SAVED HIGH PARK

A Bonfire Spreads at Howard Lake and Threatens the Woods

Some small boys with fire-crackers let fire to the grass near Howard Lake yesterday afternoon, and the strong wind which was blowing at the time caused the flames to spread rapidly. It was feared that the woods in the vicinity would be destroyed, but hard work on the part of those living in the vicinity prevented any serious damage.

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PROTECT HIGH PARK

In High Park Toronto has as promising pleasure grounds as any city in the world. It is undeveloped and a bit wild as yet, but the prospects are there in beautiful profusion. The city is making no very great haste to have the park developed, and though we may marvel because its development is slow, yet even now it is beautiful, and we may wait for a year or so, and will raise no very loud voice of complaint if that development is only sure.

But the park must be preserved. A fire would work havoc in it if it ever got started, and the statement that the city cannot afford to grant hydrant appliances for a portion of it is very foolish. Can Toronto afford to have High Park or any part of it burn? If the park cannot be developed it must be carefully preserved.

IN OTHER CORRIDORS.

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