

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
KELLY—At her late residence, 320 Chesapeake street, on May 15, Mary, widow of the late Wm. Kelly, R. C. Rife, in her 81st year. Funeral private.
FLOCK—On May 15, John R. Flock, M. D., aged 69 years 8 months.
Funeral, Thursday, 18th, from his late residence, No. 346 Dundas street at 3 p.m.; services at house 2:30 p.m.
CONLEY—In West London, on May 16, Mabel Conley, widow of the late Alexander Conley, aged 65 years.
Funeral will leave the residence of her son, Thos. A. Conley, 12 Wyatt street, on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Special: Wednesday evening, May 17, Olga Netherole will appear in her great character, Paula Ray, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," written especially for Miss Netherole, by Arthur W. Pinero. Miss Netherole will be supported by her own company, from Her Majesty's Theatre, London. Seats on sale now, \$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Friday, May 19.
GARRICK CLUB, Hamilton.
PERFORMANCE consists of comedietas, dramatic scenes, songs from "Belle of New York," and other successful operas, to conclude with an original southern

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The best and most original ever produced in Canada. Admission, 50c. Plan opens Wednesday, 17th, at 9 o'clock.
TONIGHT—SONG RECITAL—by MISS EVA ROBLYN, assisted by MISS WALKER, elocutionist, and Messrs. W. H. SKINNER and W. H. HEWLETT.
Dundas Centre Lecture Hall.
1 Admission—Silver collection of 10 cents and upwards.

Baseball Championship

London vs. Guelph,
May 17 and 18. Hamilton, 19 and 20. Games called 3:30. South bleachers free.

GRAND DRAMATIC CANTATA

"CHAZZARA'S Feast, or the Fall of Babylon," on Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock, at the Baptist Church. Silver collection of 10 cents and upwards.
\$1.75 Club excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. 23rd Inst. Nicholas Flood Davis, Q.C., M. P. for Assiniboia West; Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M. P. for St. Anne's, Montreal, and other prominent speakers. A limited number of tickets can be obtained from members of committee. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, Secy.

DETROIT RIVER ROUTE

ROUND, City of Toledo and Detroit Cole on the route May 27. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adams.

YESTERDAY CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING

and fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for piano, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Meetings.

MASONIC—SPECIAL MEETING ST. John's R. Chapter No. 3, tomorrow evening, Wednesday, 17th, at 7:30. Mark and M. E. M. degrees. J. A. Gauld, J. Mark Sidons, S.E.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 320 King street.
WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—GOOD general servant. Apply 181 St. James street.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. Apply mornings or evenings, 83 Maple street.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply 386 Dufferin avenue.
WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family; no up-stair work. Mrs. Lacombe, 180 William street.
WANTED—AT ONCE—GOOD GENERAL servant. Good wages to right girl. Apply 661 Colborne street.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Frank Love, 34 Hope street.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN. Apply Smallman & Ingram.
WANTED—YOUNG GIRL ABOUT 16 to care for baby. Apply 111 John street.
WANTED—GIRLS FOR MAKING paper bags. Apply by letter to N.Y.Z. care Advertiser office.
WANTED—MARKER AND SORTER. Also machine hand and woman for wash room. Forest City Laundry, 74 King street.
WANTED—WAIST HAND. ALSO AP- PRENTICES for dressmaking. Apply 224 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

SMART BOY WANTED—MUST WRITE a good hand and be able to answer telephone. R. J. Hissett, 324 Dundas street.
WANTED—MAN WITH ONE OR TWO years experience at general blacksmithing. Apply E. McNab, Arva, Ont.
WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO MAKE himself generally useful; must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street.
WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN OR WOMAN to qualify for permanent office work. Salary \$200. Inclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to "Director," care Advertiser.

Miscellaneous

PHRENOLOGY—PROF. BROOKS WILL be at the Barnard House this week only. Those coming early in the day given chairs 25 cents cheaper than usual.
THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpet cleaned and re-laid every carpet finished. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 122.

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LOST—LADY'S RIBBON BELT WITH SILVER dolphin buckle. Reward at this office.

LOST—BULL BITCH—BRINDLE, WITH white chest. Finder will be rewarded by return to Central Hotel.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS WORK team in good condition, weight about 2,800 or 3,000 lbs; also heavy harness and wagon. Address Box 494, Advertiser office.

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BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM T. H. JAMES, Wortley road, South London, and save money. Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency.

