

Pic-nic on the Border.

ST. STEPHEN NOTES

The pic-nic season is now at its height and the steamers are crowded nearly every day with excursionists seeking some of the many beautiful pic-nic grounds along the shores of the St. Croix and among the islands of Passamaquoddy Bay.

Happy is the individual who can separate himself from the cares of business and leaving the dust and heat of the town behind him, take a sail down river and enjoy the beautiful scenery and invigorating air from the ocean. If he can prolong this pleasure for a week or two he is sure to reap a lasting benefit from it in renewed health and strength with which to resume the activities of business.

The people of St. Stephen are noted for their devotion to excursions and picnics and perhaps this accounts in a measure for their reputation as a wide-awake business community, for there is considerable truth in the old adage "All work and no play will make Jack a dull boy."

One thing is very noticeable on these excursions and that is the absence of rowdyism and drunkenness and in this respect they contrast very forcibly with similar gatherings in the old license days when even the Sunday School excursions when made public were not free from an element who took their bottles with them and caused much trouble by their disorderly conduct, while many an excursion of a more public character was rendered absolutely unsafe by the fighting and carousing of those who made it the occasion of "getting full" and disgracing themselves and all connected with them. Now, such scenes are never seen and women and children can feel perfect freedom to enjoy the pleasure of the occasion without fear of being molested by men crazed with rum, and yet people will tell you that temperance has made no progress and that there is just as much rum drunk today as there was ten or fifteen years ago. Under the old license law it was considered "all right" to get drunk and such scenes as those mentioned above were nothing more than was expected, now, thanks to the wholesome effect of the Scott Act and the advance of temperance sentiments it is a crime to get drunk and not only are all public gatherings safe from disturbance but our streets are safe for all to walk day or night with no fear of insult; or of assault from drunken rowdies.

In Marshall McEwen and his able assistants, policemen Jacobs and McDonald, the town has the best protection it ever enjoyed and it is a pity the law was not in better shape for enforcement for in their hands we could rest assured it would be in safe keeping. Some of the rummies who thought they could "run the town" and interfered with these officers in the discharge of their duty have found out in a very practical way that they were mistaken and they will hesitate some time before interfering in the future.

We have had lately some able sermons on temperance from the pulpits of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches in town.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of listening to the Grand Chaplain Rev. G. M. Campbell, on this subject in the Methodist church, and certainly the vigorous and eloquent manner with which he presented the evils of the liquor traffic and the duty of all good citizens in placing themselves in opposition to it, should stir up to more vigorous action the large congregation who listened to him on that occasion.

He is a tower of strength to the cause in this town and I wish we had more men of his stamp to help us in this great fight. The date of the Division pic-nic and excursion is fixed for Aug. 24th, the place Chamcook, and we expect to unite with us in this re-union all the temperance workers in this part of the country. We go by train so that we may gather up the different divisions on the line of the railroad and the I. O. G. T.'s of St. Andrews are to join with us also, so that we look for a day of pleasure and profit to us all.

The G. W. Patriarch, Grand Chaplain and some of the members are going to Dunbarton on Thursday evening to hold a public meeting and if possible organize a division.

Success to them. The warm weather diminishes the attendance somewhat on Friday night, but we are still doing good work and do not intend that our courage shall wilt but like good soldiers, fight on, remembering that the enemy is active and ready to take advantage of any failure on our part. Let us "Be not weary in well-doing for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

HOWARD.
St. Stephen, N. B. Aug 2 1886.

BAY VERTE DIVISION, NO 65.

MR. EDITOR:—In defense of the principles of temperance, please allow me some space in the columns of the JOURNAL.

Since my last letter July 13th our sessions have been more interesting and instructive than formerly. To be sure, like many other divisions, during the summer season, a portion of our members are absent, the effect of which diminishes to some extent, the interest of our meetings, yet we have reason to be encouraged of late, with an attendance of some fifty or sixty, most of whom are young folks.

I might say without further preliminary, that our division which has been in operation over thirty years is not favored with an attendance of more than three of its charter members.

The question naturally arises where have they gone? By the fast fleeting years of time, the scene has been changed, yet, while their voices are no longer audible in defense of temperance, by an unalterable law of God's, their works do follow them.

Brothers and Sisters of the temperance organizations throughout the land, we feel that this interrogation has associated with it, not only feelings of sorrow, from the fact that man is mortal and must die, but feelings of respect and thankfulness, for the sound temperance principles which they, in their zeal for the cause have imparted to us.

We feel that it becomes us as young men and women rather than acting independent, to have that feeling of dependence upon the temperance principles of which we are characteristic, through the untiring perseverance of those who have gone to their reward. Hence we would not forget the fact, that a mighty influence for good has gone out from Bay Verte division.

Scores of divisions and lodges have been set in operation in different lands, by those who have been disciplined in our order.

The good accomplished in this and adjacent communities, can only be estimated by the great ruler of events, who looks down upon all such organizations as tend to good, with approval.

Many of us who are but young in the cause of temperance, can look upon the faces of those who have been saved from the evils of intemperance through the efforts of our noble Sons. Now there does, and always will come a time, when the more weighty responsibilities of life are rolled upon the shoulders of the young, a time when (whether prepared or not) they must face the stern realities of life, a time when life's duties and obligations are intrusted to them.

How important it is that we, (the young) improve the privileges conferred upon us in the temperance schools, that we may be fully fortified against intemperance.

Your correspondent is pleased to say that many of the youngest sisters and brothers are taking an active part in the division by way of giving readings, recitations, speeches, music etc. We intend to encourage them all we can, and as a token of our appreciation of their zeal in the cause we give their names to the readers of the Journal. They are as follows:

Frank Wood, Maggie Harper, Morley Turner, Tillie Bent, William Costin, Florence Goodwin, Lesley Carey, Fannie Crane, Charles Phalen, Maggie Goodwin, and others.

