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## Sixty-Seventh Annual Session Grand Division Sons of Temperance

The Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick Held Successful Session--Reports Were Very Encouraging and This Loyal Army Increasing

The 67th annual session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of N. B., met in Newcastle Temperance Hall on the 28th and 29th October, 1914, first session at 8 p. m. on the 28th.

G. W. P. Fred G. Moore presided. Following pro tem appointments were made: G. Treas.—Rev. C. Fleming; G. Sentinel—L. R. Hetherington. All other officers were present. Mrs. L. R. Hetherington was chosen organist.

Following 16 divisions were represented: Golden Rule, No. 51, Hopewell Hill—F. G. Moore, G. W. P. Gurney, No. 5, St. John—E. W. Rowley, G. W. A.; W. Edgar Campbell.

Granite Rock, No. 77, St. John—Rev. W. R. Robinson, G. S.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hennigar.

Excelsior, No. 466, St. John—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macdonald.

Harcourt, No. 438—Rev. R. H. Stavert, M. W. P. of North America.

Life Line, No. 462, Dorchester—Rev. B. H. Thomas, Grand Chaplain.

Reston, No. 419—Geo. N. Clarke, Grand Conductor.

Port Elgin, No. 444—R. D. Mitton, R. E. Rayworth.

Richibucto—No. 42—O. K. Black, Grandville, No. 440—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Jonah.

Caledonia, No. 126, Douglstown—Harold C. Stothart, R. Stirling Wood, Robt. H. Jessamin, David Bass.

Cora Hill, No. 376—Rev. C. Fleming, Westmorland, No. 50, Pt. de Bute—Rev. W. J. Kirby, Miss L. Mac Kirby.

Grand Patron—Redbank, No. 453—Rev. James F. McCurdy, B. A.

Moncton, N. 183—A. A. McLeod, S. C. Alward.

Louisburg, No. 297—Thomas A. Clarke.

Newcastle, No. 45—James Falconer, H. H. Stuart, Blair W. Hutchinson, Principal L. R. Hetherington, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, Miss H. M. MacLeod, Miss M. J. Dunnett.

Following visitors were also present: New Era, No. 215, Nelson—Miss Lillian Coughlan.

Nelson, No. 99, Millerton—Mrs. J. D. Lyon, Walter Lyon, Miss Florence Lyon.

Caledonia, No. 126, Douglstown—Kendall Wood.

Newcastle, No. 45—W. H. Davidson, Charles Aharon, Clifford Drummond, J. Myron Nicholson, Frank Hibbert, Mrs. Annie Allingham, Alice Hazel and Ella O'Donnell.

Jennie McMaster, Ethel Allison, Merle Bell, Blanche Parker, Lyle McCormack, Vesta Savage, Margaret Copp, Maud Graham.

Following committees were appointed: Finance and audit—E. S. Hennigar, Joshua Stark, E. W. Rowley.

Credentials—H. C. Stothart, W. H. Macdonald, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar.

State of the Order—Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. C. Fleming, Rev. J. P. McCurdy, H. W. Hutchinson, W. Edgar Campbell, S. C. Alward, Mrs. L. R. Hetherington.

Enrollment—L. R. Hetherington, Miss H. M. McLeod, Miss L. M. Kirby.

Program—James Falconer, H. H. Stuart and Mrs. Macdonald to act with local committee.

The Grand Degree was given to new delegates.

Most Worthy Patarch Stavert addressed the meeting, giving an encouraging review of the work in North America, and urging the increase of the membership to 75000 during the next two years.

G. W. P.'s Report

G. W. P. Moore referred very feelingly to the war, expressing pride in Canada's action, loyalty to Britain and sympathy for Belgium.

There was an increase of temperance sentiment everywhere. Many states and provinces had prohibitory laws; there was no liquor allowed in the U. S. A. navy and Russian army, and in Canadian parcel post. He reported the opening of the canteen in Britain for the Canadian soldiers, and hoped the Grand Division would protest. Never before had there been so much total abstinence in armies. This was not a matter of mere sentiment but of efficiency. In N. B. conditions were encouraging but not satisfactory. It was to be regretted that St. John was still a stronghold of the liquor traffic, with a license law not creditable to that progressive city. A Scott Act campaign was under way

there. In Kent Co. Liquor License Inspector Geo. N. Clarke, a sterling temperance man, had been summarily dismissed by the Local Government without an opportunity to defend himself and it was claimed, a successor appointed who was in sympathy with the liquor people. That was a wrong which should be righted. Six new divisions had been organized during the year, two by himself. He had visited seven divisions. The death of Hon. Robt. Maxwell, a past G. W. P. of the Order, was feelingly referred to.

