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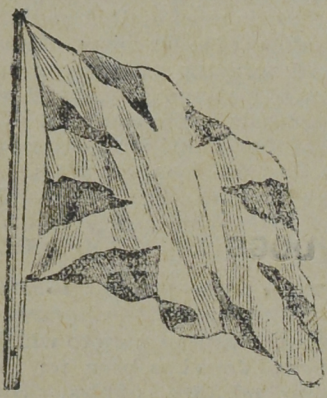
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As a Son of Temperance, and no doubt anxious to promulgate the principles of our order, will you not kindly bring the matter of the JOURNAL, and this method of distributing temperance literature, before your division. Every subscription helps us make the paper better, and more useful as a temperance medium. The divisions are as a general thing not particularly burdened with funds, but almost any division could subscribe for 10 copies, or at least 5 copies, or surely ONE copy, and every one helps.

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The JOURNAL is liable to be discontinued immediately at the expiration of the date stamped on the label. We have been obliged to adopt this rule without respect of persons. If you do not receive your paper glance at the label of the last one you received, and if the date is past you will understand the reason. Any mistake in dates will be cheerfully rectified on notifying us.

THE spirit of love is the spirit of service.

SEND in reports of Semi-Annual sessions promptly, if you want a full report of proceedings.

MEETING of the Propagation Committee in St. John on Tuesday afternoon next, also of the Prohibition Resolution Committee.

BRO. P. G. T., C. D. Everett's funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon last. It was attended by members of Gurney Division.

THE indications are for an exceptionally good Semi-Annual session at Campbellton this year.

A VERY interesting letter this issue from the Grand Scribe of Ontario. He promises to keep us well informed, of the work in that jurisdiction.

SECY. BRADLEY writes us that the Sons of Temperance National Relief Society is increasing wonderfully this year and that the best element of the Order is becoming connected with it. We should all have a little insurance in this society, it is both cheap and thoroughly reliable.

BRO. WOODLING of Campbell Division, Woodstock, visited us on Thursday. He reports good interest in the work in Woodstock, and Campbell Division prospering.

LET US not be angry because we are unable to make others as we would like them, when we remember that we cannot make ourselves as we would wish to be.

WE have received a note from Bro. G. W. P. Thos. Webster, of Ontario, informing us that he has removed from Paris, Ontario, to Brantford, Ontario. Correspondents will take notice of his new address.

THERE will be excursion rates over the various railroads in New Brunswick for the Semi-Annual session on the 22nd May. They will probably be arranged and advertised in our next issue.

IN ALL our doing and being we owe more than, perhaps, we realize to the cheer and counsel and affection of some loving helper, who speaks to us at times when we otherwise might be turned from duty, or be disheartened in it.

KINGSCLEAR Division have voted for an additional five copies of the JOURNAL for distribution among the members each week. There are many other Divisions that would do well to propagate the cause by thus circulating temperance literature.

THE VOTE on Constitutional Amendment in Massachusetts this week, resulted in the defeat of the resolution by a much larger majority than was anticipated by the temperance people. All the large towns and cities gave large majorities against the amendment. It seems quite evident that in Massachusetts the people are not yet ready for constitutional Prohibition. It is evident that the temperance people will have to return to the old method of pledging, and educating the people in the way of total abstinence. The temperance societies have a big work on hand yet, before National Prohibition will be accomplished.

### VERY IMPORTANT.

We would urge upon the deputies the necessity for immediately forwarding to the Grand Scribe, the returns for last quarter. The report of the standing of the Order during the last six months depends largely upon the promptness with which deputies do their duty in this respect. It will be found that the Order has greatly increased in membership if all attend to this promptly.

### WHAT THEY THINK.

CIRCULARS WERE sent to Grand Scribes and Grand Worthy Patriarchs of the order all over America, seeking for an expression of opinion on methods of work in carrying on the Temperance reform movement. We were not aware of the sentiments of these brothers, so the replies would not be colored by any intention of ours. We find, then, much to our gratification that the order, everywhere, is almost universally against "third partyism" and in favor of work along old lines. Even from the States where it might be expected there would be a strong feeling for it. We doubt if there has been any of our Grand Officers favorable to it. As Sons of Temperance we are Prohibitionists. While our aims are more especially in the line of work for the reclaiming of the fallen, and total abstinence for the individual is our corner stone, yet we are equally anxious for legal enactments that will shield the tempted, and remove temptation from the weak.

### THIRD PARTYISM AS WE SEE IT.

Men can be led much easier than they can be driven. The argument holds good when it comes to the question of voting in a temperance campaign. No amount of abuse is going to drive a man to vote for temperance. There are newspapers which, in the name of temperance, make it their express business to attack political parties, and the supporters

of these parties, and give by far more space in denouncing the politicians than they do to instructing the people on the benefits of total abstinence.

