

The Planet

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THE TRAMP—AS HE IS MADE

Ontario papers are discussing the tramp nuisance. The recent outrages and attempted outrages, reported from various parts of the province, afford a theme for discussion of which the press in general has availed itself. The fact is apparent that the province is becoming infested by a pest of tramps of a peculiarly undesirable nature, and this at a time when there is work for anyone who will really seek it. Perhaps this very prosperity of the country affords a reason for the influx of these shiftless, idle characters, who had in the good circumstances of others a generosity which ensures a kindly reception for the hungry demands of their worthless selves.

All trampdom differs from the "All Gaul" of Caesar in that it is divided into only two parts, the tramp by force of circumstances, and the tramp by choice. Of the latter class the origin may indirectly be found in unfortunate environment, but their final settling down to life on the road is the result of laziness and a desire to live at the expense of others. The tramps who enter the "lane that has no turning" through the gateway of inability to obtain work are by far the smaller class, and their number is so insignificant as to be hardly worth consideration. Certainly at the present time there are few who cannot find legitimate employment.

If the tramp evil is to cease, the ounce of prevention should be employed rather than the pound of cure. If the supply of green tramps ceases, the rusty old hobos of the road will soon be removed by the natural process of decay, hastened by whiskey, poverty and the gallows. It is towards the process of prevention that the country's energy should be directed, and to effectually cope with the problem it is necessary to realize that the loss of self-respect lies at the very root and is the fundamental source and nourisher of the spirit of idleness. To foster the spirit of self-respect in the young is the surest way to overcome the tramp evil. Child beggars should not be countenanced. In most of the larger cities of Ontario at least there is ample provision for the maintenance of these really in need. Care also is needed in the distribution of charity; indiscriminate charity is a curse rather than a blessing. The dignity which naturally pertains to honest toil is one of the finest safeguards of manly integrity which has been provided for the uplifting of the race. Tramps are not born, they are made; and when this country ceases to make them, the problem of their maintenance will have dwindled to pigmy proportions. Wholesome respect for the nobility of toil, education of the young to the knowledge that no honest task is too mean to be despised; these are principles which lie at the rock foundations of national integrity and are certainly and surely antagonistic to the evil influences and the careless habits which breed, with the help of this more fortunate fellow beings, that undesirable but not incurable creature—the lazy and immoral tramp.

And now comes Mr. Robinette the lawyer, and says that the Ontario License Act is invalid. His contention is: "That under the B. N. A. Act the Province of Ontario could not enact the Ontario Liquor License Act, particularly in so far as it imposes penalties and imprisonment in default for second offences and third offences because by the provisions of the B. N. A. Act all matters of a criminal nature are reserved for the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada. The same point was taken in regard to the Lord's Day Act, recently before the Privy Council, when it was decided that the whole Ontario Act was invalid, being not within the jurisdiction of the Province, but within that of the Dominion under the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, which left all matters of a criminal nature to the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada." It would not be surprising if Mr. Robinette's contention were supported by the courts. Perhaps it may become necessary to appoint a Royal Commission to ascertain which of the laws of the Province are good and which are worthless—worthless, we mean in the legal sense; it would require no Royal Commission to pick out those of them which are worthless in the ordinary sense.

TOO SHORT.

Life is too short for any bitter feeling. Time is the best avenger; if we wait, the years speed by and on their wings bear healing. We have no room for anything like hate. This solemn truth the low mounds seem revealing. That thick and fast about our feet are stealing. Life is too short for hate.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If James Campbell, of Merin, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Beatrice Rudd, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Smith, Seikirk St. W. H. Griffiths, of Dawn Mills, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

James Byron, of Cedar Springs, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Some of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Come.

Miss Bessie Ripley, daughter of Manager Ripley, of the House of Refuge, is visiting her grandparents in Dresden.

Misses Beatrice and Abbie Davis, of Dresden, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

Mrs. Van Allen and Miss Van Allen, of Dresden, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Flossie Edmondson, Head St., left yesterday morning on a visit with friends in Detroit.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hoes, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. John McConnell, Park St., met with a very painful accident on Sunday. She fell in some way and received a severe gash in her head. She is better to-day.

