

## FANCY SALE —AND— HIGH CLASS SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of St James' church intend holding their Annual Fancy Sale and High Class Supper in the basement of the  
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Anyone having donations for the FANCY TABLE, will please send them to the home of the President Mrs. C. C. Hubbard as early as possible.

## Grand Division S. of T. Convention at Moncton

The 6th annual session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of N. B. met in Moncton on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st, S. C. Alward of Moncton, in the chair.

Fifty-one officers and delegates were present from 15 Divisions. Those from the North Shore were: Newcastle No. 45—James Falconer, Grand Treas.; Ald. H. H. Stuart, Grand Patron. Douglastown—R. H. Jessamin, H. C. Stohart. Black River Bridge—James Godfrey, Miss Alice McLean. Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Staver, P. d. W. P. Rexton—Geo. N. Clark. McKie's Mills—W. H. Anderson, Chas. E. Hicks and Azor A. Kay. A. A. McLeod, W. H. MacDonald and P. G. Moore were appointed a committee to decide which Division have won the prizes offered by the retiring G. W. P.

G. W. P.'s Report  
The G. W. P. reported having visited a number of divisions, among them being those at Douglastown, Newcastle, Grangeville, Bathurst and Stoneham. Douglastown, says the G. W. P. "is a good working Division, and has a good many young people in it, who seem to be deeply interested in the work. With a good steady hand like Bro. Jessamin at the helm, there is no fear of failure in this Division. It found some good temperance workers along the Miramichi, but just now a dullness seems to prevail in several quarters, brought about by the war, so many young people enlisting and also many are in the lumber woods for the winter. In Chatham the Division has not met for some two years, but I made them an offer which may induce them to get the Division on its feet the first of the New Year. The Division at Loggieville had met the week before and had decided to meet monthly during the winter. This Division is in good hands. Bro. J. W. Babikirk being one of the leading lights. At Red Bank and Whitneyville the Divisions have had meetings up to a week or so ago and have voted to suspend business for the winter on account of so many young men enlisting and so many being in the lumber woods. They make calculations on being in operation in March next and would like for someone like Bro. Staver or Bro. Robinson to happen along about that time and help them to start in the work again. At Newcastle the home Division of our esteemed Grand Treasurer and Grand Patron. I also found some willing workers, but like other Divisions the war has also handicapped this Division. Yet from present indications I feel encouraged with the efforts they are putting forth. When we consider the opposition the temperance people have both in Newcastle and Chatham we can form some idea what uphill work it is, and how difficult to notice any perceptible gain. But the fact that they are holding fast what they have is encouraging if they cannot make the rapid strides they would like to. I went to the Newcastle hall on the night of meeting, but only three members put in an appearance, two of

whom were Bros. Falconer and Stuart our Grand Treasurer and Grand Patron. On that same evening there were several attractions, chief among which was a grand reception for the soldiers to wind up with a social dance, the proceeds to be devoted to the Belgian fund. This Division was organized in 1850 and has several honorary members besides those who are at the front. They also own a good hall in a prominent part of the town. Continuing, the G. W. P. said that he hoped that everything that can be done is being done and will be done to repeal the Scott Act, wherever it is in force and put in operation the Act of Prohibition which has been for years the highest hopes and ambition of all temperance workers. They have worked for this a long time and he hoped to see it in operation in May next. He paid a high tribute to Women's work in the Divisions, without which the order could scarcely get along. He suggested that all Divisions located where the Scott Act is in force be requested to take up the circular sent out by the N. B. Temperance Alliance called "Scott Act vs. Prohibition," and have a whole evening given to the discussion of that circular.

Grand Patron's Report  
Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 30, 1916  
To the Grand Worthy Patriarch, Officers and Members of the Grand Division of N. B.  
Your Grand Patron begs leave to submit the following report for quarter ending September 30th, 1916:  
The following reports have been received:  
Peerless Band, No. 53, at Middle Sackville, Westmorland county—Boys 18, girls 17, total 35; Band meetings 5; average attendance, 14; cash on hand, \$3.28. Mrs. L. Emith, Worthy Patron.  
Westmorland Band, No. 87, Point de Bute, Westmorland county—Boys 9, girls 19, total 28; meetings 2; average attendance 8; cash on hand \$4.06. Miss Daisy Bowser, Worthy Patron.  
Sunshine Band, McKee's Mills—Boys 11, girls 21, total 32; meetings 5; average attendance, 21.2; one public meeting held; cash received 69 cents; on hand 69 cents. Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Worthy Patron.  
Caledonia Band, No. 5, Douglastown, Northumberland Co.—Boys 22, girls 60, total 82; worthy patron Robert Comie.  
Crusader's Band, No. 50, Redbank—Boys 6, girls 8, total 14.  
Total number of bands, 5; boys, 66, girls 125; total 191; a loss in membership of 26 since last report.  
The Bands at Little Ridgeway and Newcastle are dormant; those at Bala Verte and Canterbury Station have not reported.  
I would urge all Divisions to take the most interest in young people's work. Many bands could be maintained if leaders would volunteer. I believe that leaders are available, and hope they will come forward and offer their services.  
Submitted in L. P. and F.,  
HENRY HARVEY STUART,  
Grand Patron.

