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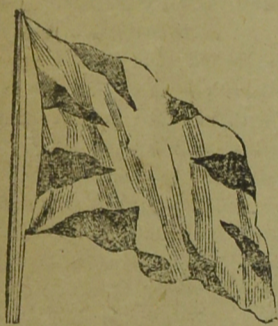
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OUR MOTTO—

"NATIONAL PROHIBITION."

Temperance Journal.

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 1888.

All the Deputies of the Divisions are special agents for the JOURNAL and are expected to use their best endeavors to increase its circulation and usefulness. As the recognized organ of the Sons of Temperance it is positively necessary that it should have a larger circulation than its field of usefulness may be extended. Will the Deputies please give this matter their earnest consideration and act promptly.

It is confidently expected that a test vote will be taken upon prohibition at the next session of the House of Commons. Many members who did not vote straight last year will doubtless have seen on returning to their constituents that they have made a mistake. As far as the JOURNAL is concerned the candidate who comes before the people in New Brunswick opposed to the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in this Division will receive our strongest opposition and we rather believe we can make it lively for some of them.

We have been obliged to discontinue with this issue many subscribers that have thoughtlessly allowed their subscription to get behindhand. Our readers must remember that with the enlarged issue comes greater expense for printing, and larger paper bills. We must therefore use every economy, and while we would like to send our paper to all year after year, we find it is impossible to continue our very large subscription list gratuitously, as in so many cases we have been doing. Let us have a large remittance of renewals by our friends. Let each also, send us a new name. Complimentary remarks with reference to our paper are not half so satisfactory as the cash. Please remember that we must have cash, to continue the publication of our paper, and make it as successful as we feel it should be.

A Temperance Defeat.

Mayor Howland declared some months ago that his private business would not allow his continuance in the Mayoralty chair of Toronto another year. It will be remembered that Mr Howland was elected by the temperance people, and during his term of office inaugurated many reforms. The temperance people rallied around Ald. Rodgers, but the result was a defeat by a majority of 899. Another discouraging feature of the contest was that the bye-law for a further reduction of the number of saloon and shop liquor licenses was also defeated, and thus the rum party have secured victory in the strong temperance community of Toronto. One alleviating circumstance remains, however, the majority of the Board of Aldermen are temperance men so that possibly the reforms brought about by Mayor Howland will be continued; of course the rum party are jubilant as they always are when they gain a victory. Despatches announce high carnival, and big spears. It is greatly to be regretted that these set-backs occur occasionally to the temperance cause, but they undoubtedly have a good effect in the end. People get disgusted and it but hastens the day when the traffic will be entirely overthrown.

The battle for National Prohibition still goes on.

Vineland, New Jersey, is to have a Young Men's Prohibition League.

The Grand Scribe has now for sale a nice lot of books of proposal forms, financial receipts and Treasurers drafts. Every division should be supplied with these articles.

Deputies are requested to forward returns of the last quarter promptly to the Grand Scribe, that a correct report up to 31st Dec. may be made out for the National Division. Please attend to the forwarding of the returns promptly.

Mr A I Trueman has obtained rules nisi for certiorari in the cases of William J Case and John C Laughley. The former was convicted of selling contrary to the Scott Act and fined \$50 before Stipendiary Magistrate Hatfield, of Norton, on Dec 18th; the latter was similarly dealt with by Douglas Baxter, commissioner for Norton civil court on Dec 6th.

The Good Templars have entered actively upon the work of raising a fund for the erection of a suitable monument to the late John B Finch. Circulars soliciting subscriptions have been sent out. Acknowledgement of every subscription will be made in the columns of *The International Good Templar*. Send your money to B F Parker, Mauston, Wis, or John N Stearns, 58 Reade street, New York.

Truro has a jubilee temperance society, which starts with 150 prominent citizens as charter members. W D Dimock is president, and the other officers include manufacturers, merchants, and other business men. A public meeting was held at the organization of the society, among the speakers being Jas A Leaman, manager of the local telephone line, Silas R Tupper of the Truro iron foundry and W B Alley of the Truro Sun.

Temperance Notes.

At the Boston election dastardly outrages were committed by the liquor men upon the women who held "No" ballots. Miss Dodge of Cambridge was distributing "No" in Precinct 1 of Ward 20 when some one came behind her and poured vitrol down her back. Turning to see who it was, she received some of it on her hands. The fluid left scars which will remain for life. A police officer to whom she called for aid refused to arrest the scoundrel.

Communications.

Garibaldi Division, No. 1518 OF T.

The following were elected officers of this division for first quarter 1888 viz—

- Robert Sharp, W. P.;
- Miss Edith Mills, W. A.;
- W. T. Sharp, R. S.;
- Thos. Sharp, A. R. S.;
- John Boyd, F. S.;
- Ira Teed, Treas.;
- S. F. Veness, Chap.;
- John Gibson, Con.;
- Miss Carrie Boyd, A. Con.;
- Miss Ida Mills, I. S.;
- J. L. Speer, O. S.;
- Thos. McNally, P. W. P.

