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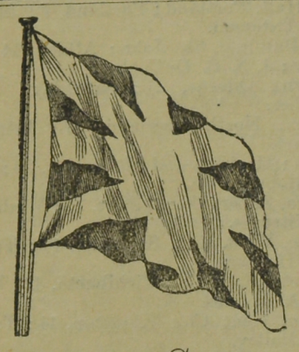
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BOOM THE "TEMPERANCE JOURNAL."

Beginning with this issue the Journal will be published weekly. We have long seen the necessity for the change, and we trust the temperance people will not be slow to appreciate our efforts, and will give us their assistance in the way of subscriptions and advertising. We want all who receive a copy of this paper, whether subscribers or otherwise, to introduce it in a few kindly words to their friends, and solicit their subscription. Those who subscribe before Feb. 1st will receive the paper for the year for 75 cents, after which we shall be obliged to advance the price to all new Subscribers to $1.00. *Deputies of Divisions will remember that the Grand Division S. of T. has subscribed for one copy to be sent to each deputy, and if at any time the paper should not come regular, we would ask Deputies to kindly notify us by postal card and we will have the paper address placed in our books.*

Organize! *Organize!!* ORGANIZE!!! ORGANIZE!!!!

Owing to the number of communications this week, we have somewhat reduced our editorial remarks.

If your subscription to the JOURNAL has run out by reason of your having been a subscriber to the "Celestial Chimes," or "Signal," you will remember that those who renew before the 1st February, will receive the paper at a discount. Every little helps, and we trust that delinquents will pay up promptly.

We are pleased to see so many Deputies sending us lists of their officers for this term. We trust any who have not already written us will do so in time for our next issue. Let us keep our Divisions well before the public, and let the people see who are identified in the cause in the different districts.

We are pleased to announce that we have secured the services of Mr. John Law, an old newspaper man, to look after the interests of the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL in the city of St. John. He is authorized to solicit advertisements and subscriptions, and to give a receipt for any moneys on account of the JOURNAL We trust that the temperance people of St. John will respond heartily to Mr Law's canvass and that we may shortly add several hundred from that locality. We give up considerable of our space weekly to Saint John news, and we hope to make our paper specially interesting to the people of that community, and for that reason we should have their financial support.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE

The Provincial Legislature of this Province will meet towards the latter part of February. The Privy Council have decided that the jurisdiction in the license question rests with the Provincial Governments, so there is every probability that an effort will be made at this session of the House to push through some form of a license bill. There is thus going to be an opportunity to test the backbone of some of our legislators. It is a good thing too, when it is considered that an election for the Local Assembly is coming on after this session, and before another meeting of the House. The temperance people of this country want to know who they can look to for assistance in cases of emergency. This is not going to be Government and Opposition, with consistent temperance men. We do not see how people who strongly advocate temperance all the year, can turn around and vote for rum-puncheons, or little less, on election day. That is not the kind of temperance people we believe in. It does not make any difference to us whether it be a General, Local or Civic election, whether it is run on party interests or otherwise, we are going to stand solid on the basis of "principle," and we cannot see how any temperance man of principle can do otherwise. It is not probable that the leader of the Government, or of the Opposition, see in the temperance question sufficient importance as yet, to make it one of the issues, but we think that this question will have no little influence in the result of the elections. If pledged prohibition candidates are in the field, we shall use our very best efforts for their election. be they Government or Opposition. We shall endeavor to keep our readers posted as to what goes on in the House of Assembly this winter, on the temperance question.

W. H. Howland was elected Mayor of Toronto by a large majority over the former Mayor, Mr. Manning. This was the first opportunity the women had under the new Franchise law of Ontario to vote, and they improved the opportunity by almost unanimously voting for Howland, the temperonce candidate. When it comes to the question of temperance the women are there every time, and we hope to see the franchise so extended that they will be able to vote in New Brunswick at Civic and Local elections, very soon. Mr. Howland is the son of ex-Gov. Howland of Ontario, and his wife is a sister of Lady Tilley.

