

OFFICER BRUTALLY MURDERED AT THE BARRACKS PRIVATE MOIR KILLED COLOR-SERGEANT LLOYD

Sent Rifle Bullet Through
the Chest of His
Superior.

WAS CRAZED
WITH DRINK

Murderer Is Now at Large and
Is Heavily Armed—A Ter-
rible Deed.

Crazed by drink, Pte. Moir, an or-
derly attached to the Army Medical
Corps, shot Color-Sergt. Henry Lloyd
at Wolsley Barracks about midnight
last night.

Lloyd lived but a few minutes. Moir
made his escape and has not yet been
apprehended. He is heavily armed
and desperate.

Was Intoxicated.

Pte. Moir yesterday went down town,
and at 5 o'clock returned to the bar-
racks. He had been drinking some-
what, but was not intoxicated.

After tea he again went down to
the city and came back in a drunken
condition shortly before midnight.

Color-Sergt. Lloyd, who was in
command of the guard, reprimanded
Moir on his condition, and declared
that he would be reported to the com-
manding officer in the morning for
being improperly dressed.

Moir became very argumentative,
and somewhat abusive, and Lloyd al-
lowed him to go to his quarters with-
out further protest.

Shot Heard.

Shortly afterwards a noise like that
of a rifle shot was heard, and Orderly
Officer Lieut. Morris came to Sergt.
Lloyd and asked him who was the
last man in.

As the shot appeared to come from
the hospital section, Lieut. Morris
asked Color-Sergt. Lloyd to investi-
gate.

He and Lieut. Morris then went
down into the sleeping quarters of the
orderlies.

The room was quite dark, but Moir
was seen in the corner with a rifle in
his hand.

Lloyd asked him to lay down the
rifle, and he went over towards Moir.
The latter raised the rifle.

Lloyd saw the movement and jump-
ed towards Moir.

Lloyd put out his left hand.

Shot the Sergeant.

There was a report, and Lloyd sank
to the floor with a groan.

Lieut. Morris was just behind Moir
a pace or two to the right.

Moir made a race for Morris, and
the latter, who was unarmed, ran
upstairs and rushed to the guard.

Moir was after him, but did not fire.
As soon as he got outside, Moir
turned to the left and was never
seen again.

Officer Was Dying.

Lieut. Morris summoned the guard
and went downstairs to where Sergt.
Lloyd was.

They found him lying on the floor,
covered with blood. He was conscious,
and when seen by the guard, said:

"Well, boys, I guess I am done for.
Good-bye."

He then lapsed into semi-uncon-
sciousness, and said no more
until, when being bandaged, he cried:
"Oh, boys, you are killing me."

Sergt. Major Balfour worked over
the unfortunate soldier, but nothing
could be done to stop the flow of
blood.

Lloyd lingered a few minutes and
passed away.

He said nothing about the murder.

No Hope From Beginning.
There was no hope for Lloyd from
the beginning. When he saw that
Moir intended to fire, he threw out his
left hand to turn the Ross rifle.

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LLOYD'S BROTHER HEARS NEWS OF THE TRAGEDY IN LONDON

Advertiser Reporter First To Impart Terrible Information—Young
Man Was Completely Overcome—Lloyd Was an English-
man and Had Been in Canada Seventeen Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, April 18.—Harry Lloyd,
who was shot in Wolsley Barracks
at London last night, was a color-
sergeant in No. 2 Company of the
Twenty-eighth Regiment, and had
been a resident of this city for about
seven years. He was born in London,
England, coming to Canada about
twelve years ago. During his resi-
dence in Stratford he had been con-
nected with the regiment for about six years.
He was 23 years of age.

In January of this year he left this
city for London, where he purposed
taking a six months' course of in-
struction at Wolsley Barracks. He
was accompanied by his brother, Ed-
ward, who returned from the barracks
to this city about two weeks ago.

Shock to Friend.

The news of his murder came as a
terrible shock to his friends in the
regiment, and at the armories this
morning the story was not credited
for a while. The Advertiser called on
Mr. Edward Lloyd at his boarding-
house this morning, and he had not
heard anything of the tragedy. The
news overwhelmed him, so suddenly
did it come, and it was several min-
utes before he could give intelligible
answers to the questions which were
asked.

