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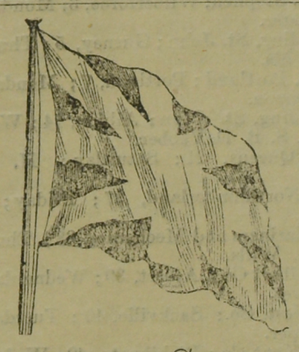

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Temperance Journal.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1886.

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.

Milltown is pushing the temperance work steadily. Old Wilberforce is well to the front in the good work.

St. Stephen has had great difficulties in the past; but it is probable that the law there, will now be taken hold of in earnest.

Deputies from the various Divisions will kindly send us names of new Officers for current quarter, for publication, along with any other news which might be interesting to temperance people.

The Supreme Court of N. B will meet on the first Tuesday in February, when the cases before them will be, more than likely, decided. In the mean time convictions will be made and fines collected as previous to the passage of the License Act.

THE SCOTT ACT.

It will be understood that there is now no reason whatever, why the authorities should not carry out the Scott Act. The police are now responsible for looking after violators under the Act, and we trust that these gentlemen will do their whole duty. Judge Marsh referred to the matter lately in his Court, and remarked that from this forth, the City Police would use every effort to see that the law was enforced.

We trust that the temperance public will hold up the Judge's hands, in the course he has mapped out, and will give him all the assistance possible. Already several cases have been brought up, and others will probably be brought before the Court in a few days. There is now no excuse for the temperance people, but their own apathy in the matter.

ANOTHER TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

The temperance people were singularly fortunate during the year 1885. The election of Hon. Geo. E. Foster in Kings County with an increased majority over his last election, on the 31st Dec., was a fitting close to a grand year's record for the temperance people. We heartily congratulate Mr. Foster on his election, and we feel that the temperance people throughout the Dominion will hear the news with pleasure, knowing that with a temperance representative in the Cabinet the interests of that party will be well looked after.

The writer had the privilege of listening to some of the canvasses against Mr. Foster during the campaign, and the invidious attacks upon the temperance record of Mr. Foster were as false as they were frivolous. We are heartily glad that Kings County,—a County for which we have the strongest of friendly feelings,—exhibited so much sound sense and judgment in their vote upon the 31st of last month. Again Kings County stands to the front.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Notices have been issued for the Civic Elections, and the time draws near when the people of Fredericton will be called upon to select representatives to sit for the year 1886 at the Council Board. It is imperative that the temperance people should have a majority at the Board this year. There is much to be considered, and many interests at stake. Our taxes are gradually rolling up, and when the assessment is made up and the citizens find a further increase of taxes to the tune of about ten per cent., they will wake up to the realization that they have been asleep. There are too many offices, in our opinion, and too many expenses, for such a small city. While we believe in progression, we also believe that the progression should be in proportion to our means. We are not in sympathy with those cranks who are continually howling about the City being run in debt, our taxes being so high, etc., but we think there are opportunities now, for economy. Business men are now looking around for ways and means to reduce their running expenses, and we think it a suitable time for our City Fathers to look around for ways for judicious economy. We want to see our best men representing us at the Board; we want to see pronounced temperance men there; and we want to see City Officials who will give their support in carrying out the temperance legislation we may have. No time should be lost. The temperance public are looking to those persons who took prominent positions in the late Scott Act election, to agitate this matter. We trust that a public meeting will be called immediately in the interest of those who would have a temperance Board of representatives.

THE SESSION OF 1886.

Parliament is expected to meet towards the latter part of February. An effort is being made by the rum party to break down the work the temperance people have accomplished in the Scott Act, and to make it appear that the Act is *ultra vires*. As near as we can gather, the idea seems to be to keep it before our legislators that this Act has been a failure and that it cannot be carried out by reason of its complicated wording, and its infringement upon individual rights, and to have it repealed. Money and influence will doubtless have its effect even upon our Canadian legislators, but we think it will be a cold day, in fact that it will be away down below zero, for any of our New Brunswick representatives who are elected from Scott Act constituencies, to go back on that Act, unless a *prohibitory* law is passed *first*. The action of the Senate at the last session shows clearly that the temperance people have nothing to expect from them, and that an effort will be made to repeal or amend the Canada Temperance Act in such a way as to make it more ineffective, is almost a certainty. However, the fact that a General Election is in the near future will doubtless have a salutary effect on any weak-kneed representative, particularly in Ontario, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and in our own Province; so that taking it all in all we may reasonably consider ourselves pretty safe if the matter is kept well before the people. At this session a bill will be introduced, embodying "total prohibition," but we can foresee that it will be "blocked" in the Senate. If it were not for their sessional allowance, we imagine many of the Senators would just as leave not convene this year, until this "temperance" storm blew over. We don't pretend to be a prophet or the son of a prophet; but we can see considerable of a storm brewing over the heads of the Senate, which will in all probability break forth before the session of 1886 is through.