We wish it to be understood that these brothers and sisters are always ready and willing to work for the common good of mankind, and since being initiated at the age our constitution requires they have acted in that way which commands respect from all.

Our last two sessions have been very good. A number of speeches and readings have been given, to the satisfaction of all. The sisters have given us an ample amount of instrumental music which might be better rendered were it not that the time honored instrument is somewhat uncertain in its sounds.

We regret to say that our deputy has been unable to attend division for some time past on account of his daughter being very ill. That flattering disease consumption of the lungs, will probably before another issue of this paper claim its victim in death. Brother Bliss Goodwin of Bay Vert is also quite ill, from the same disease.

Knowing that my errors here as in the division room, "will be written in sand, and that my virtues if any, shall be engraved upon the tablets of enduring memory" I shall not impose further upon your space.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Aug 2nd. 1886.

SAM JONES DECLARES FOR THE THIRD PARTY.

Sam Jones made a rousing temperance speech at a camp meeting in Macon, Mo., on the 15th, to 4,000 people. In giving his views on prohibition in politics he said: "I am not in favor of putting a man into office, because he's a prohibitionist, unless he possesses the other requisite qualifications. I won't let any prohibition candidate saddle himself on my vote and ride into office; but I'll saddle the prohibition question onto him, and make him come out flat-footed in favor of reform. My views on this question have been changed lately. The liquor dealers in Georgia met a few weeks ago, and adopted a platform in which they declared their intention to cut loose from party ties and vote for the man who would work for their interests. After reading this, I say I am in favor of political prohibition from this time forward. Let us put on our tickets men who stand square on this question; and, if we nominate the right kind of men, we will scoop the other parties out of existence. There may have been a reason twenty, ten, or even two years ago, why temperance men should be democrats or republicans, but there is not now. The democratic party champions whisky, and the republican party champions beer. There they are—one astraddle of a beer-keg, the other straddling a whisky-barrel. They go racking' along and yet temperance people will vote for such a party. Let's lay both those parties in the shade and live and vote for sobriety, temperance and right. A member of the church who won't vote for prohibition belongs to the devil from his hat to his shoes. What kind of a minister do you suppose it is that is afraid to leave his party and work for prohibition? He hasn't got any backbone—nothing but a cotton string with two or three ribs tied to it."

"TURN."

The Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution gives the following "Turn" story as told by Rev. Sam Jones in one of the recent prohibition campaign meetings in that city:

"There was a married couple with half a dozen children and only one bed. The whole family slept on that bed, and were so thick that one couldn't turn over unless all did. So, when any one got tired sleeping on one side, he'd say, "Turn" and over the whole family went. They got so used to it that even when they heard the word 'turn' in their sleep they would hustle over. One day the old man was fishing on a log bridge over the river. The sun was hot, and the fish wasn't biting, and he fell asleep balanced on the log. One of the boys saw him and thought he would try a joke, and halloed out, 'Turn!' Over the old man went kerflop into the water. How I want the temperance men to halloo 'Turn!' until the anti-men who are asleep on the bridge over the prohibition river will hear it and drop in."



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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses.

The mails to leave Hanwell on Saturday of each week at eight o'clock a. m. reaching Fredericton at ten a. m.

Returning to leave Fredericton on same day, as soon as practicable after arrival of morning mails from St John reaching Hanwell in two hours after despatch.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Fredericton and Hanwell and at this office.

J. McMILLAN
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
St John July 2nd 1886.



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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses.

The mails to leave Lower Southampton on Monday and Thursday of each week at four o'clock p. m. or immediately after arrival of mail stage from Fredericton, reaching Norton Dale on same days at six thirty o'clock p. m. reaching Lower Southampton in two hours after despatch.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle drawn by one or more horses.

The mails to leave New Maryland on Thursday of each week at 9.30 o'clock a. m. reaching Fredericton in one hour after despatch.

Returning to leave Fredericton on same day as soon as practicable after arrival of the morning mail trains from St John, reaching New Maryland in one hour after despatch.

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The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle, drawn by one or more horses.

The mails to leave Campbell Settlement on Monday and Thursday at one o'clock p. m. reaching Lower Southampton in one hour and fifteen minutes after despatch.

Returning to leave Lower Southampton on same days immediately after the arrival of the mail from Fredericton. Reaching Campbell Settlement in one hour and fifteen minutes from time of despatch.

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J. McMILLAN
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
St John, July 2nd 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. Stohart.
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; B. B. 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.
Douglastown, North. Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.
Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thursday; Jacob L. Keirstead.
Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 134; Saturday; James E. Cooy.
Benton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. Teed.
St. Martins, St. John Co.; St. Martins, 164; Tuesday; Cudlip 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; John Waring.
Moncton; Intercolonial, 243; Friday; Alex. Ford.
Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victoria, 245; Thursday; A. J. Main.

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, 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.
Penobscis, 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.
White 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.
Dube, 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.
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.; Lincluden, 301; Thursday; D. S. Mann.
Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Thursday; Jas. Crawford.
Morcomber, Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303; Thursday; Martin Freese.
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; Wednesday; Rev. J. Spencer.
Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, No. 309; Monday; Howard Maxwell.
North Hampton; King's Co.; Caladonia, 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.
Janeville, Gloucester Co.; Janeville, 314; Saturday; Edward L. Caie, Deputy.
Kingsclear, York Co.; Kingsclear, 315; Saturday; Isaac Kilburn, Sr. Deputy.

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