

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events In and Around St. John.

Ephraim Price, Gallagher, Ridge, in endeavoring to force a cartridge into his rifle on Saturday last, was badly wounded. The cartridge was too large to fit the rifle, and Price endeavored to force it in with a spike. It exploded, blowing the gun stock to pieces, and nearly severing Price's hand and cutting his face. He was taken to Moncton for treatment.

The death took place Wednesday, Nov. 1st, of William Steele, at his late home 33 Winter street. The deceased had been a highly respected citizen of St. John for the last twenty years. He formerly lived in Barnewick, Kings county, where he carried on a blacksmith business for a number of years. He leaves besides his wife, three sons and two daughters, namely William, Leslie and Edward, and Miss Alice Steele and Mrs. Andrew T. Wilson, all of this city.

The most serious of the Halloween depredations yet heard from is one of Mrs. John Sime of the Manawagush road in the vicinity. In a field which is situated about a half mile outside the village, there stood a stack containing several tons of hay, which boys on Wednesday's heavy rain, however, made their action a serious one. The stack was entirely ruined. Yesterday Mr. Sime paid a visit to the city to obtain legal advice, and expressed his intention to push the matter to the fullest extent. It is understood that Mr. Sime has the names of the guilty parties.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Best, when her cousin, Miss Lillian A. Pettit, was united in marriage to Benjamin V. McCrackin of Bangor, Me. The bride is the daughter of John Pettit, J. P., South Clons, Queens Co., N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Colston of Welsford in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a lovely dress of white silk with chignon trimmings, and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella M. Pettit, sister of the bride, Charles Heana being best man. The bridegroom was dressed in a grey suit with a white shirt and tie. The happy couple left for the Boston train for Bangor, where they will reside. The bride is going away gown was of blue broadcloth, and had to match the groom's gift to the bride was a diamond ring, and to the bridesmaid a sunburst of pearls.

YOU NEED THE OTHER.
Ozone is a germ killer and a valuable remedy, but to get the best results from it you must have a tonic laxative to take with it. "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" is the purest and best form in which Ozone is sold. Every bottle of this remedy contains a coupon which entitles you to a package of "Celery King," the well known remedy, free.
In buying this solution you get about twice as much Ozone for your money as by buying other brands, in addition to getting a package of "Celery King" for nothing. You thus save money in two ways, besides getting Ozone in its purest and most concentrated form.
Ask your druggist for "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)," and if he does not keep it you can get it from the Public Drug Company, Bridgeburg, Ont., by writing for it.

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMEN DIVORCED

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Katie G. Pierce, formerly of Hibernia, Queens Co., N. B., has obtained a divorce from James P. Pierce, a Boston candy dealer, on the ground of cruelty. The court deferred action as to the custody of two children who are now in Hibernia.

N. S. GIRL MARRIED

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Thomas H. Sullivan of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Sarah A. McKay, youngest daughter of Joseph McKay of Clyde River, Shelburne Co., N. S., were married in Nashua, N. H., recently.

Hopewell Hill.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 1.—E. P. Raymond of St. John, spent a few days in the village last week, returning home on Monday.
C. L. Peck, who some two years ago secured a four-year contract for carrying the mails between Hopewell and Hopewell Hill offices and the railway station, has declined to continue the work, and Geo. W. Newcomb, postmaster, is attending to the duties temporarily.

Last evening furnished the usual Halloween depredations, and today the customary threat of action at law. Some property was destroyed and a number of citizens are wrathful. A Halloween dance was participated in by a number of the young people at the residence of Jos. A. Rogers.
Recent arrivals at the Albert House, Hopewell Cape, include Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gillespie, Miss E. McLean, O. A. Reid, H. A. Bishop, Harvey Graves, Bessie Graves, Zen. Graves, Henry Campbell, Miss Greta Jones, Moncton, F. W. Williams, Amherst; Moncton, Wright, Riverdale; W. A. Kay, Jacob W. Steeves, Robt. A. Smith, Elgin; Judge Wedderburn, Hampton; C. Lionel Hamlington, Dorchester; F. H. Tingley, St. John.

