

## DON'T BELIEVE

### The Confession Left By the Minister.

### THINKS HE WROTE IT

### EXPECTING THAT HE WOULD COME TO TRIAL.

### Suspect a Deep Motive and a Woman in the Case—Preacher Was Not Insane—Some New Facts Come to Light.

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 13.—When the authorities have satisfied themselves as to the circumstances attending the murder of Gideon Browning by Rev. John H. Carmichael, at Rattle Run, Mich., it is expected that inquiry will turn to a possible motive for the initial crime.

Despatches from Michigan reveal an unwillingness on the part of the officials to accept the theory of Carmichael's insanity as evolved from his strange confession.

"I shall always believe," said Prosecutor Brown, of Adair, Mich., "that there was a deep motive behind the crime."

Similarly, Under-Sheriff Pettit, of Port Huron, asserts his belief that Carmichael's last letter was not intended for a death-bed confession, but was written with the idea that he would be taken back to stand trial.

Sheriff Wegensell, the Michigan officer, taking the lead in the investigation, is convinced that there was a woman in the case.

her movements in which a clergyman's wife may play the part of a ministering angel, her services were invaluable.

## Remarkable Fortitude.

In the backwoods of West Virginia, Michigan, and Indiana, this hardy woman has cared for her own family and those of her husband's congregation when they needed her strong constitution, enabled her to watch long hours, and her sturdy cast of mind had a calm and soothing effect on the sick and bereaved. She has borne up under the fearful stress of the terrible tragedy with most remarkable fortitude.

Hundreds of questioners, including detectives, reporters, officials, relatives, neighbors, country store loafers and children, have fired a myriad of queries at her, and in the face of it all she has been calm and collected.

Some said as a result that she had no heart; others said she was the accomplice of her husband in the commission of a terrible crime. She is an intelligent woman, and she knows their suspicions, but she still met them with undaunted courage.

She has heard her husband called a slayer and worse, and yet she has borne up. Two years ago, in Detroit, she buried her oldest daughter without a tear or lamentation, seeking her solace in prayer. Her husband wept and behaved like a demented man.

But Thursday, the day after the discovery of the tragedy, her heart was filled with terrible fears that had been conjured up in her mind since his farewell to her on Tuesday morning, she suffered a momentary breakdown, and the anguish of her soul sought relief in violent sobbing and cries that brought her temporary relief.

She gradually regained control of her emotions, and an hour later was again calmly answering questions about her husband's life insurance, the suit case he took with him, and the probabilities of the bones discovered in the church belonging to him or not.

## MAY BE CROWDED OUT.

### Disensions Exist in the British Cabinet.

London, Jan. 13.—Serious trouble has arisen within the British cabinet and a complete rupture is expected shortly after the meeting of parliament in February. Winston Spencer Churchill and David Lloyd-George are both likely to be forced out.

The cleavage is largely the result of the strong military and naval policy of the cabinet. Messrs. Churchill and Lloyd-George denounced the policy of their colleagues as entirely out of harmony with liberal principles. The pointed questions upon which the meeting of the two ministers will develop is that of the proposed construction of six new Dreadnaughts to cost approximately \$60,000,000.

Churchill and Lloyd-George have become objectionable to the more moderate men of the cabinet, also because in their advanced social ideas they are extremely radical. Mr. Asquith feels that unless the government can shed this radicalism it is certain in the near future to be defeated in parliament and overwhelmed before the country.

The growing gravity of the Indian situation is said to have broken down the health of Lord Morley, so there would be little surprise in well-informed circles should he soon retire.

Premier Asquith, when he reconstructs his cabinet is likely to try to get into the government a few big business men and lawyers.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the distinguished liberal barrister, is mentioned as the type of man for whom Mr. Asquith is looking.

## BARKS, BITES, RENDS, TEARS

### President Roosevelt Held Up to Scorn of Senate

Washington, Jan. 11.—The galleries of the senate were crowded to-day, when Senator Tillman rose to reply to President Roosevelt's strictures in respect to the senator's connection with the Oregon timber land transactions. The president, Senator Tillman said, lived in a house of which even the floor was glass. Later on in the session it was his intention to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self, so as to let the people of the United States see what sort of man they had bowed down to. For the present he would content himself with applying to him this quotation from Spenser:

"He ranges throughout the whole world; neither is there any that can resist him. Of late he has grown capricious, presumptuous and pestilent, barking and biting at all alike whether they be blameworthy or innocent. None are free from his attacks. He spares neither the learned wit nor the gentle poet, but rends and tears without regard of person, reason or time."

