

**THE SPIRIT OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.**

We thought we had a pretty good idea of the satanic spirit of the liquor traffic, but we stand aghast before recent revelations. The murder of Rev. George D. Haddock in Sioux City, Iowa, was not a surprise to us. We knew such methods had been resorted to and would be again. But we were totally unprepared for the outrageous lies that have been originated to break the force of the murder. *The Public Leader*, of Detroit, Mich., is a liquor paper, and it comments as follows on Haddock's death:

"All accounts coming to hand concerning Haddock, the pastor recently shot in Iowa, brand him as a libidinous monster, the curse of every community he ever set his foot in, and in whose mind a pure thought toward womankind could not find a place. In short, the man whom the Prohibition papers throughout the country are now canonizing was one of the most lecherous vipers that ever crawled upon the earth, a fac-simile of Darby, the beastly Newark, N. J., Prohibitionist, who is now in jail for debauching little children."

More damnable stuff, all things considered, we never saw in print, unless it be the following from *The Southwest*, of Cincinnati, O., another liquor paper. It says:

"The intrinsic honesty of that nimble political acrobat, the New York *Voice*, is made as luminous as an electric light in the manner it treats our exposure of the lecherous propensities of the Methodist preacher, Rev. Haddock, lately murdered in Sioux City, Ia., by unknown parties. We remarked recently that this man could not look upon an attractive woman that he did not commit adultery with her in his heart. This the virtuous *Voice* declares is too indecent to be printed, and berates *The Southwest* accordingly. And yet this is exactly the language of the Scriptures. But *The Voice* has about as little regard for the words of the Scriptures, as it has for these of *The Southwest*."

It would be an insult to his memory to attempt to disprove these devilish libels on the dead man. Not a fact is given, not a word of testimony is adduced, no whisper of this kind was heard while the lion-hearted minister was above ground. A man loved as a pastor, honored by his church, trusted by its leaders, so strong in his own consciousness of rectitude that he entered without hesitation upon a course which he knew would raise up against him a horde of unscrupulous enemies who would do their utmost to ferret out any facts that might be used to blacken his character; such was the man who was laid low by sneaking desperadoes, and whose honor and reputation are now sought to be dragged in the mire to excuse the crime.

Have the sensibilities of the American people been blunted, that popular indignation does not rise up like a sea to overwhelm the wretches that can do deeds like these? It is the spirit of the liquor traffic that is now being unmasked to public gaze. It will stop short of nothing to gratify its lust for money and for power. It knows no God, not even Ingersoll's god of Humanity. It respects no law but the law of its own cupidity. And we talk about regulating it—making it more respectable—guarding against the evils that flow out of it! "The tree that bringeth not forth good fruit shall be hewn down and cast into the fire," said John the Baptist and said Christ. Here is a tree that never brought forth good fruit since the world began, and has not a bud of promise on its boughs to-day. God help us to hew it down, and keep us from any further sickly efforts to regulate the cursed thing. *The saloon must go.—The Voice.*

**HAVELOCK DIVISION, NO. 251.**

Our Division was favoured with a fraternal visit by Peticoodiac Division on the evening by Friday 3rd inst. Every seat in the commodious hall was occupied by members of our own and visiting Divisions, and friends from surrounding Divisions. After the usual routine business the entertainment was opened by the Choir singing to the accompaniment of the organ "Meet me there." The W. P. then called on Bro. Girdwood who in a short speech welcomed the visitors. Bro. George Barnes of

Hampton Division then favored the meeting with a plain, interesting address, maintaining that Temperance had made a vast onward stride since his boyhood's days when one could not be born married or buried without rum flowing. W. P. Fowler and Rev. Mr. White from Peticoodiac, followed with addresses. Miss Moore then gave an affecting recitation recounting the singing of "Annie Laurie" by the soldiers in the trenches before Sebastopol, and was appropriately followed by Mrs. Dr. McDonald, who delighted the audience with the same song to the organ accompaniment of Mrs. C. Herrett. Mr. Fleetwood responded to a call from the chair by a short speech, after which Miss Powell, of the home Division read "Fall of the Pemberton Mill." Addresses by Deputy Jonah, Peticoodiac, Rev. Mr. Miles, Havelock, and Mr. C. Gammon, Victoria Division, filled up a short time, when a recitation was given by Miss Walsh, Peticoodiac. R. S. C. F. Alward was then called up and made a few remarks, followed by Messrs. Freeze, Peticoodiac, and W. L. Corey, Havelock. Bro. O. N. Price then explained his action in the late meeting of the Municipal Council in moving that the appointment of an Inspector to enforce the Scott Act be deferred till the January Session. Bro. Girdwood then read "The Rescue," followed by "Marching through Georgia," by the Choir.

