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## SONS OF TEMPERANCE HOLD QUARTERLY MEETING

Considerable Gain in Membership—Important Action Re Amendments to Liquor Laws.

The twenty-second quarterly session of the Kent-Northumberland District Division of the Sons of Temperance met in the Temperance Hall, Newcastle, on April 7th instant, District Worthy Patriarch Rev. R. H. Stavert in the chair.

Six divisions—a record number—were represented as follows:

Harcourt, No. 438—Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P.  
 Rexton, No. 419—H. M. Ferguson, D. C.  
 Caledonia, No. 126, Douglastown—H. C. Stothart, D. W. A.; Richard Atchison, Miss Helen Gray.  
 Newcastle, No. 45—H. H. Stuart, District Scribe; Rev. Dr. H. T. Cousins, Rev. W. J. Dean, Walter C. Day.  
 Northumberland, No. 37, Chatham—George Stothart, Miss Lizzie Eddy.  
 Silver Stream No. 330, Loggieville—Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Alvin L. Babbirk.

A large number of visiting members were also present, including besides those from Newcastle division, the following:

Harcourt—James MacPherson, Chatham—John Forrest and Misses Nina England and Jessie McLennan.  
 Douglastown—Wm. Moore, Geo. Cassie, David G. Bass, and Misses Maud Wood and Annie Casie.

The chairman reported a very successful quarter's work in the District, with good prospects of the immediate future being still better. All of Kent County but Richibucto parish was now without licenses and it was hoped to make Richibucto dry at the coming plebiscite this fall.

The District Scribe reported that the amendments to the Canada Temperance and New Brunswick License Acts proposed at the last District meeting had received the hearty approval of many of the other Temperance orders in this province, but had been discouraged by Senator Scott, who himself had failed to obtain amendments for P. E. I. through the Senate; merely acknowledged by the Dominion Government, and Hon. R. L. Borden; and ignored by the local government, local members and the leader of the opposition party. He highly commended the Nova Scotia legislature for its recent stringent amendments to the Provincial Prohibition law. His statistical report was as follows:

	Northumberland Co.	
	Dec 31 1910	March 31 1911
Bay View	69	67
Miramichi	29	30
Caledonia	45	39
Newcastle	42	44
Nelson	20	20
Northumberland		29
Silver Stream		
Loggieville	44	59
Doakstown	65	65
	314	353
Kent County		
Harcourt	73	72
Rexton	43	44
Grangeville	40	31
Ross River	37	37
Richibucto	75	75
Local Branch	38	38
South Branch	24	24
	380	381
Total for District	644	684

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$15.43.

STATE OF THE ORDER  
 The following report was then submitted:

"The committee on the State of the Order beg leave to report:

"1—We find an increase in the two counties of 40 members.

"2—We are pleased to report that Northumberland Division in Chatham and South Branch in Kent have been reorganized.

"3—The finances are in a healthy condition.

"4—We would heartily re-endorse the amendments to the Dominion and Provincial liquor laws proposed at the Harcourt meeting of this District Division last January and since approved by the Provincial Executive of the W. C. T. U.; the G. S. of the Provincial S. of T.; the G. C. T. of the I. O. G. T. and others, and urge upon the Dominion and New Brunswick governments the necessity of the amendment of the liquor laws in accord therewith, viz:

"1—The Dominion Government to so amend the Canada Temperance Act as to provide that:

"(a) No liquor shall be imported into a District under the Canada Temperance Act by private individuals, all liquors required for legal purposes to be purchased from Vendors appointed by the said Government and residing within such district.

"(d) That all persons arrested for drunkenness be compelled to tell where and from whom they obtained their liquor, imprisonment to be the penalty for those refusing to tell.

"(c) That each government Vendor of alcoholic liquors be required to annually publish a complete statement of business done by him during the year.

"(d) That the privilege of obtaining prescriptions for liquor from Medical men residing outside of district under Canada Temperance Act be done away, the only exception to be the case in which the medical man nearest to the patient resides in an adjoining municipality.

"2—The Government of New Brunswick.

"(a) To prohibit the importation of alcoholic liquors by any person or persons into any non-license district in said province.

"(b) That all persons arrested for drunkenness, whether in license or non-license districts, be compelled to tell where and from whom they obtained their liquor, imprisonment to be the penalty for those refusing to tell.

