

OLD HOWARD.

Our trip to Old Ridge last Tuesday evening will be remembered by those who had the pleasure of participating in it, with feelings of satisfaction, especially the twenty or more who helped to fill Bro. McAloney's barge "Victoria," for to us the drive out and in was not the least pleasant part of the evening's entertainment.

On our arrival at the hall we found it comfortably filled with the division members and their friends, and some from town who had driven out in their own conveyances. With the addition of our party the seating capacity of the hall was taxed to the utmost limit, and late comers found "standing room only." Bro. J. T. Whitlock with his accustomed urbanity acted as manager, as he did at Rolling Dam on a previous occasion, and soon had the entertainment under way. The selections were listened to with attention and the applause was frequent.

- The following is the programme:
1. Opening Chorus, Choir.
 2. Reading, (Humorous) T. M. Boyd.
 3. Solo, H. Stevenson.
 4. Recitation, L. W. Hughes.
 5. Solo, Miss Jessie Whitlock.
 6. Reading, (Humorous) S. Webber.
 7. Solo, (Comic) W. E. Smith.
 8. Quartette, Miss Halliday, Miss Barbour, H. Stevenson, S. Webber.
- INTERMISSION.
9. Recitation, Frank Richardson.
 10. Solo and Quartette, H. Stevenson, Miss Halliday, Miss Barbour, S. Webber, J. Murchie.
 11. Recitation, Sedge Webber.
 12. Solo, Miss Halliday.
 13. Recitation, (Humorous) L. W. Hughes.
 14. Duet, Miss Halliday, H. Stevenson.
 15. Closing Chorus, Choir.

Miss Maria Alexander presided at the instrument in her usual pleasing and skillful manner.

At the conclusion of the entertainment an invitation from Brunswick Division was given to all who had assisted in the exercises of the evening, to attend a supper to be given in their honor on Monday evening next in connection with their regular division meeting, and it was unanimously resolved by the company during our homeward drive that "when the general roll was called we'd be there."

We arrived home about 11.30 p.m. fully satisfied with our trip and ready for another, if duty calls.

The tranquility of temperance affairs of late has not yet been disturbed by any attempt on the part of those in authority to interfere with the law-breakers, who still continue to sell the rum to all who call for it. The reason given is that they are waiting for the recovery of M. McMonagle who has been quite ill, and who has been conducting the cases for the town against the rum-sellers.

It is a strange commentary on the lawyers of St. Stephen, that out of them all there is only one man who can be of any real service to the temperance party in their fight against the rum traffic and that one, the man who formerly championed the rum-seller's cause.

We have a town Solicitor, but he don't seem to be of much account except to draw his salary, for whenever any business of importance comes up the town has to procure outside help.

I hope there are not many communities in this province where the rum power has such complete control of the legal fraternity as in St. Stephen, where even those who pretend to be, and some total abstainers themselves, are only too ready, for the sake of the dollars they see in it, to defend the worst rum seller in the place. Oh! for one good square, upright, Christian lawyer who would scorn to identify himself in any way with the damning traffic, and whom we could trust to look after our interests in this great fight between good and evil. If we had such a man we feel we might do something that would tell in this conflict, but as we are situated it is a hard, uphill fight, and if we did not realize that we have God on our side we might be tempted at times to give up.

As we read the papers and observe the activity and enthusiasm that prevails in Ontario in the temperance field there, we cannot but be impressed with the fact that they are far in advance of us in regard to organization, and that temperance sentiments more strongly prevail among the people.

But we are "coming to the front" and every year marks still greater progress and growth toward total Prohibition, so let us keep up the agitation, individually and through our Divisions, and the time will soon come when the people will be ready for such a measure and will demand it of their representatives in parliament.

The brick work on the new temperance building is about completed and the carpenters are to work on the inside. It will be quite an ornament to that part of King St. and a fitting monument to the enterprise of the W. C. T. U. of St. Stephen.

