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#### WHY NOT KING EDWARD PARK?

The suggestion made by a clergyman to this paper yesterday that St. John's memorial to King Edward should take the form of a children's playground is one that ought to be hailed with enthusiasm. Why not a King Edward Park at the entrance to Rockwood Park, on the fourteen acres purchased by Mr. Joseph Allison and presented to the Horticultural Association some years ago for playground purposes? It is an ideal place, can be made perfectly level, and lies under the shelter of the hills and protected from the winds. A great pavilion could be erected there, with shower baths provided with water from Lily Lake. Provision could be made for all kinds of sports. The objection that it is some distance from the centre of the city would apply to any playground, but as the city grows and extends its borders that objection will not apply. It would be possible now by civic grant and public subscription to raise ample funds to convert this place into one of the finest playgrounds in Canada, open to all the people. Springfield, Mass., has a great park and playgrounds some distance out of the city, and reached by the street cars. Here are found tennis courts, base ball grounds, picnic groves, a zoological collection, jolly walks and drives, free to every citizen. A fine playground at the entrance to the drive-way would be a most desirable supplement to Rockwood Park, and would be a boon to thousands of children throughout the summer season. It would be a fitting memorial to the late king, and could be entered through a King Edward arch of substantial and artistic construction.

#### HON. MR. FOSTER

When asked by a representative of the Times-Star, yesterday, whether he regarded Mr. Borden as the right man in the right place as leader of the Conservative party, Hon. George E. Foster did not display a marked degree of enthusiasm. The party had chosen Mr. Borden, he observed, and he guessed they would keep him. It may be that Mr. Foster remembered the attacks upon himself by members of the party, and the absence of his leader. It was even reported in the press that Mr. Borden commiserated to the ex-Prime Minister the desire of the party that he (Mr. Foster) should face himself, or at least cease to take a leading part in the debates of the house; and Mr. Foster's admission, in reply to an Ottawa paper's enquiry, "dirty work" is not known to have had reference to any of his Liberal opponents. Then there is the French Conservative journal L'Evénement, which this week referred to "such men as Mr. Foster" and the injury they had done to the party. In view of all this, Mr. Foster's lack of enthusiasm may be explained, as well as his sarcastic comment on Mr. Monk's assertion that all Quebec was with him on the naval question. "He ought to know," said Mr. Foster, and said no more on that point. The sun shines warm in the green valley of the lovely Kennebec river. Mr. Foster's cottage and garden are on the river's bank. Flowers will bloom in the garden, the birds sing in the trees, and the silvery waters ripple and murmur in the breeze. The tired politician, weary in body and in mind, will dig in his garden, lie in his hammock, read the Times-Star, and perhaps sometimes tempt the Kings county highway under the guardianship of his friend Mr. George R. Jones, M. P., who is said to have a carriage built on plans and specifications drawn to meet the conditions imposed by the Hazen Highway Act. Political friends and foes alike will wish that neither the flies of opposition nor the rancor of professed friends will disturb the peace of his sylvan retreat, and that the autumn may find him with vigor restored.

#### TEMPERANCE REFORM

The Ottawa Free Press, commenting on the fact that more than 200 liquor licenses were cancelled in Ontario on May 1st, makes this striking comparison: "In 1875 there were 6183 tavern and shop licenses, for a population of 1,250,000. Today there are fewer than 2,000 licenses for a population of 2,250,000. There has been an average reduction of 120 licenses per year for 35 years."

#### FORGIVENESS

My heart was heavy, for its trust had  
Abused, its kindness answered with  
And wrong;  
So, turning gloomily from my fellowmen,  
One summer Sabbath day I strolled  
Among  
The green mounds of the village burial-  
place;  
Where, pondering how all human love  
And life  
Find one sad level, and low, soon or  
late,  
Wronged and wrongdoer, each with meek-  
ened face,  
And cold hands folded over a still heart,  
Past the green threshold of our common  
grave;  
Wither all footsteps tread, whence none  
depart,  
Aveled for myself, and pitying my race,  
Our common sorrow, like a mighty  
wave,  
Swept all pride away, and trembling  
forgot!  
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

#### AMULETS A SONG

Out of the dark, your eyes  
Beckoning far and fair,  
Under whose laughter gleams  
"T estimate the total expenditure of  
the United Kingdom on alcoholic liquors  
during 1909 at £15,162,485, as compared  
with £16,000,482 in 1908. There has  
therefore been a decrease in expenditure  
of £837,997. On spirits the decrease  
was £4,800,000, with a decrease in con-  
sumption of 7,022,775 gallons. On beer the  
decrease was £1,186,900 with a decrease in  
consumption of 645,306 barrels. On wines,  
on the other hand, there has been an in-  
crease of £20,000, with an increase in con-  
sumption of 103,744 gallons. If there had  
been no increase in prices the reduction  
on the total expenditure would have been  
£1,147,997."

The London Times regards these figures  
as "very remarkable and very significant,"  
and adds that a decline in the consumption  
of liquors have been marked features  
of statistics for several years past.

In Toronto the question of the proper  
treatment of the drunkard is now receiv-  
ing attention, and a special civic com-  
mittee will recommend to the council "the  
appointment of a deputation to wait upon  
the provincial government and ask for  
such legislation and such co-operation as  
will secure the establishment, maintenance  
and operation of a hospital for inebriates,  
and the commitment thereof of habitual  
drunkards."

