisonous fluids that are dispensed at the liquor saloons, or they are awakening to a true sense of their manhood, and are becoming disgusted with the drinking usages at present.

On New Year's day, Victoria Temple of Honor and Temperance, as is their usual custom, gave a reception at their rooms from 2 till 6 p. m., and they entertained 270 visitors. Tables were spread the entire length of the room, which were presided over by Bros. D. McNally, D. Smiler, W. C. Smith, A. C. Musgrove, W. C. Simpson, and others. Their callers included representatives from all the temperance societies, irrespective of creed.—Sheriff Harding, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Chas. A. Everett, M. P., Robert Wills, P. G. W. P., Rev. Messrs. Gordon, Sear, etc., etc. The entrance to the hall of the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, was the signal of an outburst of applause and cheers. The successful candidate from Kings, (having, for the third time, conquered the would-be temperance oppositionist,) responded to the applause and congratulations of all present by shaking of hands and returning the compliments of the season.

The Y. M. C. Association entertained a very large number of visitors. Refreshments were served to the guests, by the lady friends of the members, in small groups seated at tables, while Prof. Max Sterne, with the concert company connected with the Association, enlivened the assembly with choice selections, the Professor presiding at the piano, who, in course of the afternoon, was presented with a beautiful wicker chair.

The ladies of St. James' Church, Lower Cove, also entertained the newsboys to a dinner in the School Room of their Church on the 28th ult., which was immensely enjoyed by the boys.

The St. Malichi's Total Abstinence Club Society celebrated their 17th anniversary, and were visited by numbers of members from the other temperance societies. The supper was held at the Victoria Saloon, and a real good time was spent in song, speeches and toasts.

Our Catholic brethren are doing a great work in the cause, and their ranks are swelling. Their Sunday meetings in St. Malichi Hall are largely attended, and prove of incalculable benefit.

#### ELECTIONS AND INSTALLATIONS.

On New Year's night Gordon Division gave a public installation after transacting their regular business. Dep. H. P. Sandall, assisted by John Law, as G. C., installed the

officers (already published,) after which a very interesting programme was successfully carried out. This Division is determined to succeed in the good work. On the 8th inst. they initiated nine members, making a total membership of 72 in the space of ten months. At their last meeting another lot of regalias were ordered, which is a sign of prosperity.

The office bearers of Lime Rock Division, of South Bay, are:—

- Wm. Montgomery, W. P.
- Lottie Jones, W. A.
- L. Cusack R. S.
- Wm. Lowery, A. R. S.
- W. Roxborough, Treas.
- Ruth Jones, F. S.
- M. J. Lowery, Chap.
- Wellington Turnbull, Con.
- Blanche Jones, A. C.
- Wm. K. Roxborough, I. S.
- Wm. Charlton, O. S.
- St. Patrick's T A Society of Carleton has elected the following officers:—
- President, Frank McPeake.
- Vice-President, Michael Donahue.
- Rec Secretary, Henry Colohan.
- Fin Secretary, Wm Ross.
- Treasurer, M. Goldan.
- Librarian, John Lyons.
- Sergt-at-arms, John Connolly.
- St. Martins Division, S of T, has the following officers:—
- J E Black, W P
- Wm Miller, W A
- Frank Mosher, R S
- Mrs Richards, A R S
- Crawford Love, F S
- Mrs Tocque, Treas
- Samuel Osborne, Chaplain
- Charles Smith, Conductor
- Bessie Sweet, A Cond
- Edith Skillen, I S
- Andrew Miller, O S
- Carrie Crandall, Organist
- E V Rourke, P W P

Victoria Section, C. of T., has installed as officers:—

- G. McHarg, W. A.; W. McConnell, V. A.; R. McConnell, S.; J. Carlin, A. S.; W. McClafferty, F. S.; A. Gillen, Treas.; R. Lawrence, W. McHarg, U.; J. Palmer, I. W.; H. Brown, O. W.; J. McConnell, P. W. P.; W. Hill, Chaplain.

Portland Division, No. 7, S. of T., elected the following officers:—Thomas Richardson, W. P.; John Southers, W. A.; James H. Grier, R. S.; Emma Beaton, A. R. S.; Leonard P. Crear, F. P.; James R. Smith, T.; Wm. Irvine, Chap.; Wm. Richardson, Con.; Lizzy Strait, A. C.; Sarah Richardson, I. S.; Wm. Hill, O. S.; John Lister, P. W. P.; Susan McCord, Organist.