A vote of thanks was on motion of Bro. Ed. Sharpe then heartily accorded the visitors, and the end of a long but most enjoyable session was reached, and the visiting brethren departed by train. The result of this meeting must be for good.

**THE SALOON PERIL.**

The legal proceedings against the anarchists in Chicago have served strongly to emphasize the saloon peril in all our large cities. Nor does "high license," which has been so warmly commended by the *Chicago Tribune* and sundry clergymen and others who should know better, seem to have lessened the peril in Chicago. The *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, of Chicago, says:

"This 'saloon,' that 'saloon,' the other 'saloon'—saloons, saloons, saloons figure constantly and universally in this anarchists trial. Conspirators met in saloons; dynamite was discussed in saloons; bombs were distributed over saloons; armed revolutionists were drilled above, under, or in the rear of saloons; treason made assignation in saloons; and time, and time, and time again witnesses say "we went to" such and such "a saloon for wine or beer." There is not a country under the sun in which lurk so much treason, revolution, and murderous treaty as in our "saloons" of the United States, and notably in all large cities. These saloon pests harbor thieves, thugs, house-breakers, anarchists, robbers, and murderers. Nine-tenths of the law-breaking in America are hatched in saloons, and the admitted fact is palliated by the axiom that saloons are head quarters for town, city, and even national election gerrymandering. The liquor-counter is the scaffold on which a half-hundred beautiful, vital American things are assassinated, and on which scores of horrid public plagues are glorified. If our German adopted citizens are bound to drink their beer, we wish they would use it at home, and join all classes of citizens to banish the public saloon. This very trial will help to hasten that day."

**AMONG THE ST. JOHN TEMPERANCE WORKERS.**

A large and attractive audience assembled at the gospel temperance meeting held in the Temperance hall, Black River, on Sunday evening last, under the auspices of Evening Star lodge, T. O. G. T. Mr. Stewart occupied the chair. Appropriate music was rendered by the audience, and for two and a half hours Messrs. Calvin Powers, John Bond, John Beamish and John Law gave discourses on the evils of intemperance.

The lodge of good templars comprising officers and crew of the man-of-war Bellerophon, paid a fraternal visit to Tilley Lodge, Carleton, last evening. The British tars took possession of the lodge room to initiate two of their number (through the permission of the members of Carleton lodge), and after the exercises of the lodge were finished the hall was

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thrown open to the public. The evening was one of pleasurable enjoyment. The "boys in blue" were repeatedly called on, and right heartily did they respond. The following was in part the programme up to 10.30 p. m.: Songs by T. G. Coleman, J. Clark J. Freahley, R. Weeks, W. Tippetts, R. White, J. Spicer, W. Flint, B. Mercer, R. Harkins and G. Timbling, all of the Bellerophon; reading, Miss Sarah Dale; song, Mr. E. Ross; duet Misses Allingham and Cooley; songs, J. E. N. Holder, J. Frank Goodiere, John Law and Urvin Earle.

Tilley Lodge entertained their jolly visitors to light refreshments in abundance, and altogether the evening was pleasantly spent. The national songs were vociferously echoed, and the man-of-war men heartily engaged in the chorus.

To-morrow evening Tilley Lodge fraternize with the brethren of Finch Lodge, at their hall, 102 King street.

On Thursday evening next a public temperance meeting will be held at Millidgeville, under the auspices of Almon Lodge, I. O. G. T. in the temperance hall at that place.

Friday afternoon next, Westmoreland District Lodge meets at Sackville.

**COLLINA DIVISION.**

Collina Division is still in an active condition. Our meetings are well attended by both male and female members being made attractive by our social entertainments.

Rev. S. Keirstead late of Chipman Queens County has spent two evenings with us lately and added to our interest by his addresses.

We expect to hold a "Basket Social" and "Evening's Entertainment" for the benefit of our Division soon. The members are looking forward to a good time and we feel quite satisfied if they work as diligently and harmoniously at the right time, as in the past, they will make it a success.

Sister Maggie Gibbon who has materially aided us in keeping up our course of entertainments is about to leave us and spend the winter at Ottawa, our best wishes accompany her.

Yours truly,  
WILLIAM WETMORE,  
Collina, Kings Co. N. B.

