

OUR ST. STEPHEN LETTER.

Contrary to all expectations the Supreme Court actually reached some of the liquor cases during this session, and still more wonderful to relate, decisions were given favourable to the temperance party. It is hoped that this will give us a chance to set the machinery of law in motion again and not only collect fines already imposed, but bring up some more of these bold and unscrupulous law-breakers and punish them as they deserve.

Past disappointments, however, have taught us that it does not do to be too sanguine, and we feel that the enemy has not exhausted all his devices for evading the law, so we are looking for some new point to be raised by which the rum-seller will be able to continue his unholy business and the ends of justice and Temperance be defeated. There cannot surely be many more loopholes for these law-breakers to crawl through, and the only thing for us to do is to keep hammering away with what law we have and mould public sentiment for the adoption of total Prohibition, which is to come sooner or later, and the sooner the better.

The Mother Goose entertainment given under the auspices of the W C T U last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, was a grand success, and added about one hundred and twenty five dollars to the fund for furnishing their new hall.

The attendance at division increases each night of meeting, and we keep adding to our membership. The prospect for the winter months is good, and I hope we shall see as large an increase in membership as we had last winter.

The attendance at many of the divisions in the country districts is falling off largely just now on account of the men going on their annual lumbering operations, but these divisions are, with very few exceptions, in this part of the county constantly adding to their membership and increasing their influence for good in the communities where they are established, and that influence extends still further for it is felt very powerful in the lumber camps in the winter, and "on the drive" in the spring, and many a dollar that used to find its way into the till of the rum-seller in the spring when the men are paid off, now goes to purchase the necessaries and the comfort of life, as many a family in this country can give glad testimony. Truly there is much to cheer us in our work if we will only look around us and see how God is working with us, bringing comfort and happiness to many a home upon which rum had laid its blighting curse, and transforming beast and friends victims of an accursed habit into the men He intended them to be.

"Our cause is marching on" and if here and there we meet with discouragement in the enforcement of the law it should stimulate us to renewed effort, for the final result is certain.

"For right is right since God is God. And right the day must win."

Our meeting last Friday night was both pleasant and profitable, combining in about equal proportions business and pleasure. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested in the business as well as in the interesting programme provided by the entertainment committee.

Towards the close of the meeting Rev. G M Campbell moved the following resolution, which was seconded by P G W P Vroom, and adopted unanimously by the Division.

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to bereave our G W P Bro. W C Anslow, of the companion of his life and mother of his children, a woman of sterling qualities, always giving to religion and temperance efforts the inspiration of a sweet spirit and holy example.

Therefore Resolved, That the members of Howard Division No. 1 S of T (with whom Bro. Anslow was once associated) take this occasion to express their deep Christian sympathy with him in his great bereavement, and prayerfully commend him to the consolation and care of that God, by whose dispensation he has been called upon to pass through so great sorrow; and

Further Resolved, That the Recording Scribe be authorized to forward a copy of this resolution to Bro. Anslow."

In speaking to the resolution Bro. Campbell referred to his personal knowledge of the deceased, and the good she accomplished in the community where she resided, and the church of which she was a member, and said he knew she would be greatly missed among those who were engaged in temperance and other good works.

As soon as the necessary papers come back from Fredericton we expect once more to move upon the enemy's works and we hope with power to make a complete capture.

HOWARD,
St. Stephen, N B Nov. 8th 1886.

MORAL SUASION.

We have been accustomed to hear over and over again repeated the hackneyed slander that temperance workers have abandoned moral suasion effort, and are depending entirely upon law as a remedy for the evils of intemperance. This statement is usually made by way of criticism upon the methods of Prohibitionists, and generally comes from those who are opposed to our work. We are sorry to see it reported that at a recent Scott Act convention, Mr. J W Manning affirmed that moral suasion had been to a certain extent discontinued by temperance workers, and dependence placed entirely upon legislative measures.

