

PTE. MOIR UP ON WEDNESDAY ACCUSED OF KILLING SERGT. FLOYD

Defense Will Attempt To
Prove Prisoner Is an
Epileptic.
PRISONER IS
WELL-BEHAVED

Spends His Time in Reading
and Makes No Trouble
for Anyone.

His long incarceration has had apparently no effect upon the persistent cheerfulness that has marked the bearing of Pte. Moir ever since his arrest, nearly eight months ago. He appears for trial next week on the charge of killing Color-Sergt. Lloyd, on the night of Good Friday, April 17, 1908.

Day by day he has had to face the fact that every minute that passed brought him nearer to the hour when he would have to face the judge on trial for his life. And even the most careless man must have felt a tinge of fear during the long, lonely nights, in the little cell overlooking the jail-yard, where lie the eight unmarked graves of those who have paid the greatest penalty of the law.

His Daily Life.
Pte. Moir's daily life is not such as to breed a very cheerful attitude of mind. At 7 o'clock he rises with the rest of the prisoners, and save for the two hours of exercise, morning and afternoon, there is nothing to break the monotony of the day.

He spends most of his time reading. Sitting in the corridor or outside his cell door there are other prisoners, and they all seem to be on the closest terms of friendship. Prison walls have a great levelling tendency, and the men forget that one of their number is accused of having the stain of blood upon his name.

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Moir at this became somewhat abusive, it is said, and finally went to his quarters.

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After a few words, in which Moir ordered them to keep back, he raised the rifle and fired, it is alleged, fatally wounding Lloyd, and in the confusion ensuing he made his escape.

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WEST LONDON MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Walter Bently Badly Hurt While
Alighting From a Car.

While attempting to get off a West London car at the corner of Mount Pleasant avenue and the Wharfedale road last evening, Walter Bently was thrown violently to the ground striking his head on the hard road. He was rendered unconscious, and on examination it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. It is expected that he will recover.

Bently had been down town and was going home. As he lives at 11 Alexandra street, he decided to get off the car before it slowed up at the corner to save time.

The street was slippery, however, and as he stepped off the moving car onto the road he slipped, alighting on his head. He was carried to his home by the crew of the car.

"Bently is suffering from concussion of the brain," said Dr. John D. Wilson. "He is in pretty bad shape just now, but I expect him to recover."

BOY SKATERS COLLIDE AND ONE IS KILLED

Lad Sustains a Concussion of Brain
That Proves Fatal.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—While skating in opposite directions on an open rink at Leuty avenue, Kew Beach, yesterday, 12-year-old Marville Babington was fatally injured by colliding with A. Jacob, another boy of the same age. Babington was helped to his home, and doctors called, but the lad died four hours later from concussion of brain.

Always Cheerful.
At 7 o'clock the warden goes his rounds, and the prisoners are locked up for the night. As a rule they sit on the end of their cots, quietly talking, till at 9 o'clock silence is ordered. Such is the routine day after day, and through it all Moir maintains his cheerfulness and unconcern. He is becoming a great reader, and spends most of his time that way. Many friends outside have contributed reading matter.

He receives no letters, nor does he expect any of his relatives to be here at the trial. He lives his life entirely alone, save for the casual acquaintances of the prison ward.

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A Guelph Witness.
Guelph Mercury Constable Rae will give evidence in connection with the trial of Pte. Moir and his condition when he was a resident of the city, with respect to the fits to which he was subject. As to the man who thought that Moir was held a captive at the Wellington Hotel, he is still said to be very much impressed with the fact that it was the truth.

The Defence.
It is said that strong evidence will be brought to show that Moir is an epileptic, and has been subject to fits all his life.

A commission was recently appointed and took evidence in Scotland along these lines, the prisoner's mother testifying.



PTE. MOIR,
Who Is Charged With the Killing of
Color-Sergt. Lloyd.

LIBERAL CLUB ELECTIONS

There was a great deal of interest shown last evening in the election of officers for the Young Liberal Club, and the returning officer, Mr. Angus Elliott, was busy from 7 o'clock until 10 handling the votes.

The result of the first night's voting, of course, is not known, but both sides had a good vote out, and there was no decided majority either way.