Lloyd is survived by two brothers,
Edward of Stratford, and John of
India, who is in the service.

Edward left for London this morn-
ing to make arrangements for the
funeral, as it is likely that the re-
mains will be brought here for inter-
ment.

Oddfellows Welcome the Grand Sire Eighty-ninth Anniversary Celebrated

Brilliant Banquet Last Night in
the Hall on Dundas
Street.

The eighty-ninth anniversary of
Oddfellowship was yesterday cele-
brated by one of the largest gather-
ings of Oddfellows that has been seen
in this city for nearly fifteen years.

Fully five hundred brethren turned
out to welcome Grand Sire Conway,
of Chicago, on the occasion of his visit
here.

The grand sire arrived in the morn-
ing, but the celebrations did not com-
mence until the afternoon, when a
strong body of the members of Chor-

azin Lodge, headed by the Twenty-
Sixth Band, marched down town to
the Oddfellows' Hall where they were
joined by a large number of members
of various local lodges.

A Brilliant Sight.

All marched to the Grand Trunk
station where they met 125 members
from St. Thomas, including the Ori-
entals, and the famous Patriarchs
Militant, of Canton Victoria.

These brethren led by Major James
Sweeney, of St. Thomas and Lieuten-
ant Brown, formed up and the pro-
cession then marched to the auditori-
um.

Addresses of Welcome.

Chairman R. K. Cowan presided.
Addresses of welcome to the grand
sire were made by the following:

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ANOTHER RECORD FOR MAURETANIA

New York, April 17.—By a remark-
ably close margin of one minute, the
big Cunard liner Mauretania estab-
lished a new record across the ocean
over the long route in the voyage
which ended here today. Her time for

the passage was 4 days, 23 hours and
59 minutes. The fastest previous trip
—exactly 5 days—was made by the
Mauretania's sister ship, the giant
Lusitania. The Mauretania's average
speed over the 2,389-mile course was
24.98 knots.

SLICK SWINDLER ROBS TWO BANKS

Sarnia, April 18.—A man who gave
his name as James B. Young and a
Port Huron address, that is now found
to be a vacant lot, is being searched
for by the police of Sarnia for pass-
ing worthless checks on the Bank of
Commerce and the Bank of Toronto
here. Last Tuesday Young deposited
\$50 in the Bank of Commerce. Later
he deposited a check for \$400 on a
bank in Springfield, Mass. On Thurs-

day afternoon he appeared with a
check for \$300, apparently certified to
by the same Springfield bank, whose
check he had previously deposited. The
\$300 check was paid, but later, becom-
ing suspicious, the bank telegraphed
to Springfield and found that both
checks were bogus, and that the certi-
fication was a forgery. Last night it
developed that the Bank of Toronto
had been swindled by precisely the
same operation to the amount of \$500.

Tough Sailor Will Be Deported Soon

A second case for deportation came
before Magistrate Love this morning,
when Edward J. Clark, an English-
man, who was found guilty of stealing
a purse containing \$2 from a house on
Piccadilly street, last January, was
sentenced to six months in the Central
Prison.

Clark has only been in London about
a year, and last fall was arrested on
suspicion of having assaulted a boy.
The charge was not proven and he was
allowed to go.

His associates have been of the
lowest during the time that he has
been here, and in sentencing him Ma-

gistrate Love said that as soon as the
sentence expires steps will be taken to
deport him.

Clark says he is a sailor.

Fined Five Dollars.

John McAllister, the young man who
walked out of his cell in the police sta-
tion two weeks ago, and disappeared,
was fined \$5.

The charge on which he was first ar-
rested, that of stealing a pair of trou-
sers, was dismissed.

Two vags were remanded for a week
and five first-time holiday drunks
were allowed to go.

Insulting Citizens Must Be Stopped

Magistrate Love intends to make an
example of some of the young rowdies
who come down town and get partly
drunk, and use all kinds of insulting
language to people on the street.

