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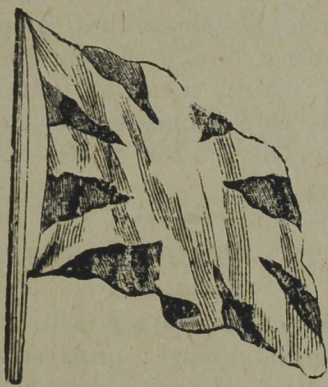
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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.

APRIL.

A NEW quarter.

ARE your dues paid up?

GET off the returns promptly this quarter.

SEND in the list of your officers with any other news you may have.

SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL, only one dollar per annum.

COLEMAN'S case for violating the Scott Act comes on next week.

THE fraternal visit of the Sons to the Royal Templars on Monday evening promises to be quite an extensive affair.

NOTHING like the old Order of the Sons of Temperance. Do not be afraid to say so when ever you have an opportunity.

A FEW hours work for the Order will do infinitely more to help propagate our principles than weeks of talk. Let us have practical work, from practical men, and we shall have our ranks speedily enlarged.

GRAND Scribes are expected to send communications with reference to the Order to the JOURNAL office. Please do not neglect this duty.

THE bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Templars has passed its third reading in the Local House.

BROTHER Geo. A. Davis, of St. John, was in town this week keeping an eye on the members from the Local House, for St. John city and county.

THE friends of the cause will be pleased to learn that a very substantial donation towards the funds for prosecuting the offenders under the Canada Temperance Act, was given by Marysville Division.

SNELLING DIVISION of Minnesota was organized at Fort Snelling in a regiment of coloured troops, and when the regiment was transferred to Montana, they took their Division with them, and still keep it up.

THE National Sons of Temperance Relief Society is rapidly increasing in membership. It is recognized as being one of the best assessment companies in existence. Members should not procrastinate, but at once become members of this branch of our Order.

WE ARE pleased and thankful to our friends for the manner in which they are responding to our call for prompt renewals. We are in urgent need of the money for publication expenses, and every dollar sent in help us to give a better paper for the Order.

THE FIGHT is going on fiercely in Ontario. The liquor men are spending and working, let there be no let up on the part of the friends of temperance, and the home. We fight a good fight. Let there be a grand rally around the ballot box, and the victory will be again with the Scott Act, and temperance.

OUR friends in Vermont will read with interest the communication from Bro. Lewis, one of the Grand Lecturers for the Order in Nova Scotia, and who was lately with them in that State. We are always glad to hear from Bro. Lewis, and know the friends in the States he visited will be glad also.

THE cheapest way to propagate the principals of the Order is to circulate good temperance literature. Many Grand Divisions are not in a position to secure temperance lecturers. The Propagation Committees of these would find it largely to their benefit to have copies of the JOURNAL sent to the various Divisions in their jurisdiction. What our Order most requires is to hold the ground already occupied, and to enthuse a more patriotic spirit into the hearts of the members. News of the work being done is the best incentive to action. My brother try it.

SCOTT ACT NOTES.

The Scott Act cases upon which judgment were to be given, have been allowed to stand over until next Thursday. Judgment will be given in all the cases at the same time.

It is all very well for the counsel for the defense in the Scott Act cases to say now that the temperance people are a "mess of hypocrites." He did not think that, when he was ropping in the shekels and everything was plain sailing. We can well understand how discouraging it is to know that the rumsellers have no confidence in his labors, that he is not given satisfaction in the work, and that those who, if he had any regard for friendship he would like to be held in high esteem with, are disgusted with his actions. It is all very well to laugh and sneer at temperance men; say they are hypocrites, and cranks, and that one don't care a fig for what people say, talk or write, but it does amount to something and to lose the respect of a community by going back on professed principles of a life is nothing to sneer or laugh at.

The speaker in the House must feel highly edified in being preceeded in entering and retiring from the chair, by a rum-seller who has been convicted several times of being such and who is now waiting, in a state of suspense to learn whether he should not be preceeding a constable to jail for a third offence. How strange things turn out sometimes in this world. One day an officer in a prominent position, covered with gold lace, and lots of frills, and the next enjoying the cold comforts of a cell in jail. How these reflections must make the rum-sellers quake.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

Members of Marysville Division, No. 349. The first break in our ranks by the grim messenger "death," has taken place, and as a division we are called upon to mourn the loss of a worthy brother, a consistent member of the Order, and one who stood in high esteem in the hearts of us all. Bro. C. O. Shaw has been called by the Great Patriarch above to join the higher branch of our order. The Brother has gone, and it is for us to take the warning to ourselves. Let us ever keep the radiant star, and the pure principles of our order in view, so that when our star shall set at life's close it may set as the Morning Star, which goeth not down behind the darkened West, but melts away into the brightness of Heaven."