"5—We congratulate the Nova Scotia legislature upon the amendments they have this year made to their provincial prohibition law, among which are: The finding of liquor on any premises to be, until contrary is proved, deemed evidence of intent to sell, although no barroom appliances may be present; law officers to have power to search for and seize liquor without warrant; the finding of liquor concealed or falsely labelled to be prima facie evidence of intent to violate the law; prosecutions for second offence to immediately follow first conviction; and no appeal from decisions of stipendiary magistrates; and we urge upon both Dominion and New Brunswick governments the necessity of making their liquor laws as effective as those of Nova Scotia.

(Signed) W. J. Dean  
 "H. M. Ferguson"  
 "A. L. Babbirk"  
 "Harold C. Stothart"  
 "H. H. Stuart."

This report was passed section by section, and then as a whole. On motion Divisions were advised against receiving as new (Continued on page 8)

## MAY BUILD A FACTORY HERE

W. H. Russell is Assured by That He Will Be Generously Dealt With—Ferry Will Run This Summer.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening, April 7th, Mayor McMurdo presiding. A deputation present: Allison, Butler, Clark, Falconer, Layton, Morrison and Sargeant.

The minutes of the meeting of March 18th were amended to include the following: "Ald. Butler asked the Committee from the Newcastle Steamboat Co. if the Town Council initiated proceedings necessary to procure this subsidy from the Town, would the Steamboat Co. take the chance of it going through successfully, and operate the ferry this summer whether the proceedings terminated successfully or not, and received from Mr. McMurdo the assurance that the company would do so. The subsidy referred to is that of \$500 a year asked by the Steamboat Co. from the town.

\$10.00 was voted each of the delegates went to Fredericton in connection with Ferry matters.

Mr. Wm. H. Russell was present, and stated that he had an option on part of the Hon. P. Mitchell property, with the intention of erecting a factory, but before doing so he wished to find out what treatment would be accorded him by the Town in regard to taxation.

Ald. Butler and Morrison discussed the matter and expressed the opinion that the Town would deal very generously in the way of taxation with any industry giving employment in the town.

Mr. Russell was advised to get his plans in shape and submit them to the Town Council and Board of Trade, with the assurance that if the project was at all good it would receive every consideration.

Ald. Butler and Morrison stated that they would go to Fredericton on Tuesday to watch the passage of the bills sent up by the Town.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the need of a destitute family and mention was made of others in somewhat similar circumstances, and it was decided to call the attention of the Alms-house Commissioners more strongly to their duties in making provision for persons so situated.

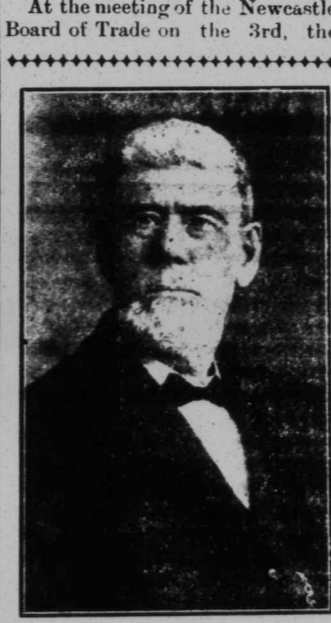
Adjourned.

At the meeting of the Newcastle Board of Trade on the 3rd, the following officers were chosen for ensuing year:

President—Patrick Hennessy.  
 Vice-Pres.—John Ferguson.  
 Secretary—E. A. McCurdy.

## BOARD OF TRADE ELECTED OFFICERS

Organization Rapidly Growing in Numbers and Influence—Many New Members.



PATRICK HENNESSY  
 President Newcastle Board of Trade.

Treasurer—Howard Williston  
 Executive Committee—The four officers with T. W. Butler, Donald Morrison, John Clark, W. J. Jardine, J. D. Creaghan, W. A. Hickson, W. H. Belyea, J. W. Miller and Allan Ritchie.

The following new members were elected:—H. H. Lamont, Douglastown; John O'Brien, Nelson; A. A. Davidson, James Calder, C. E. Fish, J. H. Ingram, Ed. Dalton, J. M. Falconer, Newcastle; T. W. Lawlor, Redbank; Percy Burchill, Dr. Hayes, Daniel Baldwin, Nelson; T. A. Hurley, Blissfield.

A communication was read from Deputy Minister of Railways, A. W. Campbell, Ottawa, re the request of the Board for the installation of a ten ton crane on the Intercolonial at Newcastle. Mr. Campbell gave his assurances to the Board that the matter would receive the careful attention of the authorities at a meeting in the course of a few days.

On motion of Mr. Miller seconded by Mr. Murdoch, the communication was received and placed on file.

Mr. Thomas Johnston wrote the Board, granting a free site for the location of the projected wharf at Redbank.