GURNEY.

The Officers of Gurney Division were installed last Thursday evening by the new D. G. W. P., John P. Bell, assisted by John Rankin acting G Con. Although this grand old Division has been considerably demated by the formation of Gordon Division and the re-organization of Mariners, it exhibits no sign of weakness, but on the contrary seems to have acquired a new life and vigor, and is this winter doing a good work in the city and county of St. John.

On the night of installation, the estimable organist of the Division; Miss Annie Rankin, was presented by the Chap; S B Paterson, acting on behalf of the Division, with a very handsome writing desk. This young lady; scarcely out of her teens has been organist of the Division for five years, and although she necessarily is called upon to make many personal sacrifices in the performance of duty, is invariably at her post on the evening of meeting, and at other places where her services are required. She is one of St John's most popular young ladies, and is almost idolized by the members of the Division.

There were present on this evening, eight of the old members whose connection with the Division extends over a period of thirty years. and one Charter Member, C. A. Everett M. P. Although Gurney Division is old in years it has in its membership all the enterprise and vigor of youth, combining with the discretion and wisdom of experience and age, making every element desirable for successful temperance work.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. Should you sprain your ankle or injure yourself in falling use Minard's Liniment, it will soon extract the pain and cure you.

NEWCASTLE!

THE SCOTT ACT IN THE NORTH.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, INSTALLATION AND PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

DEAR JOURNAL,—It is now some time since I sent you any temperance news from this northern region and I must plead not lack of news of interest, so much as lack of time.

Our members have been waiting rather impatiently for the decision of the Privy Council in regard to the legality of the Canada License Act, but the agony is over and the decision has been given against the Act by the casting vote of the Chancellor, not a very ignominious set back for the Premier of the Dominion, and the question now arises whether some enforcing clause will be added to the Canada Temperance Act at the approaching session of Parliament, or whether the Local Government will take the matter under its charge and appoint officers whose duties shall consist of enforcing the law where the Canada Temperance Act is in force and regulating the issuing of licenses in other counties.

In this county of Northumberland the Scott Act has been a lamentable failure for the reason that after prosecutions have been entered, and convictions gained, and after months of delay in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and months more of delay in our Deputy Sheriff failing to proceed with the executions placed with him against two of the convicted parties; after all this delay without any reason therefore, he has handed the executions back to the convicting justice who had issued them, with a most trivial excuse for his non-performance of his duty, of course not stating the true cause—that he was too cowardly to perform his duty without fear or favor. The wonder is how the sheriff retains in his service a man(?) who thus shows he is not in favor of enforcing law and order in this community.

And now something in reference to Newcastle Division, No. 45. During the past few months this Division has on the first Thursday in each month, thrown its doors open to the public immediately after the order of business was gone through, and in a programme of music and song, reading and recitation, intermixed with addresses by some of the members, entertained the large number present on each occasion, and thus most pleasant and profitable evenings have been spent. On Thursday night last the installation of officers was made public, a large number of persons being present Immediately the routine business was completed the doors were thrown open and our D. G. W. P brother Daniel McGruar, (who has held that office for a number of years) assisted by Bro. James Falconer as D. G. C., installed the following officers:—

W. Cottier, W. P.
W. R. Robinson, W. A.
Clifford Fish, R. S.
Clara Brown, A. R. S.
Wesley Biggs, Fin S.
Daniel McGruar, Treasurer.
R. N. Weeks, Chaplain.
W. McMaster, Conductor
M. O. Thompson, A. C.
Wm. Fraser, I. S.
James Black, O. S.
W. C. Anslow, P. W. P.

After the installation ceremonies were concluded the W. P, in a few well chosen remarks thanked the members for so honoring him by placing him at the head of Newcastle Division, and then the following programme was gone through: –

Opening Chorus by the Choir,
Reading, M. O Thompson,
Remarks, W. C. Anslow,
Song, John Bunnell,
Recitation, Edward Parker,
Instrumental Music, Miss Emma Rundle.
Reading, W. R. Robinson,
Comic Speech, Benj. Fairey,
Song with Quartette chorus, Miss Winter.
Instrumental Music, Miss Clara Brown.

