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TRAMP PROBLEM

How the Rahway Plan Has Attracted Wide Attention. would be impossible to ascertain

describe the manly methods which have been tried to solve the tramp problem. So far as the writer knows, all, except the Rahway plan, have failed. And this plan, owing to its objectionable feature, is not likely to find many advocates, writes H. E. Rood, in the Forum. Indeed, notwithstanding its success, it has already been abandoned by the authorities of Rahway themselves. The Rahway plan was suggested only when the usual of arresting and fining tramps had failed to free the locality of their presence. Situated on the Situated on the main line of a great railroad, Rahway was visited by an ever-increasing number of tramps, until it was finally decided by the mayor that notices should be conspicuously posted throughout the city warning tramps that they would be arrested on sight and put to hard labor on the streets in the chain gangs. The notices were posted; but the first tramps who saw them treated the matter as a

joke, and proceeded, as usual, to beg

from house to house. They were, probably, the most prised vagrants who ever visited New Jersey when they found themselves next morning forced to mend and clean the streets, each man wearing a ball and chain riveted to one of his The unusual punishment created great interest. Rahway correspondents of New York papers telegraphed the news, which was then diseminated throughout the country by means of press associations, and within a brief period tramps from one end of the land to the other were familiar with the "horrible fate" that would await them upon a visit to Rahway. The gentleman who advised the mayo to apply this summary treatment said recently that after six of them had been so treated the city was absolutely freed from tramps, and that, al-thought the plan had not been carried out in recent years, its effect had been so salutary that it is exceptional, even oday, for a tramp to enter the conines of that municipality. Instead of walking through Rahway, when journeying to or from New York, the vagrant waits outside the city limits until he is able to board a freight train, ind travels though the place as fast

as the cars will carry him. The languor so common at this sea-son is due to impoverished blood.

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MOSTLY FAIR AND MILDER-SOME SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 15-11 p.m.-The low area which was over Dakota yesterday has moved slowly northeastward, and is dispersing, having caused a moderate snowfall throughout the Northwest. The pressure is giving way over Ontario, but is generally high in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton 18-20; Qu'Apelle, 22-24; Port Arthur, 20-32; Parry Sound, 16-40; Toronto, 28-38; Ottawa, 20-34; Montreal, 18-32; Quebec, 18-30; Halifax, 26-34. Probabilities.-Lower lakes: Toronto

March 16-1 a.m.-Mostly fair; higher temperatures; light showers in a few Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 44 and 28.5 above.

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0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -Mr. T. W. Peat, of this city, who sang at the Boys' College at Woodstock on Saturday last, was well received. -Miss Ida Simms, has returned to Detroit, after spending a week with her parents, Victor street, South London. -Mr. P. J. McKeough, of St. Marys, was in the city on Saturday, attending the funeral of the late Annie G.

-Guelph Mercury: William M. Grant, representing the firm of Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit and Walkerville, and son of Rev. Mr. Grant, who has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis in the London hospital, is in the city doing the old route. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Miss

Edith Johnson, daughter of Rev. T. S. Johnson, of London, assisted the choir of the First Baptist Church last night, Miss Johnson has a powerful and welltrained mezzo-soprano voice, which was heard to advantage in the solo, "In the secret of His Presence." -Mrs. (Rev.) Lanceley addressed the

missionary evening, and Mrs. Lanceley spoke entertainingly upon "Our Home Work Among the French-Canadians." Miss Johnston, of Alma College, gave a pleasing recitation. -The Golden Link Mission Band, of

the King Street Presbyterian Church, gave a very successful concert last night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the work of the organization. The programme, with the exception of addresses by Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. Walter Moffatt, was furnished by the members of the band. -A quiet wedding took place at 2 o'clock this afternon at the residence declaration referred to. of Mr. George Fulton, 391 Oxford street, when Mr. Wm. R. Wright, of Port Huron, and Miss Alice Campbell, were married by Rev. M. P. Talling, of Toronto, formerly pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church in this city. Miss

Campbell's many friends wish her purposely. -The Canadian Bank of Commerce have been appointed agents of the Canadian Government for the Yukon district (Klondike), and will establish an agency at Dawson City at the earliest date possible. Drafts and letters of credit may now be obtained on application to the bank's representatives, payable at Dawson City, no later than

June 15 next. -James Fisher, commercial traveler, of London, died, naming his wife as the beneficiary in a policy in the Commercial Travelers' Mutual Benefit Association for \$1,000, which he assigned to his brother, Mr. Robert Fisher. The widow sued to recover, and lost in the lower courts, but the court of appeal gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff yesterday.