"Commenting on this proposal, Controller  
Spence, a leader in temperance work in  
Ontario, said:—  
"During the criminal year ending in  
1909, there were 2,308 commitments to  
Toronto jail for the offence of drunken-  
ness. The city paid for doing more harm  
than good to a lot of women and men  
who overcrowded the jail, numbering, as  
they did, nearly half of the prisoners sent  
to that institution. The treatment of these  
members of the community, who either  
willfully or weakly do wrong, ought to be  
such as to have a reformatory effect upon  
the wrong-doers, and to protect society  
against the wrong-doing. We have been  
spending money on a system that neither  
benefits the offender nor helps to lessen  
the danger and nuisance of the offence."

What Controller Spence says of Toron-  
to is equally true of St. John and other  
Canadian cities. Society, which takes re-  
venue from the traffic, should care for the  
victims. Mr. Spence recommends that  
chronic inebriates be confined in a reformatory  
erected for that purpose, in order  
that they might be given an opportunity  
to acquire sufficient self-command to break  
away from the habit; and he suggests  
that the necessary expenditure could be  
met by using a certain proportion of the  
revenue from liquor licenses and from  
fines for infractions of the liquor law.

This is the kind of weather that makes  
the angler hear in imagination the noise  
of the spear just above the pool.

If compulsory education would call for  
a new school building in Moncton, the  
fact is the best evidence that compulsory  
education is the crying need of Moncton.

When the present minister of public  
works is criticised in St. John it is only  
necessary to invite a comparison of present  
conditions at the winter port with those  
existing when the Conservatives were  
in power. The man who does things  
is the man for the people.

If the Canadian Pacific Railway should  
secure control of the Bay route to Halifax  
and exploit the tourist and other ad-  
vantages of the region, with great hotels  
at St. John and elsewhere, the local bene-  
fit would be enormous. Halifax very  
naturally has never been partial to a  
bay service that would increase the busi-  
ness of St. John in its territory, and the  
owners of the Dominion Atlantic Railway  
were concerned only with Nova Scotia in-  
terests. But if the C. P. R. controlled the  
situation Halifax as well as St. John  
would benefit, and a new spirit of enter-  
prise would be developed all along the  
line.

A visitor from a Maine town that is a  
centre of the lime-burning industry is im-  
pressed by the great natural resources of the  
region about St. John. He is espe-  
cially interested in the immense deposits  
of limestone of the finest quality,  
and the ease with which wood  
can be secured for the kilns. Before  
the tariff shut out New Brunswick lime  
this city had a great trade with the  
United States, and the business was very  
profitable. The limestone was quarried  
and burned, the wood cut, the barrels  
made and the product shipped in vessels  
owned here. Local labor got all the bene-  
fit of the industry. Under a treaty that  
would permit the free entry of lime to  
that market the business would again  
flourish and give employment to a great  
number of men. But the Maine visitor  
also sees large opportunities for the cement  
industry, and this also may be an im-  
portant development of the not distant  
future.

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ifax, Campbellton and Pictou, 7:00.  
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ton and Halifax, 12:40.  
No. 138—Sub. for Hannton, 13:15.  
No. 8—Express for Sussex, 17:15.  
No. 134—Express for Quebec, Montreal  
and Pt. du Chene, 18:30.  
No. 10—Express for Pictou, Halifax and  
the Sydney, 23:25.

ARRIVALS  
No. 9—Express from the Sydney, Hal-  
ifax and Pictou, 6:15.  
No. 135—Sub. from Hampton, 7:30.  
No. 7—Express from Sussex, 9:00.  
No. 133—Express from Montreal, Que-  
bec and Pt. du Chene, 10:00.  
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton arrives  
Island Yard, 16:00.  
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and Campbellton, 17:20.  
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dishespan will often keep the dishes from  
chipping.

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with a mixture of three parts sand and  
one part of partly slacked lime. This will  
remove all grease spots as well as destroy  
all insect life.

Sifted coal ashes, wheat flour and sand  
mixed with water make an excellent mix-  
ture for patching holes where the plaster is  
broken. It becomes as hard as stone and  
can be put on by hand with very little  
trouble.

To prevent antique brass from tarnish-  
ing, polish with a good paste and  
then apply a solution of a quarter of an  
ounce of shellac to a quarter of a pint  
of methylated spirit. Before doing this  
heat the brass if possible, and again af-  
ter, painting over with the varnish.

When heating flatirons it is a good plan  
to lift and wipe them after being on the  
stove a few seconds, as the moisture  
caused by the first heating causes them to  
become rusty if they are left until they  
are thoroughly heated. This will also save  
the labor of cleaning when ironing.

Place all cakes to cool on a wire sieve  
and never put them away in tins until  
thoroughly cooled.

When frying the stove is often splashed  
over with grease. To prevent this sprinkle  
a little salt in the frying pan before put-  
ting in the fat.

LOVED INIQUITIES.  
Mr. Bink (in art museum)—"I don't  
know you were such an admirer of art,  
Mrs. Blunderb." Mrs. Blunderb—"Oh,  
yes, indeed; I just delight in iniquities."  
—Boston Transcript.