Piles
To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and every form of itching, hemorrhoidal, and all other ailments of the rectum, and that it is the only remedy that will cure them, get your money back if not cured. See box at all dealers or write to Dr. Chase, 100, Avenue A, New York.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAW

May be Proposed at Next Session of Legislature—News From Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 2.—It is altogether probable that at the next session of the legislature several changes will be proposed in the school law of New Brunswick. As the law now reads, one school district can block a consolidation movement by refusal to join. It is understood the Board of Education will apply to have the law changed so that it can say whether a consolidation will go through without the ratepayers taking a vote. It is also the idea to have the law relating to vacation of scholars changed so as to throw the responsibility upon the trustees, parent, and not upon the teacher. Dr. J. P. Inch says he thinks that the various Boards of Health should have authority to have children vaccinated at a certain age.

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Gibson at Marysville this afternoon was largely attended. Revs. W. W. Brewer and W. B. Thomas conducted the services, interment being made at the Methodist cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and most beautiful. The pallbearers were Thomas Lively, E. A. Tapley, Alfred Rowley, Geo. Cochran, Richard Staples and G. W. Foster.
It was expected that the Florenceville, Carleton county, consolidated school, the third in New Brunswick, would be opened in January, but the latest report which the chief superintendent of education has is to the effect that the opening will be postponed until the commencement of the next school year in August next. There is every possibility of New Brunswick having another consolidated school at an early date. The site proposed is at Hampton, where the station and village school districts were recently united. It is now proposed to bring in the Hammonds district, and some other districts from Norton parish may join. The death took place at New Marysville last night of Andrew Charters, one of the oldest residents. Deceased was in his ninety-first year, and is survived by a sorrowing widow, one daughter and three sons.
The death took place at Newmarket of Catherine, wife of John Charters. Deceased is survived by five daughters, one son and a sorrowing husband.

HALIFAX MAN IN LOWELL JAIL.

Had Threatened His Son-in-Law—Daughter Compelled to Leave Home.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Alexander Robinson of Halifax is in the Lowell jail because of his inability to furnish a \$100 bond to keep the peace. In court it was brought out that Robinson had threatened his son-in-law, W. A. Dow, Mrs. Dow testified that she was compelled to leave her home in Halifax because her father threatened her. Robinson's daughter came to Lowell also, and it is claimed he has been attempting to force her to return home with him.

CABINET WAS IN SESSION THURSDAY

Question of Further Sifting of Tariff Committee Under Discussion.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 2.—The cabinet met this afternoon, and the question of further sifting of the ministerial tariff committee was under consideration. There is a difference of opinion amongst the ministers as to whether the cabinet should meet early, and it is therefore not unlikely that the two houses will be called together in January. In the meantime the tariff committee will continue its work, leaving it to be open to the cabinet to take up the question whether or not the new tariff proposals will be brought down at the coming session or postponed until 1907.
Mr. Fielding's view of the situation is set out in this statement: Without binding ourselves to details it will be the policy of the government to have the inquiry made throughout the dominion with the utmost care with a view, if possible, to have the tariff brought before the house in a revised and new session. It is impossible to guarantee that, but it is our hope and full expectation that the work can be accomplished in time for the next session of parliament.
This statement was held by the distribution of the ministerial committee will work along for six or seven weeks, and then along around Christmas time it will have been found impossible to conclude the inquiry. After the council today Messrs. Fielding, Patterson and Brodeur got together to arrange for the first meeting hereabouts. It is to be held in Montreal on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. On Thursday they must return to the state dinner in honor of the King's birthday, and they will go to Montreal again on Friday. The Monday following the ministers will be in Toronto.

STREET ARRIVAL AT FARM HOUSE

ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 2.—Late in afternoon Hugh Brown had strange arrival at his farm house out at Tower Hill. The house is a long distance from a brook of pond, but one hot afternoon, a turtle walked into the yard from the highway, and has since remained about the place. On its shell is inscribed "B. Y. 1837," but no one knows whence it came. A hole out in the edge of its shell indicates that it had at one time been kept in captivity by a boy.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Jos. MacVay, Mrs. J. W. Richardson and Miss MacVay will be at home to their friends this afternoon from four until six o'clock.

F. H. Tyrell, Walter J. Commins and his son, Francis Commins, have returned from an enjoyable visit with relatives in New York and other cities.