Grand Scribe's Report

Rev. W. R. Robinson, G. S., covered same ground as the G. W. P., and suggested needed improvements in the constitution and business methods.

32 Divisions had paid per capita tax to Sept. 30th; 12 to June 30th; and 21 were two or more quarters in arrears. During the year there were initiated, 682; joined by card, 8; reinstated, 56—total increase 746; withdrawn, 94; suspended, 215; expelled, 24; died 5—total loss 338. Net gain 408.

The membership by counties on Sept. 30th was:

Counties	Divisions reported	Members
Northumberland	14	684
Charlotte	11	541
Westmorland	9	479
Kings	10	233
Kent	5	149
St. John	4	247
Restigouche	3	144
Gloucester	2	117
Queens	3	67
Albert	1	64
Sunbury	2	53
York	1	37
Total	65	2865

Of these 2865 members only 1473 were paid up to September 30th.

\$323 was due to Grand Division for capita tax and \$97.43 for supplies. \$60 was owed to National Division and only \$2 on hand. During the year he had assisted in local option campaigns and in organizing work. He had 463 prisoners paroled to him, of whom 59 were females. Of these only 17 men and 2 women had broken parole.

He thanked the following for valuable assistance during year: Messrs. Moore, Stavert, Rowley, Bustin, Hennigar, Thomas, G. N. Clark, Misses Kirby and McLeod, and Messrs. H. C. Stothart, B. W. Hutchinson and H. H. Stuart.

Treasurer's report showed receipts of \$423.19, and payments of \$421.19.

Grand Patron's Report

Grand Patron Miss L. M. Kirby reported following Bands of Hope on Sept. 30th more than half of which are in Northumberland Co.:

Northumberland—Frances Atkinson; No. 52, Newcastle, B. W. Hutchinson Patron—116 members; Caledonia, No. 5, Douglstown, Clair McKenzie Patron—80; Derby, No. 51, Millerton, Mrs. J. D. Lyon Patron—34. Total 3 Bands 230 members.

Westmorland Co.—Peerless, No. 53, Middle Sackville, Mrs. Lawson Smith Patron—54; Westmorland, No. 87, Pt. de Bute, Miss Daisy Bowser, P.—25; Ontario, No. 65, Bale Verte, Miss Amelia Goodwin, P.—22. Total—3 bands, 101 members.

Kent—Mayflower, No. 3, Richibucto, Mrs. Bliss Stewart, Patron—35; Star, No. 2, Harcourt, Miss Ivah Ward Acting Patron—34. Total—2 bands, 69 members.

Charlotte—Cheerful Workers, No. 60, Oak Hill, Miss Bessie McMorris Patron—20 members.

K. and N. District Division Report

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 28, 1914

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 year's work.

There are 19 divisions in good standing in the district—14 in Northumberland and 5 in Kent. The total membership on Sept. 30, 1914, was about 1114—821 adult and 293 juvenile—a gain since Sept. 30, 1913 of about 150.

This District Division organized in September 1905 has held 36 quarterly sessions. Its executive have frequently paid official visits to Divisions and organized new divisions and much of the Temperance work of the two counties can be traced to its efforts.

The District has five of the 9 active Bands of Hope in the province, with a probability of one or more new Bands in the early future.

Financial statement.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, '13, \$55.21

To collections at public meetings 12.34

Paid Out: Postage &c 44.85

Travelling Expenses of Officers 10.50

To National Division 5.00

District Division and Temperance Alliance Work 40.50

On hand Sept. 30, 7.00

Submitted in L. P. & F. Henry Harvey Stuart, D. S. Grand Scribe's salary was continued at \$150 a year.

Following officers were elected: G. W. P.—E. W. Rowley, St. John, G. W. A.—Geo. N. Clarke, Reston, G. S.—Rev. W. R. Robinson, St. John, (re-elected)

G. T.—Jas Falconer, Newcastle, G. Chap.—Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester, (re-elected)

G. Cond.—R. Stirling Wood, Douglstown

G. Sentinel—H. C. Stothart, G. Patron—Miss L. M. Kirby, Pt. de Bute (re-elected)

P. G. W. P.—F. G. Moore, Hopewell Hill.

Adjourned till next day.

SECOND SESSION

Grand Division re-opened 9.30 a. m., Oct. 29th.