The growth of the extreme "third party" papers, with their denouncing of old line methods, their rabid attack on all political parties, has been the advent of a retrograde movement in temperance work, and we fear the result of this will be, at least there is a possibility of it, that all the advanced temperance legislation we now have will be wiped off the statute books.

We sound out the note of warning to third party papers and their supporters, that they are handling dangerous methods, and if they persist, they are but throwing into the hands of the rumsellers.

The New York Voice may be gaining lots of subscribers, and making money out of that party, and there may be other papers who believe they can follow in its footsteps and gain notoriety and cash by abusing politicians of both parties, but the temperance cause is suffering defeat everywhere where such methods are brought into action. Notwithstanding the fact that the Third party has been in existence some 20 years, the vote is now if we understand the acknowledgments made by their press, only 2½ per cent. of the total vote of the United States. It would not be even as large in Canada; and of late years notwithstanding the great efforts to bolster it up, the vote is not increasing in the United States equal to the increase of population.

The fact is, that theories advocated by people who have had no practical experience in politics, among the people, amount to very little when put into actual practice.

We would all like to hasten the day when we can have total prohibition; as temperance workers we all, at times feel disgusted with the present political parties and their ways of doing things, but we are not going to get these by kicking over the traces.

This is a plain article, written to plain, matter-of-fact men, and we trust there is more truth than poetry in it.

What are the facts? In the United States to-day, there is not one member that has yet been elected to congress or the senate as a third party candidate. As a result of the third party methods the Senate and Congress are weak comparatively in pronounced temperance men. Again, in the Canadian House of Commons there are probably 50 or 60 staunch, and pronounced temperance men. If Third Partyism was adopted here we probably would not have one.

As Sons of Temperance let us put our faces sternly against any such innovation as party politics in our Divisions, or in our methods of work. The noble work done by the Order in the past is being rudely pulled down by those claiming to be the champions of Temperance, with their so called party methods.

The Division rooms are not schools for political parties, and political debates, but are for the propagation of total abstinence principles and ideas, and the good that the third party, and third party papers are doing, is only in so far as they advocate total abstinence in the individual. We can never drive people by abuse from their political affiliations, but may win them to total abstinence and temperance by love and sympathy, and the fact that it is for their own benefit that we labor not for political emoluments, then they will vote for temperance candidates, and not before.

### Death of an old Son of Temperance.

On Saturday last, Mr. C. D. Everett, P. C. P., of the S. of T., of N. B., breathed his last, at his residence in St. John. The Sun in referring to his early life says:—C. D. Everett went to England in 1833 and procured a steam engine and other machinery, which he erected in St. John. This is believed to be the first stationary steam engine run in the two provinces and was used for a variety of manufactures. The late Mr. Everett always thought that the machinery then set up was the first ever employed on this continent, for the manufacture of hats. At this time there was a law prohibiting the exportation of machinery to a British colony. He was not aware of this fact until his vessel was seized on the way down the Thames and

the machinery confiscated. The authorities subsequently released the goods with a warning not to repeat the experiment. Nevertheless the goods were shipped in a disguised form, as general hardware, and arrived at St. John neatly packed in hogsheads.

The late Mr. Everett, in company with his brother and others, erected a flouring mill at Coldbrook, about 1835, where the business was carried on very profitably. About the same time he and others built a tide saw and grist mill at Connabell's point, now Union Point, the spot now occupied by Cushing's Mill.

Mr. Everett was among the earliest persons to be connected with total abstinence organizations. From about 1835 until his death he was a member of one or other of the various temperance organizations. From very early life he was a member of the Baptist body. He joined the German street Baptist church in 1826. On the founding of Brussels street church, about forty years ago, he became a member of it, but latterly he returned to the old church and died a member of it. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1855, and was much interested in public matters.

Up to the time of his death, Mr. Everett was actively engaged in his private business, and retained his faculties unimpaired to the last. Mr. Everett married in 1825, Miss Peters, daughter of William Peters. She died twenty years ago. In 1870 he married Miss Green of Sandy Hill, New York, who survives. Their family consists of seven sons, all of whom are still living. There were three daughters but they died in infancy. The eldest son, William F., is a clergyman in Illinois, where also resides the youngest son, Frank, who carries on a mercantile business. George F. Everett is the superintendent of the money order department at Ottawa. The other four live in this city, and are connected with the old house of C. & E. Everett.

### Notes from Massachusetts.

(From the Temperance Record.)

Grand Scribe C. E. Dennet was present at a Union meeting held with Union Division, No. 58, of Newburyport, on Monday evening, April 8. A large number were present from divisions in the vicinity, and an enjoyable and profitable meeting was held.

