

# THE FINE BOYS' BRIGADE NATION

## The Many Good Features of the Organization Discussed by a Gentleman Well-known in Prince Edward Island.

In referring to the organization of the Boys' Brigade in Thornbury, Ontario the Standard edited by Mr. Duncan Marshall says: "The training the boys get in obedience, neatness and manliness is most valuable. No boy is allowed to drink whose boots are not blacked, his face clean, and his hair brushed. A pledge against the use of intoxicants, tobacco and bad language is one of the rules of the Brigade. The boys are furnished with caps, belts and haversacks, and later with rifles for drill. One of the conditions of being allowed to drill is a regular attendance at Sunday School. In both Owen Sound and Collingwood a bugle band has been organized in the brigade. In Owen Sound, when a business man wants a reliable boy, he almost invariably goes to the Brigade for him, and in that town the year before the Brigade was organized, 18 boys were up for juvenile offences, and few, if any cases have occurred since. It is almost impossible

to estimate the influence that such a training has over a boy's life. This organization gives him pleasure, employment and associates of a most desirable character. The constitution states that the object of the Brigade shall be the advancement of Christ's Kingdom among boys, and the promotion of habits of obedience, reverence, discipline, self-respect, and all that tends towards a true Christian manliness. What more desirable training could any parent wish for his boy? Boys are being continually told what they must not do, until finally they are puzzled to know if there is anything on earth a boy can safely do, except run errands. The aim of the Brigade is to teach them many things they can do so as to make their lives useful, gain pleasure for themselves and bring comfort to their parents and homes. Boys between the ages of 12 and 17 are admitted to the Brigade. A Bible class is usually held on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. for the boys.

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The older people in the community can well recollect the strife, between parties over Confederation. There was a bitter struggle, more so in this province than in any other, perhaps, as it was New Brunswick which practically settled the question. Some of the best men, the most loyal and the most liberal, were strongly opposed to the scheme. It is, indeed, only of late years, that the anti-confederates have become quite silent. When the battle was on, and for several years after, they had much to command their views. The maritime provinces, and particularly New Brunswick, did not gain by the confederation. The large manufacturers of Ontario, swamped the smaller concerns in this province. Had our rulers of half a century ago been wiser, had a Maritime Union been formed ten years or so before Confederation there would have been one great province

by the sea. How much we have lost by the expenditure—utterly useless and unnecessary, of maintaining three governments, it is hard to estimate. The people in the three provinces have long known that they have been paying for three systems, when one would have done the work but the people are scarcely equal to controlling the politicians. There are perhaps 900,000 people in the Maritime Provinces,—one large city full. How many laws and statutes and ordinances are passed each year, and how much money is paid to look after these 900,000. More than this, there is a barrier between the people of each province. Different laws relate to Nova Scotia, to New Brunswick, to Prince Edward Island. Every year a new batch is turned out—generally crudely gotten up, more famous for the difficulty in getting at their meaning, than for the lucidity until even lawyers find it difficult to keep track of the law. So rapidly do the laws accumulate, that the ordinary laymen are like the people of Rome during the rule of one of her many tyrants, who made a code of laws and then posted them up so high that the people could not read them. Nevertheless, then, as now, ignorance of the law was no excuse. Doctors, lawyers, druggists, dentists, and all professional men moving from one province to another have to submit to "special treatment" before they can carry on their avocations. The ways of Nova Scotia or the Island are as strange to us, as the ways of British Columbia. With all the complex machinery, the wasteful expenditure in legislation, the lack of common interest it is no wonder we are referred to as sheds and patches, or that we do not go ahead as rapidly as other provinces. It seems too late to attempt change. We have got into these expensive habits—brought up, as it were, in the lap of legislative luxury. We are like some family of ancient ancestry and wealth used to many servants and retainers. If times change, they mortgage the places, the plates, the furniture, the pictures, anything, but they will not give up the servants and equipage. Still, let others profit by our example. New provinces will soon be formed in the territories. Let them look to the Maritime Provinces and take a lesson, to be what we are not. So may we be useful even in our folly.

# KILLED BY DRINKING BEER

## Shocking Fate of a New Yorker With an Unenviable Record.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The man known as the champion beer drinker of New York is dead. He was William Amend, forty-three years of age, and had been an inmate of Bellevue Hospital since Sept. 7, 1896. For twenty-one years up to the time he entered Bellevue he had never slept in a bed. He drank on an average seven quarts of beer a day, he told Dr. Dougherty, and his weight increased from 180 to 400 pounds. He said that he was afraid to go to bed, fearing that he would

die, so he slept at night in a large rocking chair. When Amend appeared at the hospital in September he was so stout he could not enter the ordinary gateway, and it was found necessary to open the wagon gates. He was told that he had the most severe case of cirrhosis of the liver that had ever been known in the hospital. Yesterday Amend had been in Bellevue eight months and ten days, and his weight had been reduced nearly three hundred pounds.

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