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THURSDAY, JULY 31.

ANOTHER TRACY.

The bad eminence won by the outlaw Tracy has caused another criminal to start a running fight with the representatives of the law, comments the Toronto Star. This fellow is in California, and he killed one man and winged four others, then galloped, after saying that Tracy would not be in it with him. He is clearly following the evil example of Tracy, and is ambitious to inspire more terror and acquire a greater notoriety.

That crime suggests crime is a well-known fact. There was too much fuss made about Tracy, who, from his portrait, seems to be about the lowest type of criminal. He has the head and face of one who could not be reached by any reclaiming influence. Yet, in the minds of many he is something of a hero, these persons forgetting that his deeds were worthy only of a lunatic. With a modern rifle a man in hiding needs to be neither brave nor expert to murder those who approach his retreat, and this is about all that Tracy did. The brute has been given an evil eminence, and another of his kind now seeks to rival him. Perhaps one way of repressing such crimes would be for the Federal Government to begin now to exert itself for a generation to discourage the use of firearms throughout the United States. The man who quarrels and draws a gun ought to be severely dealt with. Until this is done the citizen of the United States is at the mercy of any fool who loses his temper.

WOMEN NEEDED.

The first need of South Africa, according to the British Quarterly Review, is more women, and it points out that unless there is a steady and continuous immigration of British women, as well as men, into that vast country the predominance of our race must inevitably pass away, perhaps before the lapse of another generation. It is pointed out that, according to figures published some years before the war, of a total white population of 800,000 the excess of men was 60,000, or, roundly speaking, there were six men to every five women. "It is more deplorable," says the writer in the Quarterly, "inasmuch as beyond a doubt the greater part of the deficiency exists among the British section of the population." This was before the war; now with the large number of unmarried British settlers who are being planted on the land, the disparity has enormously increased.

"The interests of the empire," comments the London Daily Mail, "require that the British settlers shall remain in the land, and not vanish thirty or forty years hence, with the exhaustion of the mines, leaving behind them no trace. They will only remain if they acquire homes and bring up families in their new country. At present they can only marry Boer women, because there are no marriageable women in South Africa, and experience shows that the offspring of such mixed marriages are always inclined to cling tenaciously to the mother's nationality. Therefore it is vital that a carefully-directed immigration of women from England should be organized by the state. The writer reckons that three thousand British women are needed a year to meet the emergency, and this is a total which it should not be difficult to find in England, where we have a very large excess of women. It is only to be hoped that this writer's arguments will meet with the attention in responsible circles which they demand."

When we reflect that several young ladies from the Capital as well as several scores from other Canadian cities have recently landed in South Africa upon the ostensible mission of teaching the young Boer "idea how to shoot," it is impossible not to feel apprehensive for their safe return home. Indeed, in view of the foregoing study, it looks as if this teaching business may turn out to be another case of ambushing the British forces. If it so prove we shall have the consolation, however, that it will be the first instance in which Canadian recruits were ensnared by the enemy, and the further consolation that the fair captives will make prisoners of their captors. — Ottawa Citizen.

ICHABOD.

During his present visit to Britain the Canadians have not heard much of their premier's wonderful oratory, points out the Hamilton Spectator. When Sir Wilfrid was new to the British people they made much of him, and his French accent covered a multitude of failings. But the British newspaper people have come to know Sir Wilfrid and class him with others who use a great many nice words but say nothing.

The Saturday Review (London) goes further. It says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anxious to do nothing that might prejudice his precious free trade principles." The Review sees through Sir Wilfrid, and sizes him up in a sentence. Among the speeches made by Sir Wilfrid during his present stay in England was one in which he compared the Roman with the British empire. A portion of this speech reached Canada, the occasion upon which it was delivered giving it an air of importance. But the Saturday Review turns upon this speech savagely and says:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is disappointing, his comparison of the British and Roman empires at the expense of the latter was cheap and ignorant. He should read some primer on Roman history written within the last thirty years. That to the man whom the Grivis of Canada made premier because of his wonderful oratory and the marvellous statesmanship! A competent British authority declares the manner of his speech to be "disappointing" and the substance of it "cheap and ignorant." Sir Wilfrid will have to withdraw his head from England and let it go with his heart, to France.

Says the Guelph Herald:

As an example of back-country partisanship this from the Chatham Banner-News is pretty fair: "Instead of a slice of Government money, Whitney richly earned a bench in the penitentiary."

Tilbury News:—A well-to-do Tilbury farmer says that every year dozens of speculative farmers in Middlesex, Oxford, Perth and other counties down east, come to Kent and Essex and buy cattle and corn and ship the same to their farms in the east. The corn which was bought in Essex and Kent is fed to the cattle bought in Essex and Kent, and the speculative farmers in the east are getting rich as a result of their profits in cattle sales. If there is a large profit for the eastern farmer to come here and buy cattle and corn, and pay freight on the cattle and corn down east, where the Essex and Kent-grown corn is fed to the Essex and Kent-bred cattle, there should be a great deal more money in the cattle business for the Essex and Kent man who is right on the ground.

The Windsor Record tells a story of kissing the Bible, which should go a long way toward assisting in doing away with the disgusting practice. A woman suffering from consumption was brought to court to give evidence. She did so and died within six hours of the time she kissed the book. Is it not reasonable to suppose that were the same Bible handed to another witness to kiss, it would be worse than handing to that person a cup of poison? For undoubtedly the Book of Holy Writ reeked with germs through contact with the lips of the previous unfortunate witness. Kissing the book is an out-of-date and unnecessary practice. It is filthy and degenerate, and should be done away with. Holding the Bible in one hand whilst affirming with the other would be equally as binding and awe inspiring as kissing the Bible, and the deplorable spread of germs would to some degree be decreased. Reform in taking the oath will come some time, and the sooner it comes the better.