The annual circular letter from the G. W. P. as read in Division last night, is full of good suggestions for the carrying on of our work for the year we have just entered upon, and in order that it might be more fully discussed it was laid on the table that we might devote an evening to its discussion.

A letter was also received from Bro. Anslow thanking the Division for the resolutions of condolence recently passed and forwarded to him.

On motion the present Deputy was recommended for re-appointment to the position now held by him.

The committee on public work has been called to meet to arrange for public meetings, that a temperance sentiment may be stirred up in the community in order that the officers may be strengthened in the performance of their duty.

In the light of the recent decisions in the Supreme Court at Fredericton, it is proposed to move at once upon the enemies works in a determined and vigorous manner, and I hope we have got to the last of those obstructive and annoying technicalities that have caused so many delays in the past, and that the will of the people may now be allowed to prevail. A large majority of the people of this town are strongly in favour of the suppressing of the rum-shops, but owing to the many failures and disappointment in the enforcement of the law they have become somewhat indifferent, but if the leaders in this movement against the rum-sellers can convince them that there is a prospect of something being done towards the suppression of the evil, I have no doubt but they will be ready once more to stand behind them and give them their support.

HOWARD.
St. Stephen, N. B. Nov. 20, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

Newcastle, N. B.,
November 16, 1886.

To the Members of ——— Division ———

DEAR FELLOW WORKERS:—Having been elected to the responsible office of Grand Worthy Patriarch at the recent annual session of the Grand Division of this Province, held at Moncton, I take this opportunity of communicating with the various Divisions throughout this jurisdiction.

Our progress during the past year has been of a most encouraging nature, and should stimulate us to still more earnest efforts in advancing our noble cause, the cause of all mankind.

With this object in view, the members of each Division should use their utmost endeavors to still further extend the principles of Our Order by striving to render the regular meetings of the Division interesting and profitable to all, and thus awaken in them an active and loving interest in doing their utmost for the good of the Order. By making your meeting interesting and enjoyable, you will not only strengthen the bond which should exist among the brethren, but by so doing increase the number of members and thus extend its influence for good.

Another means of awakening and keeping up an interest in our work is by paying fraternal visits to sister Divisions in your vicinity, and I trust that this important matter will not be lost sight of in your work during the official year we have just entered upon.

It is an undoubted fact, that there are many places throughout the Province where new Divisions could be organized or inoperative ones resuscitated, if only some of our energetic members would take the matter in hand. Whatever your hands find to do for the good of mankind, do quickly; for the night cometh when no man can work." By thus more widely extending the principles of our

Order, we shall be at work hastening the time when the enactment of a Prohibitory Law in our Dominion shall be an accomplished fact, and the evils of the traffic driven from our land. (In respect to any expenses incurred in organizing new or resuscitating old Divisions, the Grand Division at its Annual Session allows each Division to retain two cents per head out of the per Capita Tax, said amount to be used as a fund for propagating purposes. A circular will shortly be issued from the office of the Grand Scribe in reference to this matter.)

Let us all then be up and doing our utmost to keep the principles of total abstinence before the people, either by holding public temperance meetings, soliciting our ministers to preach occasional temperance sermons, the dissemination of temperance literature, or in such other ways as the wisdom of your members may suggest, and I am confident that such labors for the good of mankind will be abundantly blessed.

Wishing the members of ——— Division much success in their efforts, I remain,

Yours Fraternaly,
W. C. ANSLOW,
G. W. P.

A CONTRAST.

The people of Vineland, N. J., determined in 1863 that they would not allow the sale of intoxicating liquors there, and secured the passage of a special law prohibiting such sales; this has been faithfully carried out, and some of the results appear in the following quotation from the report of the overseers of the poor: "Though we have a population of ten thousand people, for the period of six months no settler or citizen of Vineland has required relief at my hands as overseer of the poor. During the entire year there has been only one indictment, and that a trifling case of assault and battery among our colored population. So few are the fires in Vineland that we have no need of a fire department. We practically have no debt, and our taxes are only one per cent, on the valuation. The police expenses of Vineland amount to seventy five dollars per year. I ascribe this remarkable state of things so nearly approaching the golden age, to the industry of our people and the absence of king alcohol."

