

FATAL STABBING IN ST. JAMES'S PARK

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A gentleman was attacked and killed in St. James's Park last night at shortly after six o'clock in the evening. The deceased was identified as Dr. Lionel F. Trollope of 126, Long Acre WC2.

A newspaper boy saw the attack as it was taking place. The attacker, a tall man in a long dark coat, fled out of the park onto The Mall where he may have joined a smaller, stout man before running off towards Waterloo Place. A brown leather bootlace was found in the dead man's grip which police think may have been taken from his attacker in a struggle. The motive for the assault appears to have been robbery.

Dr. Trollope ran an established medical practice at 31-32 Bedford Place, Bloomsbury WC1. He was sixty years old with grey hair and a moustache and was dressed smartly in a three-quarter-length dark herringbone pattern coat, black hat, white gloves and cane. Police are anxious to speak to anyone who was in the St. James' Park or surrounding areas at around six o'clock and may have seen either Dr. Trollope or persons matching the descriptions given above. They are asked to contact Scotland Yard and request to speak to Detective Inspector Taylor.

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