The record of Stoughton on the license question has been for a number of years a good one. This year, on the question of granting licenses, she gave 340 No and 72 Yes, and appropriated a fair sum to secure the enforcement of the laws of the State.

A new division will soon be organized in Danvers. It is now in the hands of active temperance workers, and it is hoped will be organized before the session of the Grand Division.

Several divisions which have been struggling for an existence and have been of no practical use, have been forced to succumb, and have surrendered their charters during the past quarter.

Divisions throughout the State have responded liberally to the call to aid the canvass for the constitutional prohibitory amendment, nearly \$300 having been so far contributed, and many divisions have yet to be heard from. It is a worthy object, and we shall need all we shall get.

Mechanics Division, No. 7, of Stoughton, celebrated its anniversary on Tuesday, March 19, by a public gathering at its hall. The exercises, consisted of singing, reading, a short address, and a well rendered and appropriate play, all of which were appreciated by the audience, which filled the hall to its utmost capacity. A fine collation was then served, and all retired well pleased with the entertainment, and with good wishes for the Division.

A new Division of Sons of Temperance was organized at the vestry of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Boston, Wednesday evening, March 27. The new division is composed of young men and women of the church and their friends, and starts off with good prospects for success. It is named Warren, No. 81, and it is predicted by its members that it will number 100 before July 1.

The new division in Medford (Constellation, No. 14) is prospering finely, is making additions weekly, and working harmoniously.

### GRUMBLERS.

BY FRANK J. BROWN.

(Article No. 18.)

It is a sad yet truthful fact, that nearly every neighborhood, society, church or organization of whatever character, is more or less injured by grumblers.

Unfortunately they enter a Division of Sons of Temperance, to ply their avocation, to breed dissatisfaction and scatter dissent.

They are always croaking, always prophesying evil, always sour and grouchy.

The disease seems chronic and in its worse cases, contagious.

It usually increases in severity as it continues, unless heroic treatment is applied.

They question the prosperity and honesty of every motion, and oppose and belittle every effort having in view the interest and prosperity of the Division.

They are haunted with the dark forebodings that the Division is about to die, and feel it their duty to promulgate this bit of information so that they and theirs may have their harps tuned, and throats cleared to sing pæans over its pyre.

While others, having the good of the order at heart, are doing their best to build up, they are as diligent as a devil's-darning-needle in dog-days in their work of devastation.

They stand like barking curs to retard the wheels of progress as they move on.

They have a sour visage and villainous appearance, that chill the meeting like an iceberg, and make everyone feel uncomfortable.

They tell everybody what everybody says, and more too, they intend mischief and do mischief.

A Division infested with such members is unfortunate indeed, and is a worthy subject for prayers.

The greatest service they can do for the order and cause is to resign, and many would feel like shouting *hallalulah!*

So say we all of us.  
Laconia, N. H., U. S. A.

### Notes of the week.

The members of Excelsior division, S. of T., of St. John will celebrate their first anniversary, on Monday evening, by a musical and literary entertainment in their rooms over Clarke's drug store.

On Monday evening G W A A Y Paterson and G Scribe Thompson visited Shediac and re-organized Shediac Division, No. 28, with 36 members. The following officers were elected; Rev C E McKenzie, W P; Miss Bertha Johnson, W A; M J Steeves, R S; Annie Hanington, A R S; Miss Tina Mugridge, F S; J G Wilbur, Treas; Rev W R M Beard, Chap; Albert McFadzen, Con; George Murray, A C; Edward Mugridge, I S; Daniel McQueen, O S; John McFadzen, P W P and D G W P. At the close of the installation the visitors and members were supplied with refreshments by the ladies of Shediac Division.

Gordon Division, S. of T., celebrated their fourth anniversary, Wednesday evening, by a literary and musical entertainment in their hall, King street. The admission was by complimentary ticket, and long before 8 o'clock the hall was crowded with an audience which was treated to a very fine programme of music, readings and addresses. The chair was occupied by Mr. C H Ferguson, who in opening gave a short sketch of the history of the division, after which the following programme was carried out: Quartette, Miss L Duncan, Miss F Wilson, Messrs George Holder and J Willard Smith; piccolo solo Mr E Williams; solo, Miss Bessie McKeown; reading, Miss Belle Thompson; solo, Miss Louise Duncan; piccolo and harmonica duett, Messrs C Tilley and W Dunham; duett, Miss F Wilson and Mr J W Smith; address Mr J King Kelly; reading, Mr Robert Maxwell. During an intermission in the programme, refreshments were supplied by an efficient committee.

### Kingsclear Division, No. 315.

We are still gaining ground, initiated eleven on the 13th inst., and on the 20th nine more persons were proposed for membership, who will be initiated on the 27th, weather permitting.