## Regulation Of Societies.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 13.—The government intends to introduce a bill at the coming session of the local house having for its object the better regulation of assessment and benevolent associations doing business in the province of Quebec. Greater care is to be taken to see that securities and bona-fides of the associations are beyond suspicion, and also that the rates charged to members are such as will guarantee solvency.

## Want Free Trade.

New York, Jan. 13.—The adoption of a declaration in favor of free trade in hides, but for the retention of the protective tariff on finished shoes and of a resolution calling upon congress to enact a law against adulterations in leather, marked the second day of the fourth annual convention of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, held here yesterday.

See Bibby's \$7.50 men's suits. Lennox Cascara Laxatives for Constipation. Regular price 25c. each. 2 for 25c. at Wade's drug store. Bibby's for boys' sweaters, 29c.

## TO PAY SHOT

### For Having Taken Some of Austria's Territory.

### TURKEY'S PROMISE

### PROPOSALS AS TO MANNER OF PAYING INDEMNITY.

### Thought the Payments Will Be Completed Within a Year—General Satisfaction Over the Termination of Negotiations—Hoped Boycott Will Cease.

Vienna, Jan. 13.—Turkey's acceptance of Austria's offer of compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina caused general satisfaction here. Bourse speculators bought large quantities of banking and industrial shares immediately, and prices rose rapidly. It is sanguinely hoped the Turkish boycott of Austrian goods will now cease and that trade which has been in a very depressed condition, for the past three months, will recover. The minister of finance is already drafting proposals regarding the manner of paying the indemnity. It is expected the money will be paid in instalments and that the payments will be completed within a year.

## Servia Is Sore.

Belgrade, Jan. 13.—Turkey's acceptance of Austria's offer created extreme disappointment here. Shortly after it was known the cabinet was summoned under the presidency of King Peter. The ministers conferred lengthily. It is stated that it was decided to await further details before resolving upon any course of action.

## "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

### Received Idea in a Vision in Church.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 13.—Rev. Charles E. Stowe, in a speech here last night, before a church club, said his mother, Harriet Beecher Stowe, received the idea of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in a vision which she had in church, in which she saw clearly depicted the pathetic death of old Uncle Tom. He said his mother began the story with this scene, writing the book backwards. In a recent court case it was shown that Mrs. Stowe's sister, Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker, held communication with spirits concerning her will and the phases of her everyday life.

## FACES MANY CHARGES.

### Jeremiah Jackson Accused of Assault and Arson.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 13.—Jeremiah Jackson, a burly negro, thirty-six years of age, was arrested at Puce, a village about fifteen miles east of here on a charge of assault and arson. It is alleged Jackson burned the home of Thomas Carter, another negro, because the latter's fifteen-year-old daughter refused to elope with him. When arrested, the officers identified him as the man who thirteen years ago figured in a murderous assault and escape. He will be charged with assault with attempt to kill, arson, and bringing stolen goods into Canada.

## PRESIDENCY OF HARVARD.

### Professor A. Lawrence Lowell to Succeed Dr. Eliot.

Boston, Jan. 13.—A. Lawrence Lowell, professor of science of government at Harvard College, has been practically selected for the presidency of Harvard University, to succeed Charles E. Eliot, who retires May 19th. Despite the secrecy maintained to-day by members of the corporation over the proceedings of their meeting, it was learned from an authoritative source that the choice would be ratified at the meeting of the board of overseers to-morrow.

## Life Imprisonment For Murder.

Dedham, Mass., Jan. 13.—A plea of guilty of murder in the second degree was entered by Dr. Walter Raleigh Amesbury, when he was arraigned on the charge of having murdered his wife. Judge Sherman sentenced him to life imprisonment.

Dr. Amesbury shot and killed his wife at her home in Hyde Park on Christmas day, 1907, to which he had gone after a separation to take part in a family reunion.