OUR NEW DEPARTURE.

With this issue we propose publishing our paper weekly. In doing so we know that we are taking upon ourselves great responsibilities, and much more labor, with a much increased risk of a financial deficit at the end of the year. We have always felt, however, that the Province should have a weekly temperance paper, and, with the encouragement we have received in the past when issuing semi-monthly, to stimulate us, we have made the venture, and look to the temperance people for their support and patronage. Our subscription and advertising rates are very low, so low, indeed, that there can he no excuse for not patronizing us; and it shall be our effort to make the paper both reliable and effective in dealing with the liquor traffic.

We believe in no half-way measures. We shall always, we trust, be ardent supporters of National Prohibition. This is our motto, and we shall hold by this to the end. We have to sincerely thank Deputies, and members of Divisions of the S. of T., who have assisted us in the past by sending us clubs, and notices of their Divisions, and we hope that the other Deputies will use their efforts in getting up clubs in their various localities.

Our subscription rate has been placed at $1.00 a year with the weekly issue, but clubs of four or more will be forwarded the paper at the rate of 60 cents each. We want every temperance person who reads this article to take the question to *himself*. Will you not support a temperance paper? We are not running our paper in the interests of any special organization, but for the benefit of the whole temperance cause. In our first issue of the JOURNAL we stated that our object was not to make money out of the enterprise, and that we would be satisfied if it paid the *cost of printing*. It will be a matter of satisfaction for our friends to know that when all our subscriptions are paid we have every reason to believe that the six months ending Jan. 5th will about come out square,—the deficit, if any, will be small.

As a semi-monthly we had many difficulties to contend with. Transient advertising was hard to procure, and people complained that the paper, although first class, was not often enough in coming. Give *your* assistance for 1886, and we will do *our* share in making the paper a success.

THE EDITOR OF THE "GLOBE" AS A SON OF TEMPERANCE.

The *Globe* under the heading of "a Foolish Plea," endeavored some days ago to make it appear that the Hon. Geo. E. Foster when Grand Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, paid very little attention to his official duties beyond the merest routine. There is a little unwritten history in connection with the election of Dr Foster to the above named office which still rankles deeply in the heart of the editor of the *Globe*. It is not for us to go into the inner transactions of the Grand Division when in session, but the reply of the *Sun* in the next issue following the publication of the *Globe's* 'Foolish Plea' set off the situation to a charm. In the *Globe's* article we were designated as "an alleged temperance paper." Well! we believe the temperance record of the JOURNAL will stand the test much better than the "alleged" temperance record of the editor of the *Globe*. That gentleman, about election times particularly, professes to be an out and out temperance man, and yet what are the facts.

While posing as a good Son of Temperance and criticising the acts and motives of the late Grand Worthy Patriarch, he continues publishing liquor advertisements daily in his paper. While looking around for the mote in other temperance people's eyes, he allows the "beam" to protude very prominently before his own eyes. The hard cash of the liquor dealer, goes farther than "principle" with the "alleged" temperance editor of the *Globe*. It might be edifying for him to read the following decision given in Halifax by the National Division.

"A member of the Sons of Temperance who is a proprietor, in partnership, of a newspaper cannot constitutionally publish advertisements of liquor saloons, or editorials recommending said saloons."

But this is not all; the editor of the *Globe* is an advocate of "high license." He takes a "for life" temperance pledge, and while in one voice he is professing to desire the total extinction of the liquor traffic, in another he is perpetuating that traffic by fostering it behind the legal protection of a "license." As we read the Constitution and code of laws of the Sons of Temperance, a member of that organization cannot constitutionally remain so and be an advocate of license, high or low, and from the same premises, by the measure of prohibition contained in the Scott Act, we doubt if a person can be a good Son of Temperance and not favor that law. The public know quite well the position the editor of the *Globe* takes upon the Scott Act, and can judge for themselves.

OUR DUTY.

We have just crossed the threshold of another year, and great possibilities are before the temperance people of New Brunswick before the year we have just entered will close.

