

CARMICHAEL AT CARTHAGE, ILL. CUTS THROAT AND IS DEAD

Michigan Minister, Wanted in Connection With the Murder Near Port Huron, Suicides.

ADMITS THE KILLING OF GID BROWNING

But Says He Committed Atrocious Act While Under Hypnotic Influence of His Wife—Was Reported as in Thorn-dale on Thursday.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11. — Rev. John Haviland Carmichael attempted to commit suicide here today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miranda Hughes. He left a letter to the sheriff at Port Huron, near which place the murder of Gideon Browning was perpetrated, asking him to come for the body. Carmichael cut his throat from ear to ear.

Doctors are attempting to restore him to consciousness, but the wound is thought to be fatal.

In his letter Carmichael admitted his identity, and declared that he killed Browning, and cut up the body while under the hypnotic influence of his wife.

Carmichael died at noon.

Was He at Thorndale?
Thorndale, Jan. 10.—Was Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Michigan minister wanted in connection with the murder of Gideon Browning in the little church at Rattle Run, Mich., shaved in the barber shop on Thursday last at noon in this village?

Such is claimed to be the case, and unless it turns out to be an instance of mistaken identity, a clue leading to the man's arrest may come from the information.

Asked To Be Shaved.
On Thursday last at noon, a big man, over 6 feet in height, with close-cropped beard, and light grey hair, entered the barber shop of Allan Terriss, and asked to be shaved.

His whiskers and moustache were removed, and when doing so, the barber noticed that the man's upper lip was scarred. He spoke but little, seemed very quiet, and remained no longer than necessary. The man was an absolute stranger, and had never been in the shop before.

No more attention was paid to the incident, because the barber at the time knew nothing of the murder in Michigan.

On Saturday he read an account of the affair, and the description of the supposed murderer, and then informed Constable Gumm of the incident, describing the man who had been shaved in his shop.

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Londoner Turned Down "Paid in Full" Play Offered to C. W. Bennett for \$500

Interesting Story of the Life and Troubles of Eugene Walter, the Playwright.

The Toronto Star gives a very interesting account of the trials of Eugene Walter, formerly a reporter on the Detroit Free Press, before he won fame and fortune by writing the well-known play, "Paid in Full." But the Star misses one good part of the tale. It is not generally known that the manuscript was in the hands of Mr. C. W. Bennett, of London, head of Bennett's Theatrical Enterprises, and that that gentleman, after investigation, "turned it down."

Mr. Bennett was in New York, when

Specialist Examines Private Moir Says He's Not of a Brutal Nature

Likely To Be a Big Fight in Regard to Prisoner's Mental Condition.

Chief Coroner Johnston, of Toronto, was at the county jail today examining Pte. Moir regarding his condition. Dr. Johnston claims that Moir is weak physically.

Regarding his mental state he is, he says, not in a position to make a statement, as he does not know the particulars of the case nor anything about the past life of the prisoner.

To the question as to what there was in the theory of the act being committed while suffering from the influence of an epileptic fit, the coroner only smiled, remarking that Moir had not had a fit while he was with him.

Moir Not Brutal.

"I examined Alex. Rose in Toronto," said the doctor, "before he was sentenced, and found in him a decided brute nature, which made him a very dangerous man, and I advised that he be placed where he would be prevented from doing any harm."

"But in Moir I found no such indications. As to whether he was

mentally unsound or not at the time the crime was committed, I do not care to give an opinion. I do not mind saying, however, that in my opinion there is a contingency might be a possibility. There is a good deal of diversity of opinion regarding what insanity is. If you ask a lawyer he will probably tell you that very few people are insane. If you ask an alienist he will probably tell you that almost all people are unbalanced in some particular. And so it is difficult to say just how much there is in the insanity plea."

Is a Witness.

Dr. Johnston will appear at the trial to give evidence, and from the above conversation it would seem that the doctor will rather favor the interests of Moir than endanger them.

Others Will Testify.
It is also understood that several other physicians and alienists will be in the city this evening and tomorrow to examine Private Moir, and report on his mental state.

The defense so far as their funds will admit will have a number of doctors giving evidence. The prosecution have not outlined their plans as yet, but the evidence of a number of physicians will be used to combat the epileptic theory of the defense.

