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REFORMATORIES.

Every once in a while there is an outcry in the St. John papers and among the clergy for a Reformatory, to which juvenile offenders may be sent where their morals can be improved, instead of consigning them to the goal or penitentiary to hard among deep-dyed criminals.

In any other place with the expenditure of so much talk something good would come out of it. While the talk seems to be all right, there is not a person in St. John to take the lead and place the business on a practical footing—plenty of gabblers, but no workers. The old penitentiary has been closed for many years—just the place already at hand for a Reformatory, and although this has been frequently suggested it remains in embryo, as if required some one to work it up with the Dominion Government who own it.

What the difficulty is in the way of getting possession we know not, it is not the want of some live man to bring it properly before the government? Here then comes in the question of services to be rendered by the representatives of St. John—but after all the people themselves to whom the representatives are indebted for the life blood they are supposed to possess. Once upon a time there were leading men in St. John to take up matters for the public good—men who worked as well as talked—the W. O. Smiths and the Lachlan Donaldsons for instance, but the supply appears to have become exhausted with their departure. It is not only a shame, but a crime to send children to the penitentiary not in the Magistrate, but in a community in not providing a proper place for the safe keeping of bad children and their reformation. Last week a boy was arrested for the third or fourth time for stealing. Now there ought to be christian spirit enough in St. John that steps may be taken so that such children may be trained in the way they should go and thus become members of society—instead of the apathy which allows them to go to destruction as far as they possibly can.

In all very well for the pulpit to preach against sin, but the people and magistrates ought to do something likewise and prevent children growing up into criminals.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

Every week the St. John papers publish the mortality statistics for the city during the week, under which head all the different diseases of which persons die are placed in single columns and in the enumeration is one for "Old Age." Now we are anxious to know what Boards of Health mean by old age, when they classify it among the diseases? How is it that infants are not so treated—for there are more who die of (n) infancy than of old age; if the classification is permissible in one case, so it should be in the other? No! We are told that infants die of croup, diphtheria, or some other such disease. Why then say that men die of old age, when there is no such thing to die of except disease, or sudden death if you like; but sudden death is as common to the young as to the old. But take the term in its abstract sense, and we ask when does old age begin—where does the statistician fix the turning point? Ay, when the death just at that point? Now it is well known in physiology that some men are quite old at 60, while others are not old at 70 or 80. What is the standard of old age (that men should die) in such cases? True, the vital powers as age advances become weaker and weaker; and although not so likely to happen in the young, still they also weaken. More persons die at 20 than over that age. When an old man dies it is from some weakness, or running down of the system; but the same with much younger persons. It depends upon the constitution, good or bad, how long a man can live; and, therefore, old age has no more to do with one man's death than death has with another in the infancy of his days. "Died of Old Age" is a contradiction of common sense.

Christmas has come and gone, and the young folks have enjoyed themselves as only young folks can, and are looking forward for a good time on New Year's, while the older people are again getting ready to face the trials and troubles of life, so familiar to the majority of people, but who, nevertheless, have found the

Christmas season a joy ful and happy one, and the period of the year which goes to prove that "it is better to give than to receive," and is a time significant with good wishes and family reunions. A time when the poor are not forgotten, but have everything done that can be done to make one bright spot to shine in their lives, of the season when charity reigns supreme.

To our readers we wish them one and all the compliments of the season.

The Liberals have lost two members from the Senate within a month. By the death of Hon. A. H. Paquet the Liberal party have lost a good member and there are now only about eight Liberals left in the upper house. Mr. Paquet was sixty one years of age and has been in public life since 1863. He was a physician by practice and was thought a good deal of by the people in the district in which he resided.

The services in the various churches were well attended yesterday. At the Cathedral the singing was exceptionally fine, and the sermon by the Rev. Mr. Parkinson was delivered in his usual eloquent way. To-morrow the morning service will be the same as on Christmas Day.

In the different churches throughout the city special Christmas music has been prepared for the morning and evening services to-morrow. The methodists have prepared an excellent programme of music, which we were unable to get before going to press.

