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FOR PLANET READERS.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Edwin Bell, L.L.B., who is now spending a summer vacation travelling in Southern California, The Planet has been enabled to arrange for a series of descriptive articles from his entertaining pen.

Our readers will realize the treat in store for them. Mr. Bell has, on past occasions, favored this great home journal in a similar way. He is a keen observer, an original thinker and a most interesting and entertaining writer. It will be remembered that his excellent series of letters, describing the eventful northern canoeing trip of the late D. M. Christie, the late A. E. Northwood and himself were reproduced from The Planet in many of the leading magazines at the time.

In this connection it may be mentioned that The Planet has also completed arrangements with Miss Lillian Pratt, the accomplished organist of the Park Street Methodist church, who is now en route for a tour of the Old World, to contribute a series of sketches conveying her impressions of the European musical centres and maestros, association with whom is one of the objects of her tour. Chathamites are music-lovers; Miss Pratt understands their tastes and the art itself as few do, and she is a very pleasing writer—all of which will make her letters a source of much interest and enjoyment.

The Planet has been fortunate in enlisting for its readers the services of such excellent correspondents.

AN EVIL EXAMPLE.

It is beyond the power of human intelligence to estimate the injury that has been done to the morals of the rising generation by the example of the bandit, Tracey.

To the juvenile mind that is not able to differentiate the heroism of the soldier from the murderous exploits of an outlaw, this man who, by shooting his pursuers while safely hiding in the Rocky mountains, has become a hero, whose exploits they feel impelled to copy.

To those who are denied the privilege of good homes and careful parents; the effect in many cases, will be felt for years.

The influence of the school teacher, of the minister and the Sunday School will be as nothing as compared to that exercised by the bandit of whom so much has been said in the newspapers lately.

As a matter of news there have been few instances that have attracted public notice more than the exploits of Tracey, and to some extent it is unavoidable that lives of men of this kind should be given prominence.

There should, however, be coincident with the publication of his achievements, either in the newspapers or at the dinner table, be emphasis laid upon the certainty of his punishment and the enormity of his crime.

It is a mistake for men and women to treat the depredations of a man of this type lightly.

It is a serious matter and should be so regarded and so talked of that those who are immature and unable to form wise judgments may learn what is the true character of the man and his ultimate end, so that there may be nothing attractive in his career to inspire youth to follow his example.

Tracey is nothing better than a murderer, without conscience or regard for human life or a believer in anything that is good and wholesome, and in that light he should be pre-

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sented, wherever opportunity offers to discuss him and his lurid actions of the last few weeks.

ONE HOLIDAY A WEEK.

In view of the fact that Chatham's civic holiday comes on the 11th, and the further fact that the Coronation is a belated ceremony, and will not be the brilliant function originally contemplated but partake more, of the pathetic than the glorious, it seems to The Planet that the merchants will act wisely if they combine the two holidays in one.

Whether the observance of the Imperial event should take place on the day set and observed throughout the Empire, or be put over till Monday is a matter for the merchants to decide. The banks and public offices will close as a matter of law, but the observance of the day does not depend upon the bankers, it depends upon the storekeepers and if they feel that their customers would be inconvenienced and their own business injuriously affected by the selection of any particular day they will act wisely in considering those interests.

As many of the merchants say, there is a plethora of holidays.

To add to them is not reasonable.

Our excitable Liberal contemporary is after the prohibitionists again. The Banner now tells them they practice a "poor brand of Christianity."

John Ball fights an opponent as hard as he knows how, and then when it is all over makes a lion of him. That's the British way.

Hands across the sea! Henry La-bouchere calls the colonial soldiers "adventurers" and now Prof. Goldwin Smith refers to one type of a British officer as "a hero of the music hall, well primed with gin."

In connection with the sentence passed upon William MacAdams, the Hamilton Spectator relates the following incident, which also occurred in British Columbia: "Early in the history of the province, the late Hon. John Robson, afterwards Premier of the province, published the British Columbian, in New Westminster. British Columbia was then a crown colony, and the young editor's criticisms of the governor and his government were so pointed that the governor got angry and ordered Robson to be taken to the dungeon and there confined during the pleasure of his irate nobs. Robson went to jail; but continued to write for his paper, a semi-weekly, and in a couple of issues convinced the people that his incarceration was unjust and unwarranted. The people rose, assembled at the jail, unlocked the door with axes, and carrying Robson through the streets, shoulder high, to his printing office, reinstated him, and he continued to edit the paper without molestation, although the force of his articles was abated not a whit."

CONCERNING BANK CLERKS.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

No one is compelled to become a bank clerk. When he does, however, he must submit to the rules of the institution for which he works, just as a soldier must obey orders when he enlists. But it does look as if the banks of this country, which are making very great profits at the present time, could afford to pay their young men better than in the past. The young men probably think so themselves, although we have never heard of a strike or a union among bank clerks, even against a no-marriage proclamation. The truth seems to be that the average bank clerk has such a good time, is so much the favored child of so-

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ciety, if not of fortune, that he is quite contented with his lot—especially if he is not married.

SENSATIONAL NEWS.

Windsor Record.

The Illinois editor who is publishing the Bible as a serial will be surely tempted to put a scare head on that adventure of Jonah's.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Carrie Chapman Catt says nine-tenths of the criminals are men. This is letting us down easy. She might have said nine-tenths of the men are criminals.

A HANDICAP FOR MAC.

Toronto Star.