Forty Perish in Collapse of Church

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—During divine service yesterday an ancient church near Sion suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the fields, shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village.

Other villages joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed. After half an hour's exertion the fire company of the place extricated 40 corpses, but it is believed that there is still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

TURKEY REJECTS.

Constantinople, Jan. 11.—It is reported here that the council of ministers has decided to reject the offer

of Austria to pay Turkey 2,500,000 Turkish pounds (\$10,800,000), as indemnity for the annexation of the great lakes to the St. Lawrence, while in the Western Provinces and States the pressure has remained high and the temperature very low.

OLD MAN DIED ALONE IN OFFICE

Pathetic End of James MacGuire at One Time Well-Known Traveller.

James MacGuire, an old man who had neither home nor relatives, and made his living by keeping a number of downtown offices clean, was found dead on Saturday morning in the office of Mr. W. H. Bartram.

Mr. Bartram allowed MacGuire to sleep in his office, and the old man was found lying dead on a bench. He was 68 years old, and came to this country when a young man from England, where he has a brother. For some time he was a traveller for Labatt's brewery, but left the employ of that firm several years ago.

Coroner Ferguson was called, and after investigating the death, and hearing the report of Dr. Reason, who conducted a post-mortem, decided that death was due to natural causes, and that an inquest was unnecessary.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. It will be held under the auspices of St. George's Society, who are looking after the remains.

IMPROVEMENTS TO ST. ANDREW'S

Rev. Dr. Ross Announces That Matter Will Be Taken Up.

Dr. Ross made the announcement at the service in St. Andrew's Church last evening that at the regular annual meeting of the members of the congregation which will be held in St. Andrew's school room on the evening of Jan. 20, those present will be asked to consider the question of mortgaging the church in order to make extensive improvements to the church, and also to St. Andrew's manse. The question of installing a new organ will also be taken up.

SMALLPOX PATIENTS ARE ALL DOING WELL

Dr. Hutchinson Has Almost Completed Vaccination of the Kiddies.

The smallpox patients in the hospital are all doing well.

The last case was discovered over a week ago, and since that time there have been no suspicious cases reported. Medical Health Officer Hutchinson is confident that the outbreak is over and that there will be little or no difficulty with the disease from this time on.

He has practically finished his work vaccinating the "kiddies" at the schools. "There are few youngsters away from school now because they have not been vaccinated," said Inspector Edwards. "Last week we sent some pupils home, but the number is not large. Some of the schools had every youngster vaccinated, while others had several who had not gone through the ordeal."

The Charity Ball

The invitations for the charity ball to be given in the Tecumseh House on Jan. 15, have been sent out by the honorary secretary, Miss Graydon. There has been a great demand for them, and the secretary and her staff of assistants have been kept more than busy. The details of the ball are being rapidly worked out, and from present indications it will be one of the most successful affairs ever given in the city. A number of out-of-town guests are expected.

PINKY LYNCHED.

Poplarville, Miss., Jan. 11.—A mob stormed the jail last night and lynched Pinky Willis, a negro, who yesterday attempted an assault on the young daughter of former Sheriff J. A. Moody.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, Jan. 11—8 a.m.

Today—Strong northwest wind; fair and much colder, with snow flurries.

Tuesday—Fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London, Saturday	29	32
London, Sunday	31	31
London, Monday	31	31
Calgary	28	28
Winnipeg	24	24
Port Arthur	24	24
Perry Sound	16	26
Toronto	30	32
Ottawa	28	26
Montreal	30	28
Quebec	26	26
Father Point	26	26
Dawson	36	24
Atlin	32	16
Port Simpson	14	18
Victoria	8	22
Vancouver	5	22
Kamloops	28	18
Edmonton	24	18
Battleford	24	16
Prince Albert	28	12
Moose Jaw	24	12
Qu'Appelle	24	16
Regina	24	16
Halifax	16	30

Minus (—) means below zero.

Since Saturday a shallow depression, accompanied by light rains, has moved from the Southwest States across the great lakes to the St. Lawrence, while in the Western Provinces and States the pressure has remained high and the temperature very low.