HOTEL KEEPER MURDERED.
Before his own door at Rindge, N. H., struck down with a Warrant for Reformation in his hands.

RINDGE, N. H., Dec. 16.—J. C. Wheeler, keeper of a hotel at Rindge Centre, was murdered about 5 o'clock tonight in front of his hotel by John Burnett or Brannell, a Frenchman belonging in Fitzwilliam.

Burnell accompanied by another man, whose name is not known, drove up to the hotel and asked Wheeler for some liquor. This was refused and a scuffle ensued. Burnett became terribly enraged, and striking a wild blow, dealt Wheeler a savage blow over the head, killing him instantly. Two other men who came to Wheeler's assistance, received severe treatment and one was very badly injured.

After dealing the murderous blow, the Frenchman and his companion ran from the scene across the field, but the latter was soon overtaken and is now in custody. Burnett up to the present time has eluded arrest. He is described as a hard character, who has served several terms in jail. His victim was about 60 years of age, nearly blind, and leaves a wife and three children. He had been in the hotel business in Rindge about three years, his son Frank having previously conducted the house.

Jim Kehoe Seriously Ill.
One day last summer, Jas. H. Kehoe was driving up the St. Croix stock farm and was leading a horse behind his road cart. This horse suddenly "set back" and gave Mr. Kehoe's arm a severe wrench. It did not bother him much at the time, and he afterwards drove Elsie and Carrie to St. John, New Glasgow and Pembroke. Then he consulted a doctor, and the result of his injuries was made known to him. He has since been confined to his home and, should the worst results follow his illness, it will be difficult indeed for Mr. Todd to find so capable and faithful a manager.

All Sorts.
The influenza is raging throughout the States. Boston's municipal government is strongly Democratic in every branch. The Bowdoin Square Baptist church at Boston is to have a new tabernacle. People of the Isle of Orleans, near Quebec, are terror stricken by strange noises. Archduke Ernest, residing in the Raiser Palace, Vienna, where Archduke Sigismund died the other day of influenza, has also been stricken with that disease. A man in New Albany, Ind., who had been unable to stir hand or foot for some months was the first person out of the building when a cry of "Fire" was raised. Great is the power of imagination. "I see you are advertising again for a runaway dog. This is the third time in a single month!" "Yes, bother it! Since my daughter has begun taking music lessons I can't keep a dog in the house."

Six ladies, making 29 persons, who were stowage passengers on steamer Lake Ontario, from Liverpool, which arrived at Boston the other day, were by order of the port physician landed at Galloups Island. Eleven out of the number were affected with measles. The hereditary Prince of Meiningen and his wife and daughter, Count Zoltenberg and other members of the aristocracy, of Berlin, are suffering from influenza. Official statistics show an increase in the number of cases of the disease especially in Eastern Prussia. The authorities of Vancouver Island have received an offer from a Chinaman to take into the interior two Chinese lepers who were recently landed there and dispose of them so that they would never again be heard of for \$300.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22. Fanny Davernport, the actress, is confined to her room at the Cadillac with rheumatism, and the company has gone to Buffalo with out her.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Running Comments on Passing Events.
Sundry Ebulitions in Prose and Rhyme.

How the Domestic, Social and Literary World Weighs.

Father (indignantly): "How does this happen, sir, that you have such a miserable report this term?"
Small Son: "S'pose because you ain't a member of the School Board any more?"

The story of a lazy schoolboy who spelled Andrew Jackson "Arn Jaxn." has been equalled by a student who wished to make a half-dozen new shirts. He marked the first "John Jones" and the rest "Do."

She was showing him her picture in the album
"I would like to have the original" he said;
But while she thought he was good and proper
She gave him a negative instead.

She: "Oh, horrors!"
He: "What is it, darling?"
"I forgot all about poor pussy, left in the house alone, and we off for a week she'll starve."

"Oh, I remembered her. I left a can of condensed milk on the kitchen table with a sardine opener beside it."
They were engaged. Perhaps he repeated; perhaps he did it only for fun. Said he:
"My darling Ethel, what would you say if I were to tell you that I cannot marry you?"

