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THE DRILL HALL

After all the agitation of years past, in St. John to have a drill hall only at the expense of the fall exhibitions? The militia department has called for the removal by the city of the present exhibition buildings, in order that it may erect a new drill hall.

MONTREAL'S LIQUOR PROBLEM

The question of the early closing of liquor saloons is at present a very live issue in Montreal. The advocates of the measure only ask what is already the rule in this city—that saloons close at seven o'clock on Saturday evening and at ten o'clock on other week-day evenings.

The American people are studying the new Canadian tariff, especially the intermediate proposition, with an eye to possible developments along the line of reciprocity.

The letter "A Plea for the Boy," which appears in today's Times, is worthy of the thoughtful attention of the Christian people of St. John.

The Emperor of Ireland must call at Halifax for the seals that were carried past St. John to that port. Could they farther go?

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It is easy to sit in your carriage and counsel the man on foot. But give your horse and your driver a good kick.

It is easy to tell the fellow how best he can carry his pack. But give him a pack of his own weight. Until it has been on his back.

The un-curling mouth of pleasure can never be satisfied with a drop of spirit left in the can.

Wife—"It's pretty certain the ancients knew nothing about motor cars, or they never would have written 'Blessed use the power in spirit!'"

A CROWING PART. Slinger (to star)—"You won't refuse me a ticket to come and see you? I once acted with you."

Star—"You acted with me? In what way?" Slinger—"In Hamlet."

Star—"And what part did you take?" Slinger—"The cook. I crowded three times each night."

DIRIGIBLE BUT NOT DIGESTIBLE. Enthusiastic inventor—"Colonel, my dirigible would be invaluable in time of war. It would entirely take the place of the horse."

Colonel—"Ah, but could we use it in time of siege?"

MOST IRRITATING. A provincial paper announced the sudden death of a color-blind person in the following terms:

"The illustrious Prof. Geo. X.—has done the office of this paper the extensive honor of dying within its walls."

BRO. DICKEY AND BROTHER WILLIAMS. (From the Atlanta Constitution.) "How come dey always paint Death riding on a pale horse?"

"Does you reckon de men angels will have wings in glory?" "I reckon so—of de wimmen folks don't want all de feathers fer dey tails."

"Is dey anybody in dis day evn'ing ez wise ez Solomon?" "Dey may be—but de word don't know it!"

"What is yo' opinion of de race problem?" "Ter keep 10 yards ahead of Satan on a plank road what he can't set fire to."

"Wen does you think de word gwine come ter an end?" "Lard knows! But I don't quit payin' house rent in advance!"

A PLEA FOR THE BOY

To the Editor of the Times. Sir—I have been reading the opinions given on the "boy problem" of the city with great interest, a subject in which for years I have been deeply interested, and in which my sympathies are with the poor boy.

The respectable boys are well looked after outside the home as well as in it, but the poor boy, with his home training and perhaps an inherited tendency for evil, no good influence, no helping hand stretched out, no comforter, is left to his own evil nature, and some say, "arrest him every time he commits an offence, and give him severer punishment." (and so harden and make him more determined to make trouble.)

As one of a number of the Order of the King's Daughters, who were interested and tried to interest others in the uplifting of these boys by getting them some place of their own; I believe our Lord will require their souls at the hands of the Christian people of St. John.

They are boys, with a boy nature, and the coming men. The men of means have their clubs, orders, etc.; the good boys their home influence and affection, besides Y. M. C. A., boating and other clubs, temperance and boys' brigades, while these boys are debarred because they have not the home training and means, which makes them eligible for membership, although filled with the same longings and ambitions as the better boy, but they will have their clubs, and follow the leading of other boys and men; as they cannot hire a room, they must get some secluded dark place, barn, or some place, out of the way of police, and so the tendency is still downward, and they become gangs.

It means sacrifice of time, energy, and money on the part of Christians, but the reward will be sure. Pity the poor boy, with his discomforts at home and his training for evil, instead of good, and give him a chance. The discouragements and failures for a time may be almost heart-breaking, but it is worth the trial. Even the stranger scaman are looked after and our own poor boys left out in the cold.

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