

HE SHOT TO KILL.

Murderer Cammack Makes a Confession of His Crime,

BUT EXONERATES HIS SON FROM ALL BLAME.

Mrs. Cammack Owes Her Life to the Revolver Missing Fire.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Woodstock, July 21.—Reports this morning from Bath are that old man Cammack, the murderer of Doherty, is progressing towards recovery, and will probably be removed to Woodstock jail before the end of the week. His son Walter, already in jail here, is regarded as knowing a great deal more about the tragedy than he pretends, and there is little sympathy for either of the prisoners, certainly none for the old man who planned to murder six people and succeeded in killing Doherty and almost fatally wounded his own wife.

Woodstock, July 21.—The condition of Cammack is unchanged at last report. Unless a change for the worse takes place he will be brought here this afternoon or evening and lodged in jail.

Bath, N. B., July 20.—Thos. Cammack, who killed Wm. Doherty last Sunday night at Ruthers Glen, made a statement this afternoon. He said:

"I intended to shoot her (his wife) Walter did not have anything to do with it. May God forgive me. I bought a revolver in Woodstock with the intention of shooting. I wanted to put her out of the road. I meant to shoot the man who was keeping company with Alice. No one came with me. I got into the house. When I lit a match Charley Doherty woke up. I fired at him. That woke up Billy and George. They grappled me; I shot them. Then Alice got up and lit a lamp. Billie hit against her and knocked the lamp out of her hand and this set fire to Billie's clothes and then the house caught. "Alice run down stairs and I chased her outside and picked up a stick and beat her on the head with it. I fired a shot at Alice in the house but the revolver missed fire. I hit her five times with the stick. She never would have got out of doors if the revolver had not missed, as I intended to kill her.

"My head had left me. I was worrying a long time. I couldn't get a chance at her alone.

"I stole out of my house about 10 o'clock at night when Walter and his wife were asleep. I had my shoes in my hands. I was afraid Walter would have watched me if he knew I was going. Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman were at my home about 9 o'clock. They saw Walter there then "I wish I was dead. I am tired of life.

(Sgd.) "THOMAS CAMMACK,

"DOUGLAS MARTIN, Witness." Cammack requested to see Father Dollard this afternoon. The reverend gentlemen called on him. Cammack made a confession to the clergyman and said he wanted to be at peace with the world. Father Dollard says that Cammack seemed sane enough when he was making his dying statement. The priest does not think Cammack can live twenty-four hours. The murderer's son Thomas, and a Telegraph reporter were present at the time of Cammack's statement as given above. Deputy Sheriff Foster, Dr. Cummins, Constable Wolverson and Perley Giberson are at Cammack's home and will stay there tonight as the prisoner is not fit to be removed.

Douglas Martin and Frank Elliott keep a watch over the prisoner. Martin is the man who captured him in a clump of bushes about 200 yards from his home. Cammack did not even speak when cornered, but simply turned his revolver on himself.

Doherty's remains were buried yesterday afternoon in Glassville.

Woodstock, July 20.—Thomas, a second son of Cammack, arrived here this morning from Houlton and took some fruit to his brother Walter, who is locked up in jail, and later he left with Mr. and Mrs. Gee and the officials on the train for Bath, and is en route to see his father. He says he is satisfied that his brother is innocent of any connection with the murder and he will employ counsel to look after his interests.

MINISTERS AT WOODSTOCK.

Successful Meeting Addressed by Hon. Messrs. LaBillois, Farris and Others.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Woodstock, July 21.—Hon. Messrs. LaBillois and Farris discussed the

road act and agricultural matters at a representative meeting of farmers at Graham's opera house last night. W. P. Jones, M. P. P. and F. B. Carvell occupied seats on the platform with the speakers, and H. Paxton Baird presided. The chairman and Mr. Jones spoke briefly and were followed by Mr. Farris, who discussed apple culture with special reference to Carleton County conditions.

Mr. LaBillois followed with a very full explanation of the new highway act provisions, and fully answered many questions put to him from the audience.

An excellent address from Mr. Carvell, closed a very successful meeting.

GEE'S LAST DAY.

Condemned Man is Displaying Wonderful Nerve.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Woodstock, July 21.—A man named De Merchant, uncle of George Gee, arrived here by a raft today, accompanied by his two sons. They afterwards visited the prisoner at the jail. The latter was calm as usual. The older De Merchant is a rough looking individual and belongs to the same settlement with Gee.

Woodstock, July 21.—This is Geo. Gee's last day on earth, and he continues to bear up well, although Sheriff Hayward said this morning that the prisoner's appetite is not so sharp as usual. However outwardly there is little change in Gee, and it is believed he will face death unflinchingly. The hour for the execution is known only to the Sheriff and Radcliffe, but it will probably be about dawn tomorrow morning.

