

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF TRAVELER FOUND DEAD IN ROOM IN HOTEL

Coroner MacLaren Orders
an Inquest on
Body.

IS IT SUICIDE OR
HEART FAILURE?

The Tecumseh House Employees
Think the Latter—Came
From Chicago.

Lying on the floor of his room at the Tecumseh House, with his head resting on the edge of the bed, Mr. Charles R. Babeuf, of Chicago, traveler for the Oliver Typewriter Company, was found dead last evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. George H. O'Neill, proprietor of the hotel, and Mr. Dan Dewar, night clerk.

The man had evidently been dead for some hours as rigor mortis had set in.

Coroner MacLaren was notified and will hold an inquest.

Babeuf was well known at the hotel and had been coming there for over six months. He came into the city on Thursday and registered.

He was given a room, and later was about the house as his custom.

On Saturday evening he retired about 12 o'clock.

Night Clerk Dewar left the room at 12:30, after locking the door leading into the bathroom at the request of Mr. Babeuf.

Dewar then left him, and that was the last seen of him alive.

Suspicion Aroused.
Yesterday, shortly before noon, one of the maids informed the clerk that Mr. Babeuf had not arisen, and that she could get no response from him.

Nothing was thought of this, however, and the room was not opened, as it is quite usual for roomers to sleep late on Sunday mornings.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last evening, Mr. O'Neill was again informed that no response could be got from the room, as the clerk had telephoned there repeatedly.

The maid also reported that she could get no answer.

Mr. O'Neill determined to investigate, and with Mr. Dewar went to the room. No response could be obtained.

Traveler Was Dead.
Mr. O'Neill then broke the door open.

There was no person in the bed, but on going around to the other side, Babeuf's body was found lying on the floor with only a nightgown on.

It was lying between a rocking chair and the bed with the head and left shoulder resting against the edge of the bed.

The body was picked up and laid on the bed. It was quite cold, and the man had evidently been dead for some hours.

Dr. Geo. D. Wilson was summoned, but nothing could be done. Mr. O'Neill informed Coroner MacLaren, who took charge of the remains.

The room was thoroughly searched by Coroner MacLaren, but nothing was found that looked suspicious.

There were no poison bottles nor anything of that nature.

There were no marks of violence on the body.

Babeuf had about \$25 on him, besides considerable jewelry.

Something Mysterious.
"I will hold an inquest," said Coroner MacLaren. "There is something mysterious about the man's death, and a thorough investigation will have to be instituted. I found no bottles or anything of that nature. The room was very orderly, and the man's papers and documents were in good order. He had two \$10 bills, a \$2 bill and a \$1 bill. There is considerable jewelry also on his person."

Was Well Known.
Babeuf was well known to the attaches of the hotel. He had been coming to the house for six months or more, and being of a jovial disposition, he became well acquainted with them. He was apparently about 50 years of age, smooth shaven, with a prominent nose, and of rather sturdy build. Babeuf was of French descent. He was the representative of the Oliver Typewriter in Western Ontario and frequently made trips to nearby towns.

Mr. O'Neill informed the traveler's employers directly about the affair, and instructions are being awaited.

Nothing is known about his family. It is said that he has a wife in Chicago, and one grownup son in Indiana.

Coroner MacLaren would not make a positive statement as to the cause of death. It is either heart failure or suicide, he thinks.

Had Heart Trouble.
The attaches of the hotel think the former. It was stated that Babeuf had complained of heart trouble before, but not during this last visit. Night Clerk Dewar stated that Babeuf

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER ARRESTED IN AYLMER

A Columbus (Ohio) Contractor Taken
Into Custody While Visiting
Friends.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Ont., April 20. — A contractor, named Cannon, of Columbus, Ohio, who, with his wife, arrived in Aylmer on Saturday to visit relatives, was arrested Sunday night by Constables Pierce and Peters. It is said, on a charge of alleged embezzlement of \$100,000. Cannon is still in custody. Whether he will resist extradition is not known.