Dr. Amesbury was born in England, the son of a surgeon general in the British army, and himself served for some time in both the army and navy of Great Britain.

## Spent \$400,000 in One Day.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—J. B. F. Rinehart, cashier of the wrecked Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank, of Waynesburg, who is on trial here, spent the day in consultation with District Attorney Berkeley, and his friends. Mr. Rinehart said in response to a question: "Suppose I did spend some money in some of those elections. I wonder if one man who was chased out of the city and county some years ago did not do more than I in that matter. We spent about \$400,000 in one day that I know of, and had to do it."

## Marshall Field's Estate.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The exact value of the estate of the late Marshall Field was placed at \$83,459,032 when the appraiser's report was filed.

Twenty per cent. discount on all suits and overcoats for spot cash. W. Carroll & Co.

## DECLINE PARDON.

### Will Fight Sentence on Gompers Et Al.

Washington, Jan. 13.—At the sessions of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, one of the most important matters that will be taken up will be the sentence imposed by Justice Wright on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Francis Morrison, all of whom are officers of the federation.

It is stated that the sentence will be fought by the three officers and that they will decline pardon by President Roosevelt if he should take such action. Labor organizations and individuals in all parts of the United States and Canada have sent letters of protest and a million dollar defence fund can be raised if necessary, it is declared.

## DISPATCHES FROM NEAR AND DISTANT PLACES

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

### Given in the Briefest Possible Form.

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CORPORAL A. JOYCE. He is a member of the Mounted Police party under command of Inspector Pelletier, which has been reported lost in the far north, but whom Commissioner Perry says he does not expect to hear from until February.

## CABLE IS DOWN.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—Earthquakes were general over Washington territory and British Columbia coast on Monday afternoon. They are supposed to be the result of volcanic activity in Alaska, probably in the Aleutian Islands, but no details can be obtained as the cable to Alaska has gone down.

At Bellingham buildings were so badly jarred the plaster fell to the floor in many brick buildings, and walls swayed dangerously.



W. J. B. MILLS. Of New York Stock Exchange, as also a Symphony Artist and Humorist.

## MAY BE REPEALED.

### Farmers Sign Petitions in Prince Edward Island.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 13.—Fifty petitions have been circulated throughout Prince Edward Island asking for the repeal of the anti-automobile act. They are being largely signed by all classes, including farmers, and automobiles may yet be seen on the roads of this province.

## TO COME HOME.

London, Jan. 13.—Sir Frederick Borden will sail on Friday, for Canada. It is understood the discussion between Sir Frederick, General Hood and Mr. Haldane will result almost immediately in written regulations for the constitution of a general staff of the empire for submission to overseas governments.

## Verdict O: \$50,000.

New York, N.Y., Jan. 13.—A verdict for the full amount of \$50,000 was returned by Mrs. Anna Goslin against Miss Annie Irene Magher, for alienation of the affections of her husband, Alfred R. Goslin, of so-called "get-rich-quick" fame, was brought in by the jury here. Both Goslin and the defendant, who was his stenographer, now live in Paris, France.

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## DID NOT WIN.

### Difference Between Ice and Turf Races.

W. H. Carson's "May Wax" is preparing for the winter ice races, and yesterday afternoon, entered the 2.17 pace at the Lindsay races. The Kingston mare, however, failed to get within the money, finishing fourth. This was her first race on ice. There is a big difference between ice and turf racing. May Wax should show her heels to her competitors at other places.

### A Good Kingston Wrestler.

It took Eugene Tremblay, of Montreal, lightweight champion wrestler of America, sixty minutes to throw George Leavage, of Kingston, twice on Monday night in a bout at the Monument National, Ottawa. Leavage made a remarkable showing, considering that the man he was up against and should be a comer in the game. The bout was catch-as-catch-can and was for the best two out of three falls. It took Tremblay forty-one minutes to secure the first fall and during their period Leavage did a good part of the aggressive work. With a little more experience he looks good to beat Tremblay, the Ottawa Journal says.

### Has Been Incorporated.

The Cape Vincent Yacht Club has been incorporated with the following officers and directors: Commodore, S. A. Maxwell, New York; vice-commodore, Cornelius T. Sackett, Cape Vincent; rear commodore, George C. Sherman; city fleet captain, Leon L. Poo, Cape Vincent; secretary, James G. Parker, Cape Vincent; treasurer, Alfred L. Dezenzang, Cape Vincent; Charles S. Hulcomb and Chester K. Green, Cape Vincent; John E. Beaufort, New York.

