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AT ROCKWOOD PARK

The suggestion that there should be a lock-up in Rockwood Park gates harshly upon one's feelings. That sylvan retreat ought to be free from any suggestion of the darker side of life. And yet, the public welfare must be considered. If there are men in St. John who are so beastly in their instincts and conduct as to thrust their drunken violence upon the attention of women and children in a place devoted to decency and pleasure they must be dealt with in a summary way. One would think that any man who knew himself to be under the influence of liquor would still have sufficient self-respect, or respect for womanhood and childhood, not to parade his shame and mar the pleasures of others by visiting the park at all. Thus far there has been very little cause for complaint, and nothing could be more unfortunate than that an impression should go abroad that any disorderly conduct would be tolerated. The police are vigilant, and should be so strongly supported by public sentiment that all disorderly ruffians would find it to their advantage to give the park a wide berth. The park is a favorite resort for thousands, and any man who goes there and forgets his manhood should be taught a severe lesson.

A BOY'S HOME

Reference has already been made in the Times to an effort that is being made in Montreal to provide a suitable home for delinquent boys of the Protestant community, for while at present there is nothing but the prison or a reformatory that also puts on them the stamp of the criminal.

Through the efforts of a committee of citizens, including Rev. J. Edgar Hill, Mr. J. R. Dougal, of the Witness, and other well known men, a farm has been purchased at Shawbridge, and it is proposed to raise \$25,000 to have it equipped before next spring. The scheme is brief and also presents views of the farm—

"This will be the first Protestant institution of the kind in Quebec province. The farm just secured at Shawbridge for the purpose comprises an area of 250 acres—mostly level valley land of good quality, with the river on one side, and bold, rocky bluffs, covered with trees, on the other. The boys will be housed on the cottage plan—25 boys to each cottage. It is hoped to have the first cottage ready by the spring at the latest. A central administration building, with schoolroom, will also be needed. The boys will be taught agriculture, horticulture, dairying, and a few of the constructive trades. The scheme has the hearty approval of the police court judges, and many of the police before them of boys for whom at present little that is really practical can be done. A sum of \$25,000 is needed to put the scheme on a proper basis. Of this \$3,000 has already been promised."

We cannot better state the reasons why such an institution should be provided than in the words of the committee:

"There is a great and urgent need for such an institution is admitted by all. Enquiry of the police authorities disclosed the fact that an alarming and increasing number of boys fall into their hands each day of the year. Of these a large number are Protestants, and no adequate provision for their reclamation exists at present. It is the intention of the Boys' Home to establish an institution where boys committed to it can, with a minimum of restraint, be given a thorough training in agriculture in all its branches, and such other trades as naturally grow out of the circumstances of such an institution, which would include the making and repair of their clothing, carpenter and blacksmith work and so forth. There would also, of course, be elementary schooling as well as military drill, which has always been found of great assistance in maintaining discipline. At the same time it is not the intention to make the institution either what would be to its inmates a place of ease and luxury, or, on the other hand, a place of repulsive constraint. It would create for them plain, wholesome, and healthy surroundings under strict and systematic regulations, with the object of recovering for them the ground which they had lost."

"To lift delinquent boys of the Protestant community out of bad environments, to place them for a term of years under conditions and surroundings which will give them a fair chance, and to treat them in such a way as to develop self-control and establish in their minds decent principles and standards of conduct, is to be the mission of the institution."

It does not follow that all the boys sent to the farm will be reclaimed, but the great majority will be saved to live of usefulness, and the result attained will be well worth the effort. In a city like Montreal it should be very easy to raise \$25,000 for such a purpose. Indeed the time will come when society will not leave such work to private initiative. In the highest state of society provision must be made for the proper care of all children, that they have at least the opportunity to develop a healthy manhood and womanhood.

REACTION PREDICTED

Wages and prices must come down. This result will be brought about by a lessening of business activity, which in turn will be the result of the exhaustion of capital by expansion and inflation and the extravagance and waste which accompany these.

