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lished in Canada.

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from those interested in fraternal
societies anywhere, and will be
pleased to receive short original
papers on general fraternal sub-
jects, subject, of course, to the
approval of the editor. Our
columns are open to all interest-
ed in fraternal work.

What about Prohibition?

It would almost seem as if the
advocates of that measure had
lost sight of it entirely in their
advocacy of other measures. As
far as New Brunswick is concern-
ed Kings Co., has made a com-
promise—the Liberal Conserva-
tive candidate is supposed to favor
that measure, in Carleton Co.
both candidates have expressed
themselves favorable to prohibi-
tion; while in St. John Co., of the
six, only one is known as a tem-
perance man—Mr. Ellis. In
Charlotte Co., Mr Ganong is con-
sidered a prohibitionist. As far as
can be learned in the other Count-
ies no out and out prohibitionist
is in the field.

—The excursion of Alexandra
Temple of Honor, on July 1st, to
the Narrows will undoubtedly
be one of the best affairs of the
kind that will be provided for
the holiday. The fact that it is
Alexandra Temple that has char-
ge of the affair guarantees a most
enjoyable time, as the boys of
Alexandra never do things by
halves. Full particulars appear
in their advertisement on our
second page.

Who Do You Patronize?

Can you blame any one who is a
member of any fraternal Order and
has spent many dollars to relieve the
distress of his fellow members, and
see those same members go to stores
and buy goods from men who do not
assist in the support of your paper
and institutions, and are doing all in
their power to crush secret societies
out of existence, from objecting to
and speaking against such inconsis-
tency?

If you need help, who do you
go to? Why to a member of the Order
who is in prosperity. Yet you will
show your ingratitude by refusing
to patronize the very man who has
befriended you. Brothers, who do
you trade with? Does he assist you
to maintain a paper by advertising in
it? Is he a man who is opposed to
all fraternal Orders? Does he sup-
port any church or society that has

condemned your Order or the Orders
your friends belong to? If so, refuse
to spend your money with him, and
show your appreciation of the Order
by encouraging those men in busi-
ness who have spent money and
time to make your Order a success.
By so doing, you are not only prac-
ticing the golden rule, but are assist-
ing to make our noble Order what
its principles teach.—Fraternal Re-
view.

Not All Dead.

Some years ago a soft young man
who believed he could get many a
good thing if a Mason, pesterted fri-
ends in Galway to initiate him.
Knowing his object, they carried out
a mock ceremony and told him he
was henceforth a brother. Our new
Mason then said he wanted to go to
Dublin, and desired a free ticket.
Carrying out the joke, they told him,
when applying for the ticket next
day, to merely stroke his nose on the
right side, up and down, and he would
be sure to get one for nothing. The
station master having been previous-
ly paid the fare by those in the joke
the ticket was obtained free, to the
delight of our friend,

Having enjoyed himself in the me-
tropolis, he applied at the Dublin ter-
minus for a return ticket to Galway,
and stroked his nose in the same fash-
ion; when the fare was demanded, he
kept violently stroking his nasal or-
gan on the right side. The ticket
collector, believing him mad, or play-
ing him a game, gave him to under-
stand, which was no little trouble,
that unless he paid his fare or went
away, he would be handed over to
the police. Choosing the former, he
immediately on arrival, accosted his
Galway friends and demanded an
explanation. "On which side did
you stroke your nose," he was asked.
"My right, of course." Ah! you fool;
why had you not more sense? When
you were returning, you should have
stroked it on the left."—Scottish Free
mason.

The Kings County Prohibitionists
have apparently played into the
hands of the Conservative party and
lost the confidence of the public.
This is apt to be the result of such a
line of action as that laid down by
the Fredericton convention.—Search
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and women of to-day. Fraternity
means happiness to others as well as
yourself. It means friendship.—Ex.

The policy of public pledges is
good enough for Remedialists and
Anti- Remedialists. It should be
good enough for Prohibitionists. De-
mand the pledge.—Search Light.

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