# WENT CALMLY TO HIS DEATH

Poisoner Neill Meets His Fate on the Gallows Without a Quiver.

LAST DAYS THE HAPPIEST OF HIS LIFE

No Hitch in the Proceedings at the Englan Prison and the Body of the Murderer Interred Under the Flagstones in Quick Lime.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Thomas Neill, alias Cream, the murderer of Matilda Clover and several other unfortunate girls, paid the penalty of his crimes at 9 o'clock this morning. Notwithstanding orders that the execution be private a representative of the Associated Press was admitted. Neill spent a restless night and this morning paid little heed to the ministrations of the chaplain. Hangman Billington entered the cell a few minutes before 9 and with assistants fastened a leather belt around the condemned man's waist. Straps from this securely pinioned his arms at the elbows and wrists. Neill submitted quietly without uttering a word.

The procession to the gallows was then formed, headed by the chief warden, followed by the chaplain reading the burial service. Neill came next with a warden on either side. He walked firmly, though a deathly pallor overspread his face which, however, showed no other signs of emotion. The hangman brought up the rear.

Arrived at the scaffold, the white cap was pulled down over his eyes and Billington guided him on the trap door, beneath a cross beam from which the rope dangled. The hangman's assistant then adjusted Neill's legs and the noose was adjusted around the neck. The executioner stepped back, pressed a lever and Neill fell five feet into a pit.

There were convulsive twitchings of the muscles for a few seconds and then the body hung motionless. Death was evidently instantaneous and painless.

Neill was remarkably calm and self-possessed. Just before the cap was drawn down he thanked the prison officials for their kindness. He seemed resigned to his fate. He told the undersheriff that the last two days had been the calmest, perhaps the happiest of his life. He declined to take stimulants to sustain him in the final ordeal. Billington says he acted remarkably cool and placed himself on the trap without direction.

The body was cut down after hanging an hour and a cast of the head taken. The coroner's jury viewed the body and returned a verdict in accordance with the fact. The remains were placed in a coffin with quicklime and buried under the flagstones in the prison corridor where have been buried the remains of a long line of noted criminals.

### History of His Crime.

American readers may, perhaps, have forgotten the principal incidents in the series of remarkable crimes of which Thomas Neill is accused. A resume of the events that led to his arrest and trial on the charge of wilful murder is, therefore, given.

On the night of April 11, last, two girls named Alice Marsh and Emma Shrivell, aged, respectively, 21 and 18 years, received a man in their apartments at 118 St. Hanford street, Lambeth. This man remained with the girls until 2 o'clock next morning. Shortly after he left the house the two girls were found in agony on the floor by the landlady of the premises, Mrs. Voght. The girls belonged to the unfortunate class, and an officer was notified and they were removed to St. Thomas' hospital. The Marsh girl died on the way to the hospital and the Shrivell girl died three hours after she was admitted.

It was thought at first that the girls had been poisoned by canned salmon, of which they had partaken, but it was subsequently learned that they had been poisoned with strychnine. On examining the rooms occupied by the girls a letter was found, dated April 10, accepting an invitation to take tea with them next night. This letter was signed George Clifton, but it afterwards transpired that the writer was known to the girls as Fred. No trace of the author of the letter could be found, and for a time the case was referred to as the "Lambeth mystery."

When the matter of the death of the two girls came before the coroner for investigation that official received a letter, which was proved to have been in the handwriting of a woman named Sabbalon, whom Neill was at one time engaged to marry. In this letter the writer said she was in a position to give valuable information, which would show that the two girls had been poisoned by a young man named Harper.

### Tried His Hand at Blackmail.

The letter was placed in the hands of the police, and from inquiries that were instituted, they discovered that about the same time the coroner had received the letter, Dr. Harper of Barnstaple had also received a letter, admitted to have been sent by Neill, in which he demanded the sum of $1,500, and intimating that unless the sum was paid the writer would give information showing that Dr. Harper's son had poisoned the girls. Young Harper was at that time a student at St. Thomas' hospital and lodged in the same house in Lambeth with Neill.

On the charge of attempted blackmail, preferred against him by Dr. Harper, Neill was arrested. Considerable interest was manifested in the case and it was increased when a newspaper published a story to the effect that a girl named Matilda Clover had died in October, 1891, under almost the same circumstances as attended the deaths of the Marsh and Shrivell girls. It was supposed at the time of the Clover girl's death that she had committed suicide. The boy was exhumed and an analysis of the viscera revealed the presence of strychnine.