This brought the programme to a close, when the W. P. called upon two gentlemen present, Mr. Anthony Adams and Mr. Peter Loggie who both made some stirring remarks in reference to the enforcement of the Scott Act. They were followed by Brothers W. C. Anslow and R. N. Weeks, in an informal discussion of the points raised, after which the meeting adjourned, a most pleasant evening having been spent.

I see the JOURNAL has been made a weekly. I wish you every success in your enterprise, in which I am joined by many well-wishers in Newcastle Division.

A SON OF TEMPERANCE.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The annual report of the Fredericton W C T Union has been published. We make some short extracts;

The first work of the new year, was, as usual the election of officers. Yielding to the unanimous request of the meeting, Mrs. Philips consented to remain a third term in office, as president; five vice presidents were elected, namely: Mrs. Chestnut, Mrs. Haviland, Miss Paterson, Mrs Beek, and Mrs Geo Hatt. Treasurer, Mrs A F Randolph, Correponding Sec'y, Miss Ella Thorne, Recording Sec'y Mrs J Sampson, were re-elected by a show of hands. Mrs L W Johnston was appointed Auditor.

In response to a request from the Secretary of the Maritime Union a special season of prayer was observed at the meeting of the second month, for rulers, ministers, and for students, with special reference to the instruction just given, with thanksgiving for success in an effort made to interest the military in the subject of temperance. A petition to the Dominion Parliament praying "That no alteration be made in the Scott Act" was circulated by Capt. McKenzie and several members of the Union and largely signed.

After the summer vacation the regular meetings were resumed on Wednesday August 12th. Delegates to Maritime Convention were elected; three besides the President were chosen, viz., Miss Thorne, Mrs. Johnston, and Mrs Sampson; the latter, with the President, were able to attend.

It was long desired to become possessors of some building in which a coffee room could be established, and several properties were examined with that view. Finally the trustees of Temperance Hall offered the building for sale, when, after much counsel and deliberation, it was decided to undertake the responsibility, and canvass the city for funds.

Visiting committees for visiting prisons the sick and destitute, are again at work and the outlook is ever enlarging. Nearly two hundred letters containing Christmas greetings and scripture texts addressed to each recipient were distributed on Christmas morning, and thus the stranger, the invalid, the aged, the destitute ones, were made to feel the influence of that love, and sympathy, which bind humanity with chords, woven at the cross.

The dicision of the Privy Council has given us back the Scott Act, though still awaiting the action of other courts to free it from the difficulties so long surrounding it. Death invaded the homes of some of our members during the year, but only one is missing from the muster roll.

No. of members on revised list. 263.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jan. 1st, 1885, Bal on hand	$ 1.58	
Received from entertainments	484.82	
Received from subscriptions	35.85	
		$521.65
Expenditure		540.85
Balance due Treasurer		$19.20

CENTREVILLE DIVISION, 287.

Centreville Division, No. 287, was organized on the evening of the 2nd of November, 1885, as was noticed in your columns soon after, and during the remainder of that quarter Centreville prospered well under certain drawbacks which we of course had no control over; every night of meeting was stormy, even the night of organization, yet we initiated nine new members. After the first night several others sent word they were coming, but the storm prevented.

On the 2nd of January, 1886, was our last night of meeting, and we installed our officers for the present term all under very favorable circumstances for the Order and Division. The officers were as follows:—

James Smith, W. A.
James McIntyre, R S.
Julia E. Chapman. A. R. S.
J. W. Folkins, F. S.
Agnes A. Folkins. T.
Lewis Folkins, Chap.
R. W. Folkins, Con.
Bessie C. Scofield, A. C.
Walter M. Folkins, I. G.
Geo N. Wright, O. G.

