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VISION STONE PILE

IN SENDING OF BOYS TO PORTS-MOUTH PENITENTIARY

J. J. Kelso's Scheme for the Care of the Wayward Boys—Says Mimico School Should be Closed

That the Mimico school for erring boys should be closed at once, is the opinion of J. J. Kelso, Ontario's superintendent over neglected children, who was in Kingston on Tuesday, on his way to the old country on a trip for the benefit of his health.

In speaking on the matter Mr. Kelso said: "Once a man is publicly branded as a criminal it is almost impossible for him to reform. Many a young fellow has struggled hard, but in vain, to get out of the net woven by his own misdeeds, evil associations, an intricate, vigilant and relentless police and legal system, and a curious gossip-loving public. Just as he almost succeeds in extricating himself some blundering official or companion gives him a jolt and he is in the meshes deeper than ever."

"In addition to giving a man a bad name, the institution provided by the state for his rehabilitation acquires in time a most unsavory reputation. It may be doing fairly good work with unpromising material, but it is sure to be classed as the community's inferno. Sent to the Mercer means in the estimation of the average citizen that a woman is beyond hope, and has been thrown into a horrible prison from which she will emerge ten times worse than when she went in. It is useless to explain that the superintendent is a capable, sympathetic woman, who devotes her life to the work of restoring the unfortunate committed to her care. That is seldom considered. The place has a bad name, and is unaccountably condemned anyhow. The term 'Sent to Penitentiary' grew so unsavory that the old reformatory for boys had to be closed, for the lads known to have gone there had no chance when they got out. Although it is a fine university town, to be sent to Kingston conjures up at once a vision of the cell and the stone-pile that the poet traveller's guides can never dispel. Auburn, Sing-Sing, Dartmoor—do not these names instantly suggest the lock-step, the sullen cropped heads, the guard on the wall with his hand rifle?"

"Pleasant Valleys" "It is a grand thing for Ontario as well as for many a poor devil who has made a mistake that the expression 'Sent to the Central' will soon be forgotten. A new institution starts with a clean record, a new hope, a fresh inspiration, and enthusiasm—in fact, with a well-nigh irresistible appeal to a man to reveal his best nature, and that is one-half the battle in getting back to good citizenship."

"The time has come when the Mercer should be wiped out, and the name forever abandoned. A country home or training school for women away back in the hills, with a name like 'Pleasant Valley,' or 'Sunny Glen,' or 'Sheltered Nook' would do more for its whilom visitors than all the bolts and able-bodied guards in the world. It is justice, sympathy, kindness that this old world wants, whether in the correctional institution or out of it. And the great curative agencies are the simple things of life: sunshine, fresh air, agreeable occupation, humane treatment. Strive as we may, the ills of

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BEING SLOWLY NURSED BACK TO HEALTH

By Old Retainers As if a Child—His Subjects Hold a Strong Affection For the Aged Monarch.

All eyes, in Europe at any rate, are turned just at present towards the Palace of Schoenbrunn, in the suburbs of Vienna, where the aged ruler of Austro-Hungarian monarchies is being slowly nursed back to health. This last attack of illness has been a serious one, and his recovery in view of his years—he is eighty-four—is nothing short of marvelous. He occupies a part of the extreme left wing of the palace, the sunniest portion thereof, the remainder of the huge building presenting a somewhat strange aspect, with its shuttered windows, and blinds drawn down. The most remarkable feature of this favorite abode of Francis Joseph, is its quietude and absence of noise and bustle. This silence only broken now and then by the calling out of the guard at the entrance or the departure of some member of the reigning family or great dignitary of the state.

FEZ IN TORONTO?

With Mexicans Is Living Seclusion. Toronto 21.—There is every reason to believe that Toronto is at present Felix Diaz, nephew of the president and dictator of Mexico, is a guest at the W hotel on Jarvis street, with six other Mexicans, in the utmost seclusion. It was at Niagara Falls, day and came to Toronto morning, registering at the hotel simply as "Augusto de la Cruz."

They have been completely and it was only on Wednesday Falls last night that he finally located at the W. The leader of the party interrogated, declined to discuss the personality, and a member of the party, a distinguished and well-known picture of Diaz, it is of the secrecy of their that they entered the rear door. They had every secrecy upon the apparent agent of his been in and out of the city during the past, but returned on Monday other members of the party.

FROM JAPAN

Remonstrances and Says Okuma. To a plea to the press of work for the removal of ing and suspicions between was made by Preshigobu Okuma in addressing of Japanese and analysts. He declared the findings and suspicious obstructions to the went added that the involved in international relations the Christian text. "I smite thee on thy right him the other also said, must be strong and for their rights. Premier declared that Japan had led to the successful countries such as Australia, and corica had no enemy, some of the fortification of inal."

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY Swears to before me and subscribed thereto in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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