KILLED AT THE COVES.
The above is taken from a photo of Mark Good. His friends have identified the body of the man killed at the Coves as that of Good.

VICTIM OF BARRACKS TRAGEDY BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

Color-Sergeant Lloyd Interred in Stratford Cemetery With Impressive Ceremonies—Police On Close Watch for Private Moir.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Ont., April 20. — With the sound of the shots of the firing party re-echoing through the cemetery, and the call of the "Last Post" ringing clear on the air, the remains of the late Color-Sergeant Henry Lloyd were interred in Avondale Cemetery this afternoon. The body arrived from London this morning, and was taken to his former residence on Nile street, where his brother lives at the present time. At 1 o'clock the Twenty-eighth Regiment Band headed a large procession of soldiers from his own company and others, which marched from the armories to the resting-place of the deceased, and thence to St. James' Church, where impressive burial services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Cluff, the rector. The pall-bearers were: Staff-Sergts. Fletcher and Smith, Sergts. Bowers and Bissett, of E Company, and

and Sergts. Madill and Wilton, of A Company. The firing party was composed of twelve members of the company of which deceased was a member. There was also a large attendance of officers and men from other companies, who gathered to pay their last respects to the dead soldier.

Watching for Moir.
The local police authorities informed The Advertiser this morning that they were keeping careful watch of all roads leading to this city from St. Marys, in the expectation of gaining some information in regard to the fugitive Moir, who is believed to be coming in this direction. Up to the present time they have received no information as to his whereabouts. While they entertain the possibility of his coming this way, it is thought that he would make every effort to avoid touching the city, in every part of which the details of the tragedy are known.

Daring Burglar Caught in the Act Sacked a House on Horton Street

But Was Nailed by the Owner
and Policeman
Bolton.

William Johnston, a young Englishman, who says he is a sailor, was found guilty this morning by Magistrate Love, of breaking into the home of John Bedgood, at 210 Horton street, and stealing a number of articles therefrom.

Johnston is a nervy type of thief, and came very nearly getting away. When Mr. Bedgood came home on Saturday night about 10:30 he saw a man coming out of the laneway by his house.

Conservative Call For a Convention

The Conservatives of London will hold a convention on Friday next if the Auditorium can be obtained for that date, and if suitable arrangements cannot be made, then the convention will be held on Monday night. The two names that will come before the convention are those of Hon. Adam Beck and Mr. Wm. Gray.

CANNOT COME TO TERCENTENARY

Ottawa, April 20. — The following cable has been received from the high commissioner for South Africa by the Governor-General of Canada: Johannesburg, April 18, 1908, Prime Minister of Cape Colony, Transvaal and Orange River Colony, much regret, owing to pressure of public business, that it is impossible for them to visit Quebec for the forthcoming tercentenary celebration, and they have therefore nominated Sir Henry Devilliers, chief justice, Cape Colony, to represent them. They wish me to express their entire sympathy with the object of the gathering with which they are in full accord, and trust that the celebration may be a great success. (Signed) High Commissioner.

