

ENCOURAGING REPORT OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH

At the session of Grand Division held in Park Corner on Friday 20th inst, the G. W. P., Rev. A. D. McDonald read the following splendid report:

Park Corner
Jan'y, 20th 1905.

O'heers and Representatives:—

We are assembled in quarterly sessions on today to exchange friendly greetings, to review the work of the past quarter and to take counsel together regarding the ways and means best adapted to promote the interests of our beloved Order, and to hasten the downfall of the accursed liquor traffic. May the Spirit of God guide in all our deliberations.

STATE OF THE ORDER.

We are happy to be able to report that so far as we could learn, our Divisions are generally doing good work, and increasing their membership. In some communities, however, where the older people and heads of families are not in sympathy with temperance, and do not attend the Divisions the results are generally less satisfactory. One deputy reports some difficulties in connection with the maintenance of proper order in the Division-room. Another irregularity complained of by the same deputy is the frequency with which certain members violate their pledge, and then come forward for re-obligation, some having been re-obligated as many as 6 or 7 times within a comparatively short period. Obviously there is something seriously wrong where such is the case. We would suggest as a reasonable test of sincerity that all members seeking re-obligation be required to place in the hands of the Division whatever information they might be possessed of regarding the manner in which the liquor traffic was obtained; refusal to furnish such information to be regarded as evidence of insincerity. No one having any genuine respect for a Division, whose honor he had trampled in the dust, would refuse to furnish such information as partial atonement for his infidelity. If the heads of families and leading men in every locality would only interest themselves a little more in temperance work such irregularities as those referred to would soon disappear, and our Divisions become centres

of attraction and influence. Still let us be devoutly thankful for what has been accomplished and hopefully push on to nobler and higher achievements in the way of enlarging the circle of sobriety and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in our land.

As head of this noble Order we regret that we cannot present today a better record of work performed. A good deal was attempted, but little enough accomplished.

On Nov. 5th, we had the pleasure of attending a meeting of District Division No. 4 in Hampton Hall. There was a fair attendance of delegates and visitors, and from the reports received and personal association with the delegates present a pleasing acquaintance, at least, was formed with the several Divisions which comprise that District. The names of these Divisions are: Heather, Prince Edward, Helipse, Afton, King Edward, Try Again, Victoria, Steadfast, Fair Play, Triumph, Ever Onward, Hazelbrook, Elliot and Kingston Star. The reports were most encouraging and showed that the cause of temperance was advancing in the several communities represented.

Perhaps mention might be made of the following resolution which was moved by

the G. W. P. and seconded by Bro. Tar Bush and carried unanimously.

"That the members of this District Division while recognizing the good work done by the C. T. Act in the past, are now thoroughly convinced that the time has come to ask for its repeal in order that the stronger Prohibitory Law now in force in Charlottetown may become the law of the whole Province."

The public meeting in the evening was well attended. An excellent programme was carried out, the whole tone of the meeting being inspiring and helpful.

On Nov. 12th we paid an official visit to Alexandra Division, Stanley. There was a very good attendance, and excellent entertainment. Alexandra Division has some splendid talent which is being well utilized for the "good of the Order." We ventured some observations on temperance, the standing and progress of our Order, and the necessity of making our Division rooms as neat and bright and attractive as possible. Of course they were greatly appreciated.

Just here let me emphasize the latter point. No Division can hope to succeed if its meetings are held in an unclean, uncomfortable and poorly lighted room. Expenditure in the way of making Division rooms bright, cozy and attractive will pay a hundred fold. Our surroundings affect our life, our character. There is no doubt of this. Let us therefore, brethren, try to provide the brightest and best rooms possible for our Division meetings. They will have a moral and refining influence upon our young people and all who sit at our feet. Of course it will cost something. But if the agents of the devil can afford to spend money to make the resorts of vice attractive, surely we who are working for the highest interests of men, ought to be no less willing to expend a little money in order that no worthy institution should fall through want of outward attractiveness.

On our trip to the North side we arranged for a public temperance meeting at New Glasgow for Nov. 14th. The object being to revive interest in the Div. and impart a word of cheer and encouragement to the small but devoted band who are holding the fort in that place. It is useless

to expect these hordes to surrender. They simply will not do so. We had delightful anticipations of meeting with our veteran G. W. P., Brother Smith and with many friends and associates of our boyhood and early life. But on account of a terrific storm our meeting had to be declared off. The latest reports from New Glasgow, Div. are of a decidedly encouraging character. Re-enforcements are arriving and the garrison is expected to hold out indefinitely.

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tion. With speeches, readings, music etc., a most enjoyable evening was spent. Try Again has over 100 members and is one of our very best and largest Divisions.

