

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

## DIED.

**FLOCK**—On May 16, John R. Flock, M.D., aged 66 years 9 months.  
Funeral, Thursday, 18th, from his late residence, No. 346 Dundas street at 3 p.m.; services at house 2:30 p.m. 46u

## Amusements and Lectures

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday evening, May 17, Olga Nema. She will appear in her great character, Paula Ray, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," written especially for Miss Nethersole, by Arthur W. Pinero. Miss Nethersole will be supported by her own company, from Her Majesty's Theatre, London. Seats on sale now. 40, 50, 51, 75c, 50c, 25c.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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**GARRICK CLUB**, Hamilton.

PERFORMANCE consists of comediettas, dramatic readings, songs from "Belle of New York," and other popular songs, to conclude with an original southern

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ADMISSION, 50 CENTS,

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## Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 330 King street. 45c

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"Homes," a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 128, this office. 45tf

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ITE, etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 514 Richmond street. 45tf

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50-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London. 45tf

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RESIGNATION OF REV. DR. HALE,

Boston, Mass., May 17.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, than whom there is no more better known clergyman in the country, has resigned the pastorate of the South Congregational Church, after a service of 43 years. 45c

KILLED IN BED BY LIGHTNING.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 17.—During a severe storm, the house of Julius Bundt, at Augusta, was struck by lightning. Bundt, who was lying in bed with his infant son, was killed. The boy escaped. 45c

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It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again. 45c

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## Expiated His Awful Crime!

## Marion Brown Hanged for the Murder of Policeman Toohey.

## The Unhappy Man Meets His Fate With Firmness.

## How He Passed the Last Hours of His Eventful Life.

## Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston Denounces the Hanging.

## Closing Scenes of the Execution—Similar Tragedies in London Recalled.

Madie Brown, the pegleg tramp, met death without a tremor at 8:01 o'clock this morning.

His fortitude was the admiration of all who were with him in his last hours.

## THE NIGHT BEFORE DEATH.

Mr. Fred Matthews, of the postoffice, and Mr. Sam Grigg spent the whole night with the condemned in his cell.

Major and Mrs. Southall, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Jarvis, members of the Salvation Army, remained until 3 o'clock this morning. At 4 a.m. the prisoner retired to bed, but only dozed

fitfully, and arose at 5:15. He knelt down by his bedside and prayed; then washed himself and subsequently dressed, with the assistance of Messrs. Matthews and Grigg. During the entire night, excepting the hour in which he tried to sleep, he was engaged in devotional exercises with his friends.

Twice he led in prayer himself, and he joined fervently in every hymn. Not once did he break down or reveal the slightest symptom of fear. At 6 o'clock

against the over-straining of British justice in the case of this man, against whom the crime of murder as described by any statute in the British law has not been proved. In attending him this morning I look upon him not as the subject of justice, but as the victim of persecution and his execution as the culmination of cruelty and not the administration of British law. Though he die strong and unrelenting, justice will be required at the hands of those who are responsible for his death."

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"This is my story,  
This is my song,  
Praising my Saviour  
All the day long,"

was being sung when the audience in the corridor was instructed to pass into the jailyard for the execution.

IN THE JAILYARD.

The air was bleak and raw and the rain had begun to drizzle as the spectators, some twenty in number moved outside. The gloomy surroundings were in keeping with the tragic occasion. The scaffold was erected between two angles of the jail building, in the same spot where Radcliffe, nine years before, launched Smith into eternity. The scaffold was a new departure. It was entirely covered in, so that the actual execution was invisible from the front. Facing the spectators, it looked like a plain board fence, about 16 feet high, and 14 feet long. At one end was a flight of steps leading to the platform behind the board fence. This platform, in which the trap-door was fitted, was about six feet from the ground. From the beam overhead hung the rope. The scaffold was roofed in with rough

boards, so that no one could see the interior except he mounted the stairs and looked in at the side. Beneath the scaffold a hole 5 feet deep had been dug, and into this pit Brown fell when the trap was sprung. It was a terrific drop.

THE SHERIFF'S ORDERS.

Sheriff Cameron, who arrived at the jail at 7:25, stated that by his orders none but the jail officials, four members of the jury of inquest, the condemned man's spiritual comforters, and the newspaper reporters had been admitted. He remarked with satisfaction that no morbidly curious crowd had gathered about the court house, and commented on the improved tone of public feeling displayed, as compared with that shown at former executions. But when the little group of spectators filed out into the courtyard a dense crowd of people could be seen massed on the King street bridge, while the roof of every building that commanded even a partial view of the courtyard had its cluster of curious people. All they had for their pains, however, was a glimpse of a rough board screen.

RADCLIFFE MEETS BROWN.

The spectators passed a few anxious minutes waiting for the sad procession. Radcliffe mingled freely with them at first. Noting that it was raining, he commented on his forethought in providing a roof for the scaffold, and pointing to the old dead-house in the middle of the courtyard, remarked that the crowd could find shelter there if necessary. He soon disappeared into the rear door of the jail to make final preparations for his deadly work. At a minute or two before eight o'clock Radcliffe entered Brown's cell with the sheriff, Constables Ward (the day death watch), Turnkey Stickles, and other officials. Brown maintained the

same composure, shook hands with the whole party, including Radcliffe, and bade all good-bye in a firm and cheerful voice. His arms were pinned to his sides by a broad strap around his body. To this he submitted without a murmur.

