

LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON.

The railway detectives of the country propose to take combined action to abate the tramp nuisance. This is a move in the right direction. The campaign, commenced against tramping by order of the Attorney-General last year began too late. Nothing the average hobo wants more than comfortable winter quarters with nothing to do and plenty to eat. And such quarters our county jails afford them. But confinement in the summer season is altogether a different thing. It is then they want to roam, and if they find their liberty endangered they will quickly give Ontario a wide berth. A combination of the railway officials could prove effective. The tramps cannot escape the officers by shifting their patronage from one road to another. If the weary Willies are allowed no rest they will soon learn to spend their summers elsewhere, to the advantage of the province and the reduction of crime.

A MAN WHO HAS LOST HIS HEAD.

Hon. Webster Davis, late under-secretary of the United States Cabinet, but now champion twister of the lion's tail for the election campaign of 1900, should study up a little before uttering such a mixture of misapplied words as are hereafter quoted from one of his orations on the South African war. "The New York papers report the following word picture as falling from his lips: 'The Boers of South Africa are torchbearers who blazed through the primeval forests of the southern part of that great Dark Continent.' If Mr. Davis was taken in hand and asked to analyze that sentence after the fashion of a school boy in an English literature class he would find himself in deep water. He would learn that pathways and lines are blazed through primeval forests with axes, not torches, and that Africa, south of the Zambesi river is practically treeless. This is the kind of rot with which the politicians feed the great American electorate every fourth year, and the large section of the American people and press are howling against the atrocities committed by the British as described by this veracious witness on the spot who blazes pathways with fire that is never used through primeval forests that never existed."

HOW THEY EXPECT TO SECURE DOLLAR WHEAT.

An International Farmers' Conference, to be held in Paris on the week between July 9 and 16, is expected to recommend to farmers to restrict the wheat production by limiting the area, and to agree not to sell wheat anywhere for less than a dollar per bushel. European farmers have suffered more from low prices than have those of this country, as their lands are larger, and they must produce much more to make the crop a paying one. There is not much faith that such an agreement will be kept, even if made. Probably in most localities where wheat does not now pay, less will be grown the coming two years, whether there is or is not an agreement to restrict production. Dollar wheat sounds cheap to men whose wheat must cost from a dollar and a quarter to a dollar and a half a bushel. But there are millions of acres available for wheat sowing where the price of a dollar a bushel for wheat means unlimited prosperity, and no agreement made in Paris can prevent such farmers from growing all the wheat possible while the price remains so high. There is much more chance for wheat to rise higher than it has through its increasing value by people who have only found out during the years it has ruled at low price that it is the best grain for bread.

The Ottawa citizen gives a list of 16 old people who have died within the year at Richmond, Ont., and whose average age was 79 years. The oldest was 96 and the youngest 63. Up here those people would just about be considered in their prime.

We are pleased to announce that the Ontario legislature will conclude its business this week. It is safe, however, to add that Premier Ross is probably just as much pleased as we are. He has had his own troubles with a mutinous following to keep him busy of late.

Both the Dominion parliament and the Ontario legislature seem favorably disposed towards making India famine fund grants. The idea is a good one and we would respectfully suggest that those respective bodies act upon it before the unfortunate starvation victims are mostly all dead. It is now the money is wanted.

It is pointed out by the Montreal Star that the two millions a year which Finance Minister Fielding has given to the Standard Oil monopoly in the shape of higher oil charges is equivalent to \$67,000,000 at three per cent. This is about the value of the city of Ottawa. Out of public franchises are all multi-millionaires made.

"Evil Dispositions
Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison.—I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I would go on the houseboats and shout about it. Mrs. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores.—My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin. Mrs. S. S. WOOTEN, Farmington, Del.



London's rate has been fixed at 24 1/4 mills. That is pretty high, but London is paying its way as it goes. In a few years its debt will begin to disappear and then, as its main improvements will be practically complete, it is likely to see an era of low taxes and increased prosperity.

What kind of shape is the Ontario fishery department in when Burrister Thresher, of this city, can tell the fishermen more about the close season than the department's officials can? Here, when it is too late to go to the trouble and expense of getting out their fishing plants again, the licensed fishermen on the Thames are informed from Toronto that the season for pickerel has been extended to April 30.

The Michigan Sugar Beet, a periodical published in the interest of beet sugar, says: A sugar factory in a community means a demand for farm labor. It is a profitable industry for the farmer and a big help to the business interests of the city. It means that a 500-ton factory will pay to farmers for beets each year over \$300,000. There is five times more money in raising sugar beets than in any other crop.

