

bered with the dead; and if this will induce any suffering from Intemperance to join with us in subduing the monster, if it will strengthen any wavering Brother to stand fast, I will not have written this in vain.—

Meantime, I remain,

Yours, in Brotherly Love and Zeal for the Cause,

A SON OF TEMPERANCE,
No. 79 Albion Mines.

WHAT I SAW.

April 11th.—2 P.M. five young men drunk; two of them were members of the Order, about two years ago, but were expelled.

12.—A young man very drunk; he is very much given to intemperance.

13.—A drunken man in the street with his fiddle under his arm; he urged us very strongly to go and take a glass of *peppermint* with him; we fear this cordial—a *temperance drink*, so called—has been the cause of many falling away from their Pledge.

15.—A woman drunk; she was reproving some of her neighbours, on account of their misconduct; she has been seen in that state before.

16.—A drunken woman endeavouring to force her way into a tavern; the proprietor kept the door shut against her: she gave him "a good tongue-lashing."

18.—7 P. M. two men drunk; one of them was a member of the Order about eighteen months ago; he violated his Pledge and was reinstated, but, notwithstanding the efforts of the Brothers to save him, he continued drinking, and was consequently expelled.

19.—1 P. M. a man holding on to the door of a private entrance to a tavern; on letting go he fell down on his back.

20.—1 P. M. A respectably dressed man, of about fifty-five years of age, drunk; he was endeavouring to quench his thirst at one of the water hydrants.

7 P. M. a man staggering through the streets; he managed to get along without falling.

19.—7½ A. M. three young men—mechanics—looking rather rakish, as if they had been "on the spree" all night; no doubt they were tipping and gambling in some of the *Licensed houses*, which should have been closed at 11 o'clock last evening.

21.—Three men drunk.

25.—One man drunk.

26.—Two men very drunk.

27.—1 P. M. a lad—apparently about sixteen years of age—very drunk; he was showing a young comrade how courageous he was by fixing a window shutter.

4 to 6 P. M. three men very drunk—two of them apparently about twenty years of age.

6½ P. M. a drunken woman beating a man and his wife; quite a crowd gathered and seemed to enjoy the sport; one of the City guardians being sent for, came and took her off to the Police Office, a large crowd of children escorting her thither, hooting &c., &c. We were informed that she only came out from the Poor's Asylum this morning, where she has been quartered for some months.

28.—6½ P. M. a man very drunk.

30.—12 M. a young man turned out of a low groggery.

May 2—1 P. M. A man with his jacket hanging on his arm, very drunk; he appeared to be an old tar, and was quite friendly—shaking hands with every person he met.

3.—A young man very drunk this evening.

4.—6 P. M. A man about thirty years of age crossing the common quite drunk.

A few minutes after a Merchant wending his way home through Barrack Street; he was very drunk, and in endeavouring to appear sober, made many wry faces.

7 P. M. Two men linked staggering through Grafton Street; they were both very drunk.

6.—1 P. M. a sailor drunk.

8.—12 M. a young man drunk in Lower Water Street. 7 P.M. an elderly man drunk.

9.—2 P. M. a drunken man asleep on a door step; he was a gray-haired old man.

7½ P. M. a man staggering in Water Street, with a basket on his arm; he was selling eggs, and was very drunk.

The City Marshall, with some of his aids, effected an entrance into the *Malakoff* (Hotel) on Sunday morning, 26th April, about two o'clock, and discovered a number of young men drinking and gambling.

The body of a man was found in the water off one of the wharves, on Thursday morning, 30th April. When last seen alive he was intoxicated. He was a School-master, possessed good attainments as a scholar, and was said to be one of the best mathematicians in the Province. He was unfortunate as respects getting or keeping in employment; this led to despondency, and to drive it away he sought the bottle; of late years he drank hard.

Query Who treated him last? where, and who, is the proprietor of the establishment, in which he obtained his last glass? Who gave him the rum that drowned him?

MARRIED.

April 28th. At Halifax, by the Rev. D. Freeman, the Rev. S. N. Bentley, Grand Chaplain of the G. D. of Nova Scotia, to Emily, daughter of Henry Dugwell Esq.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

OFFICIAL.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 15th 1857.

Recording Scribes will bear in mind that the seal of their Division should be affixed to the official communications.

The G. S. deems it necessary to inform the Subordinate Divisions, that the Representatives to the National Division will attend the next meeting of that body for the purpose of representing the general interests of the Order in this Province, independent of the question of separation. It is hoped, therefore, that such Divisions as have not yet made appropriations towards the expenses of the Representatives elected at the Annual Session of the G. D. will do so without delay.

In reply to a "Son," the G. S. would state that "individuals may contribute towards this object."

Amount of appropriations previously acknowledged	£17 8 9
New Glasgow Div. (paid)	14 6
Truro Div.	2 0 0
Albion Mines Div.	1 5 0
Lower Horton Div. (paid)	1 0 0
June Rose Div.	0 15 0
Victoria Div. (paid)	1 0 0
Cape Breton Div. (paid)	1 0 0

£25 3 8

It is requested that the several amounts appropriated towards this object be forwarded to the Grand Scribe *immediately*.

D. G. W. Ps. and Recording Scribes who have not yet forwarded Returns and per capita tax due for the quarter ending March 31st, will please do so without delay.

A copy of a circular Letter from the M. W.

P., addressed to "Grand and Subordinate Divisions" has been forwarded to each D. G. W. P., who are requested to have it read in the Divisions under their jurisdiction.

The following resolution passed unanimously at the Quarterly Session of G. D., held at Nictaux on 23rd ult. :—

"Resolved—That those who have acted as Agents for the late *Athenaeum* Newspaper be requested to ascertain and collect all sums, or arrearages due on the said paper in their respective agencies, and to forward the same to the Grand Scribe at their earliest convenience."

The attention of all parties indebted to the late *Athenaeum* paper is requested to the above resolution. PAT'K MONAGHAN,
Grand Scribe

The Grand Scribe acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts on account of the *Abstainer*:—

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Victoria Mines Div. (bal.)	17 6
Garland Div. (bal.)	8 9
J. D. McDonald, Durham, (bal.)	2 6
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BEDEQUE, C. B.—T. A. McKee, S. W. McKee, Mark Crowdis, James Crowdis, Thos. Foil, J. Hart, (new) 1 each, and subscriptions received.

Form of Application for a Charter for a Division of the Sons of Temperance.

The undersigned, inhabitants of ———, believing the Order of the Sons of Temperance to be well calculated to extend the blessings of Total Abstinence, and promote the general welfare of mankind, respectfully petition

THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA,

to grant them a Charter to open a new Division, to be called the ——— Division, No. —, Sons of Temperance of the Province of Nova Scotia, to be located in ———, and under your jurisdiction.

We pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to be governed by the rules and usages of said Grand Division, and also by those of the National Division of North America.

Enclosed is the Charter fee, \$5, Books, &c., \$2.
Address Mr. P. MONAGHAN, Grand Scribe of Grand Division, Halifax.

FORM OF PETITION FOR NEW CLUB

TEN SIGNATURES ARE NECESSARY TO FORM A CLUB.

To the Temperance Watchmen Club of ———.

WE, the undersigned residents of ———, being desirous to promote the good cause of Temperance, and believing your organization efficient, respectfully request your honorable body to visit us on ———, and assist us in establishing a Temperance Watchmen Club in this place.

As in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated at

When a Club has instituted a new Club, the acting S. C. will immediately report to Central Com. the name of Club, date of institution, the number initiated at opening, and the name of Officers.

S. P. C. COM.

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