

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

THE BOYCOTT.

Judge Armour has no sympathy with boycotts. His Lordship at the assizes in London yesterday, where a number of cases arising out of the London street car strike are to be heard, took occasion to express his sentiments regarding this modern weapon of industrial warfare. He denounced boycotting as mean and cowardly, besides being a punishable misdemeanor, under the law. It is to be hoped his lordship's remarks will not go unheeded.—Toronto Star.

This opinion of Justice Armour is being quoted with sickening approval by half the scrub press in the country, not that we intend to class this Star in that category, but it happens to be along with the crowd. Now, what does Judge Armour's opinion amount to more than the opinion of any other Tom, Dick or Harry? Has he any more intelligence? Does he know any more about boycotts? If he happened to be practicing third class law instead of having the good fortune to be on the bench, would the Provincial press hasten to quote him as an authority in the matter?

Now, the view of the boycott the press affords to Judge Armour may be all right. It may be next thing to high treason also to differ with the editorial views of a semi-almighty judge on the bench. But this great family journal will risk it, not that it considers its opinion worth any more than Judge Armour's. This, by the way, shows its modesty because it thinks mighty little of the judge's as reported.

The Planet may be quite wrong, but let that go for the sake of the argument. Has not the boycott in one form or another existed since the world began? Isn't the welfare of society actually dependent upon it? Isn't it fear of public opinion, of social ostracism, of human condemnation that keeps things straight; that makes the individual respect the rights of his fellows and live up to the standard which the community decrees? If he does not, what is the result? The people, without any necessity of conferring together, or conspiring with another, tacitly resort to a social boycott. They are guided to it by the very necessity of self preservation. Is the result of this good or bad? Is society's decree that the murderer, the thief, the swindler, the dead beat, and the fallen shall be ostracized, boycotted from its calculated to deter in many cases those who might be weak enough to slip, from doing wrong or not?

Now, the labor boycott is this same principle introduced into industrial affairs. And if employer and employees depend on the public for support, why should not they be made amenable to public opinion? It is all very well to say if employees are dissatisfied they may quit. But it is also the people's privilege to withdraw their support. Public opinion has a right to be used to better the condition of industrial as well as of social affairs. The boycott is the people's most effective weapon. It has been, is now and always will be the only effective means of dealing with tyrannical authority, whether industrial or political. It may be turned sometimes to bad account, but lots of things in this world are. Just think that if the fear of public opinion, of general moral con-

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denation, which is in reality only dread of boycott in a less or greater degree, were withdrawn from all miserable humanity, what a hades this world would be to live in. And if the boycott properly used is good to keep society, the mass of the people, straight, it ought also to be useful properly used, to protect labor against the injustice of capital where it occurs.

A GREAT ARTERY OF TRADE.

The Toronto Globe publishes an account of the plans originated by a syndicate of American and Canadian capitalists which provide for the construction of huge grain elevators at Montreal, Quebec and Port Colborne, and the construction of a fleet of steel vessels to transport grain from the upper lakes to the Canadian seaboard. These plans as sketched by the Globe and announced as being about completed are plans of grandeur and really only give a glimpse of the possibilities of the greatest natural freight artery in the continent of America. That this American and Canadian syndicate should be anxious to develop this natural adjunct of trade is not to be wondered at except that it seems strange that the development they now propose to carry out was not planned and put into execution earlier.

One portion of this great movement anticipates the building of a number of steel steamers in Canada and the Globe says: "It is understood that the Bertram Shipbuilding Company of Toronto, has received the contract for building six of the dozen new steamers. Of the remainder some will be built by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, some in the shipyards at Three Rivers and the rest on the Clyde." The object of these plans is to divert the grain carrying trade which now goes by the Buffalo and Erie canal route to New York into Canadian channels, and undoubtedly this object is now attainable, for the grain carrying trade will seek the cheapest and most direct route to market.

THE CASUALTY LIST GROWING.

The following table shows the British dead, wounded, and missing in each of the five battles since the war opened:—

	Killed.
Glencoe	48
Elandlaagte	51
Rietfontein	12
Farquhar's Farm	60
Belmont	58

	Wounded.
Glencoe	219
Elandlaagte	213
Rietfontein	104
Farquhar's Farm	238
Belmont	150

	Missing.
Glencoe	208
Rietfontein	2
Farquhar's Farm	871
Belmont	18

The above figures of course are based on the returns made immediately after each engagement. Some of the wounded subsequently succumbed which if added would swell the death list.

D. M. Ferry, the seedsman, is the probable Republican candidate for governor of Michigan.

The Conservatives of East Elgin have unanimously renominated C. A. Brower for the coming by-election.

As Christmas comes on Monday this year, watch the rush for Christmas entertainments on the Friday evening preceding, Dec. 22.

