

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Annual Session of Grand Division of N. B.

Opened Last Night—Reports Show Favorable Progress in Year's Work.

The annual session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, of the province of New Brunswick, opened Wednesday in the Market building. There was a large attendance and several reports were read and discussed, after which the meeting adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when important business will be taken up. Meetings will be held this afternoon and evening.

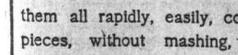
MARRIAGES.

At the residence of John W. Fenwick, Oct. 21, by the Rev. J. H. Fenwick, rector of Canterbury, Harry Hope A., daughter of John W. Fenwick, to Florence Hope Bullock, daughter of John W. Fenwick.

DEATHS.

At her residence, 97 Moore street, St. John, N. B., Oct. 29, Mrs. E. J. Jones, aged 82 years and 4 months, leaving a husband, two sons, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

It won't chop wood



but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and

It will chop

them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited, St. John.

W. Fisher; Maple Leaf Division, No. 434, at Tabusintac, Northumberland Co., also organized by P. G. W. P. Rev. Geo. W. Fisher; Curran division, No. 635, at Westfield, organized by the G. W. P. and G. S., with Bros. Law, McCavour, Stack, Tilley and Everett assisting; Richmond division, No. 438, organized at Debono; Carleton Co., by the G. W. P. and G. S.; Fairville division, No. 437, at Fairville, St. John Co., organized by the G. W. P. and G. S. and grand scribe assisted by members of the propagation committee.

From the returns to hand the following statistics have been gathered for the year: Initiated 514, Joined by card 25, Reinstated 71, Withdrawn 85, Suspended 173, Expelled for violation of pledge 14, Deaths 5, Number of divisions reporting 49, Number of members contributing 2159, Non-contributing members 4977, Division receipts \$2,907.50, Division expenses 2,738.76, Division cash on hand invested, 7,843.21.

Thus there has been an increase of over \$200 during the year. The report also showed that sixty dollars more per capita tax has been collected this year than last, and fifteen dollars more supplies, and also that there is over one hundred dollars more in the hands of the general treasury than at the same time last year. The grand worthy patriarch has devoted much of his time and talents to the work during the year, and with most satisfactory results, as he goes to show that if such a person as he is could be found to engage in the propagation work of the order thousands of members could be added to the membership every year. The matter will probably come up for discussion during the session and in all probability will be thoroughly ventilated, when good results may follow.

The report showed that the work in the young people's work and in the district divisions was not as progressive as it might be. The only thing to be regretted, however, in regard to the evidence of this, is that there are not more of them in active operation. The order was reported to be in a much better state than for years past, the membership and finances being a good evidence of this. In closing the report, A. J. Armstrong, the grand scribe, announced that he would no longer be a candidate for the office of G. S. of the G. D. of New Brunswick. This office of G. S. has been held for fourteen years, and his announcement was received with regret.

WEDDED IN BOSTON

By Special Dispensation from His Holiness, the Pope. BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Count Carlo Von Courten of Munich and Miss Rosemond Blanchard, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. George Duncan of this city, were married at noon today in St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic church. The bride is an Episcopalian and the bridegroom is a member of one of the oldest and most distinguished Roman Catholic families in Germany. A dispensation from Rome permitted the holding of the marriage ceremony in the vestry of the church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. General Wm. Byrne. The Count is a lieutenant in an infantry regiment of the Bavarian army, and is also a gentleman-in-waiting to the King of Bavaria.

RUSSIAN NEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—The robber Chuchuk, a tribesman, who recently entered the territory of the Bodo, a town on the Sungachen river, Manchuria, had previously attacked a Russian cargo steamer at a station on the Manchurian railroad near Bodo. They massacred the entire crew and attacked the Russian railway guards, killing forty-five. Further reinforcements have been ordered from Harbin to Bodo to dislodge the Chuchuk.

WILL COST \$30,000.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—F. B. Polson of Toronto today signed a contract with the government for the construction of a large triple expansion engine for a new government dredge being built at Sorel. The engine will cost about \$30,000.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CAMPAIGN.

Canada Will Become the Granary of the British Empire.

Speeches by the Ex-Colonial Secretary at Liverpool and by Chief Secretary Wyndham, the Latter at Dover.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Joseph Chamberlain, former colonial secretary, continued his fiscal campaign in this city today. He delivered two speeches along the lines of his former deliverances, using practically no arguments. Mr. Chamberlain was the guest of the lord mayor of Liverpool at luncheon and was afterwards presented with an address endorsed in a casket by the Working Men's Conservative Association.

FREDERICTON.

The Exhibition Association is Still in Debt—Royal Infantry School Court Martial.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 28.—A court martial, composed of Lt. Col. G. Rolt White, D. O. C., Capt. Winslow and Howe of the 7th Batt., met at the barracks today and tried Pte. John Currie of the R. C. R., charged with striking a non-commissioned officer and resisting while under arrest. The accused pleaded guilty to both charges, and before sentence is passed a report will be made to Ottawa for approval. It turns out that instead of having a surplus, as announced some days ago, the management of the exhibition find themselves with a deficit of some \$500. The accounts have been referred to J. W. McCreedy and W. B. Crockett, but this does not imply anything wrong on the part of the secretary-treasurer, W. S. Hooper, as has been inferred from the statement contained in a despatch to the Telegraph yesterday. The liabilities incurred have reached \$15,000, but this includes a large sum incurred on capital account, and only \$1000 bond, the management will have done better than many similar efforts. The action of voting themselves \$200 some time ago, however, was somewhat premature, and hardly in keeping with the announcement made to the city council and citizens that the efforts of the gentlemen composing the committee were voluntary.

MITCHELL'S DAY.

