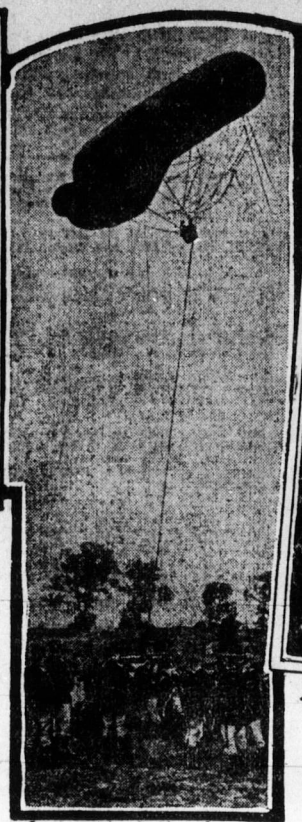


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TRIAL OF MOIR AT LONDON.

Shooting of Sergt. Lloyd at Wolseley Barracks.

Epilepsy That Rendered the Prisoner Irresponsible.

Witnesses From the Militia Station at the Barracks Testify.

London, Jan. 13.—Private William Moir was placed on trial this morning before Sir Wm. Meredith and a jury for the murder of Color-Sergeant Lloyd at Wolseley Barracks on April 17, 1908. As to the facts there is no dispute. On the night in question Moir was making a disturbance in the barracks. Lloyd, in pursuance of his duty, entered the room in which Moir was, with the intention of arresting him. Moir, who had a rifle in his possession, fired twice at Lloyd, injuring him fatally. He then fled, and although an ample description, with photos, was sent broadcast throughout the Province, he evaded arrest for three weeks. He was living with a farmer near Arthur as a hired man when arrested.

PLEA OF THE DEFENCE.

When the trial was adjourned at 6 o'clock to-night all the evidence for the Crown was in, and the defence had advanced far enough with their case to give a clear idea of the line upon which they are fighting in their efforts to save the young soldier. The evidence given by the defence favored strongly the "brainstorm" idea. Evidence was brought out to show that Moir was subject to fits, but no evidence was produced to show that he still retained the use of his limbs during these attacks. A good deal of testimony, however, was advanced to show that such cases are not impossible. Moir, who was prepared to back this line of argument by further witnesses, who will be called to-morrow.

To buttress this evidence has been collected in the motherland, from which Moir came in 1903. He had served there in the Gordon Highlanders for three years.

One of the features of the trial was the statement of a witness from the barracks who said that he had in his own possession at the time of the shooting from 1,500 to 2,000 rounds of ammunition. It is expected that the evidence will be concluded to-morrow, and the fate of Moir will probably be in the hands of the jury before night.

The court room was crowded early in the day, but there were very few women among the spectators. Moir, who was neatly dressed, maintained his self-composure, while keenly watching all the proceedings, and the jury when told to face the prisoner showed more embarrassment than did the man who was on trial for his life. Some twenty-five jurors, whose names were in the panel, were challenged before the necessary twelve were selected.

NOT INSANE NOW.

Mr. Sidney Smith, of Stratford, opened the case for the Crown, with the story of the shooting. After getting away Moir met three lads about seven miles east of the city, to whom he said: "I was out with the boys yesterday and took a few drinks. I went back to the barracks and got into trouble. Then I ran away. I wish you would get me a cap and coat, so that I can cover my uniform."

In concluding his address Mr. Smith said that the case was to involve a plea on the part of the defence of epilepsy. "Epilepsy," said counsel, "is a disease which none but the doctors know much about. It is usually followed by motor contraction of the muscles."

William Brady, roommate of Moir, said he had gone to bed at 9:30. Moir came in some time later and asked for his revolver.

He went and got it himself, said Brady. It was loaded. Then he went out of the room. The next I heard was the report outside.

It sounded like the report of a revolver to me. Then Moir came down immediately and went to his own bed.

He took off his regimental coat and threw it on the bed, and took a bandolier full of cartridges from his belt near his bed and put it around his waist, and then went to a cupboard and took out a lot of ammunition. Then he put on another coat and put more cartridges in his pockets. Then he took his rifle from the corner of the room. I didn't notice anything particular when he entered, save that he had been drinking a little.

He loaded the magazine. He came to the foot of the bed, and brought the rifle to the "ready." I warned them when I heard them coming. I said, "Hello! Hello! Hello! He's got a loaded rifle!"

Some one shouted, "Put down that rifle." One of the men advanced to get the rifle and put out his hand. Then the rifle went off. Lloyd fell. Moir reloaded it and pointed it at Lieut. Morris. Morris turned and went away. Then Moir went out.

LIEUTENANT MORRIS' EVIDENCE.

Lieutenant Morris, who was orderly officer of the day, said he was studying in his room on the night of the killing. "I went down to the guard room and asked Lloyd if he had heard

the shot," he said. "He accompanied me to the hospital ward."

"Why did you go towards Moir's room?"