A QUESTION.

St. Thomas Times.

Do women with splendid necks wear their waists cut low just to keep cool?

SUNDAY INCLUDED.

St. Mary's Journal.

The war cloud is hovering over the far east, but there is nothing doing. We, in this section, have only rain clouds, and there is something doing every day.

VERY ABSURD.

Montreal Star.

It is very absurd for J. P. Whitney to think that he won the late Ontario elections. It is true that he received a large majority of the votes, but the indications are that "the machine" was solidly against him. And who does not know that "the machine" de-

termines elections in Ontario, the better-than-Other-Places?

A DISCOURAGING HABIT.

Toronto Star.

One reason why Radcliffe, the hangman, has so few friends may be his unpleasant habit of dropping his acquaintances so suddenly.

ST. JOHN IN BEAUTY ARRAYED.

St. John, N. B., Telegraph.

The summer tourist is delightfully in evidence in St. John just now. She adds a beauty all her own to the natural loveliness of the old town at this time of the year.

THE STING OF THE SOUTH.

Baltimore Sun.

If the north after conquering the south had treated it as the British now promise to treat the conquered South African republic, the bitterness of heart which has lingered for years after the war would have healed almost as soon as the actual wounds.

ONTARIO'S AWFUL LAWS.

Toronto Telegram.

A Sub-Committee of Village Blacksmiths could not write more weak and effectual laws than the Scrap, Iron Triumphant which Ontario gets out of its Government of Great Lawyers.

CASSIAR'S MINING INDUSTRY.

Vancouver World.

One would not look for humor in the report of the department of mines. And yet this interesting document is not exactly without that quality where it gives the following tabulated information: Cassiar—Aldin: Number of mines shipping, 1; number of men employed in these mines, below, 1; total number of men employed, 1.

DISPOSING OF MR. TARTE.

St. John, N. B., Globe (Grit).

The papers are always disposing in some way of Mr. Tarte. Lately they have been appointing him to the governorship of Quebec. He is more likely to succeed Lord Strathcona at London when the latter retires.

SHE'S A BIRD.

Exchange.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Farridge her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quail. There are now two Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, and the other was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of paradise. They live in Huckleberry, Eggleston, Maryland, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interested relative of the family.

Champagne and Cancer.

There is a remarkable coincidence between the spread of cancer and the largely increased daily consumption of effervescent wines and waters among the wealthy classes. Prior to the sixties champagne as a drink was, even in higher circles, partaken of but occasionally, nor were aerated waters consumed in anything like the quantity now. These beverages, and indeed all effervescent drinks, owe their sparkle to carbonic acid gas which they contain. My contention is that the upper classes by their habit of constantly imbibing effervescent beverages, which are solutions of carbonic acid of greater or less strength, so prepare their mucous tissues as to make them a favorable host to the cancerous fungus, if fungus it be.—London Medical Times.

Leather Eating Ants.

It is said that in Rhodesia white ants destroy boots and articles of clothing left on tables or hanging on nails. The following is from a letter received recently from South Africa: "On awaking in the morning you are astonished to see a cone shaped object on the brick floor a short distance from your bed with a hole at the top. On closer examination you discover that the hole has just the size and shape of the inside of your boots, which you incautiously left on the floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and maybe part of the heels."

The Three Meal Habit.

Our three meal habit is a fearful tax on our working capacity. It troubles the temptation to overeating. Our champions stagger under the weight of a physiological handicap. One-half the functional energy of the system is diverted by the exigencies of digestion. No other hygienic mistake has done so much to make us a generation of dyspeptics as the custom of three dinner work. Its victims, moreover, incur the risk of contracting that form of moral dyspepsia called pessimism. It tends to rob the working day of its reward.—Dr. F. L. Oswald in Success.

Her Sorrow.

She-Harry, you said something last evening that made me feel so bad. He-What was it? She-You said I was one of the sweetest girls in all the world. He-And aren't you, darling? She-You said "one of the sweetest." Oh, Harry, to think I should live to know that I have to share your love with another!

An Old Hand.

"What was the first thing your husband said when you got started on your wedding journey?" "Excuse me while I go forward and have a smoke." You know it was the third time for him."

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One should look beneath the foam of the sea to see that which lies in the depths below.

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ROYAL MUSKOKA NOW OPEN

Guests are Arriving Daily at the New Summer Resort.

The opening of the new Royal Muskoka Hotel on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka Lakes district, for the season of 1902, has been a source of satisfaction to the proprietors, and the reservations that have been made up to the present for accommodation at this resort assure the success of the venture. Guests are arriving daily, and by next week, hundreds of people will be enjoying the beauties of Muskoka with the advantage of sojourning in one of the best summer hotels in America.

Among the guests at the hotel now are prominent people from Buffalo, Chicago, New York, and other American cities, as well as many Canadians. The Ontario Government, in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway system, is continuing the policy inaugurated last year of restocking the Muskoka lakes with parent bass. The first carload was deposited in lake Rosseau, June 20, and a finer lot of bass have seldom been seen. Last year 10,000 fish were transplanted into the Northern Lakes with much success. The fishing this year in the Muskoka Lakes is good, some excellent catches having been made, the bass weighing from two to four pounds, and picked from two to eight pounds.

THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

New York Central's Express Service Added to.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-four-hour train, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State Expresses daily. The Twentieth Century Limited, every day train, leaves New York every day at 2.45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 8.45 a. m. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 5.30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4.30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8.45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7.50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The Monday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11.50, a twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train. From the New York Times. Note.—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by its Boston and Albany Division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

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