Through correspondence with our worthy Grand Scribe who is ever alert and energetic, a public temperance meeting was arranged to be held at Lower Freetown hall on Friday, 13th inst. The object being to organize a division at that place. How to get there over 18 miles of badly drifted roads in the face of a bitterly cold wind and the thermometer ranging 10 below, was the problem that presented itself on Friday afternoon. It was solved however, though not without considerable difficulty and suffering. Reaching the hall, a little late, we found our good Brother Edwards, Senior, in charge and I felt that all was well. With his assistance and that of my plucky travelling companion, Brother S. Cameron of Steadfast Div. we succeeded in organizing a division with a charter membership of 39 and an efficient staff of officers.

Then on the following night, Sat. 14th, inst., said to be the coldest this season with the thermometer below, we had a most successful public temperance meeting at Bonshaw under the auspices of Try Again Division. My old friend and College companion, Rev. D. McLean was present, and gave a good strong address which was well received. The tone of the meeting was good, the order excellent, and the speeches pointed and practical. Evidently Try Again Division is doing noble work in the cause of temperance and humanity.

TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS.

During the past quarter two elections were held, one Dominion, the other Local. In our Provincial election the question of temperance was by no means lost sight of. Perhaps never before did temperance men cause their influence to be more strongly and generally felt. This was especially true of Charlottetown, where the question of temperance and prohibition became one of the principal issues. The time has at last come when the Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, the Dominion Temperance Alliance and other kindred organizations have to be

reckoned with as a growing moral and political power in this country. It is becoming just a little unsafe to ignore us entirely. As an illustration of our growing influence it might be mentioned that during the campaign in Charlottetown in which the Sons of Temperance took a most prominent and active part, one of the candidates for the City, who but a short time before, publicly advocated the open bar as a solution of the hotel problem, seeing that he could not afford to antagonize the temperance vote, humbly declared himself as being prepared in case of his election to support and enforce the Prohibition Act!

It was a case of wonderful and sudden conversion. But somehow the temperance people were suspicious. They could scarcely forget the record of the past or recent anti-prohibition utterances and wisely refused to jeopardize the life of our new Prohibition Law.

The result of the recent Provincial election showed also that at least in some parts of our Island, it is becoming in-

creasingly difficult for a candidate who is known to be a drinking man, to win his election. The people may not be all that they ought to be, yet it is certain that the temperance sentiment is rising, and our politicians may well take note of the fact. While it is true there are still too many unprincipled agents employed whose only qualification seems to be their willingness to dispense election whiskey and other things, and while it is also sadly true that there are still not a few creatures masquerading in the garb of men who are willing to sell themselves for a bottle of liquor, or a few dollars of

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Narrow Chests.

The old theory that consumption was inherited is discredited by modern medicine. The germ of consumption must be received from without. These germs are everywhere. They are constantly being received and cast out by the healthy system. It is the narrow chest who inherits his weakness who fall a prey to consumption because they are too weak of lung to resist and throw off disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes weak lungs strong. It cures obstinate deep-seated coughs, bleeding lungs, weakness, emaciation and other conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated end in a fatal termination in consumption.

\$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"In the spring of 1900, I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and became very weak and short of breath, lost flesh and had no appetite," writes Mr. E. L. Robinson, of Xeres, Spain. "I was persuaded to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first few bottles seemed to do me but little good. Thought I would soon be a victim of that dreaded disease, consumption. Had almost given up in despair when my friends persuaded me to give your 'Golden Medical Discovery' a fair trial. I commenced its use. I weigh 160 pounds now and when I commenced I only weighed 140 pounds. If any one doubts this statement I will be pleased to answer by letter."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Nothing is "just as good." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

BABY ECZEMA.

"My daughter was afflicted with eczema from when three weeks old. Her entire head and face were raw, and she was in awful distress. When doctors had begun the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment which has entirely cured her and she has never had the least symptom of the trouble since."—Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Welland Ave., St. Catharines, Ont.



The Sweetness and Power of the New Scale Williams Piano.

The Williams has the longest strings to the scale, largest sounding board, and most powerful action.

In loud passages the tones swell out strong and sonorous, equal to the heaviest demands of classical music. Yet the lightest touch brings the sweet, singing tone that makes the Williams a delightful accompaniment of the voice.

"I received the piano and am delighted with its finish and its excellent tone."—Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario.

Write Williams Piano Co., Ltd., Oshawa, for copies of illustrated booklets on the history and construction of a Piano, or call at the local warehouses.

MILLER BROS., Charlottetown

Ask your Grocer for

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Best for Table Use.