Our Division is in a prosperous condition, and we are pleased to be able to say that no liquor is sold in Benton at present and that it was under the auspices of the division that it was driven out.

J. L. S.

Gloucester Division, S. of T. No 284.

On Tuesday the 27th inst the members of Gloucester Division elected their officers for the ensuing quarter as follows:—

- Irvin Daley, W P;
- Horace Hornebrook, W A;
- R H Comeau, R S;
- Eveline Dempsey, A R S;
- Fred Dempsey, F S;
- John Daley, Treas.;
- Jos A Hicks, Chap;
- Robert Collins, Con;
- Lizzie Hodnett, A Con;
- Henry Scott, I S;
- Allan Dempsey, O S;
- Emeline Hodnett, Organist;
- R W Daily, P W P;
- A R Rickey, D G W P;

The night was fine and moon-light and the attendance larger than usual. The Quarter—thanks to the W P R W Daley and officers—has been a very successful one. The members have been wise in electing Bro Irvin Daley W P for the ensuing quarter, as he is a Charter member of the division and has proved an efficient officer in all respects. And will no doubt make the coming quarter a successful one. After a pleasant evening the meeting adjourned in Love Purity and Fidelity.

SNOWFLAKES.

The snowflakes are now upon us in real earnest. Cold winter has set in, but as yet, we don't find any stupor produced upon the members of our band of temperance workers. On the contrary, they seem to be all alive—probably more active in order to keep the body at a proper temperature.

I must crave your forgiveness for not writing to you ere this, but, there being so little of importance to communicate, I thought I would not write until after our contest concluded, and we had our treat, first year's anniversary, election of officers, etc.

Some few nights since our Division—Snowflake, No. 307—chose me as their Official Correspondent for the JOURNAL. Whether their choice was a wise one or not, I shall leave to their own decision. Nevertheless, I shall strive to do my best, and communicate once a month or oftener if necessity demands it.

I might here say that I am quite well pleased with the steps being taken by the temperance party at Norton Station. Mr. J. Laughley has again been fined, as also Mr. W. J. Case. One eye sore to the temperance folks was burned to the ground on Saturday morn, Dec. 24th, 1887. I here refer to a shanty kept by a Mr. Brown. I think we may possibly be able to institute a Division at Norton Station in the near future.

We closed our contest on Friday night, Dec. 23rd, 1887. The plan of campaign was similar to that referred to in your columns in connection with Collina Division. The leaders were Wm. Sharp and C. E. Black. C. E. Black's side led by a majority of 24 points. Two initiations only took place during the contest, but the members were stirred to more zealous work, as speaking, reciting, etc.,

On Friday night last, Dec. 30th, 1887, we had our treat and anniversary. The committee, to whom due thanks was given, had the hall nicely greened and otherwise prepared. A few of Rising Star members visited us despite the cold weather. A very pleasant, and, we trust, profitable time was enjoyed by all. The officers elected for the next quarter are as follows:

- E. W. Case, W. P.;
- Mrs. E. W. Case, W. A.;
- Beverly Huggard, R. S.;
- Janey Huggard, A. R. S.;

- Jas. Huggard, F. S.;
- Mrs. J. A. Howe, T.;
- J. T. Howe, Chap.;
- Eddie J. Huggard, Con.;
- Leora A. English, A. Con.;
- Wm. Watson, I. S.;
- Murray T. Menzie, O. S.;
- Jas. Hickson, P. W. P.;
- Our motto is "Onward." May the day hasten when "Prohibition" shall be nailed to the mast!

Yours in L. P. and F.
 OFFICIAL CORRES.
 Case Settlement, Jan. 2nd 1888.

HOWARD DIVISION, No. 1.

MR. EDITOR.—Last Friday evening we met for the last time in the old year and elected officers to continue and prosecute the work for the first three months of the New Year. In reviewing our past year's work we have much to be thankful for, many have joined our ranks and most if not all the rum shops in the town are now closed; public opinion and enthusiasm among the temperance people are aiming toward the suppression of the liquor traffic and we sincerely hope ere the year upon which we have now entered is passed that the evil of intemperance will be entirely driven from our town. The ladies of our Division during the Christmas holidays very tastefully decorated our hall. This together with the fine pictures which adorn the walls, and our beautiful gasaliers makes it one of the most beautiful and attractive Division rooms in the Province.

Of course from what I have said it will be inferred that we have well attended meetings.

The following is the list of officers for the present quarter:—

- T. R. Mitchell, W. P.;
- John McWha, W. A.;
- Everett Lyle, R. S.;
- Jessie King, A. R. S.;
- Henry Webber, Treas.;
- F. O. Sullivan, F. S.;
- Arthur Ridgwell, Chap.;
- S. E. Mills, Con.;
- Minnie Clark, A. Con.;
- Asa Smith, I. S.;
- Francis Smith, O. S.;
- Ed. Gardiner, P. W. P.;
- Maria Alexander, Organist.

Wishing you, and the many readers of the JOURNAL a Happy New Year, I remain yours

In L. P. and F.
 S.
 St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 2nd. 1888.

ALBERT DIVISION, S. OF T.