## MANY ACCIDENTS ON SATURDAY

Three Valuable Horses Lost in the River, and Several Others Rescued With Difficulty.

On Saturday there were very many accidents upon the ice. Alex Parks of Upper Derby, hauling a load of shingles, lost his team harness and sled through the ice off Sheriff O'Brien's mill, Nelson. His loss was about \$500. He had refused \$400 for the two horses alone. Joseph Hubbard of Redbank, going home from Newcastle the same day lost a horse off the Sinclair mill near the North West Bridge. When the animal was got out of the water it was dead.

Mr. Hubbard's loss is about \$200. The same afternoon the horse belonging to Daniel Aiton of Redbank went in near Hickson's mill and was rescued with great difficulty by the willing friends who went to the rescue, and David J. Buckley came very near losing his horse off Lynch's mill. There were also several accidents off Chatham. The ice is very unsafe.

A Jewish junk dealer nearly lost his horse and load Saturday afternoon.

Monday the stage from Chatham went through the ice near Chatham Head, and the horse was rescued with difficulty.

## SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Make the Use of a Tonic Medicine A Necessity.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all year round tonic blood-builder, and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the long winter months. There is no other season when the blood is really so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels tired and weak—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anæmia, rheumatism, neuralgia, and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor weak blood, and it is at this time, when all nature regains life, that the blood most seriously needs attention. To improve and fortify the blood is the special mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine in existence. If you feel the need of a medicine this spring give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy, and will be especially fitted to stand the torrid heat which comes a little later.

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CHELMSFORD

The special meeting held by the officers and members of 147 L. O. L., Chelmsford, was largely attended and business importance discussed. This lodge is doing good work, there seems to be a general spirit of achievement among the brethren every one trying to do his best. Among the visiting numbers were Bro. Wyse of Empire Lodge, Newcastle and Bro. DeWitt. Both gave interesting and instructive addresses.

The Tie social and supper held here by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church of Derby, was well attended. Music was furnished by the Millerton Orchestra and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
 Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

## MANY SUITS AGAINST I. R. C.

Damages to be Demanded by Victims of Derby Jet. Wreck—Chatham Land Owners Not Satisfied.

A special session of the Exchequer Court is expected in Newcastle soon to hear suits against the Government for damages sustained by individuals in the Derby Jet. wreck, and to settle some ten or twelve Chatham cases in which the government award of damages for land taken by the I. R. C. is not accepted.

A. A. Davidson and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., have been retained to recover damages from the government on behalf of the former in collision. Mr. Davidson is acting for Mrs. Pleadwell, Mrs. Clouston, Mrs. Tobin, Wesley Curtis, Wm. Irving, Barpee Harris and the family of the late Harvey McDougall, the victim of the collision. Mr. Lawlor is acting for Chris O'Brien.

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FORMED

Leading Farmers of Three Parishes Organize This Week at Whitneyville

At the public meeting in Whitneyville, Public Hall, on the 19th inst. An Agricultural Society for the Parishes of North Esk, South Esk and Newcastle was organized, and the following Provisional officers were elected: Pres.—John McColm, Strathadam; Sec.—T. W. Butler, Newcastle; Treas.—H. Williston, Newcastle; Wm. J. Shearer, Strathadam, president.

About 40 men were present. Among the speakers were John McColm, T. W. Butler and others.

As soon as the charter arrives a meeting will be held in Newcastle to elect officers for the year. The annual meeting will be in Newcastle on the last Tuesday in September. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

## JOSEPH DOUGETT DIDN'T SUICIDE

Found With Both Feet Frozen at Mountain Road, Near Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., April 5—Joseph Doucett of Rogersville, for whom friends aided by the Moncton, police, have been searching in this vicinity the past ten days under the impression he had carried out his intention, as expressed in a letter to his wife, to commit suicide, was located tonight at the home of Freeman Horsman, Mountain road, three miles from the city.

Last Saturday night or Sunday morning, Doucett was found lying on the road by Horseman for whom his feet badly frozen. He was taken to Horseman's home and cared for until the police tonight learned of his whereabouts. He was brought to the hospital suffering with badly frozen feet. The night Doucett was found was extremely cold, and he would have probably died from exposure if he had not been found. Doucett is considered to be mentally unsound and will probably be taken, eventually, to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

## TWO YEARS AND \$1000 AT ST. JOHN

Judge Forbes Saturday morning sentenced J. G. Sperdakes, a Greek confectioner, to two years in Dorchester and a fine of \$1,000 for stealing electricity from the St. John Railway Company. If the fine is not paid an additional two years must be added to the sentence. An appeal is announced.