THE SAD PROCESSION.

All was now ready for the procession to the gallows. The party emerged from the door near Brown's cell into the woodyard, passing through a gate into the adjoining courtyard in the rear. The distance to be walked was only 25 feet. A hush fell on the assembly at this crucial moment. The party was headed by the sheriff. Then came the prisoner, between Ward and Stickles. Alongside were the spiritual advisers, while Radcliffe, the turnkeys and the constables brought up the rear. All eyes were riveted on the prisoner. His countenance was marvellous. The shadow of death his face for an instant wore a smile. His dark complexion may have masked other emotions, but to the eyes of the beholders he was undaunted and unmoved. When he entered the gate, and came face to face with the gallows, he showed no quiver. He walked up the steps to the gallows as steadily as if on parade. Reaching the top of the stairs he took a last, quick glimpse of nature and, with Radcliffe, passed into the dark compartment where the rope was dangling. Up the stairs with him went the sheriff, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. Mr. Walker, Constable Ward and Turnkey Stickles. In their position they were able to view the prisoner, but they kept their eyes averted. There was a few moments' silence, in which the hangman adjusted the noose and fitted the black cap. He signalled that all was ready. Rev. Dr. Johnston began to recite the Lord's Prayer. Hats were reverently removed, and in the awful hush the minister's words rang out clearly. In the midst of the prayer Brown was heard to exclaim, "If it is pleasing to thee, O Lord, have mercy on my soul." This was his favorite phrase of supplication. Dr. Johnston had just uttered the words, "Deliver us from evil," when the hangman sprung the trap. There was the sharp click of a bolt, the slamming of trap doors, and then the muffled sound of the body falling and the sharp jerk of the straining rope. Radcliffe walked briskly out, descended the stairs, and entered the jail, coolly and indifferently.

REV. DR. JOHNSTON'S DENUNCIATIONS.

The little group remained at the top of the stairs for a few minutes. Rev. Dr. Johnston, who wept bitterly, raised his hand, and cried passionately, "God forgive us, and forgive this country!" Dr. Johnston was asked if Brown left a statement. He replied: "I believe Marion Brown opened his heart with perfect fullness to me, and I believe the man is as innocent of murder as the birds of the air." Dr. Johnston said that the governor-general had re-

ceived him cordially, and had listened earnestly to his plea for Brown, but had not thought it wise to interfere with the decision of his advisers. Dr. Johnston also tried to obtain an interview with the premier, but the latter could not be seen.

At 8:16, fifteen minutes after the trap was sprung, Dr. Thompson, assistant jail physician, examined the body, and pronounced it dead.

The lower boards screening the platform were knocked off, in order to permit the doctor to reach the body. As the boards fell a shudder ran through the little group of spectators, who stood looking and yet fearing to look. Facing them was the body hanging quite still. It was visible from the waist up, the lower half extending into the hole roughly dug in the ground.

The black cap completely covered the face of the dead man. The knot was fixed under the left ear, and the head turned over on the right shoulder. The hands hung loosely from the loops in the strap which passed around the body outside the arms, just above the elbows.

The body was a little later removed to the long unused dead house, in the center of the courtyard to await the inquest, before it is laid away in an unheated grave at the lower end of the courtyard.

THE INQUEST.

Shortly after 10 o'clock an inquest, conducted by Coroner Ferguson, was held in one of the ward rooms at the jail. The following jury was empanelled: Robert Northgreaves, James Crawford, John Lashbrook, J. W. Fletcher, W. Sadler, J. Bell, L. V. Ludwig, John Quait, George A. Macbeth, George Sampey, Archie Becher and P. J. Wait (foreman).

The body was brought in from the dead house on a stretcher, and was viewed by the jury.

Gov. Boston was called, and identified the body as that of Marion Brown. Dr. W. A. Thompson, jail surgeon, was called and testified that he had made a post-mortem examination of the body after the hanging, and found it to be dead. Both witnesses testified to the hanging. The jury found that judgment of death had been executed upon Marion Brown in the jail yard at London on the morning of May 17, and that

tin pan. The meal was placed on the prisoner's table a few minutes before he was ready. He ate a couple of bites and, drinking the cocoa, expressed himself as satisfied.

## REV. DR. JOHNSTON PROTESTS.

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, who left hurriedly for Ottawa on Monday afternoon, to intercede for Brown, did not arrive home until 4 o'clock this morning. He reached the jail at 7 o'clock, and, calling the newspaper representatives into the kitchen, said that he wished to say a word concerning Brown's case, in order that it might come before his Excellency the Governor-General and the minister of justice. He said: "I wish to make a protest

against the over-straining of British justice in the case of this man, against whom the crime of murder as described by any statute in the British law has not been proved. In attending him this morning I look upon him not as the subject of justice, but as the victim of persecution and his execution as the culmination of cruelty and not the administration of British law. Though he die strong and unrelenting, justice will be required at the hands of those who are responsible for his death."

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