Granite Rock Division, No. 77, S. of T., elected the following officers:—Geo. Thompson, W. P.; Mrs. Geo. Thompson, W. A.; John V. Ellis, jr., Recording Secretary; Miss Sarah Hurst, A. R. S.; Chas. E. Russell, F. S.; Henry Finch, sr., Treasurer; Mrs. John Larkin, Chap.; Robert Dalling, Con.; Miss Annie Cooley, A. Con.; Barnabas Clark, I. S.; Thomas Larkin, O. S.; Edgar S. Reed, P. W. P.; Miss Clara Wood, Organist.

Gurney Division publicly installed their officers on Thursday evening, 7th, John P. Bell, the deputy of the Division, assisted by John Rankin as grand conductor.—C. H. Charlton, W. P.; W. H. Bennett, W. A.; Samuel Wills, R. S.; Geo. Wills, A. R. S.; May Fleming, F. S.; Jas. Mason, Treasurer; S. B. Paterson, Chaplain; J. D. Wilbur, C.; R. J. Jenkins, A. C.; George Munro, I. S.; Albert Smith, O. S.; W. T. Baird, P. W. P. A very pleasing feature in the entertainment was the presentation of a handsome writing desk to Miss Annie Rankin, the organist of the division. This division is also doing good work, accessions being made to their ranks nightly. They give entertainments on the second Monday of each month, which are very enjoyable.

Grand Scribe, D. Thompson, assisted by Dep. Josiah Fowler as G. Conductor, installed the officers of Valley Division on the 5th inst., with E. T. Nichol (not Nisbet) as W. P. After installation the W. P., in a neat speech, presented Miss Charlotte Pratt, the organist, with a handsome bracelet and ring. Regrets are expressed that Valley Division has not commenced their Gospel Temperance meetings, which were so productive of good last winter in increasing their membership. It is hoped they will not let the winter pass without having those meetings.

The I. O. G. Templars meetings, in connection with the Portland W. C. T. U., in the Union Hall every Sunday afternoon, are well attended, and the interest taken by Rev. John Meahan in those meetings are eulogistically commented upon. On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, Mr. James Woodrow, Assistant Postmaster of St. John, addressed the meeting, which was well received and listened to with marked attention.

Returns from J P Nowlan, show the organization of three more lodges of Good Templars in Charlotte county, as follows:—St Croix, No 159, at Lodge Duferin—F Brown, W C I; Sarah Hannah W V T; Sidney O Young, W Sec; Maria Young, A Sec; Sophia Clendennin, F S; Jas Young, Treasurer; James —, Chap; John McBride, W M; Fanny Nason, D M; Harry Brown, I G; Frank Barker, O G; Bertie Avey, R H S; Lizzie Sinclair, L H S; Marie Boyd, P W C T; F G Hannah, L D.

Bay side, No 160, Bayside—Joseph Richardson, W C T; Eliza M Pettigrove, W V T; J McFarlane, W Sec; Agnes Milligan, A Sec; Frank Mowatt, F S; S McFarlane, Treasurer; Rev Wm Millen, Chap; John Sampson, W M; Tilley Wiley, D M; James McFarlane, I G; S Richardson, O G; Martha Millen, R H S; Martha Dowall, L H S; Emma Pettigrove, P W C T; Joseph Richardson, L D.

Mountain, No. 161, Lower Bayside—W C Greenlaw, W C T; Mrs. Jos. Denley, W V T; Jos T. Grant, W Sec; Abbie Cookson, A Sec; James T. Grant, F Sec; Maggie Greenlaw, Treas; Peter Johnson, W M; Minnie Greenlaw, D M; Horace Greenlaw, I G; Herbert F Hickey, O G; Chas Greenlaw, Chap; Annie Johnson, R H S; W C Greenlaw, L D.

The officers of Golden Rule Lodge of Carleton were installed by the Grand Master, assisted by the Grand officers, as follows: J H Mosher, N G; Rev J W Wadman, V G; J O Craft, T; A G Gregory, P S; A W Rodgers, R S; George Walters, Con; H McGowan, W; W B Parks, P G; B S N G; H Green, L S N G; J W Cornfield, H V G; F M Griffiths, L S V G; J M Campbell, L S S; Thomas Johnston, R S S; Joseph Seely, I G; J Campbell, O G; H Portmore, J P G; I R Noble, Chaplain.