"Because of certain information I had received. Color-Sergeant Lloyd and I were standing side by side in the doorway. I saw Moir standing with a gun on his hip."

"What did you say?"

"I said, 'Put down that gun,' but he didn't do it. Then I said to Color-Sergeant Lloyd, 'Seize that gun.' Moir said, 'Hands up, or I'll shoot.' Sergt. Lloyd advanced, and made a grab for the rifle. Moir fired, and Lloyd fell mortally wounded. I stepped forward to assist Lloyd, and Moir turned the gun on me. I ran upstairs, and called out the guard, and returned. I found Pte. Brady attending to the wounded man, and then returned and notified the Sergt.-Major, as it was my duty to do. I saw no more of Moir."

After some further evidence along the same line the Crown's case was closed.

FOR THE DEFENCE.

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FARMER DROWNED.

Wandered on the Ice at Collingwood During Night.

Collingwood, Jan. 13.—When Ship-keeper William Daggett was going around his steamer at the Grand Trunk wharf this morning he noticed a man's cap on the ice by the side of the steamer City of Midland. Upon investigating, tracks were found to lead to a hole in the ice. As there were no returning tracks a grappling hook was used, and after an hour or so, the body of John Smith, a farmer of Kirkville, was recovered.

The unfortunate man during the night had evidently wandered down to the docks. He had been drinking heavily, and late in the evening had wandered into an intoxicated condition. Into the stables of C. W. Lane, a bank book was found with money in it belonging to Smith.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

William Evans, an English Settler Lost His Life Near Waterous, Sask.

Waterous, Sask., Jan. 13.—William Evans, an English homesteader, was frozen to death on a claim just north-west of this town on Saturday last under somewhat peculiar circumstances. He left town for home early in the forenoon, but as he was not seen afterwards search was instituted and his body was found on a bluff about half a mile beyond his shack. His footsteps were followed right up to his own door, and his mitts and key were found there.

Whether his hands were frozen and he was unable to unlock the door can only be surmised, but it is evident he had turned to go to the house of a neighbor and had perished by the way. His feet had evidently been frozen, as he had fallen frequently in the snow.

One of the young lions at the Riverside Zoo, Toronto, was killed on account of its poor health.

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DIDN'T SEE HIS DEAD.

Earthquake Sufferer in New York Tells of Terrible Day.

Bodies of His Wife and Children Buried Deep in the Ruins.

Landed in New York With a Few Cents and an Old Suit.

New York, Jan. 13.—Giuseppe Cutrone, the first of the Italian earthquake sufferers to reach this country, came here to-day on the steamer Re d'Italia. He was the only one of the 1,403 passengers that had been in anywise a victim of the catastrophe in Calabria and Sicily.

Two weeks ago, Cutrone was a prosperous butcher in Messina, possessor of property worth \$8,000 lire, dwelling with his wife and three children in the Corso Vittorio Emanuele. He stepped off the Re d'Italia with eight cents in his pockets, dressed in a suit of mourning which had been given to him by a young baron of Naples whose name he did not even know. His wife and children are buried in the ruins of his home. It was not granted to him even to see their bodies.

In the smoking room of the steamer to-day, Cutrone told very slowly what had befallen him and his family on Dec. 28th.

He kissed his wife and children good-bye at 4:30 o'clock on the morning of the earthquake. He was going into the Mezzogiorno Campaign to buy cattle to slaughter.

The railroad station was about twenty minutes' walk from his house. A train of three cars was waiting for travelers to the Mezzogiorno country and Giuseppe got aboard with other passengers of Messina.

Presently, Giuseppe did not know what time it was exactly, but he found a hunch, the cars rose up from the tracks, he heard a terrible roaring and grinding, made up of all sorts of noises, he saw the brick station collapse, and a dozen men buried under its roof. Then he found himself lying on the ground, bleeding and sick.

EVERYWHERE ONLY RUINS.

There was no railroad station left, there were no houses standing anywhere, around nothing but heaps of ruins, still shaking from the violence of the shock. Toward the heart of the city, where his home lay, Giuseppe saw columns of smoke arising. He got to his feet, climbing over dead men in the debris of the cars and the station, and struck out for home along the road he had walked earlier.

He struggled through and over miles of wreckage, some of it afire; he saw many men and women and children who were half naked, and screaming from their hurts; many more who were past all screaming. The character of the city was so changed in a few minutes that Giuseppe, knowing Messina as he knew his shop, could not locate his home until after hours of searching.

At length, he made out the ruins of a church which had stood three decades and its cross had been hurled half a block from the church ground. From all around him were hundreds of men and women who were shouting for their relatives and friends.

Giuseppe went blindly to the spot where his house had been.

JUST A PILE OF DEBRIS.

There was just a tall pile of broken timbers, plaster, bricks; maybe 50 feet high, maybe a hundred, and mixed throughout this wreckage were pieces of furniture, pictures, glass, crockery—all sorts of things that looked queer to him.