The above, in substance, is the state-

men made by the leading financial papers in the United States. This is the opinion of leading financial authorities interviewed last Saturday by the New York Journal of Commerce. The slackening process would relieve the money situation, which at present is seriously strained.

"There is need," says the Journal of Commerce, "of easing up in the money market to tide over the next requirement for marketing the country's crops. We should be ill-prepared for this except for this very slowing up and letting down in business. Only that will carry us through without serious strain. It is certainly no time for speculative movements which will interfere with conserving strength for the autumn demands. It is a time for conservative calculation, cautious action, and preparation for endurance of such strain as cannot be avoided."

Commenting on the declaration by leading financiers that there must be a slowing up in business activity and a recession in the cost of doing things—which means a reduction in wages—the Journal says:

"The process of retrenchment has already begun in the east. It is certain that the advance in wages and in prices has gone too far and is the chief cause of an automatic putting on of brakes. The cost of carrying on business and of plans for extending its facilities while it is profitable has so absorbed capital and extended credit as to cripple the very operations for which capital is needed. The floating supply is exhausted and the limit of borrowing has been reached. When capital cannot be had or costs so much that a profitable return from its use cannot be counted upon there must necessarily be a halt. Railroads must abandon or defer their plans for extensions and improvements and building operations and industrial equipment must slacken. This is the inevitable result of increased cost of capital and of labor and materials."

"This means as a matter of course that less material will be demanded from those who produce or manufacture it, and that there will be less labor employed, not only in the constructive work of the railroads and in building operations, but in the industries which supply their materials. When the demand for labor diminishes and men are out of work there will be competition that will necessarily bring wages down, for labor cost must be reduced in order to bring down prices. Prices must come down in order to revive the demand for materials and supplies and make their renewed use in increasing volume possible. Resistance to this process will only aggravate the situation."

The following terse statement concerning Victoria, B. C., is quoted from the Colonist:—"Victoria has a population of 30,000, owns its own lighting plant and water works, and is in every way a modern city and the leading tourist resort and residential city on the North Pacific coast. It has an excellent sewerage system (separate) which gravitates to the beach, the outlet being well out at sea. It is one of the healthiest cities in the world, the deaths from zymotic diseases, typhoid and scarlet fever included, being only six for the entire city for 1906. There are few cities in the west that can boast of finer business houses than Victoria, her retail stores being equal to those of any city three times her size."

Hon. Edward Blake, who is retiring from the representation of South Longford in the British parliament, because of failing health, is seventy-four years of age, and has represented Longford for fifteen years. He entered Canadian politics in 1871, and has since been elected both to the house of commons and the Ontario legislature. He led the opposition in the legislature from 1889 until 1871, when he became premier, and is described as the father of liberal government in Ontario. In the Canadian parliament he had a long and distinguished career, ending by his withdrawal in 1890, and his acceptance in 1892 of an Irish seat in the British commons.

A Vancouver despatch tells of the reading at the Woman's Council meeting of a report from "St. John, N. S.," and says that "Mrs. Dennis, of St. John, N. S., reported 343 cases of feeble minded women in Nova Scotia." This geographical information is printed in a number of Canadian newspapers, and indicates that there are some feeble-minded news editors on the job. Mrs. Dennis, being a Halifax lady, would doubtless as warmly deny that she is from St. John, as St. John would deny that it is in Nova Scotia.

If the military stores building at Barrack Square is to be enlarged, what becomes of the popular expectation that the drill hall would be erected up-town and the Barrack Square conveyed to the exhibition association? By the way—has anyone heard anything of late concerning the new drill hall? The minister of militia was in town last week.

The announcement that a plot has been made to capture or kill the president of Ecuador brings a sense of relief to any who had feared that the southern republic was charging its ways. Conditions are normal.

Fredericton has been unable to dispose of its bonds on satisfactory terms. Will it now be contended by certain newspapers that Fredericton has been brought by reckless persons to the verge of a financial crisis?