St. Peter's T. A. R. Society of Portland have elected the following officers:—Thos Bourke,

president; Daniel McMonagle, 1st vice-president; James McDonald, 2nd vice-president; Edward Murphy, recording secretary; James Boden, financial secretary; Owen Sullivan, treasurer; John Duross, sergt-at-arms; James McDonald, local deputy. Ward committees—Messrs. Daley, Harding, Bourke, Larkin and Cosgrove.

On Friday evening, 8th inst., Wm. Vaughan, Esq., G. W. C. T., assisted by Samuel Tufts, Esq., G. W. Scribe, instituted Peerless District Lodge, No. 6, I. O. G. T., in Union Hall, Portland. The following officers were elected and installed by the G. W. C. T. for the ensuing year:—

- John Meahan, District Chief Templar;
- Hiram Giggie, District Counsellor; Robert Bartlett, Dist. Vice Templar; Robt. White, Dist. Secretary; Henry Kain, Dist. Fin. Sec.; Alfred A. Maber, Dist. Treasurer; Calvin Powers, Dist. Chaplain; H. H. Vandine, Dist. Marshal; D. E. Oram, Dist. Guard; Louis Mansbridge, Dist. Sent.; Ida M. McDade, D. A. Sec.; Annie E. Irvine, D. Dep. Marshal; John Beamish, Dist. Messenger; Jacob R. Pidgeon, D. P. C. T.

The object of the District Lodge is to bring the lodges in the several districts together by closer fraternal union, and to further the cause of temperance and morality by meeting together every three months, and to devise ways and means best adapted to further the Order in the several jurisdictions. The Society of Good Templars are unceasingly at work advancing the cause of temperance.

The Gospel temperance meeting, Sunday afternoon last, in the Portland Union Hall, was largely attended, and was addressed by Mr. J. O. Miller, who kept the audience attentive listeners for about forty minutes. Space will not permit us to give as lengthy a report as we would wish. The lecturer covered a great deal of ground; quoted passages of scripture showing that liquor is an evil—a monster—and gave historical data where it has been the prime cause of destroying armies. The Lord was on the side of the temperance armies, and we were sure to come out of the battle victorious. The North-west rebellion was, in a great measure, attributable to rum. The poverty of the Indian and half-breed was caused by liquor. Blows are being struck by the enemies of temperance in hiring lawyers to quibble on the Scott Act. Licensing to sell liquor is contrary to God's laws—for they, the liquor dealers, are the principal cause of all misery, poverty and crime in the land. Work on—labor on in this great cause—and we will be rewarded in the near future, he said, by total prohibition. Mr. Miller appealed to all, who had not done so already, to identify themselves with some of the many temperance organizations. John Meahan presided.

It is with deep regret that we have to chronicle a sad accident that occurred to Mrs. Simon Beazley, the energetic and indefatigable President of the Portland Women's Christian Temperance Union. Her absence was very noticeable at the gospel temperance meeting on Sunday last in the Portland Union Hall, and after the address, delivered by Mr. J. O. Miller, had been finished, Mr. Thomas Dale announced to the audience that Mrs. Beazley had fallen, on her way to Church in the morning, and fractured her wrist. The accident will prevent Mrs. Beazley from leaving her home for several weeks. The entire community deeply sympathize with Mrs. Beazley in the unfortunate fall. The poor people of the city of Portland will miss the pleasant countenance of the President of the W. C. T. U., who is unceasing in her endeavors to alleviate the wants of the needy in connection with the Industrial School of the city of Portland. We unite our sympathies with the community in the sad accident which has befallen this estimable lady.

#### GLoucester DIVISION.

At the last regular meeting of Gloucester Division' No. 284 Sons of Temperance, the following Officers were installed for the ensuing term:—

- R. W. Dealey, W. P.
  - Michael Kent, W. A.
  - R. F. Hutchings, R. S.
  - Miss Janie Dempsey, A. R. S.
  - Joseph Wiseman, F. S.
  - Rufus H. Comeau, Treas.
  - Robert Hickson, Chap.
  - Wallace Dealey, Cond.
  - Miss R. J. Sargent, A. Cond.
  - Howard Good, I. S.
  - Horace Hornbrook, O. S.
  - Richard Dempsey, P. W. P.
- Clifton, Gloucester Co., N. B.