There was never before a time in the history of our country or in the history of the temperance reform when so much work was being done on the moral suasion line. Nearly everyone of the men who fought hard to secure Scott Act adoption, was, and is an earnest advocate of total abstinence; the W C T U is growing in numbers and influence; the various secret temperance societies are holding their own; temperance work in connection with the different churches has a prominence never before attained; and Band of Hope work, Sabbath afternoon temperance meetings, the circulation of temperance literature, organized missionary work among the intemperate,—in fact every form of agency for the education of the community, in the sound principles of total abstinence, stands in a position far in advance of that which it before occupied. It is not fair to accuse the temperance workers who are earnestly carrying on this great campaign of neglecting their duty.

We agree with Mr. Manning that there ought to be thorough organization in every Scott Act district, for the purpose of securing information concerning violators, and in every way co-operating with the Government officials, and if this were secured the law would be better enforced in those places in which the officials are in sympathy with the law. But there are too many cases of indifference or hostility on the part of inspectors. This indifference or hostility has been the most general cause of the unsatisfactory working of the Act, and these incompetent officials cannot be excused by any general accusation against the temperance people of remissness of which they are not guilty.

It is well worthy of notice that it is in places remarkable for the small number of working temperance societies, and the small majorities with which the Scott Act was adopted, but in which the officials are men of the right stamp, that the law is being most thoroughly enforced. There is a good deal of nonsense sometimes talked about the difficulty of enforcing an Act sustained by only a small majority of voters. In the Province of Ontario the effectiveness of the Scott Act bears no relation whatever to the vote by which it was adopted, but it invariably has a clearly manifest relation to the character of the men who are charged with its enforcement.

MAPLE VIEW LODGE.

MR. EDITOR.—I take great pleasure in reporting the following names of the officers of a new Lodge lately organized and known as Maple View Lodge, Maple View, Victoria Co., N. B.

D. W. Sadler, C T ;
Mrs. Isaac Berry, V T ;
J L Flanders, Sec ;
Maude Roulston, A S ;
G H Sadler, F S ;
Isaac Berry, Treas ;
J O Flanders, Chap ;
Edward Berry, M ;
Ellen Berry, D M ;
Fred Sadler, I G ;
Miles E Flanders, O G ;

Alice Giberson, R H S ;
May H Flanders, L H S ;
C W Vincent P C T.

We meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. We are constantly adding to our members and our meetings are very interesting. We have addresses, readings, and we purpose having a debate. Which is the greater injury to the Country Intemperance or War. The members of Three Brooks Lodge paid us a fraternal visit and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The District Lodge meets at Arthurette on Saturday Nov. 6th, when a large gathering is expected. Our motto is "On to Victory."

MILES E FLANDERS.

Maple View, Oct. 20th 1886.

A single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will establish the merits of this medicine as a blood purifier. Many thousands of people are yearly cured of chronic diseases by the faithful use of this remedy. It is unequalled for the cure of scrofula.

A DRUNKARD'S APPEAL.

A young man entered the bar-room of a village tavern and called for drink. The landlord said: "No, you have too much already. You have had the delirium tremens once and I cannot sell you any more." He stepped aside to make room for two young men who had just entered, and the landlord waited upon them very politely. The other had stood by silent, and when the others had finished he walked up to the landlord and thus addressed him: "Six years ago, at that age, I stood where those young men stand now. I was a man with fair prospects. Now, at the age of twenty-eight, I am a wreck, both body and mind. You led me to drink. In this room I formed the habit that has been my ruin. Now give me a few glasses more and your work is done. I shall soon be out of the way. There is no hope for me. But they can be saved; they may be men again. Do not sell it to them. Sell it to me, and let me die, and the world will be rid of me; but for Heaven's sake sell them no more!" The landlord listened, pale and trembling. Setting down the decanter, he exclaimed: "God helping me, that is the last drop I will ever sell to anyone!" And he kept his word.—*Irish Templar and Temperance Journal.*

THE ANGEL OF TEMPERANCE

Into the homes of sadness
She came with eyes of light,
With summer sounds of gladness.
A spirit pure and bright,
She came with health and happiness
And whispered words of love,
A light amid the darkness
To point the soul above.

Into the homes of sorrow
Her presence brought relief,
And then a glad to-morrow
Dawned on a night of grief;
And hearts of lonely anguish
That long had drooped in pain
Smiled as her blessed footsteps passed,
And dared to hope again.