W. W. Kingston Maxwell of Moore's Mills, who went west with the harvesters, is now employed as instructor in Emmanuel College at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He holds a first class license from the provincial normal school and has taught successfully at Fairville and elsewhere in this province.

Engineer Wetmore was in town recently and inspected Ferry Point Bridge.

The Epworth League held an enjoyable Halloween party in the Methodist church on Monday evening.

Commencing Nov. 1st, the train which the Washington Co. railway runs between Calais and Sprague's Falls for the convenience of the workmen, leaves Sprague's Falls at 4.40 P. M., instead of 5.15, and arrives at Calais at 5.30, instead of 5.54.

Arthur Fraser is employed with the Calais National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Teed have leased a splendid place, located on the river in Milltown, which they are now occupying.

The Curlew, Capt. Pratt, came up river on Friday and remained until Tuesday afternoon. While here she took in supplies and coal and had repairs made to her boiler.

The C. P. R. has had a crew of men and pile driver at work for some days constructing a substantial new bridge across the river at the old site of Water street, over which freight cars are now passing on the new siding built to the soap factory doors. The railroad company has also laid a plentiful supply of gravel on that section of Water street.

St. David Methodist circuit has contributed \$10 to the hospital funds. The ladies of Old Ridge have contributed \$10, the proceeds of an entertainment.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 1.—Today's Gazette has the following: "Ferdinand Pothier, Jacques Rivier, Alex. Brand, Dalhousie, and Jas. A. Stuart, Gloucester, are registered to solemnize marriage."

Supplementary letters patent issued in case of the "Strathcona Coal Company from \$120,000 to \$200,000."

Incorporation is granted the Cranberry Lake Hunting and Fishing Club, Capital, \$500. A. to the Alexander Dunbar & Sons Company, of Woodville, stock capital \$75,000, divided into 750 shares.

John H. M. Robertson, Chas. M. Robertson, Alex. McMichael, James Robertson, Alex. Robertson, all of Montreal, apply for letters patent as the James Robertson Company of Montreal, to acquire and run the business now carried on by the company under that name in the maritime provinces; capital \$75,000, divided into 750 shares.

James John and David Jardine, of Rexton; Simon G. Jardine, Newcastle, and Wm. E. Jardine of Riverside, apply for incorporation as the J. & T. Jardine, Limited, to carry on the milling business of Jardine at Rexton; capital, \$75,000, of 750 shares.

Sealed tenders are called for rebuilding the Wallace mill bridge, Restigouche Co.

Fourteen companies are granted licenses to do business in the province under the act relating to the licensing of principal companies.

CHANGE IN STEAMER TRIPS

ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 2.—Manager Burpee has made a very radical change in the running arrangements of the river steamer Henry F. Eaton, of the Frontier line. From the first establishment of this line, its steamers have left Calais each morning and returned in the afternoon or evening. From November 1st until November 11th the steamer will leave Calais every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, remaining over night at Eastport, and leaving there each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning for Calais. After November 13th, when the Eastern Steamship Co. assumes the winter schedule, the Eaton will leave Calais every Monday and Thursday, returning every Tuesday and Friday. The change is made to insure quick delivery of passengers and freight coming from Boston and Portland. Manager Burpee is progressive, but the advantages of this change have yet to be proven.

Headache and Sore Eyes.
Nine times in ten have their root in frontal Catarrh. A simple thing to cure it you use "Catarrhine"—you breathe the medicated air—Catarrhine, does the rest. Failure never known.

HAMPSTEAD.
HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Nov. 1.—Onward Lodge, No. 98, I. O. G. T., at its last regular meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John A. Dougan, C. T.; I. B. Venter, V. T.; Rev. C. B. Lewis, Sec. Rec.; Abram C. Thomson, Fin. Sec.; Nellie Vanwart, Treas.; Jas. Rathburn, Mar.; Wilford Vengard, Gaurd; Walter Dougan, Sent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vanwart who have been away for about two months visiting friends in the States, have arrived home.

The Central Hampstead cheese factory is to close this afternoon, after having one of the best falls for milk ever in its record.
Rev. C. B. Lewis has commenced special services at Hibernia.