Temperance in this part of our land seems to be coming up the scale just as we would like to see it. Some of the people who were once members of temperance Societies which have fallen to the wind, have already become active and good working members for temperance, and others are desirous of joining our ranks, and the young are flocking to our Standard with all spirit and courage to put down that dread monster evil of intemperance.

H. M. F.

Centreville, K. C., Jan. 9, 1886.

WILLS DIVISION NO. 566 OF TOWER HILL.

Our last night of meeting in the quarter being stormy, we were compelled to elect our officers, on the 2nd of January, which were as follows:

Joseph H. Meredith, W. P.
Mrs. Maggie Beach, W. A.
John N. Beach, R. S.
Miss Adie Gillman, A. R. S.
A. W. Cameron, F. S.
Mrs Maggie S. Smith, T.
George F. Beach, Chap.
Wm. Gillman, C.
Miss Maggie Christy, A. C.
Herbert Beach, I. S.
Charles Beach, O. S.

and on the evening of the 9th the, above officers was duly installed, by the D. G. W. P., S. S. Smith, assisted by Miss Carrie Beach acting as G. C.

During the xercises for the good of the order, brother Wm. Gillman gave a short, and an interesting address and hoped the order would prosper, that others be may benefitted, as he has, since the organization of Wills 266 of Tower Hill. He trusted he should never do any thing to disturb the harmony, of the order of the Sons of Temperance. "Wills."

WILBERFORCE NO. 3.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch visited old Wilberforce on the evening of the 4th, and installed the officers for the ensuing term. A large number of the members were present, and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The officers for the quarter are:—

Geo. W. Peacock, W. P.
Harry Carr, W. A.
H. McAllister, R. S.
Geo. E. Robinson, Asst. R. S.
Mrs. Chas. Smith, F. S.
Edna Albee, Chap.
Jas. Larkins, Con.
Geo. Holmes, Asst .Con.
Thos. Barker, I. S.
Hugh Rodgers, O. S.
J. C. McPherson, P. W. P.

Old Wilberforce has done well in the temperance work in the past term. There have been 36 members admitted during the quarter, and 7 members re-obligated.

Wishing the JOURNAL a bright and prosperous new year, and a most successful year,

I remain, H.

RED GRANITE.

'Red Granite' Division No. 270 S. of T., installed into office the following on Saturday evening last, viz:—

Geo. F. Hibbard,	W. P.
A. J. McGee,	W. A.
Harry McGowan,	R. S.
Miss Maggie Witter,	A. R. S.
Vaugan Dewar,	F. S.
Vaugan Mann,	Treas.
George McAdam,	Chap.
Sam'l Murray,	Cond.
John McCormick,	I. Cond.
Fred Austin,	I. S.
Thos. Armstrong,	O. S.
Robert Murray,	P. W. P.

The Division has about ninety members, and the Lodge of I. O. G. T. about one hundred and twenty-six members, and both working in harmony and doing a good work, as could readily be observed during the holidays, by the small amount of *drinking* carried on as compared with former years.

G. F. H.

St. George, Jan. 4, 1886.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the current year.

Mrs. Judge Steadman, President; Vice presidents, Mrs. R. H. Philips, Mrs. Tibbet, Miss Hanford, Mrs. James Randolph, Mrs. J. Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Randolph Auditor, Mrs. L. W. Johnston; Cor; Sec. Miss Ella Thorne; Rec. Sec Mrs. J. J. Sampson.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.—The following subscriptions have been received since the last issue:—Squire Linton, Sunbury Co.; John Welton, Northfield, Sunbury Co.; John W. Stevenson, Elmsville, Char. Co.; Murray Huestis, Waterford; John Robertson, South Nelson, Nort. Co.; Wm. McMaster, Newcastle; Miss Hooper, City; Senate Reading Room, Ottawa

A lady writes us she would not be without Minard's Liniment if it cost $20 a bottle, for in cases of diptheria, croup, and asthma, when the patient is almost dead for want of breath and a remedy is required to act instantly, it can't be beat and costs only 25c