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30 SECOND-HAND ORGANS FOR SALE at a sacrifice; also a few slightly used pianos, by different makers, at bargain prices. Bell Piano Warehouse, 167 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call or phone 130, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT 1 1/2 and back veranda rocker worth \$1.50, at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH- ING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for piano, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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DIAMONDS—RECOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 330 Richmond street, upstairs.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE OR RENT—2-STORY BRICK veneered residence; modern conveniences. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange for city property. Tennant, McDonough & Coleridge, London.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—TWO houses, producing \$12 a month for \$1,200 cash or brick cottage in suitable location. Apply W. C. W. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street.

120 ACRES CHOICE PASTURE LAND for horses and cattle; abundance of spring water. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 2-STORY brick house, 12 rooms and cellars, large barn, half acre of orchard and small fruits, South London, just outside city limits. Inquire T. Tumbull, 290 Ridout street.

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN ACRES, BASE line, Westminster, 1 1/2 miles from market; brick house, frame barn, spring creek. Will sell reasonably. Apply R. B. Hissett, 324 Dundas street.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 230 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 100 and 102 Mill street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 102 and 104 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Berinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

FOR SALE—STEAM LAUNDRY—PLANT complete. Doing a live city business. Splendid opportunity. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors, London.

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THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED. BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 601 Talbot street, London.

Marriage Licenses.

JOHN M. SHAW ISSUES MARRIAGE licenses at South London Postoffice, corner Craig and Wortley Road. Residence, 62 Craig.

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LILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 610 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone 688.
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Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 7 PETER street, 8 rooms. M. H. Rowland, 468 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—311 HYMAN STREET—BATH and furnace; rent moderate. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 384 Dundas street.

TO LET—COMMODOUS DWELLING centrally located; suitable for railway conductor; \$22 per month. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, 409 COL- BORNE street, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 195 Dundas street.

TO LET—LARGE FURNISHED BED- ROOM, suitable for one or two, with use of bathroom, 122 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—STORE, 159 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession August 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttlesworth, 338 Clarence street.

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS—OF FICK, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city, 30 years' experience, 338 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

TO LET—JOHN BROWN THE FURNITURE T mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Liquor License Act Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the license of the hotelkeeper, of Crumlin, has made application to have his license transferred to Mrs. Malinda Young, of Crumlin. The license commissioner, on next Saturday, May 20, to consider the same. John Durand, Inspector East Middlesex, Dorchester, May 15, 1899.

Tenders for Coal—1899

The undersigned will receive tenders, to be addressed to them at their office, in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," on

MONDAY, 22nd MAY, 1899,

for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for the London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums and the Central Prison, as noted:

Asylum for Insane, Toronto.
Hard coal, 1,100 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 150 tons nut size; soft coal, 450 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

Asylum for Insane, London.
Hard coal, 2,300 tons small egg size, 300 tons egg size (Scranton Coal), 205 tons stove size, 70 tons chestnut size; soft coal, 30 tons for grades of 2,300 tons, 70 tons may not be required till January, 1900, also 50 tons Scranton egg.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston.
Hard coal, 1,350 tons large egg size, 250 tons small egg size, 20 tons chestnut size, 400 tons hard screenings, 450 tons soft screenings, 20 tons stove size (hard).

Asylum for Insane, Hamilton.
Hard coal, 2,500 tons small egg size, 249 tons stove size, 121 tons chestnut size; chestnut coal for grades of 2,500 tons, 121 tons may not be required till January, 1900, also 50 tons Scranton egg.

Asylum for Insane, Mimico.
Hard coal, 1,550 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 10 tons chestnut size, 30 tons nut coal, 100 tons soft screenings, 30 cords green hard-wood.

Asylum for Idiots, Orillia.
Reginoldsville soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 1,200 tons; 80 tons stove size, 10 tons Briar Hill coal.

Asylum for Insane, Brockville.
Hard coal, 1,700 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 20 tons chestnut size, 400 tons screenings, 1,050 tons may not be required until January and March, 1900.

Central Prison, Toronto.
Hard coal, 30 tons nut size, 50 tons small egg size, 50 tons large egg size, 50 tons screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 10 tons monthly.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb.
Hard coal, 650 tons large egg size, 50 tons small egg size, 12 tons stove size, 14 tons No. 4 size; soft coal for grades, 4 tons.

Institution for Blind, Brantford.
Hard coal, 400 tons egg size, 125 tons stove size, 25 tons nut size.

Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene.
Forty tons egg size, 40 tons stove size, 25 tons nut size, 1,000 tons Reginoldsville soft coal screenings.

Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.
Reginoldsville soft coal screenings, 550 tons; stove coal, 100 tons.

Tenders are to name the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal, and to designate the quality of same, and, if required, will have to furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined, and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade.

Delivery is to be effected satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement will not be paid for it.

R. CHRISTIE, T. P. CHAMBERLAIN, JAMES NOXON, Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, May 1, 1899.

Brown Will Hang Lettuce Salad.

Dominion Government Will Not Commute the Death Sentence.

The Peg-Leg Will Expi-ate His Crime on the Gallows.

Will Be Hanged Here on Wednesday Morning.

The Minister of Justice Carefully Scanned the Facts—The Prisoner Has Been Fairly Treated—The Circumstances Reviewed.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Government of the Dominion, after carefully considering the facts of the case, on Saturday agreed to recommend to His Excellency that no executive action be taken in the case of Marion Brown, now under sentence of death here for the murder of Police Con- stable Toohy. The condemned man will accordingly expiate his crime on the scaffold on Wednesday morning next.

This is a case that has occupied a good deal of attention. At the trial, the prisoner made his defense on the plea that it was a case of mistaken identity—that some other man with a wooden leg, and not he, was the slayer of Policeman Toohy—that he was hanged in the execution of his duty. The evidence, however, was as conclusive as circumstantial evidence could be that Brown was the murderer, and the jury had no hesitation in saying that he was guilty of the terrible crime.

So strongly impressed were the community with the necessity of making an example of Toohy's slayer that it is safe to say that up to the trial he had very few friends. He had a few, however, among thoughtful men in the community, who were inclined to think that if it were possible that he killed Policeman Toohy, because he was under the impression that he would be treated as negroes and halfbreeds are often treated in the South, without mercy, when they are suspected of wrong-doing—he should have been convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. This conclusion was reached by many legal men, who took the ground that Brown should have been given the benefit of the doubt, when it was affirmed on his behalf that he shot Toohy either because he did not know he was an officer, or was afraid of his own life, when the policeman came upon him with a pistol in his hand, or imagined that he would be treated to that scant measure of justice so often extended to Southerners of his kind by those who capture them.

We believe that the Minister of Justice took all these pleas into his earnest consideration, and when he was in the city the other day, he went over the scene of the crime, and became thoroughly seized of all the circumstances of his Excellency has not, however, been clearly made out, though some will believe that it might have been otherwise, had the condemned man been put in the box at the trial to make a clean breast of all his doings on the night of the crime, and the motive which impelled him to take the life of Policeman Toohy.

While there were some circumstances that read strongly to the constable that it may have been that Brown did not premeditate the murder of the policeman, and that he shot him because he believed his own life was in danger, and that if he were arrested, justice would be done to him, there were many facts that led up to another conclusion, and it is certain that the Minister of Justice could not lose sight of them in making his recommendation to council. There was the knocking down by the

tramp of the railway watchman Ross, without the slightest provocation. This was an outrage for which there could be no excuse whatever. Ross was felled to the ground in an insensible state, merely because he performed his duty in requesting the tramp not to trespass on Grand Trunk property. As soon as he had knocked down the railway watchman, Brown cleared out, apparently under the impression that he had either killed or seriously wounded him. It was while he was flying from the spot where he had committed this crime, and while he was fully aware that he was being pursued, that Brown was overtaken by Policeman Toohy, who was then shot down in cold blood.

When we remember that Toohy was one of the most careful officers in the police force—that he was probably the least aggressive, and not likely to resort to any measures but those fully justified—it can scarcely be contended that there was any reasonable excuse whatever for resistance, much less murder, by the tramp. Nor, apart from the special considerations which have been urged as palliations for the crime, can it be seriously contended that the murderer had any ground for his alleged fears that he would not have fair treatment and a just trial.

It is more than probable, in fact, that the main reason for Brown's crime was his anxiety to escape from the consequences of his previous rascally conduct. At the time that Toohy came upon him he did not know how serious had been his brutal and unprovoked assault on Watchman Ross. To escape arrest the prisoner assassinated the man charged with the carrying out of the law. To escape arrest, at a later day, as was sworn at the trial, this prisoner expressed his determination to kill one or more county constables if they attempted to go near him. Brown has stated that he was a mild-mannered man, and that his past offenses had been trivial in the extreme. This may or may not have been so. It was not for him the very high opinion of anyone anxious to maintain safety of life and to preserve law and order.