Eddie McDonald, butcher, of St. John, took quite a number of cattle from here this morning by the steamer Elaine.
Asa Slipp of Central Hampstead for Mr. Kent of St. George boring for water for him.

GRAND DIVISION IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Officers Elected in Moncton Wednesday Night.

Rev. C. Flemmington Elected G. W. P.—Reports Presented Show an Increase in Membership.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 1.—The fifty-eighth session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, opened in Moncton, N. B., at 8 o'clock to-night. Grand Worthy Patriarch, Herbert C. Tilley, chairman. The following were present at the opening: From St. George Division, No. 353, St. John, Past Grand Secretary A. J. Armstrong, and Rev. C. B. Lewis, Sec. Rec. From St. John, No. 14, St. John, Herbert C. Tilley, Grand Secretary, Edward A. Everett, Past G. W. P.; J. R. Woodburn and D. C. Fisher.

Red Bank, Rev. J. M. Hopewell Hill, Mariner M. Tingley. Westmorland, No. 50, Point de But, Rev. C. Flemmington. Newcastle, No. 45, Edward MacGruer. Red Bank, Rev. J. M. Hopewell Hill, Mariner M. Tingley. Granite Rock, No. 77, St. John West, David and John Thomas. Harcourt, No. 438, H. H. Stuart. Sackville, No. 40, Frederick J. Tingley.

Moncton, No. 133, Mrs. George Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes, E. B. Hicks, Wm. McNeill, Edward MacGruer, C. A. Read and Geo. A. Wilson. London, No. 275, St. John, S. P. McCavour.

St. Martins, No. 184, Michael Kelly, Gurney, No. 5, St. John, H. M. Belding.

The following new members were then initiated: No. 5, Mrs. Isabella M. Hoar; No. 50, Clarence L. Hicks; No. 133, R. Trueman Colpitts, Mrs. Annie MacKay, Miss H. McCintock, Miss Joan MacKay, Mrs. J. M. George Armstrong, Loyalist, No. 431, St. John, W. H. Stone; Mount Middleton, Kings Co., No. 318, Ingles Killam; Grangeville, No. 440, Henry W. B. Smith; Rosefield, No. 330, McLaughlin Road, Kent Co., Everett M. Hilditch.

Then came the grand worthy patriarch's report and grand secretary's report as below. The membership gain since last year is 205. The present membership is 2,168 in 47 divisions.

Thomas H. Lawson reported a balance on hand \$151 ult., general fund, \$381.62, and lecturers' fund, \$32.76, total, \$414.38.

Grand superintendent of young people's work gave no report.

Kent and Northumberland district division reported organization Sept. 21, St. John district reported eight divisions with 466 active members. The committee appointed on state of the order was Rev. C. Flemmington, A. J. Armstrong, Michael Kelly, Jas. Rathburn, Charles H. Hilditch, W. H. Stone, Mount Middleton, Kings Co., No. 318, Ingles Killam; Grangeville, No. 440, Henry W. B. Smith; Rosefield, No. 330, McLaughlin Road, Kent Co., Everett M. Hilditch.

Grand officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: Grand Worthy Patriarch—Rev. C. Flemmington. Grand Secretary—Edward A. Everett. Grand Scribe—Edward A. Everett. Grand Treasurer—Thomas H. Lawson, re-elected.

Grand Chaplain—James Falconer, Grand Conductor—D. C. Fisher. Grand Superintendent of Young People's Work—Mrs. George Armstrong. Past Grand Worthy Patriarch—Herbert C. Tilley.

The session adjourned till 8.30 tomorrow.

GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH.

We celebrate today the fifty-eighth anniversary of the formation of the Sons of Temperance in this province. The order has done much good work during the past half century. The memory of the noble, self-sacrificing work of the pioneers in this cause ought to stir every true temperance man and woman to greater effort in support of our principles of total abstinence.

THE NEED OF GREATER EFFORT.
Although our statistics show an increase in our membership since last year, (2,168 members of the order), still they ought to be better. If aggressive work is to be carried on, there is a great need for a united work, and I am glad to report that along with the Sons of Temperance the Independent Order of Good Templars, the Temple of Honor and the Yvonne Templars are working in perfect harmony. The saloons are united against the temperance people and are doing all in their power to break through our ranks. Shoulder to shoulder we must stand as the foe advances, remembering that we have right on our side, which must eventually win. The liquor traffic today, my friends, is an enemy of mankind. Surely these are not too strong words, any man with his eyes half open can see for himself the havoc and misery which follow in its train.