Winter Assizes Open at Courthouse Chief Justice Meredith Is Presiding

A Long List of Cases in Docket—Court Likely To Prove a Long One.

The January assizes opened this afternoon at 1 o'clock, Chief Justice Sir William Meredith presiding. The grand jury were sworn in, and his honor addressed them on the importance of the questions that had been left for their decision, and outlined briefly their duties, and the motives that were to actuate them in the discharge of those duties. At the time of going to press no cases had yet come up for consideration. There are some 40 cases entered for hearing. Five or six of these, however, are litigation over the Crystal Hall disaster, and it is understood that several at least of these will be settled out of court, but even considering this, the session is likely to be a protracted one. No definite information can be obtained as to the order in which the cases will be heard, as this depends largely on the lawyers in the different cases, and who are ready and anxious to proceed.

There are only two criminal cases on the list—the Watcher bribery case, in the recent East Middlesex election, and the Moir murder trial.

The Moir case, of course, will be the feature of the session, and it is ex-

pected the case will come up for hearing about Wednesday. It is understood that the defence will enter a plea that the defendant is subject to epileptic fits, and that the act was committed while mentally irresponsible owing to these attacks. Since his arrest Moir has shown no predisposition to such attacks. He is still unconcerned about his approaching trial, and is apparently in the very best of spirits.

The Judge's Charge.

After the grand jury had been sworn his honor delivered his charge, as follows:

"In every country there are people who are willing to sell their votes, and this is a serious offence, very serious in this country. The case of William Watcher comes up before you on the charge of bribery. This is the only case in which you will have to bring in a bill."

"There is another case, that of Pte. Moir, charged with murder, but a true bill has already been brought in in that case, so it will not come before you. "There are, I see, according to the calendar, 29 prisoners in durance, among them a woman undergoing a two years' sentence for vagrancy. This woman comes from Sandusky, and you can inquire as to whether in your opinion she should be deported."

"You should also consider the conditions governing the other prisoners. There is little employment available in the jail, and the rules require two Continued on Page Eight.

NEW CIVIC BUILDINGS WANTED MAYOR MAKES A PROPOSAL

Suggests That the City and County Get Together and Build an Up-to-Date Structure. To Take in Courthouse, Police Station and Municipal Offices—Organization Meeting.

THE COUNCIL.

Mayor—S. Stevely.
No. 1 Committee—Ald. Ferguson, chairman, Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Beattie and Ald. Parsons.
No. 2—Ald. Gerry, chairman, Ald. Saunders, Rose, and Cooper.
No. 3—Ald. Garratt, chairman, Ald. Moorhead, Fitzgerald and Stewart.

Manufacturers' and Reception Committee—Ald. Stevenson, chairman, Ald. Ferguson, Fitzgerald, Rose, Gerry, Beattie, Saunders, Garratt, and Messrs. A. B. Greer, W. Scarlett, John McCandless, W. J. Craig, Geo. W. Armstrong, W. McNeil, Chas. Taylor, with power to add.

Power Committee—Ald. Stewart, chairman, Ald. Beattie, Parsons, Stevenson, Ferguson, Saunders, Fitzgerald and Moorhead.
Hospital Building Committee—Ald. Stewart, chairman, Ald. Garratt, Fitzgerald, Moorhead, Saunders and Parsons.
London and Port Stanley Board—Mayor Stevely, A. W. White, Ald. Stevenson, Parsons, Ferguson,

Gerry, Saunders, Garratt, and Rose.
Western Fair Board—Ald. Fitzgerald, Moorhead, Cooper, Stewart and Saunders.
Auditors—F. G. Jewell and Andrew Dale.

Representatives to the Board of Health—Ald. Stevenson and John Graham.
Representatives to the Library Board—Dr. A. O. Jeffery.

Representatives to Children's Aid Society—Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Fitzgerald.
Representative to Court of Revision—Phil. Pocock.

The inaugural meeting of the city council was held at 11 o'clock this morning, with all the aldermen present.

When they had taken their seats Rev. J. Gibson Duxter, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, opened the proceedings with prayer.

A vote of thanks was tendered him by Ald. Beattie and Parsons, for his kindness in opening the session of the council.