Her shining robes were pure and white,
Her bright hair wreathed with flowers,
So sweet their breath, so softly bright,
To gladden earthly bowers.
She came to lead the erring
To the bright and better land,
And souls grew strong for victory
That clasped her helping hand.

Where'er she came, smiled peace and love
And earnest words of prayer
Were softly raised to God above,
Souls sought forgiveness there.
Where'er she came, came faith and hope
To spirits dark and cold,
The weary, wandering feet were led
Back to the Saviour's fold.

She is the Angel, Temperance,
A spirit brave and fair;
Oh, take her to your homes and hearts,
And peace will enter there,
And every heaven-born flower shall bloom
And evil will depart,
And she will lead our feet to Him
Who bless'd the pure in heart.

At the regular meeting of Richibucto District No. 22, S of T held at their Hall, Richibucto, on Wednesday the 3rd Nov. 1886.

The following was unanimously adopted:—

Whereas, The Supreme Patriarch above in the inscrutable ruling of His Wisdom has seen fit to remove from this transitory world our Sister Anslow, the beloved wife of an honored Brother the G W P of New Brunswick.

Therefore Resolved, That the members of this Division would express their heart-felt sympathy with our afflicted brother at the loss he has been called upon to bear, and at the foot-stool of Omniscience would pray that a loving Father may be to him and his dear ones a very present help in this their hour of sorrow.

"And is she gone, whose glorious mind,
Lifts thine on high,
To live in hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die?"

By order of the W P.

W J SMITH, R S.



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.

Fredericton Market Prices.

Corrected semi-weekly for the REPORTER.	
Pork, per lb.	\$0 06—0 07
Beef, " "	0 04—0 05
Mutton, " "	0 05—0 06
Lamb, " "	0 06—0 07
Veal, " "	0 05—0 06
Hams, " "	0 09—0 11
Sausages, " "	0 08—0 10
Chickens, per pr.	0 35—0 45
Ducks, " "	0 00—0 00
Turkeys, per lb.	0 00—0 00
Geese, " "	0 50—0 60
Butter, per lb.	0 19—0 20
Cheese, " "	0 00—0 00
Lard, " "	0 00—0 00
Eggs, per doz.	0 15—0 16
Potatoes, per bbl.	0 75—0 90
Turnips, " "	0 00—0 00
Carrots, " "	0 00—0 00
Hay, per ton.	9 00—11 00
Straw, " "	4 00—5 00
Oats, per bush.	0 37—0 40
Buckwheat per cwt.	0 00—0 00
Socks and Mitts, per pr.	0 00—0 00

I. C. SHARP, M. D., C. M.

(Late Resident Surgeon) Montreal
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Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers, Night of Meeting, and name of Deputies.

St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber;	Milton 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.
Hill shore, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; John Steeves.	

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; Cudlip 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; Thursday; J. C. Harper.
Richibucto, Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; A. Haines.
Kingston, Kent Co.; Kingston, 44; Tuesday; B. S. Bailey.
Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; D. McGrath.
Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmorland, 50; Thursday; J. Amos Trueman.
Hopwell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51; Tuesday; L. R. Moore.
Pennyville, 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.
Doughlastown, North Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.
Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wednesday; J. W. Mann.
Weldford, Kent. Co.; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wather.
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.
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, Westmoreland Co.; Middleton, 277; Friday; Jas. Henry.
Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278; Tuesday; I. 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.
Levisville, 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. Benn.
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.
Waterford, 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.; Dufferin, 296; Friday; S. A. Baker.
River Louison, Restigouche Co.; Louison, 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.
Maunhurst, Kings Co.; Lincluden, 301; Thursday; D. S. Mann.
Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Thursday; Jas. Crawford.
Morcanber, 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 Gaunce.
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 No. 313; Hiram Vasey Deputy.
Janesville, Gloucester Co.; Janesville, 314; Saturday; Edward L. Cate, Deputy.
Kingsclear, York Co.; Kingsclear, 315; Saturday; Chas. Kilbinn, Sr. Deputy.
Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co.; Rolling Dam, 316; Monday; Neill McDermott.
Buctouche, Kent Co.; Buctouche, 317; Rev. J. D. Murray.