#### THE EFFECTS OF CULTURE.

A few months ago the daughter of a Rockland man, who has grown comfortably well off in the small grocery line, was sent away to a 'female college,' and last week she arrived home for the holiday vacation. The old man was in attendance at the depot when the train arrived, with the old horse in the delivery wagon to convey his daughter and her trunk to the house. When the train had stopped, a bewitching array of dry goods and a wide brimmed hat dashed from the car, and flung itself into the elderly party's arms.

'Why, you superlative pa!' she exclaimed, 'I'm ever so utterly glad to see you.'

The old man was somewhat unnerved by the greeting, but he recognized the seal-skin cloak in his grip as the identical piece of property he had paid for with the bay mare, and he sort of squat it up in his arms, and planted a kiss where it would do the most good with a report that sounded above the noise of the depot. In a brief space of time the trunk and its attendant baggage were loaded into the wagon, which was soon bumping over the hubbles toward home.

'Pa, dear,' said the young miss, surveying the team with a critical eye, 'do you consider this quite excessively beyond?'

'Hey?' returned the old man with a puzzled air; 'quite excessively beyond what? Beyond Warren? I consider it somewhat about ten miles beyond Warren countin' from the Bath way, if that's what you mean.'

'Oh, no, pa, you don't understand me,' the daughter explained; 'I mean this wagon and horse. Do you think they could be studied apart in the light of a symphonic, or even a simple poem, and appear as intensely utter to one on returning home as one could expressly?'

The old man twisted uneasily in his seat and muttered something about he believed it used to be used for an express before he bought it to deliver pork in, but the conversation appeared to be traveling in such a lonesome direction that he fetched the horse a resounding crack on the back, and

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the severe jolting over the frozen ground prevented further remarks.

'Oh, there is that lovely and consummate ma!' screamed the returned collegiatess as they drew up at the door, and presently she was lost in the embrace of a motherly woman in spectacles.

'Well, Maria,' said the old man at the supper table, as he nipped a piece of butter off the lump with his own knife, 'an' how d'you like your school?'

'Well, there, pa, you're 'rout—I mean I consider it far to beyond,' replied the daughter. 'It is unquenchably ineffable. The girls are so sumptuously stunning—I mean grand—so exquisite—so intense. And then the parties, the balls, the rides rides—oh, the past weeks have been one sublime harmony.'

'I s'pose so—I s'pose so,' nervously assented the old man as he reached for his third cup, 'half full,'—but how about your books—readin', writin', gramma, rule o' three—how about them?'

'Pa, don't!' exclaimed the daughter reproachfully; 'the rule of three! gramma! It is French and music and painting and the divine in art that have made my school life the bos—I mean that have rendered it one unbroken flow of rhythmic bliss—incomparably and exquisitely all but.'

The groceryman and his wife looked helplessly at each other across the table. After a lonesome pause the old lady said:

'How do you like the biscuits, Maria?'

'They are too utter for anything,' gushed the accomplished young lady, 'and this plum preserve is simply a poem in itself.'

The old man rose abruptly from the table, and went out of the room, rubbing his head in a dazed and benumbed manner, and the mass convention was dissolved. That night he and his wife sat alone by the stove until a late hour, and at the breakfast table the next morning, he rapped smartly on his plate with the handle of his knife, and remarked:

'Maria—me an' your mother have been talkin' the thing over, an' we've come to the conclusion that this boardin' school business is too utterly all but too much nonsense. Me an' her consider that we haven't lived sixty odd consummate years for the purpose of raisin' a curiosity, an' there's goin' to be a stop put to this unquenchable foolishness. Now after you've eaten that poem of fried sausages an' that symphony of twisted doughnut, you take an' dust up stairs in less'n two seconds an' peel off 'hat fancy gown an' put on a caliker, an' then come down here an' help your mother wash dishes. I want it distinctly understood that there an't goin' to be no more rhythmic foolishness in this house, so long's your superlative pa an' your lovely an' consummate ma's runnin' the ranch. You hear me, Maria?'

Maria was listening.

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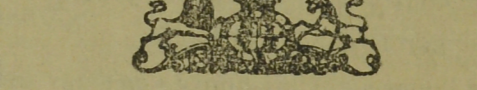
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The works, throughout, will be let in Sections. Maps of the several localities, together with plans and descriptive specifications, can be seen at this office on and after MONDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY next (1886), where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works north of Allanburg, plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, Welland.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars or more—according to the extent of the work on the section—must accompany the respective tenders, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates stated in the offer submitted.

The amount required in each case will be stated on the form of tender.

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