Mayor Stevely then read his inaugural address, in which he referred Continued on Page Nine.

Fresh Shocks and Terrific Tempest Spread a New Terror at Messina

Tents and Huts of the Survivors Nearly All Swept Away.

Messina, Jan. 11.—Search for the buried victims of Italy's great earthquake continues, and is frequently rewarded with the recovery of the living. Yesterday afternoon a man named Bengia, who has spent fourteen days without food, locked up in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and resuscitated. He had been caught in a kind of straight-jacket formed by the debris, and unable to move, he was compelled to watch the lingering death of his wife and four children. Saturday a married couple were removed from a natural tomb, not only living, but conscious. Their imprisonment had lasted thirteen days.

Tempest and Shocks.
On Saturday night a terrific tempest, accompanied by earthquake shocks, arose, causing a number of fresh collapses in the ruined city, and spreading new terror among the survivors. Most of the people in Messina were camped under tents and huts, and nearly all of these were destroyed by the wind and blinding rain. Over 60 feet of the landing quays in the harbor were swept away, carrying

off a large quantity of provisions stored there, and several houses. Two soldiers narrowly escaped death. Near Giarrone an immense fissure opened. It was 650 feet long, 3 feet wide, and 65 feet deep, and has been styled by the people "The mouth of hell."

Disinfecting of Messina.
The disinfecting of the city is progressing rapidly. Two depositories established by ferry-boat have been transported along the Sicilian and Calabrian coasts for distribution in the inland villages. The illumination of the city is by electric light.

The survivors of the city fathers will meet Jan. 15 to elect new officials to replace those dead.

Prof. Salinas has succeeded in saving from the ruins of the civic museum several valuable paintings, including the famous Triptych by Antonio da Messina, of 1463.

Gen. Mazza in his report to the premier yesterday, said that the recovery of valuables stolen from the ruins was progressing satisfactorily. Seven thieves were arrested on Saturday.

Almost \$3,000,000 in money and valuables, besides the contents of the safes of the various banks, has already been recovered from the ruins of the earthquake.

West Lorne Man Killed by Train

West Lorne, Jan. 11.—Malcolm J. Leitch, 72 years, bailiff for this division, and a resident of Dutton, was struck by the Wolverine express at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, while walking across the M. C. R. track, and instantly killed.

Coroner Dorland, of Rodney, was at once notified, and after viewing the scene of the accident and ascertaining the facts, deemed an inquest unnecessary. The remains were removed to Dutton.
Mr. Leitch was well known and a most highly thought of resident.

LONDON HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO ESTABLISH A SANATORIUM

JIMMY COLLINS WAS A BAD EGG

Part of His Kit Was Found in a Local Dental Office.

Chief Williams has in his possession what he regards as one of the most ideal burglar's tools in his whole collection in the shape of a little chess-shaped piece of steel with a screw-driver handle attached to it. The handle was found in the pocket of James Collins, who was last week sent down for two years in Kingston. The police wondered where the other part of it was, and recently it was handed to them by a local dentist, who found it inside his door when he came down one morning.

LABOR CONCERT AT BENNETT'S

A Splendid Programme Will Be Carried Out Tonight.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the benefit concert in Bennett's Theatre tonight, given by the Trades and Labor Council, in behalf of the men out of work in the city.

A large number of tickets have been sold, and the subscription list has reached large proportion.

The programme to be given is an excellent one, the very best prepared for some time.

There is no question that the theatre will be packed to capacity this evening.

The cause is a good one, and worthy of the support of all the citizens.

SUPT. GILLEN QUITE HOPEFUL

Says the G. T. R. Is Willing to Go Ahead With Elevation.

Superintendent U. E. Gillen, of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city this morning from Toronto and will spend two days looking over different matters here.

To The Advertiser, Mr. Gillen stated that he expected there would be "something doing" in London before very long if the company can come to any agreement with the city council.

"Mr. Kelly is busy preparing plans for the elevation of the tracks through the city," said Mr. Gillen, "and also for a new station here. He will not have the plans complete for several days yet, but will submit them, together with a report as soon as possible."

The Phone System.