It might be well for each of us to consider if, during the past twelve months, we have been just as assiduous in laboring for the temperance cause as we might have been. If we take a retrospective glance over the short time that seems to have elapsed since the 1st of January 1885 we will be struck with the force of the thought that so little real work has been done by each of us. There is so much to be done, and the workers are few. In every community the burden of the temperance work falls upon one or two who seem specially called upon to take the initiatory in working up this sentiment. And yet we should have the masses of the people with us—the Christian, God-fearing men. Our work is only second to the saving of men's souls, and who can estimate the number of souls who have actually been saved through the instrumentality of temperance workers, bringing the individuals to a sense of their conditiou before men and their Saviour. And while we deplore the fact that we have individually done so little to help the grand onward march of this temperance cause, is it not now the time—at the beginning of this another year—to make up our minds to renewed efforts,—fuller consecration, and a more determined will to work for the glorious cause, which as temperance men, we espouse? It need not interfere with our Christian duties; it need not interfere with our home duties, it need not interfere with our relation with the business world. Nearly everyone can give a part of his time—one or more evenings out of the week, and with this alone, very much can be accomplished. Every New Year, every day, in fact, brings us nearer to the goal from which no traveller returns. We know not at what moment we may be called hence. Is it not time we were doing something, that the world may be better for our having lived in it? Think it over Duty calls for renewed efforts for 1886. "Work, for the night is coming, when man's work is o'er."

Albion Division is doing good work, and has started out on the New Year, with a determination to be second to none. At a recent visit to that old and time honored Division we were pleased to see Bro. P. G. W. A. Jas. A. S. Mott, who for the last three years has been looking after the commercial interests of the North West, taking a prominent part in the proceeding of the meeting.

It reminded us of the times we first had the honor of visiting these old St John divisions to see Bro. Mott's rotund form and hear his eloquent voice, calling on the members of Albion for renewed consecration for the year 1886. One of a small band of workers in St. John this gentleman has in the past been largely instrumental in making the order of the S. of T. what it is today. We are glad to see him in the harness so soon after his return and trust that "Albion" will see that his talents are utilized.

THANKS!

We have to thank Brother David Smiler, of St. John, for an invitation to attend a reception given by the Victoria Temple of H. and P. on Jan. 1st. We regret having been unable to attend.

We are in receipt of a copy of the proceedings at the annual session of the Independent Order of Good Templars, through the kindness of Bro. Pidgeon, of that Order.

John Black, Agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has handed us a fine advertising portfolio, issued by that progressive Company

A large and handsome Calendar for 1886, printed by J. & A. McMillan, St. John, has come to hand. It will come very useful.

We are under compliments to Bro. Law, of Gordon Division, St. John, for an invitation to their public installation and entertainment on New Year's night.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—We have had sent us the following subscriptions since our last issue:—A. J. Waterson, St. Stephen; S. W. Hughes, St. Stephen; John Gowland, Portland, St. John; John Meahan, Portland, St. John; Sir Leonard Tilley, Government House; Colin McKinnon, South Sidney; Miss Nettie Murray, Penobsquis; G. J. Harris, Jas. H. Lindsay, John Galey, Hampton.

Bro. Robt. Willis, P. G. W. P. and deputy of Mariners' and Mechanics,' is working away for all he is worth to build up this lately reorganized division. Already through the exertions of this gentleman, and a number of other like minded, and big hearted temperance men, a hall has been started and will be ready for occupations before long. Temperance men who will get right down to their pockets, are the kind of men we want in this cause.

CARDWELL DIVISION.

Very encouraging reports come from Cardwell Division, Penobsquis. Nearly every meeting night there are initiations and the meetings are well attended. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

Miss Nellie Murray,	W. P.
J. C. Weldon,	W, A.
D. A. Murray,	R. S.
Miss M. Freeze,	A. R. S.
P. C. Keiver,	F. S.
Miss Jeanie Weldon,	Treas.
Rev. J. W. Macdonald,	Chap.
L. Murray,	Cond.
Miss Bertie Norton,	A. C.
J. Norton,	I. S.
B. Freeze,	O. S.

MARINERS' & MECHANICS' DIVISION

The following were chosen office-bearers of Mariners' and Mechanics' Division, No. 38, S. of T., at the regular meeting held on the 30th ult.:

James Harrington,	W. P.
Edward Willis,	W. A.
Nathaniel Littler,	R. Sec.
Robert Taylor,	A. Sec.
John Littler,	Fin. Sec.
Robert Wills,	Treasurer.
John W. Fisher,	Chaplain.
—— McManus,	Conductor.
S. Munford,	Asst. Cond.
Joseph Howard,	I. Con.
Henry Sheridan,	O. Con.

LANSDOWNE DIVISON S. OF T.

Lansdowne Division S. of T. of Fredericton elected the following officers for the the ensuing term:

Alfred Morressy,	P. W.
Wm. Clark,	W. A.
H. H. Pitts,	R. S.
Wm. Murchie,	A. R. S.
Geo. F. Hatt,	F. S.
Alex. Haining,	Treas.
Miss J. Sampson,	Chap.
Geo. Haviland,	Cond.
Fred. Gunter,	A. C.
A. Clark,	I. S.
M. Lemont,	O. S.
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