

# Guard Inflicted Own Death Wound

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## Temporary Despondency is Be- lieved to Have Caused Suicide of Pte. F. Halliday

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Fernie, B.C., May 5—The jury in the case of Private Frederick Halliday, guard at the Morrissey internment camp, found that he had come to his death from a gunshot wound in the head self-inflicted while suffering from a temporary fit of despondency.

As the case had been previously left in the hands of the internment camp authorities it was not until instructions were received from the Attorney-General's department that the case was taken in hand by the civil authorities.

In accordance therewith the body had to be exhumed and evidence as to the manner in which the obsequies had been performed by the camp authorities were formally presented by the jury and they embodied in their verdict an expression of disapproval at such an inhuman practice and recommended that deceased be given a decent Christian burial.