The peculiar manner of the death of these three girls called attention to the fact that another girl, named Ellen Denworth, had died under suspicious circumstances, and further investigation by the police revealed that Dr. Harper was not the only person Neill had tried to blackmail. It was learned that he had written letters to Dr. Broadbent, a well known London practitioner, to Hon. W. F. D. Smith, son of the late Rt. Hon. W. H. Smith, and to Countess Russell, who, during the trial of her suit for a judicial separation from her husband, Earl Russell, in December, 1891, had received a letter, alleged to have been written by Neill, accusing the earl of having poisoned the Clover girl. In the letter to Dr. Broadbent the physician was also accused of poisoning her, while Mr. Smith, in the letter he received, was accused of administering strychnine to the Denworth girl. It should be borne in mind that at the time these letters were sent no one suspected that either the Clover or Denworth girls had been poisoned and that this fact, and the fact that he had attempted to blackmail others, were only learned subsequent to the arrest of Neill for attempting to blackmail Dr. Harper.

### His Life and Antecedents.

The police, before this, had awakened to the fact that Neill was a most important prisoner, and a close investigation was made of his prior life and antecedents. They found that Neill was an American, and he appears to have been at one time, a student at the St. Thomas hospital. He came to England in September of last year, and ultimately took apartments in the Lambeth palace road, which he occupied from Seutember, 1891, to January, 1892. He then went away, intimating that he was going back to America. Subsequently he returned and remained in London at the same lodgings until his arrest.

When taken into custody Neill had on his person a number of pills and capsules and a quantity of nux vomica. At the preliminary hearing in the Bow street police court, a girl, belonging to the same class as those who had been poisoned, gave damaging evidence as to his giving her some white powder in a capsule, which he said was for her complexion. This woman, Louisa Harvey, was suspicious of Neill and his alleged medicine and threw the capsules away when he did not see her. He thought she had taken them and that night he told an acquaintance that Lou had died suddenly while returning to her residence in a cab, evidently thinking she had died in the cab in which he had placed her when she left him.

Neill, though he was described as an American, which is, in England, held to be synonymous with a native of the United States, is really a Canadian. There is a Caledonian and American side to his career, which places him in an unenviable light—that of a libertine and performer of criminal operations on women. In the course of his life he had been in close contact with the police of various cities in the United States and Canada.

### His Criminal Practices as a Doctor.

In Canada Neill, or, as he was known there, Dr. Thomas Cream, had an unenviable reputation. He studied medicine at McGill college, Montreal, and was graduated in 1876. He took up practice at Kingston, Ont., and had been there only a short time before he was suspected of illegal practices. The body of a young woman was found in a shed back of Neill's office, and a post mortem examination showed that she had died from the effects of a criminal operation. Though the people were mortally certain that Neill had performed the operation, there was not legal evidence enough to warrant his arrest. Public opinion, however, forced him to leave Kingston, and he went to Hamilton, Ont. He was shortly afterwards arrested on a charge of killing a woman by performing an abortion, but the charge could not be proved against him.

Again he changed his residence, this time going to Chicago. This was about 1878. He had only been in that city a short time when he was arrested on the charge of causing a woman's death by malpractice. This crime was proved against him and he was sentenced to imprisonment for life. He served thirteen years of this sentence and was then released on account of ill health. Meantime his father died, leaving him $10,000, and he went to England soon after his release. It was said that while Neill was in Ontario he was forced to marry a girl he had wronged. He sought to escape marriage by flight, but relatives of the girl caught him just as he was boarding a train and he was marched to the altar at the point of a pistol.

On October 17 Neill was brought up for trial at the Old Bailey. Justice Hawkins presided. The attorney general, Sir Charles Webster, and Hon. Bernard Coleridge and Mr. Mill appeared for the treasury, and Mr. Geoghan and Mr. Warburton represented Neill. Mr. Walton was solicitor for the accused.

The court room was crowded during the five days of the trial. Evidence was submitted proving all the charges made against him. The case against Neill, though wholly circumstantial, was perfect. The defense did not call a single witness, which, in a capital case, was regarded as peculiar. Neill's council relied upon assailing the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution, who had sworn to Neill's being the man who had been seen in the company of the murdered girls, claiming that it was a case of mistaken identity. The evidence that he was the poisoner, however, was overwhelming and when the case was given to the jury they were out only five minutes.

