

Selections.

Farmer Brown to Tommy.

Now, Tommy, set up in the shade,
And tell me if you ever
In all your life - not long I know
Have seen a clearer river?

To help the temperance cause along,
And one I heard of, lad,
That offered all her long, soft hair, -
The only thing she had.

And gave for the bread of example, a stone?
Was the right hand of sisterhood numb?
Did respectable friends merely utter a croan,
And always say "Go," never "Come?"

pointed vendors in the Province, some
of whom had not paid any fees for
many years, but they had been notified
some time ago that if they did not pay
their fees their licences would be can-
celled, five had paid their fees, which is
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GOOD NEWS FROM THE EAST.

The Little Province Going Ahead--Temper-
ance Union - Law Enforcement-
Progress - P. K. I. Workers
for Total Prohibition

The temperance cause is booming in
Prince Edward Island, and one of the
most encouraging features of the situa-
tion is the harmony that exists among
the workers and their determination
to sink all minor differences and unite
for the promotion of the great object
they have in view. Recently, at
Charlottetown, the Grand Division
Sons of Temperance met simultane-
ously with the Grand Lodge of the I. O.
G. T. The different bodies during the
first day occupied separate buildings,
but the second day they united in a
great Prohibition convention.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The I. O. G. T. session was presided
over by Grand Councillor Charles
Wayne. Thirty representatives were
on hand, and a number of new mem-
bers were initiated in the Grand Lodge
Degree. The District Lodge system
was discussed and adopted. The Pro-
vince was divided into four districts,
and district lodges are to be establish-
ed at once. Since last session five
new lodges have been organized, mak-
ing a total now of twenty-nine, with a
membership of 1,007

A delegation from the Grand Divi-
sion was present to convey fraternal
greetings which were reciprocated by
a delegation sent to the Grand Divi-
sion from the Grand Lodge

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

The Grand Division session was
even larger and more enthusiastic
The Grand Scribe reported 49 Divi-
sions in working order, with an ag-
gregate membership of 1,900 Five of
the most prominent clergymen of the
Province were at the session S. W.
Crabbe, O. W. P., presided

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

The great Convention held in the
Good Templars Hall on the second
day was a decided success Louis
Carvell presided, and L. U. Fowler
acted as secretary

After much earnest discussion the
following resolutions were submitted
and adopted

- 1st. Resolved, that this convention ap-
point a committee of three to wait upon
his honor the Lieut. Governor and ascer-
tain who are legally appointed vendors in
the several counties under the Canada
Temperance Act, and to report to this
convention
2nd. Resolved, that in the opinion of
this convention, the salaries of the sev-
eral license inspectors is altogether made
quate for the services to be rendered, if
the work is properly attended to, and
that this matter be brought to the notice
of the Government
3rd. Resolved, that the members of
this convention now assembled be re-
quested to appoint committees in their
several districts, to see the representa-
tives in our Local Legislature, and urge
upon them the necessity of increasing
the inspectors salaries, and supporting
any and all matters that may be intro-
duced into the House of Assembly to
further the cause of temperance and the
better working of the Canada Temper-
ance Act
4. Resolved, that it is the opinion of
this convention that the time has arrived
when a law should be enacted by the
Dominion Parliament, prohibiting the
importation manufacture and sale of in-
toxicating liquora, except for medicinal
and mechanical purposes
5. Resolved, that a committee of three
be appointed to pursue the Prohibition
bill as prepared by the Dominion Alliance
and published in the CANADA CITIZEN and
Summerdale Pioneer, and report to the
said alliance any amendments they may
deem advisable

GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED

In accordance with the first of those
resolutions a committee was appointed
consisting of Rev. George Steele, S.
W. Crabbe, and T. S. Robertson, who
later on reported to the convention
that they had seen the assistant Pro-
vincial Secretary who informed them
that there were over 20 legally ap-

My Blue Ribbon.

You see I wear the ribbon,
This little bit of blue,
The reason why, I hope's the same,
As does prevail with you;
For duty bids me wear it;
It tells all, "I abstain!"
Oh, may my ribbon converts make,
That they may also gain!

Only a Woman Drunk.

Only a woman drunk
What of that? 'Tis a common sight
Fifteen thousand a year of these
Forty one locked up each night,
Our civilized Christian London sees
One taken, who's nine in like plight
Not on or reel home at their ease

Only a woman drunk
Did the parents give precept alone?
Was the teacher cruelly dumb,