Tilbury has almost solidly supported Mr. Campbell in the past. Now what has Mr. Campbell done to secure the construction of the canal which would make Tilbury a city? Yet Mr. Campbell says if constituents want anything they should support the Laurier and Ross Governments.

The Kingston Locomotive Works is trying to hold that city up for \$75,000. Some manufacturers come high for those who have to have them.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Ontario Legislature once passed an anti-boycotting measure, but it appears to have very little effect, like all the rest of our provincial acts.

The odd part of this South African affair is that the British government will persist in going on and crushing the Boers notwithstanding the opposition of the Detroit Free Press. The idea of a great power ignoring such a self-constituted authority on England's colonial affairs is really remarkable.

Hardy, Ross & Co. seem to have had an unfortunate knack of miserably bungling every piece of legislation they interfered with. The latest measure to turn out defective is the act respecting vaccination. It transpires in Windsor that from the reading of the act in reference to compulsory vaccination the authorities will have a hard time in classifying those whom the medical officer can compel to be vaccinated. An infant from three to four months can be vaccinated, but after that age no provision is made until he enters school, which is not compulsory either, until the child is seven. Thus from three to four months, and from seven to fourteen years the vaccination of children may be made compulsory. At other ages, it appears, they are exempt.

CHILLY FOR TARTE'S DETROIT ORGAN.

Windsor Record.
It is said a frost has struck the circulation of the Detroit Free Press in Chatham.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.

Winnipeg Free Press.
Mr. Greenway is the oldest of Her Majesty's colonial prime ministers now in office.

TALKING LIKE A DUTCH UNCLE.

Hamilton Spectator.
The Dutch gentlemen who surround Lady Smith will inspire one of these days and trek over the veldt to Pretoria, leaving a spoor of personal effects.

BOTTLED UP BELLIGERENCY.

London News.
If the announcement that comes from Ottawa is correct and the Canadian contingent is to be placed on garrison duty upon its arrival at Cape Town the boys won't do a thing to their fool friends when they get back.

BOYCOTTING A CRIME.

Ottawa Citizen.
The remarks of Judge Armour at the London assizes on the subject of boycotts will bring prominently before the public the fact that boycotting is a crime. It is not generally known that persons who participate in a boycott of any description or for any purpose become guilty of conspiracy, and are liable to imprisonment. The point was settled in a criminal trial in Hamilton about fourteen years ago, not long after the boycotting of Captain Boycott in Ireland developed the possibilities of that passive method of coercion. During a strike some of the labor unions boycotted a local contractor. Half a dozen leaders in the boycott were arrested, committed for trial to the general sessions and there found guilty of the crime of conspiring to injure. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

GUILDS.

Wm. Coulter, who has been working in Manitoba this fall, came home last week.

Miss Helen Grant, of Mull, who has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Hilda Gordon, returned home this week accompanied by her cousin, Miss Elsie Gordon.

The young people gave a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Fincroft, Creek road, on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst.

Mrs. Geo. Attridge and Miss Joey Bayley are visiting relatives in Highgate.

Mrs. Roy Guild and children, of Dresden, are visiting her father, Timothy Guild and others.

Rev. Mr. Mallott and wife are now comfortably settled in the parsonage.

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LITERARY NOTES.

McClure's Magazine for December will contain the introductory chapters of "The Life of the Master," by John Watson, (Jan MacLaren), which is to be a leading feature of the Magazine for some months to come. It will be illustrated with special drawings and paintings by Corwin K. Linson, reproduced partly in color.

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man with the Hoe," will contribute a new poem to McClure's Magazine for December, "Song of the Muse of Labor." It will be illustrated with a special full-page drawing by V. Du Mond.

BIRTHPLACE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

The cradle of the new century is a remote, isolated quarter of the globe where there are few people to hail its birth. In that country the twentieth century will be an infant of quite considerable growth before time can speed its dawning into the next nearest habitation of man. John Ritchie, Jr., will tell "Where the New Century Will Really Begin," in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

THE BOER GIRL AT HOME.
Much has been said of the sturdy, frugal Dutch farmers of the Transvaal, but little is known of their sweethearts, wives and daughters, who have contributed so largely to the prosperity of the South African Republic. Consequently, an article on "The Boer Girl of South Africa," by the author of "Oom Paul's People," to appear in the January Ladies' Home Journal, will be interesting.

CAUTION.

A young man operating under the name of "Myron West," is securing subscriptions to McClure's Magazine in various parts of the country, on the pretense that he is a poor, virtuous person, who is ambitious for a college education; and that when he has obtained 1,000 subscriptions he is to be rewarded with a college scholarship. In some instances, perhaps in all, he gives a receipt, made out on a printed blank, and signed "McClure Publishing Co., per Myron West, agent," all of this signature being in print except his own name, which he writes in. Printed across the end of the receipt is this: "McClure's Building 34th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y." This man is an impostor and a fraud.

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November 9th, 1899.

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