### Sentenced to Death.

When they announced their verdict of "Guilty," Justice Hawkins at once sentenced the prisoner to death, in passing sentence he said: "The jury, after having listened with the most patient attention to the evidence that has been offered in this most terrible crime, and having paid attention to the most able and eloquent speeches addressed to them on your behalf, have felt it their bounden duty to find you guilty of wilful murder—a murder so diabolical in character, fraught with so much cold-blooded cruelty, that one does hardly trust one's self to describe its details. I do not know what induced you to take life, with so much torture to the poor creatures, who could not have offended you. I do not know what motives actuated you, but I do know that the crime is, to my mind, of unparalleled atrocity. For this crime, of which you have been guilty, our laws know but one penalty—the penalty of death. That sentence I now pronounce upon you according to my duty. I would add one word that you should, during the short time of life remaining to you, remember that when you descend the steps from where you are now standing, the world will be no more for you—seek your peace with Almighty God. Pray Him to pardon you for your great sin. He alone can pardon.

"The crime, I have said, can only be expiated by your death. I proceed to pass the sentence of the law, and that sentence is that you be taken from hence to the place from whence you came, and thence to a lawful place of execution and there be hanged by your neck until you are dead, and that when you are dead your body will be buried within the precincts of the place of execution.

"May the Lord have mercy on your soul," added he devoutly, and the chaplain and others in the court room exclaimed, "Amen."

Neill never faltered. He listened intently to what the judge said, but the solemnity of the occasion did not outwardly affect him.

The jailers touched him on the shoulder, and he quickly turned and went away with them below, from the public gaze forever.

After Neill was sentenced, an effort was made to save him, it being declared that he was insane. But the attempt availed nothing.

The jurors who convicted Neill were excused for six years from further jury duty.

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## WILL PROSECUTE SMITH.

Defaulting Architect's Toronto Wife Will Prefer a Charge of Bigamy.

Each day furnishes the county authorities with additional evidence touching the rascality of Sidney Smith, who is now confined in the county jail.

When Smith returned from his trip to Canada forgery was the only charge that was preferred against him, but now there are others, and if he escapes conviction on the informations already filed he will have to face the court again and answer to a warrant which will charge him with having altogether too many wives.

In skipping to Canada he left one wife in this city. As soon as he crossed the line he remembered the injunction that it was not good for man to be alone and at once proceeded to take another wife to his bosom. During the month of June, under the name of H. J. Thomas, in the city of Toronto, he led a Miss Phenix to the altar, there and then promising he would love, cherish and protect her until death did them part.

Subsequent developments have proven to this Canadian lady that marriage is a dismal failure and she has decided to prosecute Mr. Smith to the full extent of the law.

### A Four Name Firm.

When you find a four name firm you are pretty sure of an institution representing considerable responsibility. The firm of Hass, Harris, Brim & McLain, near Dawson, Georgia, is not an exception. It is, in fact, one of the most substantial business houses in Terrell county. The following is an extract from a recent letter from them: "Our customers say that Chamberlain Medicine Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, manufacture three of the best medicines on earth, viz., Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhœa remedy, for bowel complaints; Chamberlain's cough remedy, for colds, croup and whooping cough, and Chamberlain's pain balm for rheumatism." 50 cent bottles of each of these medicines for sale by druggists.

### "Old Mortality's" Rival.

"What's your occupation?" asked Judge Berka of a milk and water blonde young man who stood before his honor on the charge of vagrancy.

"Cleaning tombstones," replied the prisoner.

Then the judge inquired what preparations he used to remove the weather stains from the headstones of the dead, but the young man didn't know. He was given twenty days with Jailer Bennet and will assist in the daily cleaning of the floors of the county jail with nothing but bread and water to fill the aching void in his stomach.

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### Fell from a Scaffold.

A workman engaged on a building on Dodge street, adjoining the American National bank, fell from a scaffold at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but was not seriously injured. He resumed work after a short rest.

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# WILLIAM WINEGAR ARRESTED

Lincoln Police Meet with an Offender of Some Notoriety.

