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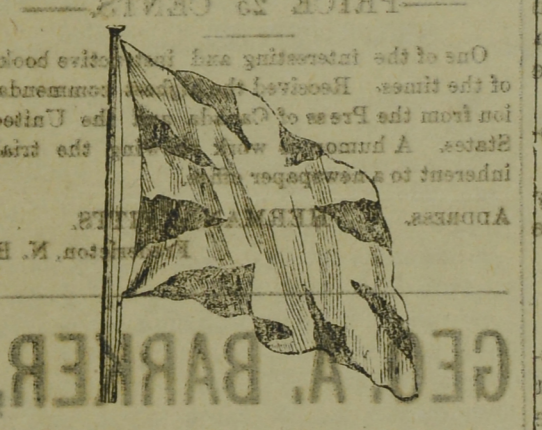
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OUR MOTTO
"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."
Temperance Journal.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1886.

We are obliged to cut down our editorial matter this issue to make room for the accumulated correspondence.

The people of Moncton are having a pretty warm time over the enforcement of the Scott Act. Some of their pugilistic lawyers have been endeavoring to give extra force to their arguments against the Scott Act by the weight of blows, but there fisti-cuff arguments, while convincing on the street with the roughs, only decide unprejudiced persons and all good citizens, that the case that requires such arguments is indeed a weak one.

The worst feature we see in it gained from private sources, is the desire on the part of some to make political capital out of the question. We are making careful investigation and if the reports are true that come to us that certain parties are running with the bounds and hunting with the hare on the temperance question in Moncton, we will settle down on them if they are most Worthy Patriarchs of the order.

We have to record with deep regret the death of one of our most energetic workers, a sister who has given much time to advancing the cause of temperance, and the building up of Christ's church in Newcastle. We refer to Sister Anslow, beloved wife of Bro. W. C. Anslow, a Grand Worthy Laborer of the Grand

of T. in this province. Our sister passed quietly away on Friday last. Sister Anslow was always to the front in all matters having the good of the community at heart. As a member of the S. O. T. U., she was every ready to respond when hands and hearts were needed; as a member of the W. C. T. U., she took a prominent part in that special line of woman's work; as a member of the Church, as organist and as a christian, God-fearing woman, she nobly did her duty.

It was the privilege of the Editor of the JOURNAL to be personally acquainted with our late sister, and he remembers with pleasure many acts of kindness extended while in that city. We tender to our Grand Worthy Patriarch our most sincere sympathy in this his great bereavement.

WILBERFORCE DIVISION.

DEAR SIR,—As it is some time since any thing from this section has been seen in the columns of the JOURNAL, I will take this present opportunity to let you and the readers of your valuable paper know how Old Wilberforce is prospering at the present time. On the night of Installation the following Officers were installed:

- J. H. Hennigar, W. P.;
Rev. W. R. Cross, W. A.;
Jas. McAllister, B. S.;
Robt. Graham, Asst. R. S.;
Mrs. Chas. Smith, F. S.;
W. W. Graham, Treas.;
Rev. L. S. Johnson, Chap.;
W. S. Robinson, Con.;
Annie Caswell, Asst. Con.;
Eliza McLoughlin, I. S.;
Fred Blacktin, O. S.;
Jas. Lorkin, P. W. P.

The Scott Act has not been enforced during the summer, owing to some minor but very strong reasons. But later it begins to look as if the Mayor means to enforce it to his utmost; two rum-sellers were up before the court for violations of the C. T. A. not long ago and both were convicted. Hoping to let you hear more from this place in the future, I will close.

WILBERFORCE.

MOUNT MIDDLETON, NO. 318.

MR. EDITOR.—I am happy to say that we have another Band of temperance workers for the County of Kings in the Organization of a Division by Brother Thomson, our Worthy Grand Scribe, assisted by Brother Law of Saint John as Grand Conductor, and Bro. J. A. Leiper as Chaplain. Bro. W. C. Barry as Worthy Associate, and other Members of Centerville Division, and Middleton and Collinsa and Britannia Divisions, the new Division is called Mount Middleton No. 318 at Mount Middleton, Kings County, with 17 Charter Members and meets on Friday next 29th October. After organizing, the following Officers were duly elected and Installed for the Quarter:

- Bro. James Kerr, W. P.;
Bro. Solomon Law, W. A.;
Bro. Watson Beales, R. S.;
Sis. Bertie Sinnet, A. R. S.;
Bro. Wm. Sinnot, T. S.;
Bro. Joseph Chapman, T.;
Bro. Wm. Killam, Chaplain;
Bro. Priestly Chapman, Con.;
Sis. Ida Beales, A. C.;
Bro. Jos. Hombröok, I. S.;
Bro. Cartton Killam, O. S.;
Bro. Joseph Sharp, P. W. P.;
Bro. Joseph Chapman, Deputy.

The division was organized on Friday the 22nd of October. Yours in L. P. and F. W. C. PARRY, Centerville, October 25th.

ROCKLAND DIVISION, NO. 267.