Among the young Liberals a great deal of work is being done, and they are responding enthusiastically. It is expected that a very large vote will be polled tonight. All the candidates are doing their best to get out the vote, and it is expected that the largest vote in the history of the club will be polled tonight. Tickets can be had from Dr. Claude Brown, the secretary, or from the candidates.

All Liberals are invited to come to the club tonight. All those who have not voted must do so this evening between 7 and 10 o'clock.

THE CANDIDATES.

For President—J. Harry Fowler, E. A., and George S. Gibbons.

Executive Committee—Ward 2—R. Cooper, Andrew Robson, Thos. Ramahan.

Ward 3—Arch. Black, jun., Charles Clarke, W. R. McKay, James Murray, Alex. Purdon, jun.

Ward 4—Geo. Bayley, Chester Butler, Sim Delaney, Bert Henman, Ed. Nelles, Gordon Ingram, I. Leonard, Percy Fitzgerald.

Ward 5—Wm. Allister, G. Arthurs, W. Gray, L. H. Martyn, Fred Pace, Lui Paladino, Art Sippl, Jas. Young.

Ward 6—Chas. Ferguson, R. J. Southcott, Earl Insley.

The executive for Ward 1 was elected by acclamation.

LONDON POLICE ON WATCH FOR THE ALLEGED MURDERER

Chief Williams and His Men Have a Full Description of the
Rev. John Carmichael, Who Is Said To Have Killed
a Man in a Church Near Port Huron.

Chief Williams has received word from Detroit that the authorities have offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of John H. Carmichael, believed now to be the murderer of Gideon Browning, at Rattle Run, Michigan.

Rev. John H. Carmichael.

The description given is as follows: John Haviland Carmichael is 54 years old; 6 feet, 6 inches tall; weighs 180 pounds; broad shoulders; athletic build.

He walks with a slight limp and a trifle stooping. Because of his having had both legs broken, his right foot turns out a little, while his left foot "toes out" at an angle of about 45 degrees.

His hair is brownish, tinged with grey, while the whiskers he wore when he disappeared are lighter in color and dappled with grey.

There is a scar on the left side of his nose, and another on his upper lip. His eyes are light blue-grey. He was once shot through the knuckle of one of his little fingers and the same has since been badly swollen. His ears stand out prominently from his head. He carries a gold, open-faced watch, but no other jewelry. When talking, he uses the ministerial intonation.

Chief Williams Speaks.
"Carmichael will be caught all right," said Chief Williams to The Advertiser this afternoon. "These things take time, but he can't get away. He is a marked man from the fact of his height and limp, and it will not be long before everyone will be looking for him. The American police are making every effort to arrest Carmichael, and they will, without any doubt, be successful, provided Carmichael does not kill himself."

London Interested.
Not far from a long time has a murder so far away from London aroused the interest that the tragedy in the little St. Clair County church has done. The horrible details of the crime, combined with the fact that the minister had been murdered, seem to have taken hold of everyone, and the papers are eagerly scanned for any fresh information. The murder is one of the topics if street conversation, also and many a person has eagerly discussed the motive for so awful a crime.

Police Watchful.
The local police are keeping a keen lookout for Carmichael, as it is thought to be not at all unlikely that he may come this way, or may try and make his way through on some of the night trains.

Stole Overcoat From G. T. R. Coach
Patrick Hogan Nailed With Goods

London Police Soon Brought a
Mean Thief To Book.

Patrick Hogan, alias Thomas Brown, who claims to be a "logger" from Vancouver, was arrested on King street, near the market last night by Detectives Rider and Nickle on a charge of stealing an overcoat, valued at \$60, from George Terry, a traveller, from Boston.

Mr. Terry was going through on the International Limited to Detroit last night, and went into the dining-car to have his supper. He left his coat in his seat, and when he returned a little while afterwards he was surprised to find it missing. The authorities here were at once notified.

Coat Identified.
Mr. Terry decided to spend the night in the city, and see if his coat were recovered. He had not long to wait, when he was summoned to the police station, and at once identified a coat found on Hogan as the one that had been stolen from him.

Hogan appeared before Magistrate Love this morning, and pleaded guilty to taking the coat, but said he had been drinking heavily, and also indulged in his supper. He left his coat in his seat, and when he returned a little while afterwards he was surprised to find it missing. The authorities here were at once notified.