Let me give you in contrast to this, the state of things in the town from which I came, in New England. The population of the town was 9,500 a little less than Vineland. It maintained forty liquor shops. These kept busy a police judge, city marshal, assistant marshal, four night watchmen, six policemen. That small place maintained a paid fire department of four companies of forty men each, at an expense of three thousand dollars per annum. I belonged to this department for six years, and the fires averaged about one every two weeks and mostly incendiary. The support of the poor cost two thousand five hundred dollars per annum. The debt of the township was one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Utterly destroy this liquor nuisance and Springfield may become another Vineland. But the financial consideration gigantic as it is, is by no means the most important one. The social and moral advantages that will accrue from crushing out this traffic are of far deeper moment; can you express the havoc of a father destroyed, a husband brutalized, a son ruined, a home desolated, a heart demoralized, a conscience seared, a soul enveloped in blackness and darkness for ever, and this not as an exceptional and solitary instance but by the score and the hundreds?

Many of our youth may be saved if these sinks of iniquity are resolutely closed. The hope of such a result is worth a thousand of such ventures. With open grog shops our beautiful city is and always must be an unsafe place for boys and young men. With these places of ruin closed, with no temptation of dissipation and drink, it would become a safe and most desirable place to rear a family and train the future citizen of the republic. A golden opportunity is now presented to the citizens of Springfield. Now is the time to make this beautiful inland city an example of purity and peace by forever excluding this foe of all righteousness, the grog shops. Do this resolutely and effectually, and many who would otherwise totter on into blackness and darkness

will grow up in virtue and piety and return thanks for your wisdom and manliness. Let the persistent never failing rallying cry be "The grog shop must go!" or, as the Toledo Blade puts it, "Pulverize the liquor traffic."

A NOBLE MAN.

John Dougall and his brother came as young men to Canada and set up for the mselves—John at Montreal and his brother at Windsor. After they had been in business five years, John wrote to his brother for a statement of his affairs, which was sent. By it John learned that he had made twelve thousand dollars more than his brother, and at once wrote his cheque for six thousand dollars and sent it to him that they might start even again! For fifty-two years these loving brothers exchanged letters every week, both being heroic champions of temperance, charity, morality, and the religion of Christ, whose they were and whom they served. Are not such records better worthy a place in the papers than accounts of prize fights and murders?—ON DUTY, in Union Signal.

The difficulties that are being interposed by municipal authorities and others, against the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act, will act like a boomerang against themselves and the liquor traffic, whose slaves they had elected to become. To think that with their puny brief authority they can defy the will of this Dominion, is both short-sighted and absurd. As well might they attempt to dry up the Atlantic with a mop. The people of this Dominion have determined to wipe out this foul stain upon their escutcheon, and wiped out it will be. The traffic in the bodies and souls of free Canadians will be stopped, and that by the strong arm of the law. The efforts to defeat the Scott Act from being effectual, will only serve to hasten the speedier advent of the more complete measure, viz, the total Prohibition of the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating beverages. The opponents of the enforcement of the present law will be marked men, and are digging their political and official graves, by their own action. The party of dynamite, boycottism, and insubordination to the laws of their country, stamp themselves with the brand of outlaw voluntarily, and all decent people will hail their dishonoured obsequies and the so-called respectable supporters of the drink traffic will be buried in the same graves. Temperance men take courage, your time is coming.—G. Templar of Canada.

Vitality and color are restored to weak and gray hair, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. Though its cleansing and healing qualities, it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures all scalp diseases.



British Mails.