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THE OPENED DOOR

(Rev. 3: 26.)

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"Sup with me?" Thee? O wondrous bliss!May no other crowd thee out
May no sin, nor gloomy doubt
Take Thy place within my heart:
From me, wilderness, depart."Not my will,"—Thy holy will
Be my rule: Say "Peace be still!"
To the tempest in my soul:
Guide from "rock and treacherous shoal!"Help me honor Thee while here;
Comfort me, be very near!
Let no foe secure my fall:
Hear me, Saviour, while I call.When life's battles all are o'er,
May "I reach the peaceful shore,"
Ever with Thy saints appear,
Praise Thee as I cannot here.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE MODERN EULOGY.

In future eulogies it may be said of the deceased that "he was a good husband and father, an unwritten-law-abiding citizen, and a fairly good shot."

ALWAYS BUSY.

Tourist—"What do you do, my good man, besides renting canoes to tourists?"

Ruralist—"Oh, I write life insurance and sell flowers"—Chicago News.

HER EXPLANATION.

Mr. Knox—"I believe Kicker's wife thinks more of her dog than she does of him."

Mrs. Knox—"I suppose the dog growls less—Milwaukee Wisconsin."

EXPERIMENT.

The New York Humane Society has brought action against two surgeons for experimenting surgically with two live puppies. Some day it will be illegal to experiment on human beings.

NOT LARGE ENOUGH.

"Musquitos large here!"

"Purty large," answered Farmer Corn-tassel; "but I wish they was a little bigger. Then maybe some of our boys would come down here in oilcloth suits an' shoot at 'em."

ZOOLOGY.

"So your husband is very fond of animals, Mrs. Youngblood?"

"Yes, but we haven't any pets at home, because he thinks the care of them would be too much for me."

"Oh, yes; there's a little kitty at the club he's just devoted to."

ORNAMENTING THE PIE.

An Irish girl who was servant to a lady was complimented by her before company on the elaborate ornamentation of a large pie at dinner.

"Why, Bridget, you are quite an artist. How did you manage to do this so beautifully?" she inquired, thinking to rally her for the company's amusement.

"Indeed, it was myself that did it, miss," said Bridget, with a malicious grin. "Isn't it purty, mum? I did it with your false tairn, mum."—Tatler.

HON. JAMES BARNES

(Toronto Globe)

Hon. James Barnes, who has just entered the cabinet of New Brunswick as a minister without portfolio, is a native of Ontario, having been born near Toronto in 1842. When a young man he went to New Brunswick for his health, settling at Shediac, and has remained in that province ever since. He re-started a leather business, and later removed to Buctouche, where he engaged in lumbering, farming and railroading. In 1892 he entered politics for the first time, but in this election he was defeated. Renominated again in 1895, he was elected, and since that date has received the representation of Kent. In politics he is a Liberal, and in religion an Episcopalian. His wife was formerly Miss Julie Smith of Buctouche. Mr. Barnes has had a most successful career, and is at the present day engaged in large business interests. He is president of the public accounts committee of the legislature. Among the business enterprises which Mr. Barnes carried out successfully was the building of the Central Railway from Chipman to Norton. Hon. Mr. Barnes is a gentleman of good address, an able and forcible speaker, and is very popular with his brother members of the legislature.

TUNNEL SAVES

A 110 MILE JOURNEY

VIENNA, July 22.—The work of piercing the five and a half mile tunnel through the Tauern Mountains in Tyrol, a few miles south of Gastein, has just been completed. The work has occupied six years, and it is the last important work in the completion of the Alpine railways. The new tunnel will shorten the journey between Salzburg and Trieste by 110 miles.

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KILLS ANOTHER

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A large touring car in which Mr. Har-

mon, Mrs. Harmon and three others of New York were speeding down Lincoln street on their way from Boston to Nantasket Beach, was wrecked at the crossing of Downer avenue during an attempt to overtake a collision with a carriage. A

the occupants were thrown out, but with the exception of Mr. Harmon, none sustained serious injuries.