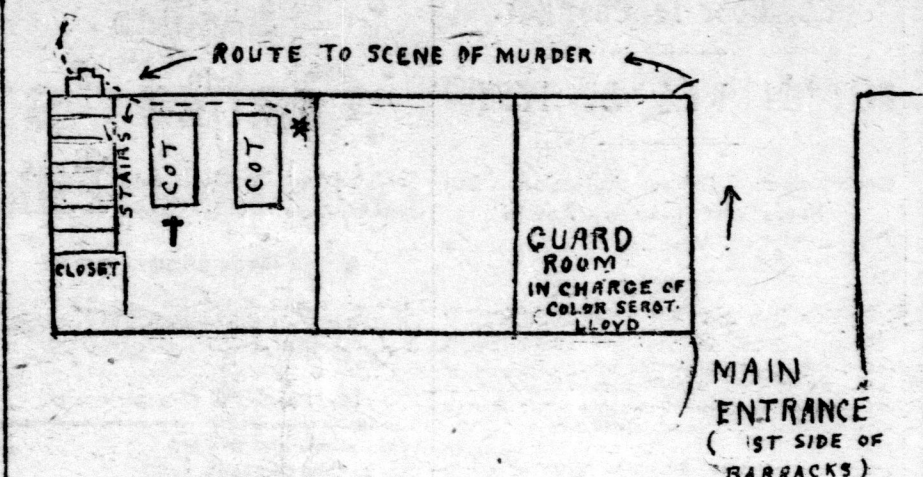
SOUTH OXFORD LIBERAL CONVENTION

Woodstock, April 20. — South Oxford Liberals will gather at Norwich today to choose a candidate for the Legislature, and hear an address by Leader MacKay.

The indications are that the convention will be one of the largest and most representative in some years.

Among the names which may come before the convention are Dr. McKay, T. R. Mayberry, Alex. Rose, R. Hawkins, Richard Seldon and C. W. Carroll.

Physicians Leave.
Dr. W. J. Tillmann and Dr. H. A. McCallum left yesterday afternoon for New York, from whence they sail shortly for the old country, where they will spend several months, visiting the large hospitals there.



THE TRAGEDY AT THE BARRACKS.
The above cuts shows the front entrance of the barracks, facing Adelaide street, and the plan of the apartment where the murder occurred, as follows:
* Where Moir stood when he fired the fatal shot.
† The spot where Lloyd fell.
..... Dotted line shows the route taken by Moir as he left the scene of the murder.

RUMOR MOIR WAS CAPTURED IN A BARN NEAR STRATFORD

But the Police Know Nothing About It—Exciting Man Hunt
Continues On the Stratford Branch of the Grand
—Detective Nickle Returns.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a story, which could not be verified at the time of going to press, was being circulated to the effect that Private Moir had been captured in a barn two miles this side of Stratford. The Stratford police stated over the long-distance phone, that as far as they had heard no reports of the capture had been brought to the city. The last reports that they had was that Moir was seen yesterday, near St. Marys, he was then going towards that town.

Detective Returns.
Detective Thus, Nickle arrived this morning from Kelly's Siding, where he has been engaged in the search for Private Moir.
At the police station it was stated to The Advertiser that the police did not think that Moir had gone as far as Kelly's Siding.

PTE. MOIR WAS DISSATISFIED WITH POSITION AS ORDERLY

Thought That the Job of Attending Colonel Belton's Horse Was
Beneath Him—Comrades Say He Will Suicide Rather
Than Be Taken—Was Usually Inoffensive.

The fearful tragedy at the Barracks was the sole topic of conversation yesterday, and the interest taken in the fate of the desperate soldier was second only to the interest shown when the desperado Marion Brown made his thrilling escape in 1898.

Rumors of the whereabouts of the murderer were many. The police station was constantly besieged by inquiries as to the location of the man, and if there had been a battle. The opinion seemed general that Moir was desperate and that he would sell his life dearly. Among his comrades was the expressed opinion that Moir would commit suicide just as soon as it dawned upon him that his case was hopeless.

REMAINS THOSE OF MARK GOOD COVES VICTIM IS IDENTIFIED

By Mr. John Price, Who Says He Cannot Be Mistaken—Deceased
Had Been in This Country for Twenty Years—Worked
in Perrin's at One Time.

The remains of the man who was killed on the Grand Trunk tracks near the Cove Bridge on Friday night were identified this afternoon at Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking rooms, as those of Mark Good, an Englishman, who came to this country about 20 years ago.

Mr. John Price, of 928 Waterloo street, is the gentleman who identified the body.

Mr. Price is positive that he is not mistaken, as besides the general similarity of features, he says Good had a bullet wound in his left side, which he received while serving with the American army in the Philippines.

When the body was examined it was found that there was a scar on the left side just about six inches below the heart.

