

The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY

DESERVED HIS FATE.

The Windsor World is responsible for this twaddle about the shooting of a desperate convict in Kingston. "Some time since the Warden of Kingston penitentiary shot and killed a man in his cell in that institution and he was promptly exonerated by Sir Oliver Mowat, then Attorney General of Ontario. The man was described as being a brutal criminal who would stop at nothing in his desperation. He had a large knife (or shears) in his hand and was frenzied and at bay. But for all that it was a shocking abuse of power. The man was shot down like a mad brute. It was not right."

This man was sent down from Kent for life for a dastardly crime. In any community but a law respecting one like this he would have been lynched. At Kingston he proved an intractable prisoner and gave endless trouble. One day he mutilated and attacked his guards with a knife which by some means he had secured. One of the guards, Hughes by name, and not the warden as the World says, very properly shot him dead. Now if the World can excite any sympathy over this case for the human beasts of prey who fill Kingston penitentiary it will have to work over time. The fact is, our criminal population is treated too well. Jail should not be popularized by over good treatment. Human beasts of prey are more dangerous to the community by long odds than the four-footed varieties which are so relentlessly pursued and destroyed. Why, then, should the former, after they show that reclamation is impossible, receive any consideration which will furnish them with fresh opportunities to carry on their miserable calling.

A MOST PERNICIOUS PRINCIPAL Laid Down.

The Banner publishes a synopsis of Archie Campbell's address before the Toronto Reform Association. We reproduce part of it from that journal so that the people of Chatham and Kent generally may see it and study the highly moral political principles enunciated by their member. Mr. Campbell practically tells Toronto that if it wants what he admits should really go to it by right, it must elect more government supporters. If that isn't a most pernicious, vicious and politically dishonest and corrupt principle to lay down, we would like to hear of one. If governments are to be permitted to say to constituencies, support us or you will get nothing, it is useless to further carry on the farce of representative government. The franchise might as well be abolished, and public affairs left to the control of Mr. Campbell and his leaders for all time to come. However, the public are able to judge of all this for themselves.

"In the Dominion House Toronto had only one member to give support to the Liberal government. In all this he did not think that the city had been wise. There was never a time when the interests of Toronto required to be looked after more carefully than now, and in this connection he instanced the matter of transportation. So far as the welfare of the city was involved, the building of a short line from Collingwood to Toronto was of supreme importance. He dwelt upon the advantages in time and cheapness which the Collingwood route would present over the present routes in transportation of grain to the seaboard and predicted that the scheme he carried out it would make Toronto a second Buffalo. It would stimulate vessel building in Toronto, the erection of giant elevators, and the development of large mercantile houses. The saving in distance would, moreover, cheapen transport rates and would benefit the whole Province. It was time that the City Council and the City members of parliament awakened to the necessity of this scheme to the growth of Toronto, and now was the time to advocate it. If the people were wise they would see that their representatives in parliament advocated it, and the object could be immensely promoted by electing members who were in agreement with the political feeling of the Province. He believed that if proper arguments were made and acceptable influence brought to bear, both the Ontario Legislature and the Dominion Parliament would subsidize the line."

There is some satisfaction in the fact that if our roads are bad no other place has any worse. We heard the procession is usual.

It is hard to admire either the good judgment or the good taste of the London St. Andrew's Society in inviting Tarte to their annual banquet. Tarte's presence in Ontario must prove offensive to a large section of loyal citizens. In the face of this feeling to publicly invite him here smacks of intentional defiance of public opinion. Possibly, even, the invitation was the result of political wires, manipulated with that very intention.

After the exposure of the threatening machine gang, if East and West Elgin, South Brant and South Huron endorse the Ross government the political morals of this province have fallen pretty low.

As no second contingent is likely to go to South Africa, the militia department will have a thousand khaki uniforms left on its hands. There is Major Rankin's opportunity. Let us get them for the new corps. How would the Kent Khaki Carbineers sound, frimance?

In addressing the grand jury at the opening of the Stratford assizes, Judge McMahon expressed the opinion that bank robbers and burglars, especially those who carried arms, should be punished with the lash. Why in the case of banks more than other places. Why not last them all?

It must not be taken for granted in the coming bye-elections that the machine is dead. The Ross Government is in danger, and no doubt every trick will be resorted to to defeat the will of the people. The chances are the old crookedness will break out in some new way.

IS THIS A CRACK AT TARTE?