To those dear ones he has left behind, we tender our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement, and can only point them to the Heavenly Father above, who has promised to be a very present help in all times of trial or sorrow.

Resolved, That this report be entered on the minutes, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother.

HERE AND THERE.

Our remarks upon Halls has caused considerable comments, in various parts of the jurisdiction. One of the difficulties that seems hard to overcome in the minds of many of our members, is the position in which members stand in relation to property belonging to the Order. In some localities possibly one or two members may be the only ones surviving who have contributed to or been instrumental in having a hall built. A new generation has grown up, new blood has been infused into the Division, possibly not to its advantage either, and these younger members know not of, or care not for the work and labor given by these older members and abuse the trust, and the obligations they took, upon connecting themselves with the Order. In such cases it has been argued that these older members might disconnect themselves with the Division, and withdraw their financial interest from the property.

To those who have such an idea we would say, that however the great provocation, such a course is utterly impossible. Young and irresponsible members are frequently taken into a Division, but just so soon as they are pronounced members of the Order, until they are legally disconnected with it, they have just the same privileges and the same interest in the property as the eldest members in the Division. Every dollar given to, or donated to the Order, becomes at once and forever Sons of Temperance property and cannot be disposed of for other than legitimate Sons of Temperance work.

This of course does not apply to cases where individuals give the use, or loan their own private property for the use of the Division. In such cases they can at any time require the return of or use of their own property.

A stock subject for filling up a speech with some temperance speakers, is the great benefits that would result from an amalgamation of the various temperance organizations. It is argued that there would be less expense necessary for the working of the single organization and more money could thus be used for carrying on general temperance work. There may be something in this argument, but there are so many others that are against such an amalgamation that this point would be buried deeply enough.

The result of such, we fear, would be to create a political machine, to

be handled by one or two individuals for party purposes. There is work for all the organizations, special work which they can do most successfully by being separate. More individual work is the result, from the fact that there is a certain friendly rivalry existing which has a tendency to develop the best there is in each of the societies. Some of the younger, and less important societies, numerically and financially have shown a disposition in this wise, but no such feeling has ever evinced itself in the Order of the Sons of Temperance. However, we believe the members are not bigoted, but would welcome, any or all the societies to come in and be Sons of Temperance. By the way, we notice with some amusement, that these public speakers, referred to above, invariably suggest the same remedy, all coming in and being so-and-so, that is to say the special order they are interested in.

We are becoming more and more convinced that it is not so much more prohibitory laws that many of the communities want just at present, as a thorough enforcement of the laws they now have. In the cities and counties having the Scott Act, if the law were thoroughly enforced it would mean virtually prohibition. Non-enforcement of present laws, is what is hurting the temperance party more than the need of more stringent laws.

It would be well for temperance speakers to look at this temperance question with a fair show of reasonableness. It is all very well to shout about "gaining the victory" and the "final annihilation of the rum-traffic," but my verdant but enthusiastic friend, that will never be in my day or yours, and we trust that Providence has ordained us many useful years yet in this mundane sphere. The fact is the devil has too good a tool in the rum-traffic that it shall be annihilated, and "rum swept from off the face of our fair country," and while we may give our best efforts and look forward for a speedy consummation of our hopes, it is going to come about the time of the millennium. We do not say this to discourage any of our friends in the work, but to gently hint that possibly some of their statements, may suggest of the extravagant, and that when a prohibitory law comes in force in Canada or in any State, that they will not look for a complete and entire suppression of the traffic. Just as local option, the Scott Act, and the Maine law are being violated, will the most stringent prohibitory law be repeatedly violated. While there are those who want to drink, there will be those who will take their money and risk the consequences.

Among the Temperance Workers.

Silver Division held an entertainment in Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, Wednesday evening. The proceeds are for charitable purposes.

Monday evening, Gordon Division, S. of T., elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: G. S. Stevenson, W P; J King Kelly, W A; C J Milligan, R S; Herbert McLean, A R S; Charles Ledford, F S; J N Wetmore, Treas; John Kenny, Chap; S B Bustin, Con; J McKilligan, A C; C H Ferguson, I S; J S Frost, O S; Miss Annie Crawford, organist.

