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A CRYING NEED

There are daily complaints of bad conduct on the part of boys on the streets of this city. On Tuesday evening one boy held open the door of the Every Day Club hall while another hurled a stone, at the risk of doing serious injury to some one in the room. A few days ago the printed sign board on the front of a church was torn off, defaced and thrown in an alley. The pavilion at the Victoria grounds was recently broken open, small flags and other articles stolen, and other damage done. Frequently boys are before the police court on the charge of theft, or of committing some less serious but yet disgraceful act. The papers are constantly receiving complaints about the bad conduct of groups of boys on the streets at night. If the only charges made were that the lads had merely committed boyish pranks the state of affairs would not be so serious; but there is no disguising the fact that a generation of boys who are much worse than mischievous is growing up in our midst.

Is it right that society should throw up its hands and plead its inability to effect any change in conditions? Is there nothing but censure and the police court for the boys? Is this the best a professedly Christian civilization can do?

Inspector Archibald, the dominion parole officer, said in Montreal on Sunday last that "Though much is being done, with excellent results, to uplift the criminal and give him a chance of becoming a useful citizen, there is much to counterbalance the achievement in the present-day carelessness which so many parents show for their children in allowing them to roam the streets, to be demoralized by a certainty."

The superintendent of the Winnipeg Children's Aid Society, in an urgent appeal, makes this strong statement:—"We have promulgated laws, built penitentiaries and reformatories for the punishment of the criminal; we have seen fit that the individual when he becomes guilty of breaking the law shall suffer the penalty; but, we have done little or nothing to order his earlier environment and training, to the end that he may become a friend, and not an enemy of law and order."

It is the fashion to boast of the vastness of Canada, the wealth of the material resources, and especially the opportunities it offers to the young. Does it offer equal opportunity? It has been well said that the end of all development is character, and material resources should be regarded but as means to this end. Viewed from this standpoint what shall be said of the indifference of St. John people to the conditions under which so large a number of the boys of the city grow up to manhood? Is it not un-Christian? Is it not positively criminal? We are so divided into sects and classes that harmony of action to create better conditions can only be ensured by the co-operation of the leaders in the various denominations and in social life. It is idle to argue that nothing can be done. We assent to the proposition that money should be expended to bring all sorts of people into the country, and at the same time assent to the continual debasement of the potential manhood and good citizenship in the boys upon our streets. Organized play, or supervision of an entertainment for the boys, provided by themselves, would go far toward solving the problem as anything short of refining home influences may, but there is no provision for this. The shifting of responsibility, which is the easy way out of any social work involving personal effort, is a device as old as man, and its survival is one of the saddest and least hopeful features of modern life. The people of St. John could save their boys if only they could be prevailed upon to make the effort.

MONEY AND WHEAT

Hon. Mr. Fielding has given out an interview in which he states that the government is endeavoring to find out the truth of the matter with regard to the banks and the western grain trade. It has been alleged on the one hand that the banks are not supplying enough cash to move the wheat; while on the other hand the bankers assert that they are doing all possible to expedite the marketing of the wheat. Their side of the case is thus set forth in the Montreal Star:—"As far back as three months ago Can-

adian bankers said that in view of the money stringency they would do all they could when the fall came to discourage the carrying of so much wheat in the west through the winter months. They are carrying out that policy and claim, furthermore, that there is no discrimination. Mr. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank, said there was not a farmer in the west who wanted to market his crop who was unable to get cash for it. Mr. O. A. Bogert, general manager of the Dominion Bank, said: "These Canadian banks are doing everything possible to expedite the marketing of the western grain crop. There has been, however, a tendency in the past on the part of certain grain dealers to hold their grain, anticipating more advantageous prices. This the banks are endeavoring to discourage." W. D. Matthews, who is a grain dealer, and comes in contact with the position daily, said: "I think that the banks are giving assistance in a very liberal spirit, and I think that you will find that the banks have been giving a normal amount of money for the movement of grain in the northwest. The only restrictions upon the grain business this year is in regard to speculation." Mr. R. W. Baird, of Messrs. Crane & Baird, also stated that he knew of no cases where the banks had refused legitimate assistance."

On the one hand the importance of the banks holding large reserves during the present period of panic over the border is fully recognized, and on the other the great importance of getting all the bulk of the grain out of the west before the close of lake navigation, so that western farmers may be able to pay their bills, western merchants meet their obligations, and business go on without disturbance. The urgency of the case is due to the short time to elapse before the close of lake navigation. The Toronto Mail and Empire, while admitting that the banks are justified in pursuing a conservative policy, frankly tells them that if there should be any real cause for grievance against them it will be aired in parliament. Now that so much publicity has been given to the whole matter and the minister of finance has interested himself in the subject, the likelihood of serious trouble is greatly diminished.

Noting the fact that not nearly as many boys as formerly are taught trades the Montreal Star well says:—"At all events, every boy should be taught how to make a living as well as being called upon to make a living as he grows up in him the spirit of ambition. If he is left with nothing to which he can turn his hand but some disliked task which he regards as drudgery and which gives no play to skilled work, he may very possibly throw it up in some moment of impatience and declare war upon a social system which affords him so little opportunity. And war upon society leads direct to penal institutions. No young man can be regarded as having his feet firmly set upon the high-road of life until he shows an interest in the scenery which can be enjoyed from where he stands."

The Times Charlotetown correspondent wired yesterday that merchants who testified before the New Brunswick prohibition commission declared that their business had been steadily increasing under prohibition, and many families brought to poverty by drink were now in much better circumstances. If that is actually the result it indicates that the law is better enforced than in most communities, and is so far a strong argument in favor of prohibition.

