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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26.

## THE OFFICIAL HANGMAN.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "Excursions in Canada are happily so rare that we are inclined to think it would be better to obtain the service of the public executioner in Britain or one of his substitutes when needed. A cable would soon 'fetch him,' and the extra cost would be money well spent. In a country of comparatively small population like Canada there scarcely seems room for one holding the unattractive office of hangman."

We agree with the Free Press, says the London News, that the lowest Canadian amongst us is too good to be a hangman. But we do not know that we would care to put our dirty work onto any person in England. Couldn't we arrange with some foreigner—some native of a country we despise?

Certain it is that as long as men commit murder and capital punishment by hanging is in vogue, we must have somebody to do the hanging. It is a particularly dirty job, and the present incumbent, Radcliffe, appears to be a particularly dirty sort of a hangman. He fits his position like a glove. The only thing that can be said in his favor is that, to use the expression that Dickens put into the mouth of Mr. Dennis, he "works 'em off" well.

## DISCREDITED METHODS.

The Hamilton Times would not have dared to say what it did about that editor who died in Chatham the other day if the poor fellow had any able-bodied relatives in this country. — Hamilton Spectator.

The above is the decidedly pointed way in which the Hamilton Spectator rebukes its contemporary the Times for the latter's ghoulish and contemptible obituary reference to a recently deceased and respected resident of this city. And the Spectator's reprimand was more than merited.

"To err is human"—intensely human. But in the shadows of the Unseen Men—to their credit, be it said—lose sight of the mistakes, the failings, the blunders; and allow the bright, ennobling qualities of life to take the place of prominence the Creator designed them for. And there were many such to illumine the life of the brilliant and kindly citizen now at rest. The spirit of the old "print," who desired his vices set in nonpareil and his virtues recorded in long primer, could well be afforded scope here.

But it was hardly to be expected of the Hamilton Times. This publication is one of the few that Canadian journalism could well get along without. It belongs to a school that is not elevating nor helpful, its arguments are of the "you're another" order, its ethics are in evidence, its principles are not yet discovered. Fortunately, such newspapers do not enjoy public confidence—and it speaks well for the Canadian people that they don't.

## AN EXPERT OPINION.

Whisky in capsules will never become popular. It is the invitation to "take a drink" that gives inspiration to the exhilarating draught. Whisky in a medicinal form is a serious matter.

## HAND US OUR SWORD!

The excavators who dug up a wooden boat in Ireland, supposed to be 2000 years old, think they have struck a mine. They are now searching for the oar.

## EARLY TRAINING ASSISTS HIM.

Mr. Gully, speaker of the House of Commons, was at one time in his early career, a local pugilist of note. How easy it is for him now, in a broader sense, to see that the bravest have fair play and conform to the rules.

## LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

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## HAVE ONE YOURSELF.

Toronto Star.  
The editor of the Montreal Herald is not the first to be called up to the bar.

## WILFRID IS IN IT.

Ottawa Citizen.  
When Sir Wilfrid goes to the coronation with his silver snuff box he will be right in it.

## HANGMEN AND BOOK AGENTS.

Toronto News.  
Radcliffe, the hangman delighted the populace yesterday by giving them a chance to pummel him. It is astonishing what a deep rooted aversion the public entertains for hangmen and book agents.

## LONDON THE LITTLE.

Watford Guide-Advocate.  
Life in London is not without its drawbacks. If you walk on the grass you are fined, and if you walk on the sidewalks you are apt to fall and break a limb.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Buffalo News.  
General Ma and Marshal Su cannot suppress the rebellion in China. Let Generals Tom, Dick and Harry, men of renown, take the places of the women, and the rebellion will come to a collapse immediately.

## LET HIM RIP.

Exchange.  
Major John W. Thomas, on a recent trip to Florida, was shown a great curiosity in the way of a tombstone and epitaph. The stones mark the spot where an Indian chief is buried, and are at St. Augustine, near the "Ancient Gate." Three blocks of stone about 18 inches square, are placed about a foot apart. These have two others resting on them, with an open space between. Another block is above the two, the whole being surmounted by a smaller block, and being about five and a half feet in height. The head of an Indian is cut on the top-most stone, and the next one below has inscribed on it this unique epitaph:

## NOTES

THIS WERRY ELABORATE PILE  
IS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF  
TOLOMATO  
A Seminole Indian Chief whose wig-warm stood on this spot and surrounded him. Wee cherish his memory as he was a good-hearted chief. He would knot take your scalp without you begged him to do so or pade him sum munny. He always akted more like a Christian gentleman than a savage Indian.

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## A New Story of Thackeray.

To the Thackeray stories an addition has been unthought by the New York Musical Courier. The novelist once paid a somewhat early call on a young and brilliant lady of rather Bohemian tastes. The servant, going upstairs to announce him, met her mistress halfway and informed her that Mr. Thackeray wished to see her. "Oh! d—n Thackeray!" said the young lady, who was occupied with other things. "No, no!" cried the novelist, who overheard the remark. "Not Mister O'Dam Thackeray, Mr. Makepeace Thackeray." The lady consented to see him.