Coal Labor Leader Making Common People Pay High Prices for Fuel. SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 29.—"John Mitchell day," the anniversary of the settlement of the coal strike in 1901, was celebrated by 5000 miners in the Lackawanna and Wyoming regions today. The miners paraded through the streets of the city with John Mitchell and Mayor O'Connell riding in a carriage at the head of the parade. In a speech at the mass meeting which followed, Mr. Mitchell referred to statements made that he was ambitious in a political way. His only ambition, he said, was to further the trades union movement. His speech in the main was a political talk to the mine workers, urging them to loyally maintain their union. The goal to which the miners should aspire, he said, was an agreement granting the eight hour work day and recognition of the union. Tonight Mr. Mitchell was tendered a banquet at St. Charles by the officers of District No. 1 of the United Mine Workers of America.

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TURNED BRYAN DOWN.

Ordered Off the Steps of the Toledo Post Office. TOLEDO, O., Oct. 29.—Wm. Jennings Bryan was tonight ordered off the steps of the Toledo post office by the watchman in charge of the building, Col. Bryan, who was on his way from the east, stopped over for the night and late today a meeting was arranged and he was asked to speak from the steps of the post office. Two thousand people had gathered and he was about to open the meeting when the watchman quietly went to Frank Miles, candidate for lieutenant governor, and informed him that Colonel Bryan could not speak from the steps, but that he would have to go down on the curb. Mr. Miles at once made the announcement that the meeting would be held on the corner and the crowd followed Col. Bryan and his escort to the new instrument. The organ was used for the first time publicly upon these occasions, and those in a position to criticize speak favorably of the new instrument. The organ was used for the first time publicly upon these occasions, and those in a position to criticize speak favorably of the new instrument. The organ was used for the first time publicly upon these occasions, and those in a position to criticize speak favorably of the new instrument.

MELTED THE SOLID ROCK.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 29.—The system of over a dozen pumps have been installed at Dominion No. 1 pit, of the Dominion Coal Company for the past four months. The colliery is only about half pumped out, and it will take a few more months before it is dry. Mining operations, however, are being carried on almost as usual with the pumping, the output now being about 900 tons a day, which will shortly be increased to about a thousand. Evidences are now seen of the terrific heat that must have prevailed in and about the district where the fire occurred. Rails are warped in all shapes and the solid rock was melted and large quantities of coal burned to resemble coke.

PATRICK PROTESTS.

OSKINSING, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, today protested against the decision of the court of appeals that was an improper proceeding and that it was unfair to him to hand down a decision before his appeal to have his conviction for murder set aside had been disposed of.

MORRISON-KERR.

ANNAPOLIS, N. S., Oct. 28.—A very pretty home wedding was celebrated at the residence of F. W. Thorne on Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at nine a. m., when May A. Kerr was united in marriage to Lemuel J. Morrison of Karsdale. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Wm. Perry, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The wedding march was rendered by Warren Lettner, Abram Young of Salem, Mass., nephew of the groom, acted as usher. The parlor was tastefully decorated with pink plants and cut flowers for the occasion. The bride was becomingly attired in a costume of apple green crepe with fast was served, immediately after which the happy couple boarded the D. A. R. express for Boston and other New England cities on a honeymoon trip. The presents were numerous and costly, evincing the esteem in which the young couple are held in the community. Upon their return they will reside in Karsdale, N. S.

CHATHAM.

Result of Election in the Parish of Glenelg. Death of an Old Resident—Organized a Cadet Corps—Interesting Methodist Service—After Moose and Other Big Game. CHATHAM, Oct. 28.—The deferred councillors' election for Glenelg parish took place yesterday and resulted in the defeat of the two old councillors, John W. McNaughton and John A. Sweeney. The elected councillors are the choice of the people, having been elected by a majority of nearly one hundred over Wilbur V. Ullock and James Cameron. Another old resident has been laid at rest in the person of Dudley Perley, who resided all his life within a mile or two of Chatham. He was a most intelligent and highly respected man, and lived more than eighty years in this neighborhood. He was a mine of information regarding the early history of the province and particularly of the country watered by the Miramichi. A cadet corps in connection with the public schools has been formed, and nearly one hundred boys enrolled. Major Mackenzie of the 73rd regiment took the initiative in the organization and has secured a ration of uniforms in the person of Capt. Mersereau, who teaches one of the grades in the grammar school. The cadets are divided into two squads and are drilled two days each week by the above named officers. As yet the work is only squad drill, but the boys are making rapid progress. Capt. Marshall, D. S. A., of St. John, paid a visit to the school yesterday and briefly addressed the boys, expressing his gratification at the good turn out and his hope that such a laudable enterprise would be recognized by the authorities in a suitable manner. Capt. Marshall, who is a South African veteran, indeed a "double-header," having been twice engaged upon a tour of duty in the armories in the district, and has already made hosts of friends by his affability and courtesy. Fred Forrie, who has lately been engaged with his dredge deepening the water at the ferry landings, is now operating his machinery along the river front and is at present in possession of the boom areas of the J. B. Snowball Co., Ltd. Potato digging has been in full swing for some time, and most of the crop has been gathered, but the blight has affected the tuber to a serious extent. The crop will not be an average one in this section, the rot being considerably in evidence, as well as large areas of ground where the seed has "missed," but along to the south at Bay Du Vin and St. Margarets the crop is all that can be desired. The price is firm at one dollar to one dollar and a quarter. Oyster fishing is a paying occupation just now, two dollars a barrel at the raking end is the price now being paid. Rev. Geo. Steel officiated in St. Luke's church at two services on Sunday with great acceptance to full congregations of his old friends and parishioners. The splendid new organ used for the first time publicly upon these occasions, and those in a position to criticize speak favorably of the new instrument. The organ was used for the first time publicly upon these occasions, and those in a position to criticize speak favorably of the new instrument.