Conciliatory methods on both sides have averted the threatened railway strike in England, which would have involved nearly 100,000 men. Such a strike involving even the transportation of food supplies, would have been a great national calamity, and England breathes more freely today because of the success attending the mediation of Mr. Lloyd-George.

ROYAL SCOTS NEXT WEEK

The Halifax Chronicle in speaking of the entertainment of the Royal Scots says:—"The Royal Scottish Concert Company gave their first performance in the Academy of Music last evening. There was a large and very enthusiastic audience present, who thoroughly enjoyed every number on the programme from first to last."

"The members of the company took the audience by storm with the first number, and kept them enthralled till the finish. Indeed, the enthusiasm did not diminish, but rather increased as the programme progressed. Every number was encoresd again and again, and the performers were able to comply with the wishes of the audience, the performance would have lasted till midnight."

"When a Halifax audience becomes enthusiastic over a musical entertainment, that entertainment must be an exceptionally good one, and it was abundantly evident that they were more than delighted with what they heard last night."

The talented organization will give two concerts in the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Messrs. MacKinnon, Trieman, Turner, Pugsley and Barry, who were admitted to the bar as attorneys at Fredericton yesterday, returned to the city last evening.

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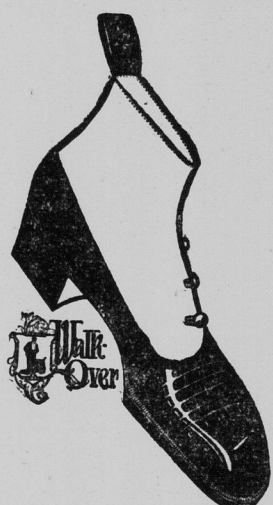
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Dusk, and the shadows fold
On the hill's breast;
Dark, against the fading gold,
In the far west.

Dusk, and the waking stars
Glimmering on high
Like candles newly lit
In the grey sky.

Dusk, and I see your face
Soft lips apart;
Waiting to find your place,
Near to my heart.

—Beth Slater Whitson in Ainslee's

IN LIGHTER VEIN
RIGHT AFTER ALL.

Hoax—She wears specks.
Hoax—Don't say specks. Say spectacles.
Hoax—I don't mean spectacles. I mean treckles.—Philadelphia Record.

DOING HIS BEST.

"Jones—So you're an automobile crank, eh? Have you broken any records?
Shuffer—Nope; but I'm getting there. I've broken three machines!"

A TRIFLE AWKWARD

"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic as parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know."
"Pray, don't mention such a trifle," was the reply.—Christian Advocate.

IN WALL STREET.

"How's your temperature, old man?" asked the stock broker's partner.
"Fine for active speculation," answered the invalid. "It went to 104 five times yesterday, each time dropping back to par."—Puck.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Auntie—I notice your dolly doesn't cry "Mamma" when she is squeezed now. She did when I bought her for you.
Niece—No, auntie; but you forget this is her second season out!—London Opinion.

AS SHE UNDERSTOOD IT.

"Do you believe in the higher pantheism?" asked Mrs. Oldselle.
"Well, no," replied her hostess as she toyed with her diamond-studded fan, "I can't say as I do, although I can't see why some men wear them so low they get all frazzled around the bottom."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THIS WAS REAL HARD TACK

A British volunteer has had the hardihood to make the following confession. He says:—

"Some time ago I spent a week with a garrison battery in a south coast fort. On the last day the sergeant sat down to an exceptionally fine dinner, the crowning glory of which was a large plum pudding. I had made the pudding two days before, had it boiled, and now, reheated, it made its appearance amid the welcome shouts of my brother warriors; and I naturally felt a bit proud of it, for I hadn't been a ship's cook for nothing."

"Seems mighty hard," remarked the sergeant-major, as he violently tried to stick his fork into it. "Have you boiled us?"
"Where did you get that flour from?" questioned Sergeant Smith.

"Where from?" I retorted. "From store No. 5 of course."

"You did!" roared the quartermaster-sergeant. Then you've made the pudding with Portland cement!"
And so it proved. The pudding is now preserved in the battery museum."

ORDERED PRIEST TO LEAVE COURT

Judge St. Pierre of Montreal Would Not Stand for Interruptions From Belgian Abbe

Montreal, Nov. 6.—An unusual scene was witnessed during the sitting of the Superior Court here this afternoon before Judge St. Pierre, when his lordship peremptorily ordered a priest to leave the chamber for interrupting him.

The case was an action for \$10,000 damages brought by ex-Ald. St. Denis against the Citizens' League for abuse on his character contained in their annual report, in which they charged that the prevalence of vice in Montreal was largely due to his laxity as chairman of the police commission. These charges have been made in a letter written by Abbe Luche and the Abbe attended the trial.

Judge St. Pierre first charged the jury in English, going strongly against the defendants, to the evident annoyance of the priest, who is a Belgian. When Judge St. Pierre started his address in French, the Belgian priest repeatedly interrupted him until the judge turned and shortly ordered him to "leave the room at once."

The priest was finally persuaded to do so, but it took the attention of a crier to get him out without putting his beaver on in the chamber.

Before going on with his address Judge St. Pierre took occasion to remark that this incident showed how little certain foreigners understood how to respect the individual freedom which was so dear to French-Canadians, as to all British subjects.

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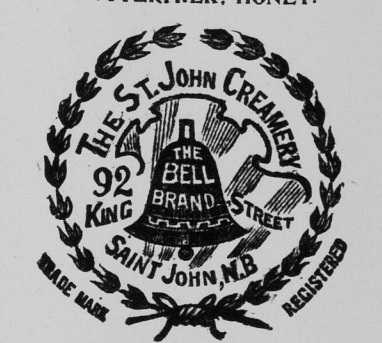
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