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ORDER OF SONS OF TEMPERANCE

The order of the Sons of Temperance was instituted in New York on Sept. 29, 1842. Since then it has spread to all parts of the English speaking world, until it now has about 500,000 members in five National Divisions, with over 60,000 enlisted members.

On Sept. 27th National Division of North America met in Boston in annual session, and also to observe the 75th anniversary of the Order. It was an interesting and largely attended session, a delegation of 21 being present from Nova Scotia. David B. Shaw, representing Major Curley, gave the civic welcome, and extended an invitation for an excursion on the harbor as the guests of the city. Lieut. Gov. Cooley and Major Bennett extended a welcome from the Commonwealth of Mass.

These were responded to by C. J. McCarthy, ex-Controller of Toronto, and Major Burgoyne of St. Catharines, Ont., on behalf of the Canadians, and by Rev. Mr. Lawson of New Jersey, representing the America brethren.

Visitors were expected from Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand but war conditions prevailing, letters of congratulations and fraternal regards were sent. Greetings were also presented by delegations from the World's and the Mass. W. C. T. U., National Society of the U. S. Mass. Total Abstinence Society, I. O. G. T., and the Temple of Honor and other bodies.

The Sons of Temperance being the pioneer temperance organization, nearly all the others are branches from it, and the majority of the visitors from other bodies spoke of receiving their early training in the Division room.

A noticeable feature of the gathering was the large proportion of former Canadians among the local temperance forces of Mass. One speaker said that if the people from the Maritime Provinces were taken from the temperance work of New England there would be little left. One Division in Boston has only two members who were not former Canadians, and a new one recently organized has now 46

members, all of whom are ex-Canadians.

A banquet was held on Friday night followed by an entertainment and addresses which was much enjoyed by all present. Rev. Alfred Andrews was elected M. W. Chaplain to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. D. S. Fraser of Nova Scotia. Bro. Andrews is an Episcopal clergyman from Ontario, 85 years old, but one of the youngest present in spirit.

Among the letters from absent members was one from J. S. Carels of Tennessee who has held continuous membership in the Order since 1843. It was decided to raise an endowment fund of \$20,000 the interest of which should be devoted to extension work of the Order. Over \$1500 was pledged before the close of the session. St. Catharines, Ont. was selected as the next place of meeting.

Saturday afternoon the visitors were guests of the local members on a trip to Franklin Park. That evening a largely attended meeting of Caledonia Division was held, addressed by the officers of 11 different Grand Divisions. The convention closed with a mass meeting in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, addressed by Rev. R. H. Stavert of New Brunswick, and the Most Worthy Patriarch, E. L. Hohenthal of Connecticut. Among a mass of other business the Food Controller of Canada was memorialized to prohibit the use of any grain for the manufacture of drink during the war.

A revival meeting was in progress in a Southern town and Sister Smith was called upon for testimony. Being meek and humble, she said: "I do not feel as though I should stand here and give testimony. I have been a transgressor for a good many years and have only recently seen the light. I believe that my place is in a dark corner behind the door. Brother Jones was next called upon for his testimony, and, following the sample set by Sister Smith, he said: "I, too, have been a sinner for more than forty years, and I do not think it would be fitting for me to stand before this assembly as a model. I think my place is behind the door, in a dark corner, with Sister Smith."

MUTINY ON BOARD GERMAN BATTLESHIPS AT WILHELMSHAVEN, CAPTAIN THROWN OVERBOARD.

The Outbreak is Said to Have Occurred on the Westfalen, Nurnburg, and Spread to Two Other Ships.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A revolutionary outbreak on the German warship Wilhelmshaven about six weeks ago is reported in a central news dispatch from Copenhagen. This uprising is said to have had all the elements of a widespread and organized revolt and to have been suppressed only with the greatest difficulty. Several mutinous outbreaks also are reported to have occurred among soldiers at the front. These were not of such a grave character, the dispatch adds.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail says that according to the report there the mutinous battleships at Wilhelmshaven included the Luitpold and the Kaiser.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 10.—A mutiny among the men on the battleships of the German fleet has occurred at Wilhelmshaven. One of the battleships was the Westfalen, whose captain was thrown overboard and drowned. The crew landed. Marines refused to fire on them where upon soldiers surrounded the sailors who surrendered.