"I would say my dearest love, that I have a big brother who would make it warm for you, and that I have some of the sweetest little billets-doux that would make an expensive you, George dear."
"But you know I haven't a pet."
"I know you haven't a pet."
"So we'd better get married, hadn't we?"
"I think so, my precious."

Master: "Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I am very sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often."
Mary: "Oh, don't you mind me, sir. I don't take any notice of it."

The Court of Appeal has decided that shop assistants do not come under the description of persons engaged in "manual labour." It had been already been decided that omnibus conductors and drivers did not, though a driver of a horse and cart who loaded and unloaded goods did.

A gallant young man, giving an after dinner toast, referred to one member of the sex he enjoyed as a "delectable dear, so sweet that honey would blush in her presence, and treacle stand appalled."

The following notice was displayed on an evening outside a small American theatre at which a travelling troupe were about to give a performance: "On account of the loss of the headman's pocket handkerchief, 'Hamlet' will be given this evening instead of 'Othello.'"

A Berlin scientific gentleman has informed a medical journal that that gentleman has discovered a small American who cannot abstain from so dangerous a habit as kissing should indulge it through the medium respirator.

A farmer invented a scarecrow recently which seems to have worked with wonderful effect. It not only scared off every crow that saw it, but one crow was so frightened by the invention that he brought back the corn which he had stolen three days before.

Not long ago, in a public school examination, an eccentric examiner demanded:
"What views would King Alfred take of universal suffrage, the conscription, and printed books, if he were living now?"

A pupil wrote in answer—
"If King Alfred were still alive, he would be too old to take any interest in anything."
Brown: Did you take any holidays this year, Jones?
Jones: Yes, of course.
Brown: How did you manage your business while you were away?
Jones: Oh, I just took my advertisement out of the papers until I returned, so there was no business to manage. Capital idea, wasn't it?

A clergyman had arranged with another to take his place for a Sunday. The day arrived, and with it the Rev. S. C., when for his text he took—
"Who are these arrayed in white, and from whence came they?"
Just then two young ladies came in very late arrayed in white.

He was again repeating, the text, when a man who thought indeed someone might tell the clergyman and not have him ask twice, stood up and said—
"Oh, sir, they are the Miss Whites, from the top of the road."

Political Candidate (addressing meeting): "I cannot help remarking my friends, how mean my opponent is, but I wish to warn him that two can play at that game."
Insurance Agent: "What is your pleasure, ma'am?"
Careful Wife: "Oh! my dear sir, I have only come to take out an insurance as our house is on fire."

The Canadian apple crop is believed to be the "largest on record" this year, and at the date of last advices the railway companies were bringing 30,000 barrels a week from Ontario to Montreal for shipment. At Montreal is itself the centre of a great apple district, the export trade has attained unprecedented proportions, and it is doubted whether there will be steamship accommodation enough to take all the apples forth-coming. One London steamer is described as having received 5,000 boxes of cheese and 3,000 barrels of apples recently.

Brothers with Different Names.
It will be news to many people that Sir Charles Dalrymple, the member for Ipswich, is a brother of Sir James Ferguson. The change of name has come about in connection with the succession to property. This is the second pair of Scotch brothers in parliament under different names. Mr. James Campbell, the conservative member for Glasgow University, is a brother to Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal.

An old woman has taken up her abode in a wood on Lord Annsly's estate at Kildyart. She has made a bed of fern leaves between the trunks of trees, sticks and ferns forming a rude thatch. The only article of furniture is a crucifix. She subsists on bread and water, and says she has resorted to this wretched mode of existence as a penance.

The Servians have a curious custom of giving a parting kiss to their deceased friends before final burial, and the observance of it has caused a serious epidemic of diphtheria. The Police Prefect of Belgrade has accordingly issued stringent orders against the custom, prohibiting it for the present, however, only in the cases of those persons who have died from that malady.

The Eiffel Tower is evidently a financial success. Over 217,000 have been admitted to it by visitors since March 22nd last, when this year's season commenced. During August, when Paris is always crowded with tourists, the receipts exceeded £4,000. These are encouraging figures for Sir Edward Watkin and for the promoters of the Black-pool Eiffel Tower.

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