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An Inquest Opened.

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TUESDAY MORNING JUNE 18 1895.

THAT STATEMENT BY WELTER FALSE ON ITS FACE IT AVAILS HIM NOTHING.

> It Caused the Governor-General to Delay Signing the Order-in-Council Until Late Last Night-Relatives Apply For the Bodies-How the Condemned Men Passed Their Last Hours.

St. Thomas, June 17.-Whatever sympathy the public may have heretofore entertained for William Welter, one of the murderers of W. H. Hendershott in Wardell's woods on Dec. 14 last, has been forfeited by the lying statement he made on the eve of his execution, the gist of which was published in this morning's World. It was generally thought that he was the dupe of the elder prisoner, John Hendershott, uncle of the young man who was so ruthlessly slaughtered for greed, and to whose daughter he was engaged to be married. Notification that Welter's sentence had been commuted would have been received with satisfaction until that statement was made. Now the universal opinion is that has death is deserved, and that he is equally guilty with his

companion.

Rev. Mr. Spencer will stay with the prisoners in the jail all night. Both are resigned to their fate, though very agitated and crushed in spirit. "Contrite of heart" for their sins, as Mr. Spencer puts it, though still protesting innocence of murder. They are not so perturbed as yesterday, and have eaten their meals on this, their last day on earth, as usual. No one has visited them save the sheriff and his deputy, and clargymen.

The scaffold.

The scaffold, which was completed Saturday, is a very substantial affair, and is erected at the rear of the jail, in what is known as the woman's ward. The platform is eight feet square, and stands seven feet from the ground. There are two trap-doors, fastened by large, hinges at one side, and these are held in place by two strong bars of iron, which extend underneath, and are fastened in a staple by a small iron pin. The two pins, or bolts, are attached to an iron lever, which extends three feet above the floor, and when the lever is pulled The Scaffold. lever, which extends three feet above the floor, and when the lever is pulled the bolts are pulled out of place and the doors drop quickly, followed by the bodies. There are steps to be ascended to reach the platform, which commence at the door leading from the jail into the yard. The crossbeam upon which the rope will be attached extends from one side to the other, and is eight feet above the platform. Underneath an excavation of five feet has been made, and from the platform to the bottom of the excavation is 14 feet. Below the platform all has been enclosed, and when the bodies drop they cannot be afterwards seen by the spectators present.

The execution will take place about 8 o'clock.

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