Many of the farmers in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, have had special wagons built for sending their produce to market, with wheels fitted to run on the electric street railway tracks. The farmers load the wagons and drive them up to the nearest trolley line, where a motor car picks them up and hauls them to the city. The city council has granted the run to these rail wagons on the streets, and as the hauling is done almost wholly at night, it interferes very little with the city traffic. There is an idea for our new county electric road when it is built.

Thin Babies often develop into weak, delicate, backward children; undersized, nervous, feeble, adults. Lack of nourishment is the cause.

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Mrs. K., Orangeville, Ont., sends to the Toronto Star the following cure for whooping cough—one that has never failed: "Catch a trout in a stream or lake without a hook. Put it into about one quart new milk. Let it remain until the fish dies. Then give the child the milk to drink. Repeat if necessary. This is no charm, but purely reasonable, owing to the action of the mucus of the fish upon the bronchial tubes." But why not hook the trout?—Ottawa Citizen.

Because thou shalt not steal.

Although the Laurier Government has been four years in power, not one charge of dishonesty has yet been proven against it.—Archib Campbell, at Montreal.

There are a lot of people in this world who have been here more than four years without every having been yanked up in the police court. Yet they are not going around claiming any special credit for honesty. Why should Mr. Campbell deem it so very remarkable that the Laurier government has not been already convicted of theft? Did he expect it would be?

A plan for forcing vegetable growth has been perfected, as he believes, by G. M. Sherman, of Springfield, Mass., whereby several seasons' natural growth can be crowded into one; by supplying directly to the roots of the plant, tree, or shrub the chemicals needed in its growth. Mr. Sherman employs a utensil into which the chemicals are supplied from the surface, and the storage chamber becomes surrounded with a thick growth of roots that feed on the chemicals as they filter through the "machine." During last summer the process was tried with two bushes, each a year old. One was planted under as favorable natural conditions as possible, and grew to the height of three feet and bore seven blossoms. The second, equipped with the automatic "pusher," grew to more than fifteen feet in height and bore two thousand blossoms. Mr. Sherman believes shade trees may be brought to a useful size in a season or two. The fact that the roots do not spread out would make it necessary, however, to anchor the tree against the pressure of high winds.

RATHER MUCH FOR HIM.
Hamilton Herald.
Some of the more foolish of Mr. Tarte's defenders would have us believe that Tupper had hired Parisian journals to misrepresent Mr. Tarte. This is rather too much.

HIS UNREPORTED EARNINGS.
Toronto Evening News.
The provincial auditor states that Capt. Sullivan, of West Elgin, fame, was paid \$5 a day for preventing the export of logs. There is no account of what he was paid for saving the province from the Tories.

WHICH IS DEBTOR.
Mattawa Tribune.
Patrie is a Scotch name introduced into Ireland by St. Patrick.—Hamilton Spectator.
Our Hamilton confere seems to have forgotten that Scotland, and the best blood it possesses are indebted to Ireland for their names. Scotland, the land of the Scots, in other words, the Irish, who settled and built up old Caledonia till it became worthy of being named after the Irish, the people of the Island of Scotia.

ONE OF THE MISGUIDED.
Hamilton Spectator.
Yes, I voted for Sir Wilfrid in the year of '96.
I thought that I was doing just about the proper thing.
I sang his praises loudly in the halls of politics.
And welcomed his appearance as the robin welcomes spring.
I work'd for his election and I bet my weekly wage
That he would sweep the country like a might bird-a-wing;
I said he was the greatest thing that happened in the age.
And thought that I was saying just about the proper thing.
Sey, I voted for Sir Wilfrid, yes, dog—gone his pale-faced grin,
I voted for Sir Wilfrid just as hard as I could vote;
And I am pretty certain that he wouldn't have got in
If I hadn't yelled his praises with my Patersonian throat.
Yes, I voted for Sir Wilfrid; but do you suppose that I
Would be so out of balance as to do it any more?
Why, bless your soul, my hearty, when election draweth nigh,
I'll work against Sir Wilfrid harder than before.

WHY THE CITY'S POPULATION IS DISAPPEARING.

Assessor Gonne thinks that very few of those liable for poll tax have escaped him.
"You see," said Mr. Gonne to The Planet, "I know about all the boarding houses in town and it would be impossible to keep names back from us. As a matter of fact I found the boarding house proprietors most willing to give all the information we asked for. We found in the city 312 persons between the ages of 21 and 60 liable for poll tax; that is about the average."
"My explanation of the decrease in population is this: It is the young people going away. As soon as they grow up they are unable to find suitable employment here and drift away. Every day tells of young people from other places coming home to Chatham on visits. That is where our population is going. The assessors are not to blame for missing anyone. What we want here is more factories to give the young men employment. Then they will stay and the city will go on growing."

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