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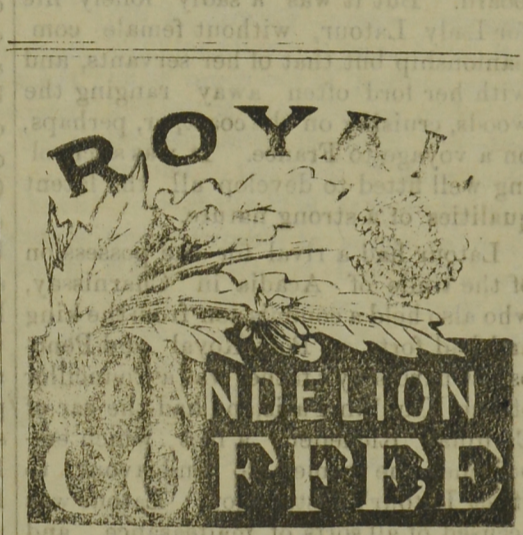
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**Place of Meeting, Divisions, Numbers, Night of Meeting, and name of Deputies.**

- St. Stephen; Howard, 1; Friday; S. Webber; Milltown St. Stephen; Wilberforce, 3; Monday; H. McAllister.
- Market Building, St. John; Gurney, 5; Thursday; John P. Bell
- Orange Hall, Portland; Portland, 7; Monday; A. Y. Paterson.
- Market Building, St. John; Albion, 14; Wednesday; J. S. B. DeVeber.
- Gagetown; Queens, 21; Saturday; H. J. DeVeber.
- Chatham; Northumberland, 37; Friday; G. Stothart.
- St. John; Mariners and Mechanics, 38; Tuesday; Robt. Wills.
- Hillsboro, Albert Co.; Albert, 39; Wednesday; L. J. Steeves.
- Sackville, West. Co.; Sackville, 40; Tuesday; J. O. Harper.
- Richibucto; Kent Co.; Richibucto, 42; Wednesday; A. Haines.
- Kingston, Ke. Co.; Kingston, 44; Tuesday; B. B. Bailey.
- Newcastle; Newcastle, 45; Thursday; D. McGuar.
- Point de Bute, West. Co.; Westmoreland, 50; Thursday; J. Amos Trueman.
- Hopewell Hill, Albert Co.; Golden Rule, 51; Tuesday; L. R. Moore.
- Pennfield, Charlotte C.; Safeguard, 58; Saturday; W. N. Bucknam.
- Cambridge, Queen's Co.; Johnston, 62; Saturday; George S. Wilson.
- Dalhousie; Dalhousie, 64; Monday; G. Hadow.
- Baie Verte; Baie Verte, 65; Wednesday; R. Goodwin.
- Dover, West. Co.; Dover, 70; Saturday; W. Steeves.
- Carleton, St. John; Granite Rock, 77; Tuesday; Henry Finch.
- Derby, North Co.; Nelson, 99; Monday; J. Betts.
- Douglas town, North. Co.; Caledonia, 126; Tuesday; J. Henderson.
- Collina Corner, Kings Co.; Collina, 129; Thursday; Jacob I. Keirstead.
- Upper Gagetown, Queens Co.; Oxford, 134; Saturday; James E. Coy.
- Benton, Carleton Co.; Garibaldi, 151; A. Teed.
- St. Martins, St. John Co.; St. Martins, 164; Tuesday; Ondip Miller.
- Moncton; Moncton, 183; Monday; E. McCarthy.
- St. George; St. George, 189; R. H. Davis.
- Salisbury, West. Co.; Crystal Stream, 191; Saturday; C. A. Beck.
- South Bay, St. John Co.; Lime Rock, 207; Monday; Wm. Roxborough.
- Millford, St. John Co.; Everett, 238; Wednesday; H. Waring.
- Moncton; Intercolonial 243; Friday; J. Ford.
- Victoria Mills, West. Co.; Victori, 245; day; A. J. Main.