The Weekly Sun. It was during the French invasion of Mexico that a young lady, stepping out of a railway carriage, was offered a helping arm by two gentlemen at once. One was a French officer, the other was a Mexican, who had betrayed the country and gone over to the French. The young lady accepted the arm of the French officer, saying "I prefer an enemy to a traitor." The incident might be studied with profit by our Liberal Government.

WHAT KRUGER HAS DONE.

Fortnightly Review. With the whole force of the Empire behind her, and with the approval and co-operation of her loyal colonists in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and elsewhere, England must eventually occupy in force Johannesburg and Pretoria, disarm her enemies, dismantle the forts, and as a consequence rearrange the political map of South Africa.

President Kruger has thrown the gauntlet down and taken the onus of a declaration of war upon himself, and, by this one act, helped in a material fashion to consolidate Great Britain and her colonies in either hemisphere more than could ever have been done by half a score of peaceful colonial conferences in the metropolis.

We thank him sincerely for this.

GLENCOE'S VICTORY.

October 29, 1899.

Boom of cannon, ere the sunrise, roused the warriors of our host, Glencoe camp beheld each hero step alertly to his post.

Through the night the Bear artillery was, with silent toiling, drawn high on hilltop, whence it spake in voice terrific with the dawn.

Answered swiftly our artillery, every shot with death was fraught, Soon Britannia's thundering volleys in their batteries havoc wrought.

Vainly confident, the foemen, dreaming of Mahaba Hill, Denouncing they would soon dislodge us, vain they found their vaunted skill.

Brief the efforts of their gunners, silent soon their cannon grew, British pluck and skill swift triumphed, quick our shells effective flew.

Then our "Knight Commander," Symons, leader of that gallant band, Gave the order—"We no longer on our mere defence will stand!"

"Forward, Dublin Fusiliers, with the Royal Rifles now, Swift, with the Leicester Regiment, scale powder hill and clear the brow!"

Eager rushed the Sons of Erin, with their Brother Britons keen, Splendid was the charge they made, braver sight was never seen.

Wary, taught by Tirah warfare, up from ledge to ledge, they went, Rushes, swift and short and dauntless, took them up the steep ascent.

Shouting warcries loud, our soldiers sprang on their astounded foe, Flashed the bayonets, bright in sun, light, keen, cold steel wrought steadily woe.

Fleeing down the further hillside, on their flank a withering fire From our Horse Artillery smote them, thorough their defeat, and dire.

Sharp that struggle with the foemen, who disdained, in ignorance, To believe that British soldiers e'er would dare such bold advance.

Puffed with pride, their oligarchy taught them English foes were taught, Judging foolishly of those few who at Mahaba fought.

Magnanimity, unwisely, following that dread reverse, They misjudged, their cowards deemed us, dastardly, our names would curse.

Ignorance they now can plead not, they have learned in open fight, How, o'er fields of carnage raging, Britannia's sons maintain her right.

Mourne our country for her warriors who have fallen in the fray, Fierce and bloody was the battle waged on that October day.

And, as Nelson fell in victory, so, while waged this glorious strife, Symons, mid successful onslaught, for his country gave his life. Naught shall daunt us, while such leaders, while such warriors are, Gracious Heaven our Empire blesses, and our Arms with Victory dowers.

THE MARKETS

Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham—Goss's About Grain.

Planet Office, Wednesday evening, Nov. 22.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—Local receipts are light. The market has a little better feeling. The price per bush, in Chicago shows little change, but it inclines to firmness. Oats—Light supply on street, with unchanged prices. The demand is fair for both export and eastern points. Corn—New has only been delivered in small quantities as yet. Another fortnight will probably see the usual large receipts which come to hand at this season. Present prices range from 27c to 28c, per 50 lbs. for corn in the ear.

Beans—Light receipts. The crop, being small this year, largely accounts for this. The market is fairly active and is holding firm. Prices are thought to be at around the top notch. Good samples of hand-picked fetch \$1.15 to \$1.20 per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Very good receipts are to hand this week considering the mild weather. The demand is fair for them from shippers at around \$4.75. The change to colder weather will increase the business to its usual large proportions at this time of year. Prospects, however, point to lower prices.

Wheat 66 to 67c. Mixed oats, 23 to 24c. White oats, 24 to 25c. Barley, 70 to 73c per cwt. Corn, in the ear, 27 to 28c per bu. Beans, \$1.05 to \$1.20. Buckwheat, 45c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7.50 to \$8. Hay, clover, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$6.50. Hogs, fat, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Hogs, of the right kind weighing from 170 to 200 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.65. Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.75.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Wednesday's market brought out a fair attendance. There were several loads of potatoes in and they sold at 65 cents a bag. Apples were also in rather good supply at from 15 to 20 cents a peck. The ordinary cooking apples were in fair supply at from 20 to 30 cents apiece.