Work at the scaffold is nearing completion and it will be ready tonight.

The platform is reached from the side door of the jail up some steps, and the trap is a double one opening in the middle. Radcliffe is superintending the minutest details of the preparations and takes all the responsibility from the sheriff. Gee will be attended in his last moments on the scaffold by Rev. Mr. Giberson, Primitive Baptist minister at Bath.

Dr. Rankin, the jail physician, will be present, for official duty, and the inquest on Gee's body will be held by Coroner Wallace Hay and a jury of seven.

The body will be sent to Gee's parents at Holmesville for burial on Sunday. The approaching execution is the sole topic of conversation on the streets and the moral sense of the people recoils in horror at the tragedy to be enacted in the town. Curious crowds continue to watch the progress of the work on the gallows.

Gee slept till eight o'clock this morning and says he feels fine. Probably the nervous strain is showing itself a little, but he bears up with fortitude.

The Best Guide to World's Fair.

The handsome publication which the Grand Trunk Railway System has issued descriptive of the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., has been very much admired by all who have seen it, and the Company are deluged with requests for copies of the publication. The book is a very useful one, giving as it does a brief, though comprehensive description of the \$50,000,000 Fair, including the best maps of the World's Fair Grounds, the City of St. Louis and the Grand Trunk Railway System showing favorable routes to and from the "Ivory City." No one should miss securing a copy which will be sent by Mr. J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Bonaventure Station, on receipt of four cents in stamps.—d.

Items of Interest.

Elcombe's specialties this week are white embroidered lawn waists, twenty per cent. less than price, colored waists at half price, fancy colored muslin at ten cents per yard, former price, 20 and 25 cents. Also special bargains in other departments.—d.

Jas A Bell is in St John today on business.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The City's Contribution Towards the Centennial Thank Offering.

A meeting of the Bible Society was held yesterday in the office of the school trustees. Dr. Inch, the president, occupied the chair and among the other gentlemen present were Mr. H. C. Creed, Mr. J. W. Spurden, Col. Loggie and Mr. Sampson, the secretary. There has been some curiosity to know just how much this city contributed towards the two hundred and fifty thousand guineas asked by the British and Foreign Bible Society as a thank offering this centennial year. The following statement of the collections was presented by the secretary, and Frederickton's contribution is certainly a liberal one:

Frederickton.

Wellington ward, F. B. church...	\$ 42 60
St. Ann's ward, Baptist church.....	181 95
Carleton ward, Methodist church...	171 55
Queen's ward, Church of England	126 38
King's ward, St. Paul's church.....	74 70

Total.....\$597 18

Outside Districts.

Springhill, Church of England.....	\$ 4 10
New Maryland, Baptist church.....	3 44
Nashua, Methodist church.....	17 00
Harvey, St. Paul's church.....	37 14
Gibson, F. B. church.....	1 62
Canterbury, Church of England...	2 28
Stanley, Church of England.....	5 00
Taymouth, St. Paul's church.....	77
Oak Point, George Inch.....	5 00
Friend	4 75

Total.....\$ 81 10
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Total.....\$678 28

At this meeting letters were read from Rev. Dr. Shaw, who presided at the Bible Conference in Montreal over a year ago, and from the Upper Canada Bible Society, having reference to plans for the consolidation of Bible Society work in the Dominion. It is proposed to hold a conference on the subject in Toronto, in September, and all auxiliaries are asked to send delegates to the conference. Rev. J. R. Ritson, M. A., one of the experienced secretaries of the parent society will be present and aid the Canadian brethren in the proposed scheme. The Frederickton auxiliary will be represented by Dr. Inch and Mr. L. W. Johnston. There are at present many auxiliaries in different sections of Canada so isolated as not to be in touch with each other, and amalgamation is suggested in many instances. Instead of two or three in this province it is suggested to have only one, and also one for Nova Scotia and one for P. E. Island.

The amount of the thank offering as stated above will be enlarged by the addition of one thousand dollars which sum is the bequest of the late Hon. A. F. Randolph, and at the suggestion of the executors of the estate will be forwarded to the Parent Society with the centennial thank offering.

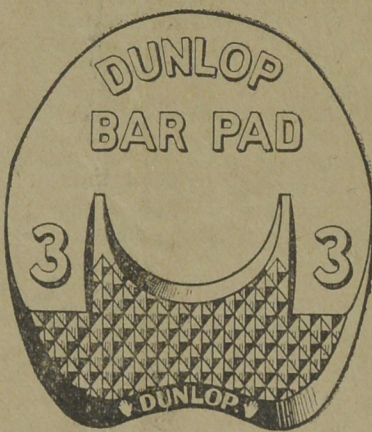
Dr. W. J. Irvine has returned from St. John where he attended a meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Association, and was elected corresponding secretary for the ensuing year.

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