Rockland Division, No. 267, elected the following officers for the quarter:
Archibald Mackenzie, W. P.;
John Thomson, W. A.;
Whit. Blakeney, R. S.;
Wm. A. A. R. S.;
A. G. G. F. S.;
A. W. Moore, Treas.;
Wm. A. A. S. Chap.;
Clifford Stothard, Con.;
John I. Blakeney, A. Con.;
A. G. G. Killop, I. S.;
John I. Blakeney, O. S.;
Clifford Stothard, P. W. P.
Official Correspondent, Oct. 27, 1886.

WILBERFORCE DIVISION, NO. 266.

Wills Division is a Temperance principality. As the people for the woods our

meetings become somewhat thinned and it requires all the energy of our Temperance workers to keep the division running. Through we have no brilliant talent here we have a body of firm Temperance men, and by their example and influence a growing interest in the Temperance cause is maintained.

Among the officers of the current quarter are:

- John Beach, W. P.;
Miss Gillman, W. P.;
Hunter Hetherington, R. S.;
Carrie Beach, A. B. S.;
Frank Scott, Con.;
Carrie Gillman, A. Con.;
Samuel Scott, Chaplain;
Hugh Morris, I. S.;
Mr. Gillman, O. S.

Yours truly, HUNTER HETHERINGTON, Reporter of Wills Div. Tower Hill.

COAK DIVISION, NO. 265.

MR. EDITOR.—Our Division is still in a prosperous condition, having an enrolment of fifty members, with an average attendance of thirty-five. Below is a list of the officers for the present quarter:

- Jos. Maxwell, W. P.;
Alice McGaw, W. A.;
Marjory McCann, R. S.;
E. Christie, A. R. S.;
J. A. Loye, F. S.;
Clara Parker, T.;
F. Milbery, Chap.;
R. McClinton, C.;
Eva McCann, A. C.;
Allen Parker, O. S.;
Ella Fraser, I. S.;
H. E. Grimmer, P. W. P.

A MEMBER, Moores Mills, Oct. 25.

ROLLING DAM DIVISION, S. O. F. 316.

Our Division was organized on the ninth of August, 1886, number of Charter members being twenty-nine.

At the present writing we can boast of fifty members. Below is a list of officers for the present quarter:
Earnest McCleskey, W. P.;
Neil McDermot, W. A.;
Mrs. Wm. Martin, F. S.;
Mrs. A. J. McCann, Treas.;
Miss Ida Wrigley, Chap.;
Herman McKinnay, Con.;
Geo. Groon, A. C.;
Adelma Dan, A. R. S.;
Edgar Hanson, I. S.;
Homer McCann, O. S.;
A. J. McCann, P. W. P.;
Neil McDermot, Grand Deputy.

We have had several visits from members of the Wills Division. One of the members favoured us with a Temperance speech which was very edifying. On the eighteenth of this month several members from "Howard Division" kindly gave a Concert for the benefit of our Division, proceeds of which amounted to \$7.00. The Lodge desires to thank them through the columns of the Temperance JOURNAL for their kind assistance. We have decided to close our Lodge during the winter quarter, as the greater number of the members will of necessity be from home.

A MEMBER, Rolling Dam, Char. Co. N. B. Oct. 27.

CALEDONIA DIVISION, NO. 126.

MR. EDITOR.—Having been appointed Official Correspondent I will try to give you a few notes from Caledonia. I am sorry I cannot give you a very hopeful account of our condition, for, during the summer months the members do not attend as we should like to see them. But now, as the evenings are getting longer we look for better things.

The following Officers have been appointed for the current Quarter, viz:—

- Wm. H. Russell, W. P.;
Robt. H. Jessamin, W. A.;
Fred P. Yorston, F. S.;
George Henderson, Treas.;
Elmer Porter, R. S.;
Miss Lamont, A. R. S.;
Benjamin Sickles, Chap.;
George Simpson, Con.;
Miss Alex. A. Russell, A. C.;
Miss Annie Yorston, I. S.;
Clifford Stothard, O. S.;
Chas. Falconer, P. W. P.

We tried to have a man favourable to the temperance party elected to our Municipal Council but we failed on account of a number of the Electors not rightly understanding the law in reference to the appointment of an inspector under the "Scott Act."

At our last meeting we had a very spirited debate in which nearly all the members took part, but the different sides were most ably sus-

tained by brothers James Henderson, Charles Falconer & R. H. Jessamin. Hoping I will be able to send a more encouraging report next time, I remain

Yours truly, OFFICIAL COR. DOUGLASTOWN, Nov. 2nd, 1886.

BOIS VERTE CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. EDITOR.—Had it not been that a number of our candidates were appointed as a committee to arrange matters in connection with a Tea Meeting for the benefit of the Methodist Church of this place, doubtless more would have been present at our regular installation, which was upon the evening of the 6th inst., and as our Deputy since that time, through some unforeseen event, has not been able to attend division, our officers elect have not been installed, except the following, who were present at the proper time:

- Edward Wood, W. P.;
Faank Wood, R. S.;
Eliza Turner, A. R. S.;
John Somers, F. S.;
Robert Goodwin, Jr., A. Con.;
Richard Hamilton, O. S.;
Charles Weeks, P. W. P.