A mutiny is reported to have occurred on the German warship Nurnberg, while at sea. The men seized the officers and proceeded in the direction of Norway, with the intention of being interned. The Nurnberg was overtaken by destroyers and forced to surrender.

Emperor William went to Wilhelmshaven and ordered that one out of every seven mutineers be shot. Chancellor Michaelis protested, with the result that only three were shot. Heavy sentences were imposed on the others.

WIT AND HUMOR

Doctor—Your throat is in a very bad state. Have you ever tried gargling with salt water?
Skipper—Yes, I've been torpedooed six times—Punch.

Lady of House—Why don't you go to work for a living?
Lazy Luke—Well, lady, I want ter give everyting else a fair trial first—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Johnson the widow, was engaged at her washtub, when there entered to see her Mr. Botts a devoted admirer and suitor.

After a bit, Mrs. Johnson asked: "Yo' sho' o' loves me?"
"Why, Mrs. Johnson, of to'ose I's sho'!"

Then, from Mrs. Johnson, after a suspicious survey of Mr. Botts:

"Yo' ain't gone an' lost yo' job, has yo'?"—Everybody's Magazine.

For the Soldiers to Decide (Kansas City Star.)
What are you knitting, my pretty maid?"

She purled, then dropped a stitch.
"A sock or a sweater, sir," she said.

"And darned if I know which!"

VALUABLE SHIPMENT OF FURS FROM SYDNEY

SYDNEY, C. B. Record: The most valuable shipment in proportion to size, ever made from Sydney, was probably a consignment of furs sent yesterday by the Canadian Express to New York parties. The shipment consisted of 7 small cases of blue, or Arctic, fox skins, value at \$40,000. The pelts were brought here by the MacMillan Relief steamer from the Arctic regions, along with a quantity of musk ox and other skins.

The blue fox, which is found brown in summer, but in winter becomes pure white, and its fur commands a big price.

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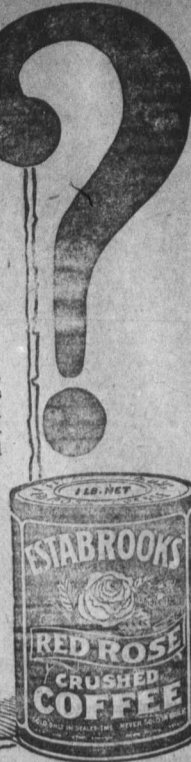
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THE ISSUE IS GRAVE

In the forthcoming election the Canadian people will be called to make the most fateful decision that this country will ever be called upon to make. The issue will far transcend that of more partisanship and will be clear-cut and definite. The question to be decided will be shall Canada remain in the war or shall Canada quit the war. That is the issue pure and simple. The interjection of petty political issues will of course be attempted by the quit-the-war element in an effort to becloud the main issue but the attempt will be useless.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has definitely decided to lead the anti-war element and he is banking on a strong support from Quebec chiefly on racial grounds. Allied with him will be the various anti-British elements, slackers, shirkers, croakers and cranks. But all these put together, thank goodness are but a minority, for the heart of Canada is sound and loyal.

Nevertheless no effort must be spared to counter-act the work of these anti-war factions for the impending issue

means more to Canada than appears on the surface. A dishonorable decision might possibly have a far-reaching effect on the outcome of the war, it would directly and disastrously affect our brave troops now holding the line in Flanders, and the honor of Canada would be stained forever in the eyes of the world and of the future generations of Canadians.

The senior class at Rochester Seminary this year contains two graduates of Acadia, Rev. Ivan M. Rose and Rev. W. S. Ryder. Quite in keeping with the Acadia tradition both have won scholarships of the highest value granted by the institution. To secure these scholarships requires a scholastic average of ninety-five per cent, and only five were won by members of the class. Thus the only two Acadia men in the class secured forty per cent of the honor scholarships.

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