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## THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, March 25.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., gives The Planet the following grain quotations.

Wheat—Market is very dull. Price lowering in the west and affecting the flour market in the east. Deliveries from farmers very light. Nearly all farmers are seeding.

Oats, corn, barley, and other grains meet the same fate as wheat owing to the seeding of grains occupying the time of the farmers.

Cornmeal—We find a great demand for cornmeal, especially our sunrise brand in Ontario. It was thought two or three years ago the best cornmeal had necessarily to be made from American corn, consequently American millers got nearly all the orders for human consumption. The farmers in this section have gradually been improving the quality of seed corn, and now the varieties fully mature before cold weather sets in, and find no difficulty whatever in selling our Sunrise Brand of meal to the highest class of trade in the province. Current rates for Sunrise-to-day are \$3.25 per bbl., F. O. B. Chatham.

Golden Rod cornmeal, which is also kiln dried, sells in car-lots at \$2.75 per bbl.

## GRAINS.

Wheat, 70c.  
Corn, ear, 52c.  
Corn, shelled, 53c.  
White oats, 38c.  
Mixed oats, 38c.  
Buckwheat, 50c.  
Barley, per cwt., 90c to 1.00.  
Beans, 75c to 80c.  
Cornmeal, \$1.50 per cwt.

## SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations:  
Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$4.80.  
Alsike, \$6 to \$7.50.  
Timothy, \$2.75 to \$3.50.  
Alfalfa, \$6 to \$6.50.  
Millet, 60c.

## FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet the following quotations—Market remains steady.  
The prices of furs are about the same. The prices of the furs are according to the quality.  
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.  
Fox skins, \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.  
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.  
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

## WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide market is quiet, at lower prices. The price of wool is quite low with small delivery.  
Wool, washed, 10c cash, 12c trade.  
Wool, unwashed, 7c cash, 8c trade.  
Calf skins, 6c to 7c per lb.  
Lamb and shearings, 25c to 55c.  
Cow hides, No. 1, 5 1-2c; No. 2, 4 1-2c; No. 3, 3 1-2c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

## HAY.

Hay buyers are paying \$4.50 to \$5.  
Hay, clover, \$5.25.  
Hay, baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton.  
Hay, loose, \$6 to \$7.

## MEATS.

Pork, 8c to 12c.  
Mutton, 9c to 12 1-2c.  
Live hogs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.  
Dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7.  
Beef, 10 to 12 1-2c.

## FISH.

W. Bunnag, dealer in fish, reports that he is paying 30c per lb. for yellow pickerel, and 40c per lb. for mullet wholesale, and cannot get enough at that high price.  
White fish, 15c per lb. dressed.  
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb. dressed.  
Yellow pickerel, 6c lb. dressed.  
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.  
Herring 25c to 50c dozen.  
Perch, 25c dozen.

## OUTSIDE MARKETS.

HENRY CLEWS' REPORT.  
Henry Clews, in his weekly report to The Planet, says:  
Trading has been largely confined to the professional element. Specialties have been sharply advanced here and there through sheer manipulation but no general upward movement can be detected. Until money market and labor uncertainties are out of the way, buying must be continued with caution and discrimination.

## EUROPEAN GRAIN MARKETS.

London, March 25.—Close—Wheat, on passage, rather easier. Maize, on passage, weak. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday, quiet; French country markets quiet.  
Paris, Mar. 25.—Close—Wheat, tone barely steady; March 21st 90c; May and August, 22 1/2, 50c.

## NERVOUSNESS.

Melancholy or despondency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease.  
If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, the results are the same. You cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not use out a miserable existence on account of your youthful follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses no matter how young, old or innocent one may have been. If you are tired in the morning, drowsy and sleepless as if you are overworked, pain in the back, deposits in urine, irritable and easily excited, no ambition, memory poor, haggard expression, or other signs of weakness, call and see me, as I guarantee my latest method treatment a positive cure for these conditions, and you pay when cured. Read this sworn testimonial, none used without permission. \$5,000.00 for any 1 cannot show.

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JOHN W. FOX, Notary Public, Wayne Co. Mich.

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Antwerp, March 25.—No. 2 red winter, 17 3-8c.

London, Mar. 25.—Close—Mark Lane Miller market—Wheat, foreign, depressed and heavy, 6d lower; English steady. Maize, American, nothing doing; Danubian, dull. Flour, American poorer demand at easier prices; English, steady.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, March 24.—Grain—The market is easier. Ontario wheat declined 1c, and rye 1-2c. We quote: Ontario No. 1 spring wheat, afloat, May 77c; No. 2 spring wheat, 76c; peas, 90c to 91c; rye 63 1-2c; barley, 56c; oats, 46 1-2c No. 2 oats on spot, 46 1-2c to 47c ex-store.

Cheese—The market remains very firm. Finest Ontario makes, 11 3-8c to 11 1-2c; finest townships makes 11 1-4c; undergrades, 10 3-4c.

Eggs—The demand is fairly good at 10 1-2c to 17c per dozen.

Butter—There is a fair jobbing trade at steady prices. Finest fresh creamery, 22c.

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