If the fate of this man is regarded as an invitation to persons of his stamp to give this country a wide berth, for sad end will have a useful effect. For ourselves, we have always been anxious to have the law so made, interpreted and enforced, as to secure safety to life and property, and to effectively discourage visitations from lawless men of every type. Why should any tramp, without visible means of support, and without any other purpose than to kill who interferes with him in his designs. Holding these views, while we have had no objection to full investigation being given to all the extenuating circumstances in favor of Marion Brown, we do not doubt that the decision of the advisers of his Excellency in this case is a just one, and that his fate will have a beneficial effect on such members of the tramp fraternity as may be tempted in future to interfere with a Canadian police officer in the discharge of his duty.

HIS LAST DAY

ORDER IN COUNCIL SIGNED.
[Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.]
Ottawa, May 15.—Lord Minto signed an order in council today allowing the law to take its course in the case of Marion Brown, better known as Peg-Leg Brown, the London murderer, who killed Policeman Toohy in the city of London. Brown will be executed on Wednesday morning, May 17th.

The final preparations for the execution of Marion Brown, the murderer, are being pushed forward, and before evening the gallows upon which the doomed man is to die, will have been erected. The black flag, which will float from the staff of the gallows, has been made, and Brown has been informed that there is no hope of reprieve.

Yesterday he was very much affected when he was told by the sheriff that the chances were against him. He felt better towards evening, when he knew that no decision had been reached. Brown slept well during the night, and when Sheriff Cameron informed him this morning that the law was to take its course, he replied that he was in a very matter of fact way. No ministers had visited the jail up to 12 o'clock today. Brown sent for Mr. McPhillips this morning, but it is very unlikely that anything further will be done towards obtaining a reprieve. The prisoner seems reconciled to his fate.

Sheriff Cameron yesterday received the following letter:

"Coldstream, May 15, 1899.
"Dear Friend,—At a meeting of the Friends' Philanthropic Union of Coldstream, held a few weeks since, we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to influence, if possible, the press and sheriff in London against giving unnecessary publicity to the trial and execution (if execution took place) of Marion Brown, now in your charge. We believe that such publication, either through the press or otherwise, tends to increase evil and crime, and blunts the finer sensibilities of men.
"We have watched with much pleas-

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ure and satisfaction the stand you have taken, and wish to encourage you in refusing any, but those whom the law requires, to witness the final and awful scene at the gallows—if it comes to that. We still hope the penalty may be, not death, but imprisonment for life.

(Signed) Michael K. Muma, Emily Muma, Edgar M. Zavitz, S. P. Zavitz, Ida Haight Zavitz, Ella Zavitz.

BEHIND THE BARS

Serious Charge Against Charles Birdsall, of St. Thomas.

The Man Who Was Accused of Killing His Brother Six Months Ago—Condemned Murderer Tries to Escape.

Detroit, May 16.—On April 15 a young man who gave his name as Charles Holman, of Kansas City, was arrested here. He entered the house of Mrs. Marian Adams, asked her to sit for a photograph, and then made an effort to assault her. Her cries awakened her husband, who was sleeping in another room, and he rushed out. The neighbors came to the scene, and the man made off. He was soon captured, however, and his name was placed around his neck, but the police arrived on the scene in time to save the man from lynching. It has since been learned that the prisoner is Charles Birdsall, of St. Thomas. He was identified a few days ago by a St. Thomas officer. He is in jail awaiting trial.

St. Thomas, May 16.—Birdsall, alias Holman, is a son of Mrs. Birdsall, 225 Center street. On Dec. 13, 1898, his brother Joseph, of Saginaw, Mich., a brakeman on the P. and M. Railway, with his wife and family, came here on a visit to Mr. Birdsall's mother. A row occurred, it is alleged, through Joseph Birdsall drinking and threatening to use a hatchet on Charles and members of the family. While it is claimed, Charles was running away from Joseph, and just at the door, the table being set for supper, he picked up a plate and threw it at Joseph. The plate struck him on the head and fractured the skull. He was removed to the Amasa Wood Hospital, where he died. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict that the deceased, Joseph Birdsall, came to his death by being struck by a plate thrown by his brother Charles, who, when throwing the plate, was in fear of his life.