HE WAS EASILY LOCATED AT YORK

After Escaping a Long Term in the Penitentiary for Running Away with Two Girls He Becomes a Thief.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 15.—(Special to THE BEE.)—William Winegar is again behind the bars at the city jail. It will be remembered that Willy occupied a considerable part of the public's attention last spring by his escapade in running away with a man's wagon and his two daughters, together with another young lady. He was captured near Crete and tried upon the charge of enticing the girls into a life of shame. His trial was had at the time, but he escaped the more serious charge and was rewarded by having a full page picture of himself and his three protegés in the leading organ of pink literature of the country. He then left the city, but neglected to return a watch belonging to Thomas McNamara, which he had borrowed from the latter's room. Detective Pound has been keeping a good eye to the windward for Winegar and the other day he was located at York. He is now awaiting trial on the charge of larceny.

### From the Police Court.

A railroad man giving his name as John Moore was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days this morning for stealing an overcoat from a dummy in front of a local clothing store in this city.

S. Araco, an Italian fruit vender was fined $1 and costs for chasing a bunch of boys down a dark alley with a revolver.

Harry Page, an old timer was sent up for fifteen days for constitutional drinkenness.

George Bradshaw, the pronic fellow arrested for stealing a watch from the residence of H. E. Howard, was this morning fined $50 and costs and sent to the county jail in default of payment.

Frank Budenick was fined $1 and costs for his assault on A. J. Tyler last Saturday night.

The case of John Burke for assaulting Dick Wright was continued until December 13.

### Wants a Receiver Appointed.

The difficulty between Henry Oliver and his brother-in-law, J. E. Lansing, who are the joint owners of the new Lansing theater, will be settled one way or the other in the near future. Mr. Oliver has filed notice in district court that he will on next Saturday apply for the appointment of W. M. Shipman as receiver of the theater. He affirms that Lansing refuses the sum of $2,500 for rentals received during the month of September and $500 from the same source in October. He also asks for the appointment of trustees to divide the monthly proceeds from the rentals in order that he may receive his share.

### Heard in Lincoln Court Rooms.

The district court has given J. H. McArtry until next Saturday to think up some good and sufficient reason why he should not be ordered to pay Rasmalzer Swisher $500.

R. D. Muir today applied for a temporary injunction restraining Charles Lowith from interfering with his control of the block on the corner of Fifteenth and O streets. Muir purchased the block last August, paying Lowith $55,000 for the property.

R. R. Randall and C. W. Pearce were today appointed appraisers in the condemnation proceedings against the Kendall & Smith dam in the northeastern part of the city. It is believed that the removal of this dam will in a large measure prevent the annual spring floods along the Salt creek valley.

The case of Fullington against ex-Chief of Police Dinges to recover the value of gambling tools destroyed after the famous Ivy Leaf raid was today set for hearing for next Friday.

### Gossip at the State House.

The Nebraska State Poultry association was incorporated by articles filed with the secretary of state this afternoon.

The case of the Norfolk National bank against P. Schwenke & Co. was filed in the supreme court this afternoon.

Louis Ehrlick, who was convicted of assault on a 14-year-old girl in Seward county and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state penitentiary, has appealed his case to the supreme court upon the grounds that the conviction was not based upon sufficient evidence and that the lower court erred in many of its rulings.

Steward A. S. Campbell of the state insane asylum at Hastings was a caller at the state house this morning.

Editor M. A. Brown of the Kearney Hub was a state house caller this afternoon.

Private Secretary Morrissey went to Omaha this afternoon.

Secretary Dilworth of the State Board of Transportation went to Hastings this afternoon to return tomorrow.

### Supreme Court Proceedings.

The supreme court assembled again this morning pursuant to its adjournment of last Thursday. The case of Duggan against Hansen was continued. The following causes were argued and submitted: Engelbert against Troxell; Parsons against Barcock; Ballard against Thomson; Guttapercha and Rubber Manufacturing company against Village of Ogallala. The court then adjourned until tomorrow, when cases from the Fourteenth district will be called, comprising the counties of Gosper, Furnas, Frontier, Red Willow, Hayes, Hitchcock, Chase and Dundy, will be called.

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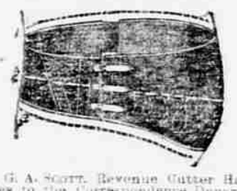

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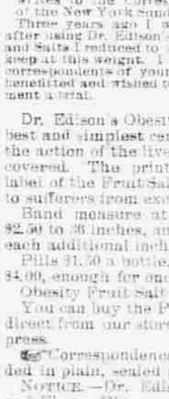

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