Asked regarding the establishment of a telephone system of operating trains, Mr. Gillen said he was convinced that it was a good thing, and he expected the Grand Trunk would eventually operate all their trains in that way. Nothing, he thought, would be done towards equipping the local system with telephones until spring, as a different grade of wire has to be used to what is used for telegraphing. It would take some time to get the required supply, and in addition will cost far less if strung in the warmer weather.

Archbishop Ill.

Toronto Telegram: Archbishop O'Connor has been seriously ill at the Basilian Novitiate. It was rumored that His Grace was on his deathbed, but on inquiry being made at the Novitiate today it was learned that he was better. His physician, Dr. J. J. Cassidy, announced that he had almost recovered. His Grace retired from the position of Archbishop of Toronto, stating as his reason his desire to prepare for death.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Gananoque, Jan. 11.—While at dinner yesterday at his boardinghouse, John Cheemis, aged 60, choked to death on a piece of beefsteak before help could be rendered.

It is thought that some of the funds at least will be utilized for this purpose.

Outside the City.

It is also thought that the sanatorium will be established some distance from the city, and will be most modern and convenient.

Mrs. Adam Beck is greatly interested in the scheme, and is working hard for its consummation.
Her mother, Mrs. P. D. Crerar, of Hamilton, is the motive power behind the Hamilton sanatorium, and to her most of the credit is due for that most successful institution.

Hon. Mr. Beck Launches a Most Important Scheme.

FOR TREATING OF CURABLE PATIENTS

\$4300 Has Already Been Subscribed—Incorporation Is Expected Tomorrow.

Hon. A. Beck	\$1,000
Mrs. George Robinson	500
George Robinson	500
J. B. Smallman	500
George C. Gibbons	200
Mrs. Adam Beck	200
Phil. Pocock	200
William Wright	200
J. C. Duffield	200
H. E. Gates	100
R. D. B. Nicholson	100
D. M. Cameron	100
Rev. Dyson Hague	100
Judge R. M. Meredith	100
John McClary	100
D. H. Howden	100
A. T. McMahan	100

A sanatorium for curable consumptives is to be established within a few months, if the plans of Hon. Adam Beck and others go through.

At the present time, Mr. Beck and several other citizens whose names are here mentioned, are seeking incorporation under the name of the London Health Association, for the purpose of establishing a sanatorium. It is likely that the matter will be settled tomorrow.

Already a large sum of money has been subscribed for the purpose, and it is expected that the \$10,000 sought for will be subscribed within a very short time.

The incurable cases, of course, will not be dealt with at all, but will be sent to a tuberculosis hospital, or some other place, where they will be properly attended.

Maintained by Citizens.

The sanatorium will be on the same principle as the one established in Hamilton by Mrs. P. D. Crerar, Mr. Beck's mother-in-law.

As Londoners are aware, this hospital is maintained by the charitablely-disposed citizens of that city. In the London association all members contributing \$100 or over become life members. Those contributing \$1,000 or over, will be given two votes in the association.

The ordinary membership fee will be \$10 per annum, and when these fees reach \$100, the person contributing will be given a life membership.

Government Will Help.

Mr. Beck has assurances from the Provincial Government that a contribution will be made to the hospital, as well as to the maintenance fund, thus relieving the taxpayer of any responsibility whatever.

It will be an excellent way for the charitablely-disposed of this city to spend their money, and will give life and health to a large number who could not possibly survive if this sanatorium is not built.

"It is a perfectly workable scheme," said Mr. Beck. "My idea is to relieve the taxpayers of the necessity of increasing his hospital taxes. I am convinced that there are enough charitablely-disposed persons in this city, to support such an institution. Look at the subscriptions already in. They are encouraging. Then look at Hamilton. People would not contribute until the hospital scheme was brought to their attention, and I am confident it can be made just as successful here. The Government will contribute something, I am certain, both for the establishment and maintenance of such a sanatorium. It is a perfectly feasible and workable scheme."

In Conference.

Dr. Hodgetts, provincial health inspector, Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of public buildings, and Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst, were in the city this morning, in consultation with Mr. Beck, and thoroughly canvassed the scheme.
It is expected that part of the Blair bequest will be asked for in connection with this matter. The idea of the sanatorium is along the lines suggested by Mr. Blair, when discussing the question prior to his death, and