I hear the cry of the mother over the son who has gone astray through strong drink, and who today fills a drunkard's grave. The wife whose husband has gone off and left her to support her family of little children as best she can, and who through drink has lost all natural affection for her child that he once possessed. Money is squandered, homes made desolate, and lives ruined through the use of intoxicating liquors. Our asylums are filled with men and women who through the use of intoxicants have found their way there. Many of the brightest men of our province have fallen, yes, and are falling today, under its deadly influence. Can we then, not consider this traffic an enemy of our country?

A LOOK OVER THE PAST YEAR.
A year has elapsed since our last annual session, which met in St. John, and it now becomes my duty as head of the order to tell you something about what the temperance people of this province have been doing during the past year. The order while not as strong in numbers as I should like to

see it, yet is doing good and faithful work. New divisions have been formed at Lunenburg, St. John Co., Grangeville and Bass River, in Kent Co.; and in Sackville, Point de But and Bass River, dormant divisions have been re-activated. Kings Co. district division was reconstituted in May last, at Millville, N. B., 20, established in 1871, at Millville, and on Aug. 21st at Newcastle the members of the order in Kent Co. met and formed themselves into a district division.

OFFICIAL VISITS.
The grand scribe and myself have visited Lunenburg, St. John Co.; Point de But and Sackville, Westmorland Co.; Millstream, Kings Co., and Newcastle, Kent Co., in the interest of the order. At the installation of the officers at Grangeville division and Bass River division, I was unavoidably absent, the grand scribe taking my place at Grangeville and Brother Stuart of Harcourt division, represented me at Bass River.

SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION.
The semi-annual session of the Grand Division was held in February last at Newcastle. It was only fairly well attended, but much valuable business was transacted at this session. The temperance people of Newcastle made our visit a most pleasant one.

GRAND LECTURER.
Michael Kelly, of St. Martins, was appointed by your committee, grand lecturer of the order for a period of three months. During that time Brother Kelly visited many towns and divisions, and spoke at about fifty public meetings. His knowledge of the temperance cause in the highest terms of the order, and the kind consideration on account of his blindness, which was shown him on all sides. His knowledge of the situation and of the right way to handle the liquor traffic is making in our fair province recommended him to your executive as a most suitable man for the position.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.
In August last St. John was favored with a visit from two distinguished Sons of Temperance, William Whitman of London, Eng., was for many years in Great Britain and Ireland, and now holds the important position of Most Worthy Patriarch. With Mr. Whitman was W. B. Borgoyne, head of the Order in North America. A department of temperance people met with these gentlemen and had a most interesting talk with them on temperance matters. Mr. Whitman explained the beneficial system, which he stated had been the means of keeping the order together in the mother land. Mr. Whitman is one of London's leading abolitionists and a coming man in English politics. Mr. Borgoyne also spoke encouragingly of the temperance work on this continent.

THE BENEFIT SYSTEM.
At the last meeting of the National Division, held in New Jersey, I was appointed one of a committee of five to bring this matter before the Grand Division of our province, with a view of establishing a benefit system. The Most Worthy Patriarch, W. B. Borgoyne, in his last annual report at Auburys Park, N. J., stated that there had been a considerable falling off in the membership of the order during the past 13 years. "How can we remedy this condition of affairs?" said the speaker. "I cannot but feel that we can best do this by returning to the original idea of mutual aid and benefit divisions. I think the losses have not been to any large extent in the divisions which have retained the beneficial system, as experienced by our brethren across the seas." I trust later on to be able to go more thoroughly into this system with you.

DECEASED MEMBERS.
The grand division have lost two faithful members since last annual session, in Robert Bell of Sackville division, who died in March last, a true friend of the order, and who has passed away. He labored in the cause for over fifty years. John Rankine of St. John, passed to his reward in May last, also a faithful Son of Temperance for over fifty years. May we all strive to follow their good example and do our part in the world to lift up the fallen.