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"IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS"

WHITE SALE

WHITE WEAR SALE IS NOW ON

Our annual white-goods sale commenced Monday morning at 9 o'clock. We've been preparing for this sale for some time and we are now ready to offer the finest stock at the lowest prices in the city. Read on:

<h4>Night Gown</h4> <p>Good quality of Queens Cloth with lace yoke, and lace edgings on sleeves, price, \$1.25</p> <p>Fine Lonsdale with embroidery yoke and sleeves, price \$1.65</p> <p>Extra Fine Lonsdale with lace yoke and sleeves, and trimmed with lace beading and baby ribbon, price, \$2.40</p>	<h4>Towels</h4> <p>20 dozen Towels, some plain hemmed and fringed, well worth 35c a pair yours</p> <p>..... 25c pair</p> <h4>Pillow Cases</h4> <p>3 dozen White Pillow Cases 21 x 33 inches, special for</p> <p>..... 15c each</p>	<h4>Sheetings</h4> <p>200 yards white Sheet-ing, 72 inches wide, special for 18c yard</p> <p>300 yards unbleached sheeting, 72 in wide, special for 15c yard</p> <p>This is the best value ever offered in the city before, 100 yards Domestic Sheetting, 72 inches wide, special for 20c yard.</p> <p>50 yards white Wigan Sheetting, suitable for single beds, special 18c yd.</p>	<h4>White Skirts</h4> <p>Queen's cloth, with deep flounce of tuckings and lace insertion, special \$1.45.</p> <p>Extra fine cotton, with deep flounce and tucks, with insertion and lace to match, special \$1.65.</p> <p>Queen's Cloth with deep frill of same, yak insertion settings, deep frill of lace on bottom, price \$2.25.</p> <p>At other line of extra fine cottons with two rows of yak insertion on flounce and deep frill of lace to match on bottom, special value \$3.25.</p>
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<h4>Corset Covers</h4> <p>White Cotton, trimmed with valenciennes lace and baby ribbon, special..... 25c</p> <p>White Lonsdale, trimmed around neck and sleeves with lace, All sizes 32 to 40, special for..... 39c</p> <p>Fine quality cotton with yoke of Torchon insertion and baby ribbon, special for..... 60c.</p> <p>These are only a few of the many numbers we have for you to choose from.</p>	<h4>Remnants of</h4> <p>Muslins, Lawns, Fanchings, Insertions, Embroidery, Laces, Apron Lawns, White Cottons, Ducks and all odds and ends of White Goods at reductions that are bound to sell, come and partake of the best while they last.</p> <h4>Drawers</h4> <p>Our new stock has just arrived and all our lines are filled. Prices to suit everybody. Now is the time to select what you want. Prices from 30c pair to \$1.20 a pair.</p>	<h4>White Cottons</h4> <p>150 yards bleached Queen's Cloth, special for 11c yd</p> <p>100 yards good strong white cotton, special for..... 10c yd.</p> <p>100 yards white cotton, 1 yard wide, special for..... 8c yd.</p> <p>200 yards of especially good value for..... 7c yd.</p>	<h4>Pillow Cotton</h4> <p>We have a large and well filled department of this class of goods ready for your inspection. Values you can't beat anywhere.</p> <p>Specials only while sale lasts.</p>
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Also our Big Remnant Sale Started Monday Morning.

Odds and ends of Dress Goods, Silks, Linings, Saters, Prints, Muslins, Laces, Embroidery, Gingham, Flannelettes, etc., at prices that are tempting to make you buy. THE BARGAINS ARE HERE.

F. PERKINS & CO., The Millinery Leaders

TENDERS FOR LEASING OF NEW MARKET BASEMENT.

Scaled tenders addressed to the Under-Signed and enclosed "Tenders for Leasing Market Basement," will be received at this office until noon Wednesday, 1st day of February next from any person or persons willing to lease for one or more years the basement of the New Market House. Plan of same to be seen at the office of City Surveyor, J. P. Nicholson, Esq.

Two good and sufficient securities must accompany each tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order
W. W. CLARKE,
City Clerk.
Charlottetown, City Clerk's Office, City Hall.
Jan 11 dtd.

Eastern Steamship Co.

WINTER REDUCED RATES.
Effective to May 1st, 1905.

St. John, to Portland, \$5.00.
St. John, to Boston, \$3.50.

Commencing December 15, 1904, steamer leaves St. John at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) Thursdays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING
From Boston, via Portland, Eastport, and Lubec Mondays at 9 a. m.

Through tickets on sale at principal railway stations and baggage checked to destination.

Passengers arriving at St. John on evening previous to sailing can go direct to steamer and take cabin berth or stateroom for the trip.

All cargo, except Live Stock, is insured against fire and marine risk.
WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

A. H. HANSCOMB, G. P. & T. A.,
CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. Gen'l Mgr.

P. E. I. RAILWAY

Commencing Monday, January 23rd, 1905, the trains of this Railway will run as follows:

Read Down	Stations	Read Up
No. 1	St. John	No. 2
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