Vote of thanks was tendered retiring G. W. P.

Dates for next meetings were fixed as follows: Semi-annual—At St. John, May 24 and 25.

Annual—Pt. de Bute, near Aulac Station, I. R. C., first Thursday and Friday of November, 1915.

Adjourned till 2 p. m.

THIRD SESSION

Grand Division re-opened at 2.30, the newly installed G. W. P., Mr. Rowley in the chair.

Rev. B. H. Thomas submitted the report of the Committee on the State of the Order. It thanked G. W. P. Moore for his work and endorsed his report; congratulated District W. P. Rev. R. H. Stavert, field sec'y of the Dominion Alliance, on his election as M. W. P.; endorsed the Grand Scribe's work and report; recommended new scale of prices for Division supplies and that Division be urged to pay arrears due G.D.; thanked Grand Patron for her work and recommended that she prepare a list of changes needed in Band of Hope ritual; advocated a forward movement of extension of the order; and submitted two resolutions.

Resolution No. 1.—To the King's Most Excellent Majesty; The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of N. B., in session assembled, for themselves and on behalf of upwards of 3000 members, beg to present to your majesty the profession of our loyalty to your throne and person. While we deplore the fact of this most calamitous war, we rejoice that for the sake of honour and truth, for the maintenance of treaty obligations, in defiance of a weaker people, you have been ready to engage in it, and we trust that you may persevere until a just peace has been rendered possible wherein the powers, greater or smaller, shall be able with confidence to rest in treaty obligations entered into with one another. We rejoice in the advanced position now taken by the army in respect of abstinence from intoxicants and very especially the leadership in this regard of the Hon. Secretary for War, and we fervently trust that our Canadian soldiers may yet be permitted to continue under the Canadian canteen regulations, which entirely prohibit the sale of intoxicants. A considerable number of the members of our Grand Division are now with the forces of Canada in England, and many stand ready to offer their bodies for Britain and the principles she represents. In the name of the Grand Division of New Brunswick we beg to subscribe ourselves for God and the cause of England.

B. H. THOMAS, JAS. F. McCURDY, B. A. W. EDGAR CAMPBELL, S. C. ALWARD.

Resolution No. 2: The Grand Division has learned, with the intensest regret, that the Canadian Army canteen regulation prohibiting the sale

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## DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Canadian Gear Works, Limited, Had Successful Year And Declared a Dividend

The first annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Canadian Gear Works Limited was held on Wednesday the 28th, of October.

The Directors submitted a report covering the time from the Company's organization last year, up to the 30th of Sept. last. Said report states that the ebullience of the Company has developed satisfactorily during the year, a good market having been secured for the Company's products, and good connections established locally as well as throughout the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, and Ontario.

The Company transacts its business under three different branches: (1) The Gear Works, manufacturing and selling gears and vehicles in the white to wagon manufacturers throughout the country.

(2) The Newcastle Wagon Works, which branch manufactures and sells finished wagons and sleighs, and undertakes repair work.

(3) The Newcastle Planing Mill, dealing in lumber, doors, windows, etc.

The Company controls five Canadian and five United States patents covering a large number of gears of an approved and standard make, known and used over the entire continent, as well as in some of the British Colonies.

For the local market the Company manufactures high grade wagons and sleighs.

The planing mill end of the business, handles a large variety of stock, such as spruce and hardwood flooring, sheathing, clapboards, clear California pine doors, sashes, hard pine wainscoting, and inside finish of all kinds, and besides supplying to the local trade, the Company ships considerable quantities of lumber to the Montreal and Toronto markets.

The Company employs a number of men the year round, and its payroll averages over a thousand dollars a month.

The Company purchased in the Spring of last year, the wood working factory then owned by H. H. Lamont. On same property the Company built another factory for the manufacturing of gears and wagons, installing in same, a number of machines for iron and woodwork. The woodworking factory was rebuilt by the Company, a big modern plant and an eighty-five horse power Robb Engine has been installed. The Company's plant is therefore, in its new shape, up-to-date in every respect.

The shareholders meeting decided to pay a dividend of 7 per cent and to appropriate the balance of the profit for a reserve fund.

MARRIED

At the manse, Douglstown, on the 26th of October, by the Rev. Alexander Firth, Mr. Clare Geikie, and Miss Ruby Hutchinson, both of Douglstown.

Miss Kathleen Moore arrived on the limited today from Portland, Oregon, and will be the guest of Miss Stables for a few days before leaving for her home in North Sydney.

