

**ALBION AND GRANITE ROCK.**

The following lists of officers were sent us some weeks ago but through insufficient postage or something, were forwarded to the 'dead letter office.' Better late than never, however.

**ALBION DIVISION NO. 14.**

- John Bell, W P;
- A E Satter, W A;
- T P Mott, R S;
- Jas. Gillis, A R S;
- D Smiler, F S;
- D Thomson, Treas;
- Rev. R Wilson, Chap;
- Benj. Mirey, Con;
- F Burnham, A C;
- W A Robertson, I S;
- J S B DeVeber, O S;
- A W Sulis, P W P;

**GRANITE ROCK, NO. 17.**

- Edgar Reed, W P;
- R C Thomas, W A;
- Geo. Thompson, R S;
- Mrs. Geo. Thompson, A R S;
- Sterling Morrison, F S;
- Henry Finch, Treas;
- D Adams, Chap;
- Alex. McLellan, Con;
- Miss E Wood, A Con.
- Alex. Ward, I S;
- E L Strange, O S;
- John Larkin, P W P;

**SUNNY SIDE DIVISION.**

This Division reports being in active operation and trying to increase the temperance interest in that community. A list of officers which some how went wrong in the mails has just come to hand with a kindly note from Bro. Lewis. The division meets on Saturday evening, and is flourishing. We trust we shall hear often from Bro. Lewis, and from Sunny Side Division.

The officers of this Division are as follows:

- Stephen Hoar, W P;
  - Huddah McFarlane, W A;
  - David Lounsbury, R S;
  - Ella Lounsbury, A R S;
  - Robt Lewis, F S;
  - Nonnie Hoar, Treas;
  - Tolbert Constantine, Chap;
  - Guilford Cochem, Con;
  - Jessie Constantine, A Con;
  - Conway Hoar, I S;
  - Bedford Rodgers, O S;
  - Benj. Lounsbury, P W P;
- Dobson's Corner, Petitcodiac, Nov. 5.

**GRAND LAKE DIVISION.**

Dear Sir and Brother,—I wrote you in the month of October, but the letter was returned, having been to the Dead letter office. Our Division is doing fairly well. Think our number will increase the coming winter. Our night of meeting is Friday of each week. Thanking you for copies of Journal I remain

Fraternally Yours  
H. E. WHITE, D. G. W. P.  
White's Cove Nov. 9th 1885.

[Ed.—We trust that Grand Lake Division will keep us posted on what is going on among them, and that Bro. White will not be discouraged because one letter went wrong but will continue to send us reports from his district.]

The following officers of Florenceville Lodge, No. 127, 1 O G T., for the quarter beginning Nov. 1st, have been installed—

- W A Taylor, W C T;
  - Mrs. C A Wiggins, W V T;
  - C T Hendry, Sec;
  - Scott Harmon, F S;
  - W P Hagerman, Treas;
  - Rev. J K King, Chap;
  - Fred Jewett, M;
  - B Cormier, I G;
  - M King, O G;
  - C A Wiggins, P W C T;
- This body has changed its night of meeting from Saturday to Wednesday.

**CENTREVILLE, KINGS CO.**

On Tuesday evening we were visited by three of the Grand officers for the purpose of organizing Centreville Division 285, Grand Scribe D. Thomson acting G W P; G W A H T Colpitt G Con; G Treas W C Whittaker W A; assisted by members of Collina Division. The weather was wet, the roads muddy and the night very dark, but notwithstanding this, Collina Division came a distance of five miles to be present at the organizing of the new Division.

After the installation of the officers addresses were made by the G S; W A; G T; A J Kierstead, J J Kierstead of Collina Division and

Geo. Barnes of Spring Division. There are forty charter members, and had it not been that the night was so disagreeable there would have been more.

This is a good locality for a Division and it will add to its number very fast.

**A TEMPERANCE LECTURE.**

'Howard' in the Philadelphia Times, says: Men are not prone to heed lessons, are they? If we were, there wouldn't be so many fellows trying to drink themselves into eternity. I found in the death notices day before yesterday the names of three men, each of whom was dear to me. One of them used to live in Boston, then in Washington, of late in New York. He died in a lunatic asylum.