Galt, was married in St. Paul's Ca-thedral at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Carrie Angler, of this city, I threatened him. I want to know if I daughter of Mr. George Angler, of Mitchell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Dann in the presence never did, Mr. Graydon. If you had of only a few relatives and friends of hurt the man I would have made the the parties. The bride was supported charge more severe. by Miss Laura Wilson, of Galt, sister of the groom, while Mr. George Angler, Mitchell, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Swedish vag, with an unspellable for Galt on the C. P. R. afternoon ex- name, will be shown the shortest route press.

-Berlin Telegraph: Messrs. Reiner & Harttung, pigeon fanciers, are the possessors of a bird that must be credited with knowing a thing or two. On the 8th of October last, Messrs Reiner & Harttung had, as they supposed, six birds flown from London. Five, however, only arrived here, and no trace of the missing one, "Bluejay," their favorite, could be discovered. On Friday, after the lapse of five months, the missing bird arrived at the old quarters. Messrs. Reiner & Harttung are of the opinion that the bird was never released in London at all, that it was taken in captivity, and by effecting its

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An Assault Case in the Police Court Mr. N. P. Graydon Fined \$3 for Slapping Mr. Spencer Caldwell.

An assault case, which is a sequel to dated on Sunday, and were drawn and the late election, was tried at the police court today. The complainant was Mr. was represented as being new and spencer W. Caldwell, and the defendant guaranteed as perfect. This statement, Mr. Caldwell, who was examined by his counsel, Mr. J. M. McEvoy, said he

lived at 239 Simcoe street, and had resided in London about eight years. He Askin Street Methodist Epworth League meeting Monday night. It was assault occurred at 2:15 p.m. last Satassault occurred at 2:15 p.m. last Saturday at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, in front of the C. P. R. office. Mr. Graydon accosted him and asked him to contradict a statement he (witness) had made in an affi-davit. "I refused," continued the witness, "and referred him to my lawyer. I said if there was anything to be done my lawyer would do it. He said I was a G d liar, and he struck me twice with his open hand—the first time in the face, and the next time on the hat. He backed me into the ditch." Mr. Graydon, who conducted his own

case, asked witness if he had made the Mr. McEvoy objected, and said if Mr. Graydon opened that question, he (Mr. McEvoy) would have to go into it all. Mr. Graydon—I wish to prove provocation. Mr. McEvoy-I have avoided that

The Magistrate (to the defendant)-If the assault is not denied, I am prepared to hear any statement you may make. If the witness has given a correct statement there was a breach of the peace. Mr. Graydon—I have no defense as regards the charge of slapping his face,

but I had provocation, and I would like to explain why I did what I did.

Mr. McEvoy—If my learned friend opens it I shall have to go into it at full length. Mr. Graydon-As regards the charge of slapping the boy in the face, I don't propose to deny that. As regards the

language that he says I used, I don't admit using it. The Magistrate—You have no legal defense, evidently. In reply to the magistrate, witness -Mr. A. H. Wilson, machinist, of his face red, and his hat was dinged. said he was not hurt. The slap made The magistrate imposed a fine of \$3. Mr. Graydon—There is a charge that

The Magistrate—I assume that you The other court cases were brief. Mary Hennessy, a drunken old woman, was remanded for a week, and a

out of the city. The Baby Boy Covered With Eczems and Cured by Dr. Chase.

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Middlesex Assizes.

Court Proceedings Ended by the Grand Jury's Presentment.