In the court this morning Albert
Nelson was fined \$10 and \$3 costs for
being drunk and attacking another
young man named Alexander on the
street last night.

John Thropone, who says he comes
from Detroit, paid \$5 for using insult-
ing language and for being drunk.

Philip Birch, drunk and disorderly,
also contributed \$5.

Fred Payne, Wm. Brooks and James
Barclay, who recently pleaded guilty
to theft, were remanded until Thurs-
day for sentence.

John McCormick and John Dewer,
two vags, were remanded for sentence.

Wholesale Thefts From Traction Co.

It looks as though the Southwestern
Traction Company has been the vic-
tim of a gang of copper wire thieves to
the extent of several hundred dol-
lars.

Five of the alleged culprits have
been apprehended already.

Four of them have pleaded guilty,
and the fifth has not been asked to
plead pending arrests which will be
made in a day or two.

Magistrate Love intends to make an
example of the culprits, as many cases
of petty thieving from railways have
been reported.

Manager Mower stated to The Ad-
vertiser this afternoon that he could
not tell just how much the company
has lost in copper, and other metal,
through the depredations of the gang.

—Mr. Will Bacon, The Grove, is
spending Easter with his uncle in
Carsonville, Mich.

MOIR WAS IN THE BOER WAR ALWAYS CARRIED FIREARMS

Jury Will View Body of Color-Sergeant Lloyd Tonight—No Clue
as Yet to the Whereabouts of the Murderer—
Names of the Jury.

Despite the fact that it is said that
Moir, the barracks murderer, escaped
from the grounds surrounding the bar-
racks, there are those who believe that
it is possible that he is concealed in
the deserted tunnel which runs be-
neath the entire length of the build-
ings.

This tunnel until about a year ago
was used as a heating department at
the barracks.

Shortly after the murder took place
last night, one of the attached officers
at the barracks, accompanied by a
young private, started to make a
search of the tunnel.

The adventurous ones were advised
against making the tour, as it was
known that Moir was heavily armed,
and was desperate.

However, the two soldiers procured
a lantern and entered the tunnel by
way of a flight of stairs running down
from the hospital, near the scene of
the murder.

Search Not Completed.

For some reason or another the
search was not completed, the search-
ers finding that the tunnel in places
was almost blocked with debris, and
old boilers, the latter having formerly
been used to heat the barracks.

It was there the explosion took place
a few years ago in which a man was
killed.

It was stated today that it might be
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IS DURANT'S SISTER Relative of Noted Murderer Makes a Hit as a Dancer.

San Francisco, April 18.—The Call
today says: Information was received
here yesterday that Maud Allen, the
mysterious danseuse at the Palace
Theater in London, who has taken
that city by storm, is none other than

Maud Durant, of San Francisco, sister
of Theodore Durant, who was hanged
for the murder of Blanche Lamont
and Minnie Williams thirteen years
ago.

In a letter to a girl friend who at-
tended the polytechnic school with
her, she reveals her identity. Hitherto
all that was known of the wonderful
dancer was that she was an American
whose success was as sensational as
her art.



PRIVATE MOIR,
Who Shot and Killed Color-Sergt.
Lloyd at the Barracks.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD

FORECASTS.
Toronto, April 18—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh winds, gradu-
ally shifting to westerly; showery.
Sunday—Fair and mild.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the
thermometer at the local observatory for
the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday
were: Highest, 45°; lowest, 25° above zero.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Calgary 42 28 Clear
Winnipeg 50 38 Fair
Port Arthur 26 32 Cloudy
Perry Sound 40 36 Cloudy
Toronto 42 34 Cloudy
Ottawa 38 34 Cloudy
Montreal 38 36 Cloudy
Quebec 32 22 Cloudy
Father Point 30 32 Clear

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

WEATHER NOTES.
A shallow depression from the Western
States is moving quickly into the Lake
region, and the pressure is generally low
over the northern part of the continent.
The weather is becoming showery this
morning in Ontario.

