

tire month's pay on tickets, and he has several times gone home under the influence of liquor.

Another sad feature of the case is that the boys will not give any information of a nature that will bring the keepers of such places within the reach of the law. There appears to be no law, except it be on the side of the law-breaker. The lads are terrorized, and held in fear of being informed on.

On one occasion, I went into one of these places to order a few of my boys out, and was threatened with bodily punishment for trying to save the lads from going down to ruin.

It would be well that the law prohibit the sale of lottery tickets, cigarettes, and liquor to any less than the years of manhood.

Now, dear Sir, I do not wish to say too much, but if you can do anything by making use of the above, or by myself further, I shall be glad to be of service, so that this damning evil may be put a stop to, and the flower of our young manhood be saved from a ruined life in the future.

Tell the Minister of Justice to legislate for the boys who, in a very few years will be the fathers of our fair Canada, and not to consider at all those who for a few cents would ruin their fair young lives.

May you have success in your mission, which will be a lasting triumph to future posterity.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed), JAMES R. DICK,  
Superintendent.