Why?  
Run.  
By rum I mean strong drink. We use rum as a general term for all liquors. This friend was 41 when he died. He was an inventor, a pusher, a driving energetic man of business, and he had two inventions, each of which would have made him a very rich man. I went to his hotel one day about six months ago to look at one of his schemes. I won't tell you what, because you'd recognize the man. I was in his room, with two others, perhaps two hours. In that time he ordered two 'small bottles,' five brandy and sodas, one ginger ale and a Vermont cocktail. In addition he had a private bottle of whiskey from which he now and then took a drink. We all had an occasional pull, but the above list was his portion. I remarked it and asked him if he wasn't afraid it would give him a headache, for this was early in the day, from 11 to 1. He laughed and said he never had a headache in his life. Down at Coney Island when others drank beer he had champagne. He was never drunk, hardly ever fuddled, but all of a sudden, about two months ago, something gave way, crack, bang, and his never-aching head was gone. He was crazy as a loon. With difficulty he was taken to an asylum, where he degenerated into a hopeless idiot, sank quickly, and was buried yesterday.

Exceptional case?  
Well, yes, in that he had a superb constitution, a bright, quick wit, and a head that never ached. Also in that he died a lunatic. But it is not exceptional in the habit of continuous drink. Very few people stop to think of it. Go into a popular restaurant. It's 'Hallo! what will you take?' all the time. For the fun of the thing, I stood in the Astor house rotunda at noon to-day and counted the number of times I was asked to drink in less than half an hour. Among my would-be hosts were several news-paper men, two state senators, a first rate actor, an alderman, and two proprietors and the manager of the house, an insurance agent, my brother and a couple of boys from the post-office. Did I accept? I guess not. Fortunately I have a head that aches—frequently. Experience has taught me that a violation of nature's law ensures a speedy punishment. Acne? Well, from the back of my head to the crown of my skull and all along my bumps of benevolence I ache with a perfect aching. I can stand a moderate quantum of dissipation, but long ago came to the conclusion that I was ordained to virtue and temperance. No, I didn't accept, but it struck my thoughtful bump and middle aged men thronging in to lunch. Nearly every one had a drink, many had two, and a number had several. There was no confusion, no rudeness, no drunkenness, nothing to strike the eye of the casual looker-on, but I tell you the way the fiery stuff was gulged down was a caution to the copper bottomed stomachs which had to take it and digest it. Please don't regard me as a moralist. It's none of my funeral. Every fellow has a right to do what he pleases with his own stomach. I can't drink because it makes my head ache. My friend could drink because his head never ached. He died in a lunatic asylum and I am telling about it. That's where I come in—see? Now, you know these drinkers are not the fellows who beat their wives or starve their children. They are the respectable chaps, the workers of their day and generation. All right. Go it. Count on me for an obituary.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS**

We are pleased to know that so many of our temperance friends from a distance are taking so much interest in our paper, and are sending us news about the cause in their locality. For the information of those who are not used to writing for newspapers we give the following points.

- 1st. Do not make your communications too long, as owing to limited space we will be obliged to cut down all correspondents to not more than half a column each.
- 2nd. Write on one side of the paper only, and number the sheets at the top left-hand corner.
- 3rd. If you wish to write a personal note to the editor, which is not to be printed you will send it in a separate envelope from that in which the copy is sent, otherwise you should prepay at letter postage rates. You will understand that there are special rates of postage on copy intended to be printed. The rate is one cent for every four ounces; ordinary letter rate is 3 cents for half an ounce. In sending "printer's copy" you will leave the end of the package or envelope open, or turn the flap in instead of sealing it, and put a one cent stamp on it, this will bring it all right. In case there is a memorandum in it to the printer you may seal the package or envelope and prepay by letter postage. We give these particulars thus explicitly, that all correspondence may reach us promptly, as we have received a number of letters from the "dead letter" office, which were not sufficiently prepaid, and have been informed that a number of persons have had their letters returned to them.

Printed envelopes will be forwarded to any person making application, who is desirous of becoming a regular correspondent.