Elsewhere in Canada it remains fine.
YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 41-56; Vancouver, 44-57; Edmon-
ton, 34-66; Calgary, 28-62; Vattleford, 32-
64; Prince Albert, 25-60; Regina, 24-60;
Winnipeg, 38-72; Port Arthur, 24-40;
Perry Sound, 18-44; Toronto, 32-46; Otta-
wa, 22-46; Montreal, 24-44; Quebec, 16-38;
St. John, 18-38; Halifax, 16-36.



COLOR-SERG. HARRY LLOYD,
Who Was Murdered by Private Moir
at Wolsley Barracks.

200,000 MEN GO BACK TO WORK

Coal Operators and Miners De-
lighted With Basis of
Settlement.

Toledo, April 17.—The 200,000 idle
miners in the central competitive dis-
trict will go to work next Monday.

An amicable agreement between the
miners and operators was reached to-
day by members of the scale commit-
tee and this agreement was later rat-
ified by the joint meeting of the min-
ers and operators.

Both sides are satisfied with the re-
sults of the convention and the con-
ference adjourned with the best of
feeling between the two parties to the
controversy.

Terms of Agreement.

The terms of the agreement provide
for a general resumption of work
throughout the district next Monday.
The adoption of the old rate of 90
cents a ton for mining coal; a refer-
endum vote to be taken by districts;
and a call of the committee to receive
the returns of the vote, the referen-
dum being on the proposition to make
the agreement permanent for two years;
a uniform screen of one and one-fourth
inches; an eight-hour day; the refer-
ring of all local differences as to prices
and conditions to the districts for set-
tlement; an invitation to Illinois op-
erators to join in the next joint opera-
tor-miners conference to be held in Toledo
in February, 1910.

Both Sides Delighted.

Miners and operators are delighted
with the outcome of the conference
and declare there is now a more har-
monious feeling between miners and
operators than has existed in years.

TOO WEAK TO SEE KING

Campbell-Bannerman Sinking and
Royal Interview Forbidden.

London, April 17.—The weakness
of ex-Premier Sir Henry Campbell-
Bannerman has increased during the
past two days. An indication of his
enfeebled state is seen in that fact
that King Edward, who called at his
home this afternoon, was not allowed
to see him. His majesty stayed at
the house twenty minutes, talking to
Sir Henry's secretary.

A MONTREAL SUICIDE

Young Scotchman Despondent Through
Lack of Work Takes His Life.

Montreal, April 17.—Two boys found
the body of William S. Hartley to-
night in Westmont Park, with a
bullet hole in his head. The deceased,
who was a Scotchman, had been out
of work some time and was obviously
despondent. In a letter addressed to
a friend he remarked that all his
checks on the bank of life had been
suddenly enveloped by fire. The
home this afternoon, was not allowed
to see him. His majesty stayed at
the house twenty minutes, talking to
Sir Henry's secretary.

IN JEALOUS RAGE.

Coxsackie, N. Y., April 18.—Presum-
ably in a jealous rage because his
wife, aged 25, declined his efforts to
bring a reconciliation, Burton Whit-
comb, aged about 30 years, shot and
almost instantly killed her last night
as she was about to enter her home.
Whitcomb then made his escape, and
is still at large.

STRANGER KILLED AT COVES STRUCK BY G. T. R. FREIGHT

Accident Occurred at 11:30 Last Night and Victim Died Within
an Hour—Coroner Does Not Deem an Inquest Nec-
essary—Description of the Deceased.

An unknown Englishman, appar-
ently about 35 years old, was struck
by a westbound freight on the main
line of the Grand Trunk, near the cove
bridge, just west of the city, last night
about 11:30, and sustained injuries
from which he died shortly after mid-
night.

The crew of the freight say that the
man stepped from the eastbound track
to get out of the way of the express
from Windsor, and did not notice the
freight, although the whistle was
blown repeatedly.

An attempt was made to stop the
freight, and the brakes were applied,
but before it could be stopped the
man had been struck and knocked
down the embankment.

Died Within a Few Minutes.

When picked up he was unconscious.

Dr. Drake was called, but the man
died within a few minutes after he
arrived.

Death was due to very severe inter-
nal injuries.

The right wrist was also fractured.

May Be a Railroad Man.