Grand Scribe's Report  
The Grand Scribe's report showed 49 divisions in good standing. Thirty five of these had paid up to Sept. 30, 1916, and 14 were in arrears. Three divisions—Nos. 463, 407, and 270—had been suspended for non-payment of per capita tax. The membership showed a loss of 128 during the year. Forty divisions reported \$7508.63 on hand—9 did not state their balances. Dalhousie Division's Hall had been sold under mortgage, contracted without consulting the Grand Division. The whole transaction was illegal, but it would cost more than it was worth to fight the case in the Courts. He strongly endorsed Prohibition and Repeal of the Scott Act.

Officers Elected  
The following officers were elected:  
G. W. P.—Geo. A. Fawcett, Sackville.  
G. W. A.—F. H. Rouse, Corn Hill.  
G. S.—Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John, (re-elected).  
G. Chapt.—Rev. W. P. McVie, Pte de Bute.  
G. Treas.—Jas Falconer, Newcastle (re-elected).  
G. Cond.—A. A. McLeod, Moncton.  
G. Sentinel—H. C. Stohart, Ferry Road.  
G. Patron—Ald. H. H. Stuart, Newcastle (re-elected).  
Representatives to National Division—Messrs. Fawcett, Rouse, Robinson, Falconer, Stohart and Stuart.  
Rev. R. H. Staver, Geo. N. Clarke, Azor A. Kay and 22 others.

K. and N. District Division  
The following report was received: Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 30, 1916  
To the G. W. P. Officers and Members of the Grand Division:  
Dear Brethren,  
The Kent and Northumberland District Division beg leave to submit the following report of the last quarter's work:

There are 16 Divisions in good standing in the District—10 in Northumberland and 6 in Kent; and 3 Bands of Hope—2 in Northumberland and 1 in Kent. The membership for September 30th, 1916, was as follows:  
Adult  
Northumberland Co.:  
Caledonia No. 126, Douglastown 72 64  
Newcastle No. 45 65 41  
Whitneyville No. 452 48 41  
Riverside No. 457, Black River Bridge 31 29  
Miramichi No. 428, Burnt Church 25 25  
Steadfast No. 470, Maple Glen 23 24  
Silver Stream No. 330, Loggieville 23 23  
New Era No. 215, Nelson 21 20  
Redbank No. 453 207 289  
Bay View No. 443, Bay du Vin No report  
Kent Co.:  
Forest View No. 479, McKee's Mills 47 56  
Rexton No. 419 55 52  
Grangeville No. 440 40 38  
Excelsior No. 469, Mundleville 31 36  
Richibucto No. 42 2 2  
Harcourt No. 435 199 208  
Total in 13 Divisions reporting 506 497  
Juvenile  
Northumberland Co.:  
Caledonia Band No. 5, Douglastown 82 82  
Crusader's No. 50, Redbank 14 14  
Sunshine, McKee's Mills 32 32  
Total 96 125  
June 30 Sept. 30  
The District Division has as usual held a session every quarter, forty-four sessions having been held during the eleven years of its existence. Considerable temperance work is being done in the District, both by the Sons of Temperance, and by allied bodies affiliated with and inspired by them. A county branch of the Dominion Alliance was organized in Northumberland County in August last, and is actively superintending the work for repeal of the Scott Act. Working earnestly and effectively with both these organizations is the Newcastle Town Improvement League.

Financial Statement  
The District Division's only source of revenue is the collection taken at the public meeting at each quarter session. That at Burnt Church on July 15th, was \$432. Paid for postage, telephoning and travelling expenses, \$4.32.  
Submitted in L. P. and F.,  
HENRY HARVEY STUART,  
District Scribe.  
State of the Order  
The Committee on the State of the Order—H. H. Stuart, F. G. Moore and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar—submitted a comprehensive report which, after thorough discussion, was carried section by section, without any change, and finally, as a whole. The report regretted the small loss of membership, but rejoiced in the strength still remaining in the order; suggested that quarterly returns show average attendance and indicate more about internal conditions; noted with approval the granting of a prohibitory law for the province and recommended that our order, as it has been active in securing that law, be equally active in supporting it and trusted that, should there be any features not altogether satisfactory such in time may be remedied; recommended the work of the N. B. Branch of the Dominion Alliance; and referred with pleasure to the noble stand our young of King and Country.  
Sixteen delegates, including all the new grand officers, were chosen to attend the annual meeting of the Alliance in Sussex, Dec. 6th.  
Investigation Promised  
To Geo. N. Clarke of Rexton, who reiterated his demand for an investigation into his dismissal several years ago as Liquor License Inspector for Kent Co., the Grand Scribe replied that the Government would

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Next Mr. Clarke and the Kent County members in regard to the matter in St. John, December 8th instant. The Grand officers, R. H. Jessamin, F. G. Moore and Rev. Bros. Staver, W. J. Kirby and B. H. Thomas, were chosen as a Propagation Committee.