In the shed both butter and eggs were rather scarce, but the prices asked were lower than on Saturday. Eggs sold at 18 cents and butter at 20 cents. Chickens were in fair supply at from 20 to 30 cents apiece.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12 to 13c. Sheep skins, 30 to 35c. Lamb skins, 15 to 20c. Tallow, rendered, 9c to 10c.

FISH MARKET.

Herring, 25c a dozen. Pickled, 30c a pound. Whitefish, 8c a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Beans—Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel.

TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Outside markets held about steady yesterday. Business was quiet here. Millers were the only buyers. Red and white Ontario sold to millers at 64 1/2 to 65c, according to nearness to the mill. Good wheat unchanged, 70c, middle freight, and 68c, north and west. Manitoba easy, No. 1 hard, g.t., sold at 77c, and Ontario and west at 76c.

Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers' bags, middle freight, in demand by exporters at \$2.50, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$2.50 per bu. asked for single car lots.

Barley, quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freight, offered at 40c, but 38 1/2 to 40c in bid. There were a few sales at 38c. Peas—Firm. The demand is said to be due to necessity of filling ocean freight space. Car lots sold at 56c, north and west, and 57, middle freight. Car lots, east held at 56c.

Rye—Easy and unchanged at 51c west, and 52c east. Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c, east, and 26 1/2 to 27c middle freight; mixed at 24 1/2 to 25c.

Millfeed—Unchanged. Bran is quoted

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Corn—Quiet. No. 2, American, white, quoted strong at 42c, Toronto, and mixed at 41 1/2 to 42c. Chatham corn is offering at 40c.

Onion—Quiet; \$3.35 for cars of bags, and \$3.45 for bbls., on track, Toronto.

Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold today at 49 1/2 to 50c, and west at 48 1/2 to 49c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.
Toronto, Nov. 22.—Eggs—Market in firm. There is a good steady local movement. Receipts of new laid light. Choice eggs 17 1/2 to 18c; No. 2 at about 14 to 15c; lined eggs are quoted at 15 to 16c.

Butter—Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light. Local demand is good. Local quotations to the trade—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium, 15c to 16c; strictly choice 17c to 18c; large rolls, 18c; small dairy, lb. prints, about 20c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c; pounds, 22 to 23c.

Potatoes—Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 38c, to 40c, per bag, and at farmers' wagons about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 50 to 60c per bag.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 5 1/2 to 6c for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; evaporated, 8 to 9c, in small lots.

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Hops—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's.

Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 50 to 60c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; and turkeys at 7 to 8c, per lb.

DRESSED HOGS.
Toronto, Nov. 22.—Deliveries here are keeping free, and values are without much change. Packers are buying freely though. Car lots, delivered, sell on track at \$5 to \$5.15, as to weight. On the street, in farmers' loads, choice bring from \$5.25 to \$5.40, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
Toronto, Nov. 22.—Trade was very dull again at the western cattle market.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
It is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. It is effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all druggists sell it. Price, 50c. No. 1, 10c. No. 2, 10c. No. 3, 10c. No. 4, 10c. No. 5, 10c. No. 6, 10c. No. 7, 10c. No. 8, 10c. No. 9, 10c. No. 10, 10c. No. 11, 10c. No. 12, 10c. No. 13, 10c. No. 14, 10c. No. 15, 10c. No. 16, 10c. No. 17, 10c. No. 18, 10c. No. 19, 10c. No. 20, 10c. No. 21, 10c. No. 22, 10c. No. 23, 10c. No. 24, 10c. No. 25, 10c. No. 26, 10c. No. 27, 10c. No. 28, 10c. No. 29, 10c. No. 30, 10c. No. 31, 10c. No. 32, 10c. No. 33, 10c. No. 34, 10c. No. 35, 10c. No. 36, 10c. No. 37, 10c. No. 38, 10c. No. 39, 10c. No. 40, 10c. No. 41, 10c. No. 42, 10c. No. 43, 10c. No. 44, 10c. No. 45, 10c. No. 46, 10c. No. 47, 10c. No. 48, 10c. No. 49, 10c. No. 50, 10c. No. 51, 10c. No. 52, 10c. No. 53, 10c. No. 54, 10c. No. 55, 10c. No. 56, 10c. No. 57, 10c. No. 58, 10c. No. 59, 10c. No. 60, 10c. No. 61, 10c. No. 62, 10c. No. 63, 10c. 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