A man he knew, a grocer in the same street, caught him by the arm. There was no use to look for anything, the grocer said. One might as well get away as quickly as possible. He had looked for his own wife and children. They were buried under many feet of ruins.

Giuseppe's family lived on the second floor of the house. He waited, though, until night, until he became certain that his wife and children were dead, and then he went away to another part of the city, where a man gave him a piece of bread. He slept, like thousands of others that night, in the open air.

The next day soldiers put him, with 250 others, on the steamer Regina Margherita. Many of these died en route to Palermo. In that city Giuseppe was assisted by a kindly nobleman, who gave him a suit of clothes and a ticket to this country. He got aboard the Re d'Italia as soon as she touched at Palermo. That was all he could say.

Fatal Fall From Roof.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—As a result of injuries sustained by falling from the roof of the new Friends' College at Newmarket, John Hoy, of 221 Maria street, West Toronto, is dead, and John Trempe, of 154 Sydenham street, this city, is lying in the General Hospital at the point of death. Hoy slid down the roof, closely followed by Trempe, and fell on Hoy, who landed in a pile of old lumber and bricks. The distance from the roof to the ground was a little over fifty feet.

The Duke of Connaught visited the ruins of Messina on Wednesday.

WEED OUT HERDS.

Place Dairying on a Scientific Foundation.

Western Dairymen's Convention at Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 13.—The feature of the opening here to-day of the forty-second annual convention of the Western Dairymen's Association was the address this evening by Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in which he exhorted the farmers to put their best thought and best work into making dairying the scientific and profitable industry it ought to be. "If we could only get," he said, "farmers to drain and clear up their farms, then use good seed, so that the quantity and quality of crops would be better, then weed out the old pensioner cows and give good cows a chance, then handle the milk properly and equip our factories as we ought, the farmers would be wealthy men, and Ontario the most prosperous Province in the Dominion."

Among the other speakers in the evening were Messrs. W. S. Brewster, M. P. President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College and Miss Laura Rose, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Good and Bad Dairying."

PRESIDENT BRODIE'S REPORT.

The report of President J. Brodie was received with every mark of approval. He pointed out how the Federal Government had benefited the dairy industry and farming generally by the institution of cold-storage systems on trains and steamships, and how it was doing everything possible to place the products on the world's markets in the best possible condition. We find that for the Province of Ontario from the year 1900 to 1907, there was a decrease of the total quantity of cheese made amounting to 1,137 tons, but while the value of the larger quantity in 1900 was \$13,440,287, that of the smaller production in 1907 was \$106,630, or \$1,665,943 more, owing to the larger price obtained for butter.

"In the manufacture of butter we find that in the same period there was an increase of 651 tons, with an increase in value of \$592,522. The decrease in export was to be accounted for in part by the increase in home consumption. In 1907 we produced 16,827 tons of cheese and 2,932 tons of butter. Several new factories will be erected before the next season opens.

"Notwithstanding anything that may be said or written to the contrary, I believe that the raising of bacon hogs is a profitable adjunct to the cheese and butter making industry, and when the two are combined form the most remunerative and staple branch of agriculture in practice in western Ontario at the present time."

Prof. R. Harcourt, of the Guelph Agricultural College, read a paper dealing with the comparative values of plant and animal foods. He emphasized the importance of protein to the cow when it was desired to secure rich quality in milk. He recommended the use of alfalfa as the ideal food, containing a high percentage of proteins and forming a desirable crop in every way.

Suicide at Bothwell.

Bothwell, Jan. 13.—Mr. F. H. McRitchie, about 55 years of age, a life-long resident of the town, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun at 1:30 to-day in the mill of his former employer, Charles Clark. Worry over business troubles was the probable cause.

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PRINCE RUPERT LOTS

Arrangements Being Made For Laying Out the Townsite.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Arrangements for placing Prince Rupert townsite on the market next May are going forward steadily. No less than 1,675 acres have been plotted and will be put into lots for the business section. This provides 10,730 lots. In the residential district, which reaches around the curving shore of the beautiful harbor, 242 acres have been divided up, making 1,500 lots in this district. All provision has been made for streets, alleys, parks, public buildings, cemetery, water front and terminal facilities for railways and water shipping.

SECOND STROKE.

Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, Ex-Auditor-General, in Critical Condition.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Mr. J. Lorne McDougall, ex-Auditor-General of Canada, suffered a second paralytic stroke to-day, and to-night the doctor in attendance held out little hope of his recovery. Mr. McDougall held the position of auditor-general for a quarter of a century, retiring on superannuation on the appointment of the present auditor-general, Mr. Fraser, some four years ago.

GREEN SICKNESS

A Disease of Young Girls Interesting and Suggestive Advice That all Should Read.

Many mothers will echo the conclusion expressed in a very interesting and suggestive letter written by Mrs. Zacharia Pollard, of Grand Bay.

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