The first packet of the Weekly Liverpool Mail Line is intended to be despatched from Halifax on Saturday, the 27th instant under the usual Winter arrangements. The outgoing Steamer sailing from Quebec on the 18th instant will be the last Mail Steamer from the St. Lawrence River this season. The Mails for the United Kingdom for despatch by Steamer, leaving Halifax for Liverpool on the 27th inst.—The Mail for first outgoing Steamer under the Winter arrangement and for each succeeding Steamer during the present winter will leave St. John Post Office in time to go forward by the train leaving St. John on Friday Evenings and due at Halifax on Saturday mornings.

Postmasters and Railway Mail Clerks in the New Brunswick Division will please govern themselves accordingly as regards the despatch of Mails for Europe by Allan Steamers sailing from Halifax.

J. DEWE, Chief P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B. Nov. 8th 1886.

Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers, Night of Meeting, and name of Deputies.

- St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber; Milltown, St. Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday; H. McAllister.
- 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; John Steeves.

- Collins Corner, Kings Co.; Collins, 129; Thursday; Jacob I. Keistead.
- 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; Donald Miller.
- Moncton; Moncton, 188; 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; John Waring.
- Moncton; Intercolonial 243; Friday; Alex. Ford.
- Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; Thursday; A. J. Main.
- Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. C. Harper.
- Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; A. Rains.
- Kingston, Kent Co.; Kingston, 44; Tuesday; B. S. Bailey.
- Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; D. McGruar.
- Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmorland, 50; Thursday; J. Amos Trueman.
- 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.
- Douglstown, North Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.
- Mountville, Albert Co.; Home Circle, 244; Tuesday; E. E. Peck.
- 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, 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. Harry Grimmer.
- 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.
- Penobscia, 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.
- Springfield, King's Co.; Springfield, 282; Friday; G. M. Wetmore.
- Whites Cove, Grand Lake; Grand Lake, 283; H. E. White.
- Clifton, Gloucester Co.; Gloucester Division, 284; Wednesday; N. R. Ritchie.
- 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. Falkins.
- Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division, 288; Monday; John W. DeForest.
- Dubec, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Wm. V. Bennett.
- Forest Glen, West. Co.; Forest Glen, 290; Saturday; Miss A. Hubley.
- Bristol, 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; Hubert Gray.
- Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale, 295; Tuesday; F. A. Steeves.
- Canterbury, York Co.; Dunferm, 296; Friday; S. A. Baker.
- River Louisa, Restigouche Co.; Louisa, 297; Friday; Donald Stewart.
- Kirkland, Carleton Co.; Monument, 298; Thursday; John Lyons, Deputy.
- Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299; Friday; S. McLeod.
- Campbellton, Restigouche Co.; Campbellton, 300; Thursday; J. E. Price.
- Manuhurst, Kings Co.; Includen, 301; Thursday; D. S. Mann.
- Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Thursday; Jas. Crawford.
- Morambur, P. O. Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303; Wednesday; Martin Freeze.
- Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.; McCarthy, 304; David Murray.
- Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305; Zebulon Gauce.
- Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; Jas. Pickard.
- Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Friday; Rev. J. Spencer.
- Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, No. 309; Monday; Howard Maxwell.
- Northampton; Carleton Co.; Caledonia, 310; Thursday; Geo. Watson.
- Waterside, Parish of Harvey, Albert Co.; Gladstone No. 311; Saturday; Rev. S. C. Moore.
- Poquiock, York Co.; Poquiock, 312; Wednesday; Edward True, Deputy.
- North Lake, Canterbury; York County; Star, 313; Hiram Vasey Deputy.
- Janeville, Gloucester Co.; Janeville, 314; Saturday; Edward L. Caie, Deputy.
- Kingsclear, York Co.; Kingsclear, 315; Saturday; Chas. Kilburn, Sr. Deputy.
- Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co.; Rolling Dam, 316; Monday; Neill McDermott.
- Buctouche, Kent Co.; Buctouche, 317; Rev. J. D. Murray.
- Mount Middleton, Kings Co.; Mount Middleton, 318; Friday; J. Shaw.