There is always a bright side to everything. Editor MacAdams while in jail can apply himself to the task of competing for the Sir Sanford Fleming prize for the best essay on journalism.

PECULIAR PROHIBS.

Woodstock Express, Independent.

The name of Hon. G. W. Ross was hoisted at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance; nevertheless, he was re-elected vice-president. The Tory papers emphasize the hoisting, and the Grip papers emphasize the re-election, and both exact some comfort from the situation.

JOEY'S GREAT NOODLE.

Brantford Courier.

Chamberlain has once more shown his great common sense, by inviting three of the leading Boer Generals to England to confer with him. These doubtful opponents of Great Britain will receive a hearty reception in the Old Land, and chances are that they will return to Africa confined by fishers. A great head has the Hon. Joey.

PROBLEM IN PROPORTION.

Vancouver World.

Here is a question for the dear little boys and girls of the third reader. If it takes 23 sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, 68 specials, and two companies of national guardsmen, two months and five days to just miss catching one man named Tracey, how long would it have taken the great American republic to have captured De Wet?

FAREWELL TO FICTION.

Detroit News.

Jules Verne has brought literary Paris about his ears by predicting that the next few years will see the fiction writer's vocation gone. Verne is quoted as saying that the great modern newspapers are presenting the extraordinary doings of real living people so graphically that their millions of readers no longer care about the adventures of fictitious people, particularly as truth is proving to be much stranger than fiction, anyway.

BETTER BE MODEST.

Toronto News.

Hon. G. W. Ross displayed very poor poor sense in making the boast in his Glasgow speech that the South African war had been prolonged because there were so few colonial troops in the field. No doubt if there had been a larger number of our troops in service the resistance of the Boers would have given way sooner, but Mr. Ross's statement was just another way of saying that the colonial is a better soldier than the old countryman, and though in our hearts we may believe this to be true, to go spouting our opinion round the street corners can only bring us into ridicule. The courage and resource of our soldiers have received ample recognition, and we can safely leave the sounding of their praises to those who saw how they conducted themselves throughout the war.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

It is still a crime to shout "Vive la France!" in Alsace-Lorraine. Forty per cent of the potato crop in Germany is used for fodder.

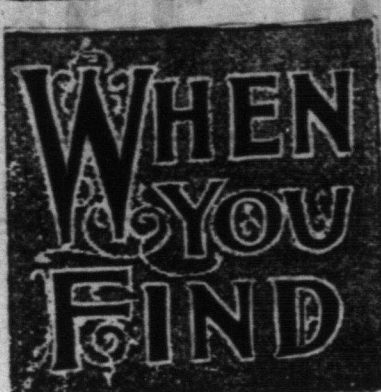
Germany has adopted gray brown as the war paint of its torpedo boats.

A German army physician declares he has discovered a serum which will cure even chronic rheumatism.

To provide nesting places for birds the kaiser has had fifty-two boxes placed in the trees in various parts of the Sans Souci park in Potsdam.

Germany makes more gloves than France. There are 1,100 concerns in Germany, the total output of eighty-five factories being for export only.

The first two days on which Berlin's overhead and underground electric railways were put into operation double fares were charged; the proceeds being devoted to the establishment of an aid fund for employees.



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There has been erected in the works of a Bethlehem (Pa.) steel company a steam hammer four stories high which strikes a blow of 125 tons.

If all the land in the United States planted in corn this year was mowed, its area would equal the British Isles, Holland and Belgium combined.

The private car of General William Mahone of Virginia is now an odd looking shanty in the suburbs of Richmond and is used by railroad employees.

Consul Saylor of Dawson City says that the output of gold this year promises to exceed that of 1901, which amounted to over \$20,000,000 in the Klondike.

The government bureau of animal industry is of the opinion that the whole system of keeping pigs could be reformed to advantage, and an effort will be made to make the American hog a cleanly animal.

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Menslieus—Panama nothing! It's a Nicaragua.

Last Call.

When opportunity knocked at his door, he said: "I will not let him in; I think I'll come follow with a bill."

Take Example.

Customer (at a restaurant)—Can I see the proprietor?

Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but he's just stepped out to lunch.

Little Willie's Laughter.

I just laughed till I cried.

Oh, the lesson pa taught me!

I was laughing at pa

Till it happened he caught me.

Quite a Gusher.

Friend—Then your oil is really gushing?

Promoter—Say, it's gushing like a prospectus!

A Toast.

Here's to him of cheery mood!

He makes the world his debtor

Who sees that life is very good

Nor tries to make it better.

Abundantly So.

"The groom seemed to be rather shy."

"He was—just about \$5."

Another Ruthless Rhyme.

Willie scolded his baby brother,

Left him lying hatless;

"Willie," said his worried mother,

"You are getting careless."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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Honest.

"Honest! Why, say, I don't believe that man would cheat an Indian out of his reservation if he had the chance."

A Summer Experience.

The earth is clad in splendid green; Its earth delights our souls;

Till like a moth the locust comes And eats it full of holes.

Broke.

Beggar—Please help a poor cripple.

Mrs. Ferguson (giving him money)—Poor fellow! Where are you crippled?

"In my finances. Good day."

Odd!

This seems quite strange, but really

There's no one can gainsay it:

One has to lose his temper

Before he can display it.

Playful Old Girl.

Ethel—Oh, dear! When can a girl go about without a chaperon?

Aunt—When she goes about with a chap-her-own!

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