

Loyal Crusaders' Department.

We take the following verses from the children's page of the "*Son of Temperance, of Great Britain*," which is edited by "Uncle Pen" a most entertaining writer.

What killed the drinker,
Too muddled to think?
"I," said the drink,
"Twas I killed the drinker."

Who saw him die?
With a sob and a sigh
His widow said—"I;
'Twas I saw him die."

Who stole his wealth?
The brewer said, "Aye!
The barman and I,
We stole his wealth."

Who took his home?
"I" said the rum,
"I made him glum,
I took his home."

Who robbed him of fame?
"I," said the brandy,
"I always was handy,
I robbed him of fame."

Who starved his child?
"I" said the gin,
"Twas I caused the sin,
"I starved his child."

"Who broke the heart
Of his grey-haired old mother?
Said the whisky—"Oh! brother—
"Why I broke her heart."

Who'll snap the chains,
The monster's strong chains,
The children said, "We!"
As they shouted with glee,
"Yes, we'll break the chains!"

MY DEAR COMRADES:

Another month has passed, and I again take up my pen to write to you. I am glad to hear so many have taken an interest in this department.

I wonder how many companies are trying to win Mrs. Livingston's banner?

Did our comrades read the nice letter in last month's RECORD from a comrade at Toronto Junction? A record such as they have shown will truly be a gem in our jubilee year crown.

Many of you will doubtless be taking part of your vacation away from home, or entertaining some young friends yourselves. I hope you will avail yourselves of the opportunity to speak a word for the Crusaders whenever you can. Would it not be fine if you were instrumental in organizing a company by so doing.

I wonder how you are employing your time. Did you ever go fishing? Aunt Bee has a very distinct recollection of running away from her home once when a small child and going fishing. Her fishing outfit was a small stick for her rod,

some spool cotton for a line, a bent pin for a hook, and a rusty nail tied on the line for a sinker. Wonderful to relate she succeeded in catching two small minnows.

Poor silly little fishes! Had they known the danger they were in do you think they would have allowed themselves to be caught, or would they have been as so many human beings whom God has endowed with reason are doing to-day, by allowing themselves to be caught by the allurements of intemperance, though being repeatedly warned by the consequences; or as little 'Bee' knew, that by disobeying her parents and running away, brought punishment?

How many of our comrades will spend a few minutes of their holidays by writing to

AUNT BEE.

KETTLEBY, July 16th, 1898

DEAR "AUNT BEE":

On reading your letter I thought I would write to you telling you a little about Kettleby Loyal Crusaders. Our company now numbers 65 which I think is very good for a country place. Four of our comrades have joined the Division. Our village is very small as there is only 100 people in it. Our meetings are very interesting and we have a fair attendance. There are very few children in the neighborhood who do not belong. We had a picnic on Saturday, July 9th, and had a fine time. We had a fine supper and refreshments. We ran races, played baseball and had other games. We are working hard for the cause of temperance and in this way I have the honor to be Madam,

Your obedient servant.

H. E. ROGERS, Captain.

Senior officers will kindly read the Crusader's Department to their companies each month and interest their children in the work at large.

Even though your company should languish during the holiday season do not fail to rally it early and send in report promptly to the superintendent for Grand Division.

PROGRESS OF THE MOVEMENT.

The Ontario Prohibition Convention held in Toronto on July 5th was an inspiring rally of the hosts. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic. The public meeting at night was addressed by J. R. Dougal and Major Bond, of Quebec; Rev. J. C. Speers, of B.C.; B. F. Spence, Manitoba; Hon. G. W. Ross, Ontario. About 1,200 delegates were present.

The meeting of the Council of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic held in Toronto on July 6th was attended by representatives from all parts of Canada. Eighty organizations were represented. The battle of the Plebiscite is to be fought. The orders are "close up ranks," "Forward!"

Nearly every conference and synod sent out ringing declarations against the traffic. The Anglican Synod, of Huron, was the only one

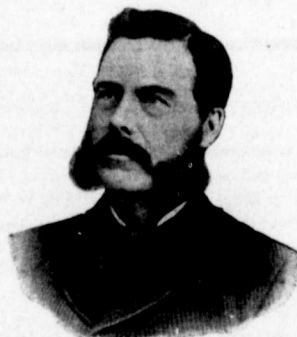
we have heard of that refused to place itself on record, but the noble stand taken by Bishop Baldwin has in a measure removed the stigma.

We regret space will not permit the publication of the Synod of Nova Scotia's report on Prohibition. With such men as Rev. Rural Dean De Blois, G.W.P. of the Sons of Temperance "the cause of all mankind" is bound to receive due recognition. It is interesting to note that the G.W.P.'s of Nova Scotia and Quebec are Ministers of the Church of England, and the G.S.'s of Quebec and New Brunswick are also members of that church.

The dive-keepers at Devils Lake, North Dakota, find that prohibition does prohibit and on June 10th tried to lynch two officers of the law.

Every County in Ontario is organized for the Plebiscite Campaign.

Michael Managhan, a Prince Edward Island whiskey vendor, split Constable McDougall's head with an axe while being served with a summons. He is lodged in jail.



MATTHEW HENRY FITZPATRICK, P.G.W.P. OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Matthew Henry Fitzpatrick, New Glasgow, Pictou County, was born at Fitzpatrick's Mountain, Pictou County, N.S., 15th February, 1845. Father was James Fitzpatrick, (a farmer) and one of the first magistrates of Pictou County.

His mother's name was Margaret Henry. Both were natives of Pictou County, N.S., of Scotch-Irish descent.

He is engaged in farming and manufacturing in Pictou County, and has built several hundred miles of railway in Canada and United States.

Is now interested and at present busily engaged in building the Midland Railway from Truro to Windsor in Nova Scotia, distance of about 60 miles. Was married to Maggie Steele, of Duluth, Minn. in 1884.

Is a member of Masonic Order, I.O.F. and I.O.O.F., has been President of Y.M.C.A. for the Maritime Provinces, and G.W.P., Grand Division S. of T. for Province of Nova Scotia. Elected to represent County of Pictou in Provincial Parliament, April, 1897. Religion, Presbyterian; politics, Conservative.