Tilley Division, No. 343, S. of T., elected the following officers Monday evening: J B M Baxter, W P; Miss Ayers, W A; Miss Estella Smith, R S; Wm H Tower, A R S; John Lander, F S; Miss A Williams, Treas; Miss H Ross, Chap; Miss B Earle, Con; Miss A Stears, A C; Jas King, I S; Jas W Peters, O S; Israel E Smith, P W P; Miss Forbes, organist.

Monday evening, Portland Division, No. 7, S. of T., elected the following officers: W T Fanroy, W P; Miss Maggie Mullan, W A; J C Edwards, R S; Geo. R Vincent, A R S; A Y Paterson, F S; J R Smith, T; Wm Irvine, chaplain; Miss M Maxwell, con; W Morrissey, A C; Geo McHarg, I S; Levi Delong, O S; Miss S McCord, organist.

Taxes in Edwards County, Ill, are said to be thirty-three per cent. less than in any other county in the State. No liquor has been sold there for twenty years.

Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T.

Officers for ensuing quarter:— Robert McKiermon, W P; J M O'Brien, W A; Odber Black, R S; W S Cate, A R S; R W Beers, F S; Robert Phinney, T; Rev Silas James, Chap; W Carman Bliss, C; Harry Prince, A C; Dominick Persy, I S; Alex Wathen, O S; Gordon Livingston, P W P.

O C

Campbell Section No. 5 Cadets of Temperance.

Officers for ensuing quarter.— Benj. Hains, W A; Harry Wilson, V A; Wm. Jardine, S; Allan Carter, A S; George Black, F S; Harry Prince, T; Hugh McKirmon, G; Wm. Thomson, U; John Stevenson, I W; John Scott, O W; Harry Smith, P W A; Gordon Livingston, W P; Robert W Baras, Wm. J Smith W; Carman Bliss, W P's.

The Section is steadily growing in favor. The meetings are held regularly, and are constantly proving more interesting.

O. C.

Richibucto, March 27, 1889.

Spring Division, No. 262 S. of T.

At a meeting of Spring Division held on Monday evening last the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

F W McPherson, W P; A J Sproul, W A; Thos Straton, R S; J E Whittaker, A R S; George Barnes, F S; Lena Langstrath, Treas; Wm S Frost, Chap; Archie Brittain, Con; Bliss Barnes, A Con; Howard Barnes, I S; J W Smith O S.

A Whisper from St. Martin's Division

DEAR SIR,—On Tuesday evening, March 26th, the hall of St. Martin's Division, No. 164, was well filled with enthusiastic members of that order, and after the call for election of officers, quite a lively time followed which resulted in the due election of the following staff of officers for the ensuing quarter:—

Fannie Palmer, W P; Carrie Palmer, R S; A E Pearson, F S; Lizzie Skillee, Chap; Bessie Carson, A Con; A W Fownes, O S; S V Skillen, W A; F L Mosher, A R S Chas. Hastings, Treas; Emma Marr, Con; Orra Gillis, I S; Lillie Carson, Organist.

Trusting that our order may grow even more rapidly in future than it has in the past.

I remain,
 Fraternaly yours
 S V

St. Martins, March 27th.

Division News.

Albion Division, S. of T., St. John, elected the following officers Wednesday night for the ensuing quarter:—

W C Simpson, W P; James Hanan, W A; Thos. Stothart, R S; T P Mott, A R S; D Smiler, F S; W E Stevens, Treas; T Brundage, Chap; E S Fairweather, Con; Charles F Olive, A C; T Supple, I S; Chris. White, O S; W Waters, P W P.

The concert held in Glad Tidings hall by Silver Division, Wednesday night, was a grand success. The programme consisted of readings, recitations, dialogues, etc., and was most enjoyable to all present.

At the regular meeting of Valley Division on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: J. H. Murphy, W P; Jas. Weston, W A, & T Jackson, R S; Miss Dora Murphy, A R S; J. Cameron, F S; Mrs. J. Fowler, Treas; J. Fowler, chap; Miss Minnie Cameron, con; Miss M A Murphy, A C; Geo. Perkins, I S; J. Myers, O S; J. W. Cameron, P W P; Miss Della Fowler, organist.

The report of the Secretary of the Iowa State Temperance Alliance rendered February 1, 1889, should put the much-vaunted argument "it can't be enforced" to ignominious and final flight. Of ninety-nine counties eighty-nine are reported. The law is dubbed a failure in two. Four report no change in two years. In eighty-three the law is pronounced a complete success. An increase of crime is reported in three, no change in thirteen, and a decrease of from twenty to sixty per cent. in seventy-three. The sheriff's office is fast becoming a sinecure. Fifty jails might be offered for rent.