William Reep of Caradoc Fined \$80 for Assault-Judgment for Plaintiff Zin Norsworthy vs. Morris-Glassford's Second Arraignment.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. The second criminal case was taken up after the court reassembled, and William Reep, of Caradoc, was placed on trial for assaulting Thomas Faulds. Both men are well up in years. Mr. Faulds was the first witness and

stated that he had gone by instructions of the Liberal committee to Reep's house to ascertain how Reep would vote as he had said he would support vote as he had said he would support Hon. George W. Ross but rumor had it that he had gone back upon him. Mr. Faulds said he engaged in conversation with Mr. Reep, and when he turned to come away, defendant jumped into the sleigh behind him and pummeled him at the same time setting ed into the sleigh behind him and pummeled him; at the same time setting the dog on him. Finally Reep's daughters got him away and called the dog off. Mr. Faulds said his mission was honorable. He offered Reep no money, and the attack was wholly without proand the attack was wholly without pro

Reep, in his evidence denied the story told by Mr. Faulds, and said the latter came to his place and offered him \$25 for his vote and the votes of his two ons. This he refused and took as an insult to his dignity. He ordered Faulds off the place. The latter hesitated, delayed going, and called him vile names, whereupon Reep said he went and insisted upon Fauld's going.

The plaintiff struck him, and he had to The jury found Reep guilty of common assault. Mr. Bartlett, his counsel, pleaded that sentence be suspended owing to the tangled and conflicting testimony that had been given. The judge, addressing Reep, said:
"This is a case in which I could not feel justified in suspending sentence, but, taking into consideration your age, and believing that the assault made upon the defendant was not without cause of some kind, I will not send you to prison, but sentence you to a fine of \$30, to be paid in 24 hours, or in the fault 30 days in jail."

C. Norsworthy & Co., St. Thomas, vs. R. D. Morris—This was an action arising out of the purchase of an engine in September, 1895, valued at \$950, giving promissory notes, four of which, amounting to \$890, are still due. The notes were to bear interest at 7 per cent per annum until due, and 12 per cent after that time until paid. The amount of interest was \$100 73. Plaintiff asked for judgment for \$200 73 and amount of interest was \$100 /3. Plaintiff asked for judgment for \$990 73, and interest on \$590 at 12 per cent from Dec. 4, 1896, and on \$300 at 7 per cent. farmer, not of Huron, but of Manitoba, claimed he was a and was in Ontario only for temporary purposes. He claims the contracts and notes were made and were payable in Manitoba, and that the court in Ontario had no jurisdiction. He also held that the notes issued were drawn and

null and void, according to the laws it was claimed, was incorrect, as the engine had passed through a fire. The defendant stated that the machine was unsatisfactory, and that the agent at Brandon had been given notice of this. Some repairs were made, but did not improve the machine, which finally became greatly damaged as a conse-

Judgment was entered, giving plaintiff \$1,111 60. Maxwell (St. Thomas) for plaintiff; Garrow (Goderich) for de-Roberts vs. J. J. Coughlin, was an action to call executors to account for moneys received as legacies of the estate of the late John Roberts, who died in the township of McGillivray. Judgment reserved. Magee, Q.C., for plaintiff; James Wood, Q.C. (Stratford) for

Green vs. Sweet-Stands over until next John Glassford, against whom the grand jury found a true bill for robbing Maud Blaine of a gold ring, was rearraigned. The prisoner assumed the same air as during the previous trial, and pleaded not guilty. As he had been given the extreme penalty afforded by the law, and as punishment for the theft could not add to that already imposed, Mr. McLaren, the crown prosecutor, offered no evidence and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box.

This practically concluded the busi-

ness of the court, which, after dis-charging the petit jurors, adjourned. WEDNESDAY MORNING. The proceedings terminated this morning when the grand jury made their presentment. After expressing thanks to the judge and their gratification at the small number of cases, the document reads: "We found in our inspection of the jail perfect cleanliness and order throughout, and the recent changes and repairs made have been well done, placing the building apparently in good sanitary condition. Of the 30 inmates now confined, three are insane. We deplore the fact that it is found necessary that persons suffering in this manner should be confined fo the matter of these insane prisoners,



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aroused from slumber. In its essence the act of fainting is merely a symptom of anaemia of the brain, with which is associated a greatly weakened action of the heart, both dependent upon some usually disagreeable impression from without, such as the sight of blood, an unpleas-

ant or very powerful odor, a sudden fright, pain, oppressive heat of the at-mosphere, the receipt of bad news, less often a great and sudden joy, and the Young women, people in delicate

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