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Organization of Council of 1908 Will Take Place Monday Morning

Latest Story as to Who Will
Form the Committees, Etc.

The inaugural meeting of the city council will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

The usual formalities will be gone through with, preliminary to Mayor Stevely taking his seat.

On the council organizing, prayer will be offered by Rev. J. Gibson Innes, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Then the committees and officers will be appointed for the year. The only special committee to be selected will be the power committee.

A railway committee will probably be appointed later when negotiations assume a more definite form. It is more than probable that Aid. Beattie will be chairman of this most important organization.

So far as can be learned the committees and appointees of the council will be as follows:

Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Parsons and Ald. Beattie.
No. 2 committee—Ald. Gerry, chairman; Ald. Saunders, Ald. Rose, and Ald. Cooper.
No. 3 committee—Ald. Garratt, chairman; Ald. Stewart, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead.
Special power committee—Ald. Stewart, chairman; Ald. Ferguson, Beattie, Rose, Parsons, Stevenson and Garratt.
London and Port Stanley Board—Mayor Stevely, Ald. Ferguson, Parsons, Beattie, Rose, Garratt, Gerry, Stevenson and Mr. Arthur W. White.
Manufacturers and Reception Committee—Ald. Stevenson, chairman; Ald. Ferguson, Stewart, Parsons, Beattie and Garratt.
Western Fair Board—Ald. Saunders, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Fitzgerald, Ald. Moorhead, Ald. Stewart.
Representatives on the Board of Health—John Graham and either Ald. H. A. Stevenson or ex-Ald. Thos. Gillean.
Representative on the Library Board—Dr. A. O. Jeffery.
Court of Revision—A. T. McMahon and Phil Pocock.



COLOR-SERG. LLOYD,
Who Was Shot and Killed in Wolsely
Barracks on the night of Good
Friday, 1908.

\$1,000 REWARD FOR A MURDERER

The Chinese Board of Trade of
Vancouver Offers It.

Chief Williams this morning received a circular from David C. Lew, secretary of the Chinese board of Trade in Vancouver, offering a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of Dec. 19, 1908, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock, at 214 Jarvis street, Winnipeg, murdered Kung Bow and Jung Leon with a hatchet and a large clasp-knife.

The amount has been deposited with the Crown Bank in Vancouver, and will be paid upon the conviction of the party or parties. The lower half of the circular is printed in Chinese and announces the reward to Chinamen.

A NEW CHAIRMAN FOR HOSPITAL TRUST

Mr. S. Screaton To Retire—Ex-
Ald. Gillean For Library
Board.

The hospital trust will have a new chairman this year. Mr. S. Screaton, who has presided for the past two years, will not again seek the place, but will make way for some person else.

Mr. J. C. Judd will probably take the place. Mr. George B. Harris is also mentioned in connection with it, but will not likely accept the position if offered to him.

Chairmanship for Mr. Gillean.
There is also no doubt that Mr. Thomas Gillean will be selected as the chairman of the library board. Rev. G. B. Sage has declined, it is stated, to accept the position, and it will probably be tendered to Mr. Gillean. He will likely accept.

Board of Health.
Dr. Niven will preside over the board of health this year. He has served one year, and has done great work.

Water Commission.
The water commission will hold their first meeting on Tuesday next. Mr. William Jones will be selected as the chairman.

2,795 CASES HEARD IN POLICE COURT

Increase From 1908 Over 1907 Was 614
—Mr. Moule Speaks.

Police Court Clerk Moule stated to The Advertiser this afternoon that the total number of cases heard in the total court in 1908 was 2,795, an increase of 614 over the previous year.

"This increase in cases," said Mr. Moule, "is not out of proportion to the increase in the city's population, and that considering the rigorous prosecution of Indian lists, accounts satisfactorily for the seemingly large increase. The amount taken in in fines will greatly exceed that received in the preceding year, but as yet it has not been tallied up."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 9—S. a.m.