The victim has every appearance of
being a railroad man, as he had on a
suit of railway men's overalls, and a
smock. His face was smoke-begrimed
as though he had recently been firing.

In his pocket was found a shoe.
No marks or articles of identifica-
tion at all can be found.

In height the man is 5 feet 8 inches,
dark hair, and small dark mustache.
The features are fine and rather dis-
tinguished.

A slight beard of several days' growth
covers the face.

Coroner MacLaren has decided that
an inquest will be unnecessary.

The body is now at Smith's morgue
on Dundas street.

BLAIR OFFER HOLDS GOOD FOR TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Donator of \$20,000 Says That the County in Shelving the Vo
Question for the Present Took the Only Action Open to It
---Will Come Up Again.

"I think that the recent action of
the county council in reference to the
tuberculosis hospital grant was the
only one open under the circum-
stances."

Such was the statement of Mr. Jas.
Blair today when interviewed at his
home on Alma street.

Mr. Blair added that despite the
fact that the council had set no future
date for giving the question a hear-
ing, he was convinced that the de-
cision to take no action at the present
time merely meant that the question
would be put to a vote of the county
ratepayers at the election in Janu-
ary.

The Unfortunate Patients.

"In the meantime, of course," said

Mr. Blair, "the unfortunate consump-
tives about the city and county must
suffer, but I cannot see where the
council would have been justified in
putting the county to an expense of
\$1,500 for a special election."

"We must have a sanatorium for
consumptives here," continued Mr.
Blair. "This idea of sending local tu-
berculosis patients to Gravenhurst is
folly, to my mind, and would involve a
large bill of expense."

Mr. Blair stated that he had made
the offer to donate \$20,000 toward the
project in good faith, and that while
he would have liked to have seen the
county take immediate action, he
could not hold the council to blame
for not wanting to put the county to
unnecessary expense.

Nine Holiday Drunks in Police Court

Nine drunks lined up before Police
Magistrate Love at the police court on
Good Friday morning.

All had the same tale to tell, that
they had been out celebrating, and that
it only occurred occasionally, and that
this was their first appearance, and
that they would never come back.

this was their first appearance, and
every one, and with the exception of
one, Nelson Brown, who had acted
disorderly, all the others were allowed
to go.

Brown was assessed \$2, and then he
left.

Election of Delegates To Convention

A convention of the Liberals of
London will be held in Hyman Hall
week after next to select a candidate
for the Ontario Legislature.

Notices are being sent out to the
Liberals of wards 1 and 2 to meet on
Wednesday evening, April 22, at 8

o'clock, at the Liberal Club, for the
purpose of electing delegates to the
convention.

The Liberals of wards 3 and 4 will
meet on Thursday evening, April 23,
at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates.
Each subdivision will be entitled to
five delegates.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

One Hundred and Fifty Pupils in a
Vermont School Have Narrow
Escape.

Poultney, Vt., April 18.—About 150
boys and girls were driven from their
quarters in a five-story brick dormi-
tory of the Troy Conference Academy
early today, when the structure was
suddenly enveloped by fire.

The young people all escaped without se-
rious injury, although one boy was
hurt by jumping and all had to leave
the building scantily clad. The loss
on the building and furnishings and
the music library, which was in the
dormitory, is estimated at \$30,000, and
it is understood that the insurance is
small.

The school is maintained by the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

DEAD ON RAILWAY TRACK

Body of an Unknown Man Discovered
Near Dunnville.

Dunnville, April 18.—The body of an
unknown man was found on the rail-
way track about a mile east of Dar-
ling Road station by the section men
last evening. There was nothing to lead
to identification, and no money or val-
uables were in the clothing. The body
was that of a strong man, about 40
years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height,
and about 180 pounds weight. The
dark hair, close cropped, coat buttoned
up to the chin and trousers blue gray
with stripes, gave the appearance of a
prison garb.

Secretary of Boys' Work.

Frank H. T. Ritchie, a former Mon-
treal boy, has been appointed sec-
retary of boys' work in connection with
all the Y. M. C. A.s of Canada. Mr.
Ritchie has