DISTRICT DIVISIONS.
I am glad to report that two district divisions have been formed in Kings and Kent counties since we last met. These divisions certainly are a strength to the order as they are the centre around which the temperance people of the county congregate for mutual strength and inspiration. I should strongly recommend the brethren seeing that district divisions are established in every county in the province.

And now in taking leave of you in my official capacity today, I thank you all for the support you have given me during my term of office. I trust that my successor will have the loyal support that you have tendered me, and I trust that the old order which is so dear to the heart of every true Son of Temperance will take new life and inspiration in the year which is to come.

Yours in love, purity and fidelity,
HERBERT C. TILLEY,
Grand Worthy Patriarch.

GRAND SCRIBE'S REPORT.
The report of the grand scribe, E. A. Everett, showed the establishment of three new divisions during the last year, all of which are at present in good working order. Two of the twelve divisions that had been recommended at the last semi-annual session to be taken off the roll on account of having become dormant, had been restored to the roll. These were the Lead Division, No. 454, in Tabusintac, Northumberland Co., and Pokok, No. 312, in York Co.

The following statistics for the year were given in the report:

Initiated into the order, 283
Rejoined by card, 11
Reinitiated, 31
Making a total added to the rolls of, 325

Expelled, 34
Suspended, 14
Removed by death, 8
Making a total taken off the rolls of 56, and leaving a net increase of 269 members.

The total number of active members in the order in the province at the end of the quarter closing Sept. 30th, was 2,168, contained in 47 subordinate divisions.

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"If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your vicinity. We pay well for services rendered. PELLHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont."

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up show-boards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$900 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$3 per day. Steady employment to road, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

WE PAY SALARY—TWO TO SIX dollars per day—either sex—introducing our "NEW IDEA"; free training; rapid advancement; opportunity sure. NICHOLS COMPANY, LIMITED, Toronto. (Mention this paper.)

GRAND TREASURER.
The Grand Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$331 from the general fund, and \$33 from the Grand Lecture fund. This is considered a very good showing.

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 2.—Grand Division, opened in second session at 9.45 this morning, H. C. Tilley in the chair. The new officers were installed by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch Tilley, after which Mr. Tilley gave address, Rev. C. Flemmington, the new G. W. P., following.

The finance committee reported accounts correct and a balance on hand of \$383.74.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Verner Jackson, of I. O. G. T., visited the division and extended fraternal greeting. Mr. Jackson addressed the division, advocating mutual help and condemning public use of the liquor business. Mrs. Jackson gave an address, advocating more juvenile work.

H. H. Stuart, Harcourt, seconded by Edward McGruar and James Falconer, Newcastle, and E. W. C. Tilley, Grangeville, moved the following resolution, which was lost 4 to 13, six not voting and one seceder absent.

(1) Whereas, All liquor license systems have largely because of the element of private profit, which causes men to disregard all regulations that conduce to lessen the evils of the traffic; and whereas, such local option and prohibition laws are now in force fall partly because express companies are permitted to convey intoxicants into the territories where the majority have said they do not want liquor sold, and because alcohol used for medicinal, scientific, medicinal and sacramental purposes is manufactured by private individuals who are tempted to sell their surplus stock illegally, and because the license and other evils of the liquor traffic are making in our fair province recommended him to your executive as a most suitable man for the position.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this grand division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick the cause of temperance would be greatly benefited and the day of total prohibition much hastened by the introduction of a system of public ownership of the liquor business with local option under which all municipalities so desiring would have total prohibition so far as alcoholic beverages are concerned. All alcoholic liquors used for medicinal, scientific, medicinal and sacramental purposes would be manufactured and supplied by the government of the day and used by municipalities for the purpose of what is known as the "beneficial system." Resolved, that in the opinion of this grand division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick the cause of temperance would be greatly benefited and the day of total prohibition much hastened by the introduction of a system of public ownership of the liquor business with local option under which all municipalities so desiring would have total prohibition so far as alcoholic beverages are concerned. All alcoholic liquors used for medicinal, scientific, medicinal and sacramental purposes would be manufactured and supplied by the government of the day and used by municipalities for the purpose of what is known as the "beneficial system."

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