Mrs. J. E. Layton and children, who have been spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leighton, left for her home in Cameron, Missouri, on the limited, Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. W. A. Appleton and Mr. Appleton of Moncton, accompanied her as far as Chicago.

## British Fleet Receives Another Severe Blow

Naval Engagement Reported Between British and German Cruisers in Which British Ships are Worst--The Monmouth Sunk and Good Hope on Fire.

Montreal, Nov. 4--It is reported from Valparaiso, Chili, that an engagement took place off that place on Sunday evening, in which five German Cruisers sank the British Cruiser "Monmouth," also destroyed the Cruiser "Good Hope" and badly damaged the Cruiser "Glasgow" When last seen the Good Hope was on fire, so report says, but darkness coming on it is unknown whether she sank or not. The Glasgow took refuge in the harbor of Coronel, Chili.

The Good Hope is a Cruiser of 14,100 tons displacement and belongs to the 6th Cruiser Squadron. The other two Cruisers are smaller. Victor Hatheway, of Fredericton, is a mid-shipman on the Good Hope and anxiety as to his safety is felt by his relatives and friends at home.

A British Submarine has been sunk in the North Sea by a mine thrown from a German Cruiser she was pursuing.

It is reported from Dover that the German fleet is venturing out of the Kiel Canal and that four Battleships and four Cruisers have already taken to sea.

The German troops are retreating fast in Belgium followed up by the Allies.

The Allied fleet in Turkish waters have destroyed some of the Dardanelle forts.

## Kent-Northumberland District Division

Met in 36 th Quarterly Session at Newcastle, October 28 th--- 1114 Members Reported for Quarter Ending September 30 th, 1914---Largest on Record

The thirty-sixth quarterly session of the Kent and Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance was held in Newcastle Methodist Vestry on Wednesday afternoon, October 28th, 1914, the D. W. P. in the chair.

An unusually large number of Divisions were represented, as follows: Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P.

Douglstown—H. C. Stothart, D. W. A.; R. Stirling Wood.

Newcastle—H. H. Stuart, District Scribe; James Falconer, B. W. Hutchinson, L. R. and Mrs. Hetherington, Mrs. Annie Allingham, Miss Ethel Allison.

Grandville—H. W. B. Smith, D. Treas.; Mrs. H. W. B. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Jonah.

Reston—Geo. N. Clark

Richibucto—O. K. Black

Redbank—Rev. J. F. McCurdy, B. A.

Millerton—Mrs. J. D. Lyon

Nelson—Miss Lillian Coughlan

Whitneyville—Wm. Sheppard, Walter Adams

The visitors were: Douglstown—Kendall Wood

Newcastle—Misses Ella O'Donnell and Vesta Savage.

St. John—Rev. W. R. Robinson, Grand Scribe; E. W. Rowley, G. W. A.; W. Edgar Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macdonald.

Following pro tem appointments were made: Conductor—R. S. Wood

A. C.—Walter Adams

Chap.—Rev. J. F. McCurdy.

District Scribe's Report

The Provincial Government's failure to state, after repeated requests, their reasons for dismissing Mr. G. N. Clarke of Reston from the position of Liquor License Inspector for Kent County, and strongly urge, as a matter of simple justice, that the said government grant Mr. Clarke an investigation without further delay.

Kindly consider this matter at your next monthly meeting and notify me of your decision before our next District meeting, which will be held on Thanksgiving Day in Chatham.

I am yours respectfully,  
Henry Harvey Stuart,  
Sec. K. & N. Dist. Div. S. of T.

The Minister of Public Works had replied as follows:

Dept. Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 18, 1914.

H. H. Stuart, Esq., Newcastle, N. B.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of September 14th duly received. In reply may say that I think your friend Mr. Clark should have an opportunity to defend himself before a committee appointed to investigate why he was dismissed from office.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) John Morrissy.  
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PERSONAL

Mrs. Samuel Houghton of Moncton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Morell.

Mrs. Walter Morell has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Moncton.

Mr. Osborne Brown returned to Bathurst on Sunday after spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Warren Davidson of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, who has had typhoid fever for the past few weeks, was able to return to his home here on Monday last.

Miss Grace Moore of North Sydney, who has been spending the past three months in Fredericton, the guest of Miss Gladys Gregory, is now visiting Miss Helen Stables.

## Wounded Soldiers Keep Track of War Doings



Wounded British Soldiers at the London Hospital on Mile End Road Reading the Latest News from the Front.