Albert Division, S. of T., is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected Wednesday evening for the ensuing quarter:

- J. T. Steeves, W. P.;
- Maggie Dobson, W. A.;
- Arnet Smith, R. S.;
- Miss Wood, A. R. S.;
- Miss Lucretia Steeves, Chap.;
- Council Steeves, Con.;
- Franklin Steeves, A. Con.;
- Beaumont Moss, I. S.;
- John Wallace, Jr., O. S.

INTERCOLONIAL DIVISION, No. 242.

At a regular meeting of Intercolonial Division, S. of T., No. 242, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

- C. W. Robinson, W. P.;
- F. A. McCully, W. A.;
- Miss Vena Fawcett, R. S.;
- E. Olive, A. R. S.;
- J. Leaman, F. S.;
- H. Chapman, Treas.;
- N. L. Rand, Chap.;
- A. McWilliams, Con.;
- H. Rutherford, A. C.;
- W. H. Price, I. S.;
- D. Shaw, O. S.;
- Miss J. McWilliams, P. W. P.;

FARMERS' DIVISION, No. 190.

MR. EDITOR.—I have intended for some time to report to the TEMPERANCE JOURNAL in what good standing our Division is. We have a very good attendance every Saturday evening, and most all of our members seem to manifest an interest in the Order. We now have a sewing Society in Douglas, for the benefit of repairing the Temperance Hall, and we hope to get some help outside of the Division members. On Christmas eve the brothers had a surprise for all the members, by way of a treat consisting of candies, nuts, raisins, dates, apples, etc. The Division granted a recess after the first business of the evening was over, and the sisters entertained the Division by some very interesting readings, after which we all enjoyed ourselves in a social way by feasting on the good things our brothers of the order had provided for us. There are some of our members who entertain us quite often, by singing some finely selected songs, and there is not an evening that we meet but that we

have an entertainment of some kind. On account of the cold weather on New Year's Eve there were not quite as many in attendance as there generally are but still there were many there that were interested in the good of the order; On last Saturday evening there was the election of the officers for the ensuing term to be attended to. Our Division has only been reorganized since last February, but I think since that time that it has been a decided advantage in the piece, and I know that the members of Farmers' Division will not let their interest die in the Temperance cause. You will probably hear from me again before very long, until then I remain the Official Correspondent of Farmers' Division No. 190.
 Douglas York Co. N. B.

COVERDALE DIVISION No. 295.

The officers for Coverdale Division, No. 295 Sons of Temperance, for next quarter, are as follows:

- Isiah Steeves, W. P.;
- Fann Fillmore, W. A.;
- Marj Steeves, R. S.;
- F. A. Steeves, A. R. S.;
- Albe ates, F. S.;
- Henr Smith, Treas.;
- Jame Tooldrup, Chap.;
- Allis Lutes, Con.;
- Mary W. Smith, A. C.;
- James Smith, O. S.;
- Wallace Steeves, P. W. P.;
- F. A. Steeves, D. G. W. P.;

This Division meets every Tuesday at 19 o'clock.

GIBSON DIVISION, No. 306.

DEAR EDITOR.—Another year in the history of our Order is completed and has made its solemn record of the doings of the past, and at this time it is well for us to examine the record of the past, make an estimate of the beneficial effects of our work and foreshadow its future prospects. The membership of our Division is not as large as it was a year ago but the interest in the work has increased and comparing our present position with that of the date of my last letter to you there is a deal of progress and I find as a matter of experience that the good wrought is really not to be judged of only by increase of membership. It is gratifying to know that our labours are being crowned with success and if we cannot see all accomplished directly that we could wish for yet the indirect results of our labours are great and should inspire us to work more earnestly for the future. It is to be regretted that so many of the older members of our Division so repeatedly absent themselves from our meetings and thus allow themselves to drop out of the work as their presence is needed to give encouragement to the younger members who look to them for wisdom and fidelity to guide them before assuming the full responsibility of this great and important work. The Juvenile branch of our work seems to be very much neglected. I think that a section of Cadets should be instituted in connection with every Division and as Temperance workers we should give more attention to this part of our work.

It has been well said that the children of to day will be the men and women of tomorrow, the hope of our pride lies in this direction. While to many the past year has been one of trial and anxiety yet the hope of a golden harvest in coming time has been a blessing and may each one of us do all we can to make the battle against intemperance this year a grand success. Wishing the many readers of your JOURNAL a Happy New Year.

Faithfully Yours,
 J. H. HAMILTON,
 Jan. 2nd

To Miss N. Robinson W. P. on behalf of Campbellton Division No. 300.

Whereas We are called upon to sympathize with our W. P. in the loss of her beloved sister, we recognize the will of Divine Providence an illustration of the universal truth that death comes to all.

Resolved That we offer these expressions of sympathy to the afflicted family comforted by the reflection that after all life is but a short space of time compared with the life of the hereafter.

Resolved That to the stricken family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and may the Grand Worthy Patriarch above comfort the hearts of the sorrowing ones, in the loss of an amiable daughter and beloved sister.

JESSIE C. COLE,
 Recording Scribe.
 Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 27th 1887.