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And the most special will give you fully informed that our stock will have not shipped a one. TRYON WOOLEN MFG. Co., J. A. REID, Proprietors, Manager.

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First Edition. BIRCHALL IS DEAD. He was Hanged at 8.27 O'Clock this Morning.

HIS IRON NERVE SUSTAINS HIM THROUGHOUT.

THE EXECUTION AND DETAILS.—There was no hanging and the Victim Suffered Pain.—The Body was Cut Down in Sixteen Minutes.

WOODSWORTH, Ont., Nov. 14.—John Reginald Birchall was hanged this morning. He retained his jaunty calm air to the end, unopposedly unaffected by the advice of the Rev. Mr. Wade, the clergyman who had been in his cell day after day exhorting him to prepare for death.

The past night has been a terrible one for all who through family ties held the condemned man dear.

Various reports have been sent broadcast through the press concerning the final interview between the murderer and his unhappy wife. These accounts in no way represent what really occurred in the condemned cell. This morning, however, officials and friends talk freely about it. Mrs. Birchall went to the jail at 10 o'clock accompanied by her sister and her two young children.

She made jokes about the gallows and talked at the cook, who had prepared a venison steak for supper. That had not been long enough after killing but she had had her calm moments also, and in one of these she presented the Deputy Sheriff with a signed and dated photograph of herself.

JOHN REGINALD BIRCHALL. Soon after Mr. Perry had left, Mrs. Birchall and Mrs. Woodworth entered into the cell; the latter remained only some fifteen minutes. Her farewell was a sad one, but she kept perfect control of herself. The wife was then practically alone with her doomed husband, for the guards stood at the other side of the cell with averted faces. The clergyman withdrew from the scene. The woman wept bitterly though she tried to confine her tears for a while, but she wept aloud in her abandonment of misery. The man kept cool for a time, then adopted a more despondent tone. Mrs. Birchall did not faint and helped him not to be called in at any time would be charitable to draw a veil over the agonizing scene.

After an hour had passed by, Mrs. Woodworth returned in to see how she had done. The spiritual adviser declared that Birchall needed the brief remaining hours of his life for preparation. This was at 1.20 p. m.

The effect of the prolonged interview with his wife, however, was not to be seen in his face. For a time after she had gone he was as calm in the hands of the clergyman. Then he lay down and in his exhausted condition tried to sleep, but sleep was impossible. Then he got up and declared he would sit it out. He laughed and joked at the guards again, but after a while began to pay attention to the ministrations of Mr. Wade.

At six o'clock the prisoner who had again lain down for a few minutes rose and robed himself in a dark suit of clothes, a white shirt with cuffs, and collar, black corded tie, white gloves and silk shoes. Mr. Wade prayed earnestly and was thus engaged when the hangman entered the cell. He was the executioner, "Ratley," of Toronto, who has hanged Kane, Smith, and Davis—Bardclive is the man's real name.

Birchall who had seen him previously during the day, nodded to him as he entered. The hangman consented to open a conversation but it was a failure. At this time half a hundred newspaper men had been admitted to the jail yard for it was then half past seven and hundreds of people lined all the streets around.

The morning was clear and sunshiny, a hoar frost on the ground. The crowd of people who got admission to the jail yard numbered about 200. No one was allowed to stand in the corridors. The hangman himself dressed in a ordinary coat, gray trousers and a soft wide rimmed hat, came into the yard shortly before eight o'clock. He was smoking a long pipe and carried a bundle of rope in his hand. The scaffold, consisting of two uprights and a cross beam which leaned against the wall for support, had been erected in the north east corner of the west yard. Five of the jail windows overlooked it; Birchall's was nearest of those to the gibbet. Many curious looks were cast up at his window but no face was seen there. It took the hangman some ten minutes to adjust

the ropes and run them through the pulleys. He was then assisted by half a dozen constables to hoist the 300 pound weight into position. The weight was at one side of the upright nearest the northern wall and the hangman's foot was suspended between the two uprights. The weight was raised ten feet and set on the pulley. The weight was five feet and one inch long and five inches wide and five inches deep. The weight was raised ten feet and set on the pulley. The weight was five feet and one inch long and five inches wide and five inches deep.

Outside the prison walls crowd had been collecting and some men climbed up into the branches of the shade trees of the street overlooking the western yard. At 25 minutes past 8 the voice of the Dean Wade was heard in prayer inside the prison. He was at the altar of the church of the Holy Trinity. It was a moment of awful suspense for those waiting outside. Every eye was strained in the direction of the door. A second or two later Mr. Wade in vestments appeared, read aloud the Latin service. He hid behind him came Dr. Rice, then Birchall whose arms were fastened with a leather strap. On either side of him were Mr. Arthur Leatham, his Oxford friend and young Mr. Cameron, his day guard. They had no need to support him.

He walked erect with his eyes looking straight ahead, his face was composed and calm. The man who was to be hanged was in the front rank. Behind him came Gaolet Cameron and his night watchman, Midgley. The hangman continued the sacred exercise. He was at the altar of the church of the Holy Trinity. It was a moment of awful suspense for those waiting outside. Every eye was strained in the direction of the door. A second or two later Mr. Wade in vestments appeared, read aloud the Latin service. He hid behind him came Dr. Rice, then Birchall whose arms were fastened with a leather strap. On either side of him were Mr. Arthur Leatham, his Oxford friend and young Mr. Cameron, his day guard. They had no need to support him.

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