Cloudy, with light local rain or snow; colder again Sunday night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today.	Yesterday.
London	21	21
Calgary	21	21
Winnipeg	21	21
Port Arthur	21	21
Ferry House	21	21
Toronto	21	21
Ottawa	21	21
Montreal	21	21
Quebec	21	21
Father Point	21	21
Dawson	21	21
Altn	21	21
Vancouver	21	21
Kamloops	21	21
Edmonton	21	21
Battleford	21	21
Prince Albert	21	21
Qu'Appelle	21	21
St. John	21	21
Halifax	21	21
Minus (—) means below zero.		

BODY IDENTIFIED AS BROWNING'S

No Doubt That Adair Carpenter
Was Murdered in Church.

MINISTER GREATLY PERTURBED

Told Postmaster He Was Awaiting an
Important Correspondence From
a Relative.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 8.—After a day fraught with feverish anxiety and an investigation that took up the entire attention of police, prosecutor and medical men, the authorities now are satisfied beyond a doubt as to who was the perpetrator of the murder at the little Methodist church, Aaron Gideon Browning, carpenter and sailor, is the victim.

The murder is established. The perpetrator and his motive remain to be discovered.

More startling in its gruesomeness, more hideous than any of the ghastly details yet revealed, is the fact established by Coroner Falkland and Detectives Baker and Fenton, of the Detroit police department today, that not all of the body of the victim was burned. These men are certain that at least the legs and the feet of the victim were carried off by the blood-maddened perpetrator.

Detectives Baker and Fenton, this afternoon, visited the church at Columbus, and with a representative of the press, went over the entire ground.

Fail To Find Shoes.
The detectives were seeking particularly for traces of burned shoes, the metal parts of which, would certainly have been left. In the second sifting of the ashes, this afternoon, the little metal castings for shoe laces were sought. They were not found. This, coupled with the fact that portions of the body found represent the upper portions of the body, points conclusively to the fact that the legs and feet were carried away. The coroner, the police and detectives have sought in vain for bones of the legs and feet. They believe that the murderer completed his fiendish work by carrying off the feet and legs in the suitcases he carried with him to the church.

The big question now resolves itself about Rev. John H. Carmichael, Where is he?

Assuming that he committed this crime, what was his motive?

The police declare that he is either far from the scene of the crime or that he has committed suicide.

The woods in the vicinity are being scoured for traces of him. Police are looking along the banks of Pine River, thinking that the preacher may have jumped in the river.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 8.—Dr. Charles Bowler, dentist, of St. Clair, this afternoon positively identified two of the teeth found in the stove in the Battle Run Methodist church, as part of the set manufactured by him for Gideon Browning, the missing carpenter, from Adair.

Prosecutor Brown has accepted the identification, and the supervisors have offered a reward of \$500 for his murderer.

Disturbed by Letter.
Detroit, Jan. 8.—This afternoon it was learned for the first time that Monday afternoon Rev. Mr. Carmichael received a letter about which he had displayed great nervousness.

While waiting for the mail he walked nervously up and down the post-office, and showed perturbation. He explained to the postmaster that he was expecting an important letter, and that it was from his daughter in Wyandotte. The minister received this letter before the hour which he was seen Monday afternoon in close consultation with Browning. This is the first tangible thing the investigators have uncovered which might be considered as leading from the mystery to a person or persons outside of the immediate section, and to others than Carmichael and Browning.

Further search today of the ashes of the stove that was used for a crematory developed nothing.

Detroit, Jan. 9.—That Rev. Mr. Carmichael completed a novel, and mailed it to Rev. Chas. W. Baldwin, pastor of the Mary Palmer M. E. Church, the day before the occurrence of the Rattle Run tragedy, has just come to light. Rev. Carmichael says in the manuscript that the work was undertaken for recreation, and with the hope that it might net financial returns; but the police will eagerly scan the voluminous sheets for clues to the mentality of the author, with the anticipation that a crime plot may be interwoven in the story.

When seen at his home, 656 Champlain street, last night, Rev. Baldwin admitted that he had received on Tuesday, the day of the crime, a bundle of papers, accompanied by a letter from Carmichael, stating it represented the sequel to the story sent the Detroit minister several months before, entitled, "The Blazed Mill Creek."

Each story was written on scratch paper sheets, about 8x10 inches in size, and the Adair clergyman used about 1,000 of them for each story. The handwriting is cramped, and difficult to decipher, so Rev. Baldwin

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