**CANON FARRAR'S RECEPTION.**

**REASONS FOR TOTAL ABSTINENCE.**

The National Temperance Society has just published in pamphlet form a full report of the remarkable address by Archdeacon Farrar at the reception given him in New York in which he gave the reasons which led him to become a total abstainer. It was an address of wonderful power and eloquence, and held spell-bound the very large, intelligent and cultivated audience. As a plea for total abstinence, scientific, historic, patriotic and religious, it has rarely, if ever, been equalled. It is irresistible and conclusive. The pamphlet

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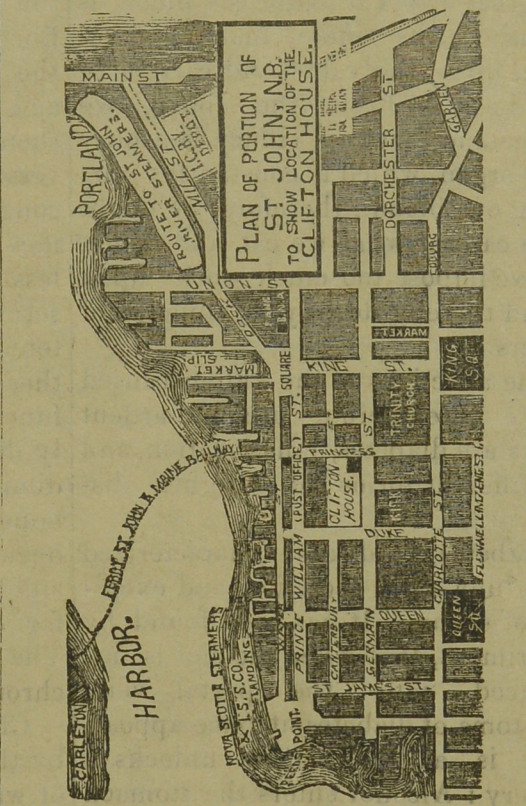
J. N. STEARNS, Publishing Agent,  
58 Reade Street.

A military correspondent of the Daily News now at Cairo sends a report of a conversation he has recently had with Abdullah Bey Ismail, in presence of Colonel Hay. Abdallah Bey says:—"The law in the Soudan under the dervishes now is, that any man who touches spirituous liquors is to receive fifty strokes of the kourbash every morning for a week."

It is well known that Lord Wolseley did not allow intoxicants in the late Egyptian campaign. It is a remarkable fact that the defaulter sheet of the Royal Horse Guards division of the Camel Corps, from the day they left England till the day of their return to rejoin their regiment, did not show a single entry.

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**British Mails.**

THE FIRST PACKET of the Weekly Liverpool Mail Line is intended to be despatched from Halifax on SATURDAY the 28th instant under the usual Winter Arrangements.

The Outgoing Steamer sailing from Quebec on the 21st 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 28th instant—the first outgoing steamer under the Winter Arrangement—and by each succeeding Steamer during the present Winter shall leave the St. John Post Office in time to go forward by the train leaving St. John on Friday Evening and due at Halifax on Saturday Morning.

Postmasters and Railway Mail Clerks in the New Brunswick Division will please be governed by this notice in the despatch of Mails for Europe via Steamers from Halifax.

JOHN McMILLAN,  
P. O. Inspector  
P. O. Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N.B., Nov. 14, 85. 11-18-31

**Notice to Contractors.**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Boiler," will be received at this office until THURSDAY, the 17th day of December next, inclusively, for the construction of and placing in position a New Steel Boiler, in the Dredge "Canada," now lying at Halifax, N. S., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Dredging, Public Works Office, Custom House Building, St. John, N. B., and on application to H. W. Johnstone, Esq., Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Halifax, N. S., where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works equal to five per cent, of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,  
A. GOBELL,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, 10th Nov. 1885.

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**MAIL CONTRACT.**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on 27th November for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between Bear Island and Scotch Lake from the 1st January next.

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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 Bear Island and Scotch Lake and at this office.

J. McMILLAN,  
Post Office Inspector  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, 24th Oct., 1885. 10-31-31

Post Office Inspector's Office,  
St. John, N.B., Nov. 14, 85. 11-18-31

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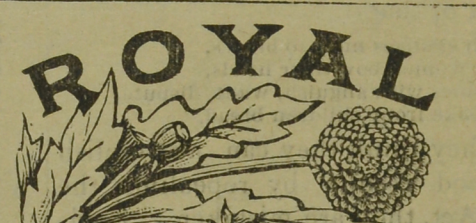
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