As doubtless this week's paper will give a full report of the doings at the Grand Division session held in Moncton, I shall occupy but little of your space. It is the intention of your correspondent to write again in three weeks' time, in which letter a full report of officers shall be given.

Yours in L. P. and F. OFFICIAL COR. Oct. 25th, 1886.

OUR ST. STEPHEN LETTER.

With the very full report of the proceedings of the session of the Grand Division given us in the last issue of The Journal, we are in a position better to judge of the amount of work accomplished during the last year. Progress seems to have been the motto of our order of late, and it is extremely gratifying to note the cheerful tone which permeates the addresses of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe as they review the work of the past and look out upon the prospects for the future. God has indeed blessed our efforts for the uplifting of humanity and for the destruction of the great destroyer of millions; and we can safely trust Him for the future.

Bro. G. W. P. Vroom, being present last Friday night was called upon to give an account of the session of the Grand Division. In response he gave a full report of all that transpired that would be of interest to the division, commenting upon the enthusiasm which prevailed and the deep interest in the work which was manifested by the large number of delegates present. The Worthy Patriarch in a short address spoke of the encouragement to be derived from the report of the P. G. W. P. and introduced a subject which is claiming some attention from temperance men at this time, the advisability of holding a temperance convention to draft certain resolutions to present to candidates for parliament, pledging them to vote for Prohibition.

In view of the possibility of an election being held soon he thought this matter might be discussed with propriety by the division without entering upon the prohibited ground of politics.

Bro. Rev. G. M. Campbell, being called upon to make some remarks on this, and the report of the Grand Division work, briefly responded expressing his great satisfaction with the very encouraging state of our order in general and the increase in membership, particularly as shown by the official reports. In regard to the matter of Prohibition he hoped that for the permanency of the principle it would not be given to us as a party measure, for there was the danger in that event of it being lost to us again if that party should be defeated, and their opponents came into power. If it should be given us by the united efforts of members of the different political parties and the country was educated to believe in it and act on it, it would be a grand achievement. At that late hour he did not have time to enter into a discussion of the question, but hoped to more fully express himself at some future meeting. These remarks together with some excellent entertainment provided by the committee, and the initiation of two candidates helped to make a very agreeable and profit-

able evening to the late number present.

An invitation from St. Croix Lodge I. O. G. T. of Milltown, Me. was read asking the division to join with them in the celebration of their fourth anniversary on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10th. The invitation was accepted and we anticipate a repetition of some of the social gatherings we have enjoyed with them in times past.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next Mother Goose is to hold high carnival in Chipman's hall under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. About one hundred characters from this famous book will appear, in original costumes and take part in tableaux, pantomimes, recitations and songs. Old and young, gay and grave, fat and lean, male and female have been pressed into service to render homage to Mother Goose and as

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," the ladies expect and desire a liberal patronage. The object is to raise money to furnish their new building when it is erected. The foundation wall of the building is about completed, and the brick-layers will begin work in a day or two, so that with a continuance of the present dry weather the prospect of its early completion is good.

It was hoped that during the stay in town of Dr. Williams, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, we might be able to arrange for a public temperance meeting to be addressed by him as he is known to be an earnest and eloquent advocate of the cause, but owing to the entertainment in the hall and the doctor's many engagements in his church work, we were unable to do so. We hope though to be in a position soon to announce another public temperance meeting under Division auspices.

Temperance people are anxiously inquiring when we are to have some decision from those in authority on the cases now before them in regard to the Scott Act, and the prospect is that with the deliberation which has characterized thus far their dealings with these cases, we may look for a decision in the course of ten or fifteen years. In the meantime these yclepeds of iniquity continue their deadly work and the rum-sellers growing bolder by the inaction of those in authority and the countenance and support they get from those who should be above consorting with such characters, are making it so that even the officers of the law are hampered in the performance of their duty for fear of being themselves brought before the bar of a court which recently met in St Andrews and convicted two of our excellent and reliable policemen on a charge of assaulting a rum-seller, whom they arrested last spring for disturbing the peace.

Much indignation is felt by many of our order loving and law abiding citizens that the town officers did not see that the policemen had better counsel provided for their defence than was afforded them by the town solicitor, who may be very good at collecting taxes, but as a lawyer is not as successful as he might be. Of course the rum party had the best that money could procure, and it is wonderful how money will engage the services and the sympathy of men, in defence of nearly any kind of iniquity, men who profess and from whom you expect better things. Well might we, when we see the powerful influence of this damning traffic over Judges, Lawyers and Jurors, exclaim with the poet:

God give us men a time like this
Clear minds, pure hearts, true faith and ready hands
Men who possess opinions and a will
Men whom the desire for office does not kill
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy
Men who have honor, men who will not lie
For while political tricksters with their worn out creeds
Their large professions and their little deeds
Wrangle in selfish strife, in Freedom's weeps
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

HOWARD T. St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 30th, 1886.

Hundreds of persons who have used Ayer's Hair Vigor attest its value, as a stimulant and tonic, for preventing and curing baldness, cleansing the scalp, and restoring the youthful color to faded and gray hair.