- Baillie, St. James, Char. Co.; Baillie, 248; Wednesday; J. W. Mann.
- Weldford, Kent. Co.; Harcourt, 249; Saturday; H. Wather.
- Portland; Valley, 250; Tuesday; J. Fowler.
- Butternut Ridge, King's Co.; Havelock, 251; Friday; E. Keith.
- Peticoodiac, West. Co.; Peticoodiac, 252; Tuesday; D. Jonah.
- Lewis Mountain, West. Co.; Sunnyside, 253; Saturday; R. Lewis.
- Deer Island, Char. Co.; Moss Rose 254; Saturday; A. T. Lloyd.
- Millstream, Kings Co.; Britannia, 255; Friday; C. W. Weyman.
- Little Ridge, Char. Co.; Spreading Oak, 256; Tuesday; A. F. Matheson.
- Fredericton; Lansdowne, 257; Thursday; H. H. Pitts.
- Kouchibouguac, Kent Co.; Union, 258; D. W. Grierison.
- River Charles, Rest. Co.; Charlo, 259; Thursday; J. H. Galbraith.
- Steeves' Mountain, West. Co.; Mountain Rose, 260; Saturday; R. Lutz, Sr.
- Lawrence Station, Char. Co.; Lawrenceville, 261; Saturday; F. S. Richardson.
- Hampton, King's Co.; Spring, 262; Monday; G. Barnes.
- Pomroy Ridge, Char. Co.; Mayflower, 263; Thursday; W. Moulton.
- Scotch Ridge, Char. Co.; Iona, 264; Wednesday; Alex. M. McKenzie.
- Oak Hill, Char. Co.; Oak, 265; Thursday; Dr. J. G. Atkinson.
- Tower Hill, Char. Co.; Wills, 266; Saturday; S. S. Smith.
- Graves' Settlement, West. Co.; Rockland, 267; Friday; G. Johnston.
- M. Adam Junction, York Co.; Star Branch, 268; Saturday; B. Brownell.
- 2d Falls, St. George Char. Co.; Stewart, 269; Saturday; A. Sherwood.
- St. George, Char. Co.; Red Granite, 270; Saturday; T. McGowan.
- Penobscus, King's Co.; Cardwell, 271; Thursday; J. W. Floyd.
- St. Nicholas River, Kent Co.; Milltown, 272; Friday; J. Murray.
- Hampton Village, King's Co.; Hampton, 273; Tuesday; G. Flewelling.
- Bloomfield, King's Co.; Leading Star, 274; Thursday; O. A. Wetmore.
- St. John, 102 King Street; Gordon Division, No. 275; Monday; H. P. Sandall.
- Eagle Settlement West'd Co.; Twilight, 276; Wednesday; G. A. Taylor.
- Salisbury, Westmoreland Co.; Middleton, 277; Friday; Jas. Henry.
- Healthland, Charlotte Co.; Rising Sun, 278; Tuesday; L. Hall.
- Goshen Corner, Albert Co.; Star of Hope, 279; Thursday; D. W. Goodall.
- St. Mary's Kent Co.; Rosefield, 280; Saturday; W. Vincent.
- Elgin, Albert Co.; Elgin, 281; Saturday; G. Smith, A. B.
- Springfield, King's Co.; Springfield, 282; Friday; G. M. Wetmore.
- White Cove, Grand Lake; Grand Lake, 283; H. E. White.
- Clifton, Gloucester Co.; Gloucester Division 284; Wednesday; N. R. Ritchie.
- Lewisville, Moncton; Lewisville, 285; Tuesday; John Keenan.
- Port Elgin, West. Co.; Fort Moncton, 286; Tuesday; W. M. Spence.
- Centreville, Kings Co.; Centreville, 287; Saturday; H. W. Falkins.
- Waterford, K. C.; Essex Division 288; Monday; John W. DeForest.
- Dubec, Carleton Co.; Centenary, 289; Wm. V. Benn.
- Forest Glen, West. Co.; Forest Glen 290; Saturday; Miss A. Hubley.
- ristol, Carleton Co.; Bristol Union, 291; Tuesday; Rev. John Gravinor.
- East Florenceville, Carleton Co.; East Florenceville, 292; Saturday; Wm. Tompkins.
- Waterville, Carleton Co.; Waterville, 293; Saturday; J. T. Fletcher.
- Bath Carleton Co.; Ray of Hope, 294; Friday; Hubert Gray.
- Lower Coverdale, Albert Co.; Coverdale 295; Tuesday; F. A. Steeves.
- Canterbury, York Co.; Dufferin, 296; Friday; S. A. Baker.
- River Louison, Restigouche Co.; Louison, 297; Thursday; Donald Stewart.
- Kirkland, Carleton Co.; Monument, 298; Thursday; John Lyons, Deputy.
- Woodstock, Carleton Co.; Campbell, 299; Friday; S. McLeod.
- Campbellton, Restigouche Co.; Campbellton, 300; Thursday; J. E. Price.
- Manuhurst, Kings Co.; Lincluden, 301; Thursday; J. D. S. Mann.
- Dundee, Restigouche Co.; Dundee, 302; Thursday; Jas. Crawford.
- Morcamber, Kings Co.; Rising Star, 303; Thursday; Martin Freeze.
- Scotch Settlement, Westmorland Co.; McCarthy, 304; David Murray.
- Upper Millstream, Kings Co.; Millstream, 305; Zebulon Gaunce.
- Gibson, York Co.; Gibson, 306; Friday; Jas. Picard.
- Portland, N. B.; Silver, 308; Friday; Rev. J. Spencer.
- Old Ridge, Char. Co.; Brunswick Division, No. 309; Monday; Howard Maxwell.
- North Hampton, King's Co.; Caledonia, 310; Thursday; Geo. Watson.
- Waterside, Parish of Harvey, Albert Co.; Gladstone No. 311; Saturday; Rev. S. C. Moore.
- Poquiock, York Co.; Poquiock, 312; Wednesday; Edward True, Deputy.
- Janeville, Gloucester Co.; Janeville, 314; Saturday; Edward L. Cale, Deputy.
- King-clear, York Co.; Kingclear, 315; Saturday; Chas. Kilburn, Sr. Deputy.
- Rolling Dam, Charlotte Co.; Rolling Dam, 316; Monday; Neill McDermott.
- Buctouche, Kent Co.; Buctouche, 317; Deputy not elected.

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