

HERBERT KILLED BY IMMIGRANT ON WINDSOR FERRY

Travelling Superintendent of
Immigration Shot by Man
Deported.

WAS WELL KNOWN IN
SAULT STE. MARIE

Murderer Was Not in His Custody,
but Recognized Him
as Present at Inquiry.

(Canadian Press Despatch Over Sault
Star Special Wire.)

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—H. G. Herbert of Ottawa, a travelling Canadian officer, was shot and killed yesterday afternoon on board a crowded Windsor-Detroit ferry boat by William Ferguson, an "undesirable" who had just been refused admittance into Canada. Ferguson is now under arrest at police headquarters.

Ferguson was not in the custody of Herbert, but the latter had been present in the Windsor immigration office when Ferguson was questioned and told that he would have to return to the United States because of physical trouble. He has but one leg. Herbert happened to take the same boat back to Detroit with Ferguson, and when the latter recognized him he instantly drew a revolver and shot him dead.

Herbert, who was travelling Superintendent of Immigration, was well known in the Sault, as the business of his department often brought him to this port. He was last here in the latter part of May, when he stayed about a week, or ten days, and his last official business in connection with this port was the appointing of Mr. D. Lynn as Inspector of Immigration.

In company with Deputy Minister of the Interior W. W. Cory, Mr. Herbert passed through the Sault about June 15.