The Case for the Kindergarten Miss Laidlaw Replies To Criticism

Remuneration Lower for Kindergarten Teachers—The Work That Is Being Done.

Miss Jean R. Laidlaw, supervisor of the kindergarten system of the city, was questioned by The Advertiser on Saturday as to the attitude of the kindergartners towards the recent proposition to "cut" down expenses by dismissing half the staff and giving double sessions to others. "They strongly resent the mis-

TRAIL LOST AT KELLY'S SIDING MAN HUNT FOR MOIR CONTINUES

MORE FINES FOR ROWDY CONDUCT

Police Magistrate Love Is Determined
to Wipe It Out in London.

That Magistrate Love intends to continue his good work of ridding London's streets of that class of semi-drunken rowdy who makes insulting remarks to ladies and other passers-by, was again in evidence this morning when William Evans and George Gould were found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, and not being able to pay the fines of \$10 that were imposed on them were sent down to think their conduct over with Host Carter for twenty-one days.

The officers have orders to arrest everybody who acts in the slightest way unbecoming and his worship has promised to do the rest.

The case against Mr. J. B. Smallman and Contractor Mr. Martyn, re the new building, was adjourned for a week as the parties interested in New York have not been able to get here yet.

James Harris, who recently served a term for being a drunken vagrant, was again drunk and was placed on the Indian list with a warning of what will happen if he comes up again.

Clifford Shochobottom was also placed on the Indian list for being drunk and disorderly paid \$2.

A young man who was drunk and disorderly paid \$2.

John McDonald, an old-time vag, was again sent down to the jail for a month.

SEVENTY-FIVE MISSING

City and State Unite for Systematic Search of Chelsea Ruins.

Boston, Mass., April 18.—The question of making a systematic search of the ruins of the Chelsea fire for the bodies of victims was discussed today by Medical Examiner McGrath and Mayor Beck, and it was decided to lay the matter before the state authorities. Eleven bodies have been recovered from the brick-filled cellars up to noon today, and the list of missing still numbers 75. It is the belief of the Chelsea officials and the medical examiner that the bodies of many of those who have failed to turn up are still in the ruins.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS

R. A. Thompson, M. P. P., the Unanimous Choice of North Wentworth

Hamilton, April 19.—At their convention, held in Dundas on Saturday afternoon, the North Wentworth Liberal Association unanimously chose R. A. Thompson, M. P. P., to carry their standard in the coming Provincial election, and elected officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was held in the town hall, and the delegates showed warm enthusiasm. Mr. Robert McQueen, president of the association, was in the chair, and Mr. J. W. Lawrance was secretary.

The platform were: Hon. Thomas Bain, Mayor Moss, Warden Emery, and Messrs. W. O. Seeley, candidate for the Dominion House; Daniel Reed, M. P. P., South Wentworth; Archibald Bishop, M. P. P., East Huron, and W. M. McClement, Hamilton, all of whom gave short addresses.

Bowmanville, April 19.—Nearly 400 Liberals from all parts of West Durham met in convention here today to accept the resignation of Mr. William Rickard, the candidate chosen by the convention held here nearly one year ago to contest this riding for the Legislative Assembly, and to select another candidate to fill the vacancy.

The following were nominated: Messrs. W. J. Bragg, W. Cann, A. C. Power, Thos. Baker, Wm. Rickard and A. E. Clements. On the second ballot Mr. Thos. Baker, Solina, received 52 votes, and Mr. Bragg 33 votes. On motion Mr. Baker was given the unanimous vote of the convention.

THE WEATHER.
TOMORROW—FINE.
FORECASTS.
Toronto, April 20—8 a.m.
Northwest to north winds, fresh to strong during the day; fine today and on Tuesday.