R. S. Thompson, Wallaceburg, has returned from an extended trip through the Northwest. He was through the Edmonton and Vermilion districts, and returns with most glowing descriptions of the country.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

July 28.—Miss Reycraft, of Ridgetown, is the guest of the Misses Bond.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Venning Hicks spent a very pleasant evening at the Hicks home last evening, the occasion being the celebrating of their young babe. Rev. Mr. Bond performed the interesting rite.

Marthaville bowlers disappointed the local club yesterday in not appearing for a promised game yesterday.

Dr. Wiley and W. H. Wilson bowled off their round in the interesting contest for the Mussen trophy. Dr. Wiley won.

The excursion to Port Lambton last evening was largely attended by Dresden people.

Dr. Niel, of Toronto, spent the day in town a guest at the home of Rev. Mr. Bond.

Miss Ethel Wallace, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Wallace, Victoria avenue.

Work on the new pavements was interrupted yesterday on account of no delivery of sand.

Miss Mabel Harrison, of Toronto,

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Miss Jessie Tiffin returned last evening from visiting Chatham friends.

Miss Smith, of London, is visiting Mrs. I. Forshee.

C. Forshee and bride, of London, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Forshee, of Florence, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forshee.

Mrs. Dr. Thornton and family are visiting friends in Dutton.

Miss Grace Laird is home from visiting Kept Bridge friends.

The Dresden baseball club intend playing at Ridgetown on Wednesday.

An aggregation of baseball players from Chatham visited Dresden yesterday.

The visitors were encouraged by the attendance of quite a number of their own fans, but this encouragement did not help them to win out as the score stood 19-11 in favor of the locals at the finish of the first half of the ninth, the latter half not being needed by the kids. The visitors were clearly outclassed both in the field and at the stick. The kids backed the victor's twirler all over the garden, and although Emery was touched frequently he received better support.

BLENHEIM

July 28.—Mrs. Jos. St. John, of Detroit, is here visiting friends for two weeks.

A lacrosse match took place here yesterday between the local junior and the Chatham junior teams, and resulted in favor of the home team by 9 goals to 0.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, who have been visiting at Detroit, returned Saturday.

A. Kipp and friend spent Sunday in town.

Miss Laura Shaver, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mabel Stripp, of Ridgetown, is spending a few days with Mrs. Teetzel. She will spend the remainder of her vacation with friends at Cedar Springs.

Miss Lillian Woods, of Chicago, is visiting her friend, Miss Ruby Holland.

TILBURY

July 28.—Mrs. S. Sloan returned last evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Kingston and Buffalo.

Miss Minnie Richardson, who has been visiting in Detroit and Essex, returned yesterday.

W. A. Shaw spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Amherstburg.

Mrs. Laird and mother, Mrs. Brophy returned yesterday from a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith have left for Kingsville, where Mr. Smith has purchased a hotel.

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Ladies' Hose, fine Moco Cotton, full fashioned with cal balbriggan feet, double heels and toes, Hermsdorf black dye, special a pair, 25c

Ladies' Hose, superior quality, Egyptian yarn with fine natural wool feet, full fashioned, best dye, special a pair, 30c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, fine German make, in plain, drop stitch and fancy lace stripes, superior qualities and finish, best dye, special at a pair, 75c., 65c, 50c., 45c., 40c and 35c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine pure wool, imported quality, full fashioned, seamless feet, size 8½, 9, 9½, special at a pair, 25c

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Boys' Rib Hose—Fine elastic knit, double knees, heels and toes, fast black dye, size 5 to 8½, special a pair 10c, 12½c 15c

Boys' Heavy Rib Hose—good strong wearing quality, elastic rib, sizes 5½ to 7, at per pr 10c

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Girls' Hose—Fine quality, plain knit, fashioned, spliced heels and toes, fast black dye, sizes 5½ to 7½, in, special at per pair 10c

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