### May Wax Injured.

May Wax, W. H. Carson's pacer, which entered the ice races at Lindsay on Tuesday afternoon, had one of her feet injured, through unsatisfactory shoeing, and will be unable to compete in the Ottawa races. The foot was cut. It will be a couple of weeks before the injury is healed.

### Play On Friday Night.

The junior O.H.A. game between the Fourteenth and St. George's will be played on Friday night at the Kingston skating rink. The game was scheduled for to-night, but was postponed on account of practices. The game should be a fast one and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

### Schedules Of Games.

The schedules for the intermediate and junior games in this district of the Intermediate Union were arranged as follows:

Intermediate Games:  
Jan. 25—R.M.C. I vs. Queen's, II.  
Feb. 1—Queen's II vs. R.M.C. I.  
Junior Games:  
Jan. 18—R.M.C. II vs. Queen's II.  
Jan. 27—Queen's III vs. R.M.C. II.  
Feb. 6—Winners vs. K.C.I.  
Feb. 8—K.C.I. vs. winners.

## NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

### In the Recent Burglaries in the City.

There are no new developments in regard to the recent burglaries in the city. The police have been putting forth every effort possible to get trace of the thieves, but so far the mystery has not been solved. It would be quite easy for burglars, if there was an organized gang, to work at the front door of a store, and then make off just before the constable on the beat would come along that way, and it is believed that this was the way in which the game was worked. A thorough search of Louis Abramson's store revealed the fact that no burglars' tools were left behind. The men must have gone about their work with great system, as no person who lives in the vicinity appears to have heard any unusual noise, during the night. It is the general belief that the thieves had a ring waiting outside, and that the stolen goods were carried off in this way.

## MAY BE A SURPLUS

### From Light Plant's Business of Last Year.

It is thought that the Light, Heat and Power plant will show a surplus for the business of 1908. At any rate it is expected that the receipts and expenditures will about break even. The year 1908 will stand as the most strenuous in the history of the plant in view of reduced rates, increased taxes and general repairs. If there is a surplus after all this there will be reason for rejoicing. The surplus a year ago was \$1411.

The Manager Folger is again pressing the sale of gas by sending out advertising matter to people in sections of the city where there is a likelihood of securing a number of consumers. There was quite an increase of gas consumers in 1908 and this year, a much larger number of new ones is looked for.

## Addressed Students.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., general secretary of the Sunday school committee of the Presbyterian church, gave a most interesting address yesterday morning on "Sunday school work, before the students of Queen's. He will give three other lectures during the course of the week. Last night Rev. Mr. Robertson attended the meeting held to make arrangements for the missionary institute, to be held in the city next month.

## New City Clock And Bell.

The city property committee was called for this afternoon. The chief matter for its attention at present is the purchase of a clock and bell for the new dome of the city buildings. Architect Power is prepared to make a recommendation as to the kind it would be advisable to purchase.

Bibby's boys' wool sweaters, 29c.

## PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—(10 a.m.)—Fine and very cold. Thursday, south-east wind, a little higher temperature, snow before night.

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## DIED.

DAUNT.—In Kingston, on Jan. 12th, 1909, Joseph Daunt, aged seventy years.  
Funeral from his late residence, 117 King St. West, Thursday, at 2 p.m., to St. James' Church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

LYONS.—In Kingston, on Jan. 11th, 1909, Patrick Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lyons, 146 Ordnance street.  
Funeral will leave the family residence, 146 Ordnance St., at 9 a.m., Thursday, for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung. Friends are requested to accept this intimation.

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## BOUGHT A COUNCILMAN.

A Jury At Pittsburg, Pa., Convicted Him.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City Railway company, who has been on trial for several days, charged with attempting to bribe former City Councilman William A. Martin, in connection with a franchise to the Tube City railway, was found guilty yesterday afternoon. The jury was out but fifteen minutes. Martin, who is now serving a sentence for accepting a bribe, and who was a witness, declared he was honest in selling his honor to Cameron, and said he considered it very cheap at \$70,000.

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