Next Meetings  
Dates for next Grand Division meetings were set as follows:  
Semi-annual—Second Thursday and Friday of July next, at Corn Hill, Kings County.  
Annual—Last Wednesday of November next and following day, at Newcastle.

The new Prohibition Act was thoroughly discussed.  
The enrolment report showed an attendance of 64—51 officers and delegates and 13 other members of the order.  
All visiting delegates were most hospitably entertained by members and friends of Moncton Division.  
After transacting much important business Grand Division adjourned last Friday afternoon, with God Save the King.

Public Meeting  
There was a well attended public meeting in the same hall in the evening. A. A. McLeod presided most acceptably, and gave the address of welcome. Five solos were given by Rev. C. Fleming and Mrs. A. A. McLeod; and an excellent drama was acted by several young ladies of Moncton Division.

The Northumberland Delegation had to leave early to catch their train. Among the speakers of the evening were Geo. A. Fawcett, Revs. W. J. Kirby, W. P. McVie and R. H. Staver, Mr. S. B. Bustin of St. John and Rev. W. R. Robinson.

Mr. W. R. Bustin  
S. B. Bustin, of St. John, who was the principal personage entrusted by the provincial government with the work of framing the new Prohibition Act, said, in part: The Attorney-General in authorizing him to draw the bill, told him to "go ahead, put what you like in it, and you will not be interfered with." He did not think that any minister could go further than that in giving the temperance people carte blanche to frame the most stringent law of which they might be capable. In preparing the new bill, he scolded first the prohibition law of Kansas, but "as this is most voluminous, consisting of thirty or forty separate enactments, it was impossible to consider it all. Nevertheless, he would like to say in passing, prohibition has been a great thing for Kansas. For one thing, the state is now free from bonded indebtedness (would we could say the same of New Brunswick). The people of the state are incomparably wealthier than they were before the adoption of the measure; and there are fewer criminals within her borders. After considering the prohibition legislation of Kansas and Manitoba, he drew up a bill for New Brunswick, and then submitted it to a committee which consisted of the Rev. Mr. Robinson, J. Willard Smith, Rev. Thomas Marshall, and others, by whom it was mercilessly criticized, with the object of weeding out all possible weak points. However, they had been unable to do everything that they desired. They had had to provide for the regulation of soft drinks by licensing premises to sell beer containing not more than two per cent. of proof spirits. Where soft drinks are sold all over the province, it would be absolutely impossible to regulate the sale of two per cent. stuff except by licensing premises to handle it. The officers can rigidly prosecute all persons selling without a license while the comparatively small number of licensees would make it easy to supervise them, while if beer were sold as it is sold under the Scott Act it would be absolutely impossible to follow them up.

Mr. Bustin went on to point out some features in which the new Prohibition Act is superior to the old Canada Temperance (Scott) Act. For

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## PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Geo. Gallant of Westmorland Co., N. B., recently charged with murder in Rumford, Me., has been acquitted.

The first "Mikado" type of C. G. R. engine arrived in Moncton Saturday, after hauling 2800 tons over the N. T. R.

If the Government will subsidize the shipbuilding industry, in general, Angus McLean, general manager of the Bathurst Lumber Co., will start a shipbuilding company at Bathurst.

In the case of Fahey vs. Roberts, a Kent County case, Judge McKeown in St. John, on Saturday, gave judgment that a white man cannot acquire title to land reserved for the Indians by sixty years possession thereof.

After receiving six unsolicited invitations to become rector of churches elsewhere, Rev. J. E. Purdie, rector of Christ Church (Anglican) at Campbellton, has decided to go to St. James' church, Saskatoon.

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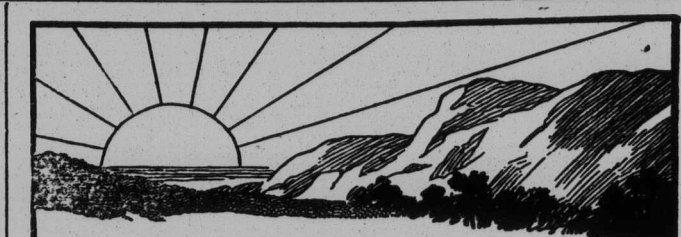
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