Local Temperatures.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 46.5°; lowest, 36°; above zero. Sunday: Highest, 45.5°; lowest, 36°; above zero.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. / Min. Weather.
Calgary 42 30 Fair
Winnipeg 42 30 Clear
Port Arthur 36 30 Clear
Toronto 32 30 Snow
Ottawa 32 24 Fair
Montreal 32 22 Fair
Quebec 22 14 Fair

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 24—50; Atlin, 36—44; Kamloops, 45—50; Edmonton, 28—62; Calgary, 32—74; Winnipeg, 38—66; Port Arthur, 34—44; Parry Sound, 34—46; Toronto, 38—48; Ottawa, 38—46; Montreal, 38—46; Quebec, 34—44; Halifax, 32—46.

Tricks Murderer Learned On the Veldt Puzzle Officers.

SOLDIER BEGS FOOD ON WAY

Seen By Village Postmasters
and Farmers—Has Thrown
Rifle Away.

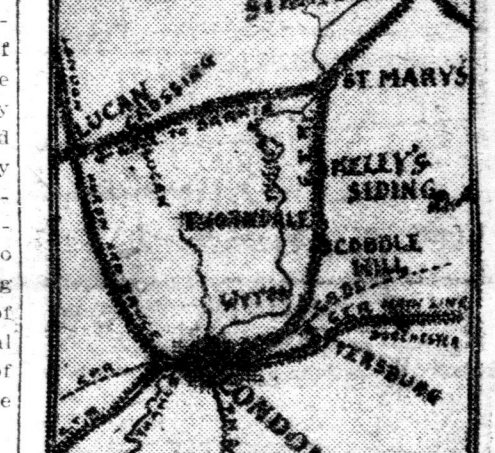
With all the thrilling features of a western man hunt, the London police are continuing their chase after the desperate slayer of Color-Sergeant Lloyd.

A desperate man, armed with the most fearful of modern smallarms, is the quarry, and it is a thrilling chase.

For eighteen hours not a single clue of the whereabouts of Moir was secured. It seemed as if the earth had swallowed him.

Search was made everywhere, but not a person could be found who had seen him.

Got Through the Net.
The whole country was paroled, but he had evidently escaped from the net.



Where the Man Hunt Is Going On.

The county constabulary throughout Middlesex had been given descriptions of the man, and told to be on the lookout.

Station agents were warned to report the stranger as soon as seen.

Yet for eighteen hours, from the time of his spectacular flight, not a trace of him was secured. He had evidently taken refuge in some barn or outhouse, and quietly waited for evening before making his escape.

Hunger forced him, however, to come out in daylight.

The First Clue.
Shortly after 6 o'clock word was (Continued on Page Nine.)

MISTAKEN FOR THIEVES TWO MEN ARE KILLED

Columbus, Ohio, Police Officers Shoot
Innocent Men to Death.

Columbus, Ohio, April 19.—Mistaken for burglars, John and William Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, a grocer, were shot and killed today, by City Patrolmen Heinze and Casey.

Shortly before the shooting burglars were discovered by neighbors in Frank's grocery store. The owner of the store and the police were informed about the same time of the burglary. The two young men, who were later shot, another brother, Albert, and William Younger, badly armed themselves and ran to the grocery. Patrolmen Heinze and Casey were watching in the shadows of the building, when the four young men arrived, and each party mistook the other for the burglars. According to Younger "W. D. Frank fired a rifle four times at Patrolman Heinze, who drew a revolver and fatally wounded the young man. Patrolman Casey ordered the other three young men to throw up their hands, and they did so, the survivors say.

Patrolman Casey declares, however, that John Frank did not throw up his hands, but aimed a revolver at the patrolman. Casey then shot John Frank.

CANADA'S PATRON SAINT

St. John the Baptist Formally Assigned by Vatican.

Rome, April 19.—A papal decree has been issued assigning St. John the Baptist as the patron saint of Canada. Some time ago a petition was sent to the Vatican by the Archbishop of Quebec. It was signed by thousands of Canadian Catholics, and it impressed the Pope very much. It is customary for each country to have a patron saint, and several have been officially proclaimed as such by the Holy See in several countries, including, and even cities. A relic of this saint will be sent from here to Canada by the Vatican authorities.