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Strikers' Activities On Night of Fatality

Plumbers, on the Stand, Tell of Meeting; Harris' Name on the Blackboard; There Had Been Drinking

The inquest into the death of Robert Harris was continued last evening. The proceedings were probably the most interesting of the inquiry so far. The attendance, however, was not as great as on previous occasions, though the seating capacity and a large proportion of the standing room were occupied. F. R. Taylor, K. C., acting in behalf of the master plumbers, took an important part in the hearing, cross-examining the plumber-witnesses carefully. The chief of police was in court, and occasionally acted as prompter to Mr. Taylor.

Dr. F. L. Kenney presided and about 10 o'clock, when a witness, Livingston, a striking plumber, failed to respond to the summons, adjourned court until Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The victim's fiancée, Rose McAuliffe, the young lady with whom Harris kept company, was on the stand in the early evening. Harris, she said, left her home in Kitchener street about 9 o'clock that evening. Two days previous Harris told her of being followed and threatened by Carlyn, to which he replied that if he didn't stop annoying him he would secure means to make him.

The striking plumbers were first brought into the hearing when James Campbell was called to the stand. The witness was called upon by the coroner

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that among them they had three bottles of gin.

Names on Blackboard.

"Wasn't some reference made to the strike breakers?" he was asked.

"We marked their names down on a blackboard. There were Harris, McManus, Spears, the two Sullivans and others." The witness marked the names down, and he thought it was Carlyn who called them out to him, but no marks were made as he did so. He could not recall any speechmaking outside of an effort to give a reading.

The next day about 8 o'clock he went to the rooms. Some remarks of a sympathetic nature were passed about Harris. He didn't hear Carlyn pass any re-

mark at all. Someone remarked that Carlyn had followed McManus, that was all.

From here the party adjourned to Carlyn's place where some more gin was consumed. There were the two O'Briens, Carlyn, Hughes and the witness. No reference was made to Harris here.

Dr. Baxter Recalled.

Dr. Baxter was recalled. He stated that the cut in the back of Harris' head was long and could have been inflicted by a brick, thrown or used in the hand. The wound on the face might also have been inflicted by half a brick used in a similar way.

Lawrence Lambert was the other striking plumber who testified. He went to the hall on the night in question about 8:15 o'clock, accompanied by Carlyn and Henneberry, and stayed until 9:20 or so. The boys there were drinking and carrying on, but he heard no reference to Harris. On leaving he heard O'Brien step up to young Spears in the street and threaten him, but he was interrupted. At the corner of Union and Charlotte streets Joe O'Brien shouted after somebody, a perfect stranger to the witness, and called him a "scab" and invited him to come back. Later he shouted after him and started speaking of the effect that the scab was "taking the bread out of our mouths."

Carlyn and O'Brien left at the corner and went down Union, walking briskly and apparently quite sober. The following afternoon the witness saw Carlyn and O'Brien, but no reference was made to Harris. Later Carlyn remarked that an expression or milkman had told him Harris was found badly beaten up.

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Livingston also told me that Carlyn had followed Harris along the track one night from the armory to his home."

To Mr. Taylor's cross-examination, he told practically the same story as the witness regarding what went on at the meeting on the night of June 14. The next day when the plumbers assembled only passing reference was made to Harris.

The morning after the 14th the witness met Carlyn and remonstrated with him for leaving the party the night before, saying that if he and O'Brien had stayed the boys would not have been arrested. Carlyn replied that Jack O'Brien had to take him home.

"The last time I spoke to O'Brien about it," witness continued, "was when I picked up a stick and said, 'The man who hit Harris must have used something like this.' O'Brien just grinned. He said nothing."

Organizer's Warning.

Questioned whether the burning of Crawford's house, the breaking of Blake's windows had been discussed in the rooms, he replied in the negative. There were only remarks that these things had happened.

"Bruce (the organizer) had told us to keep clear of violence and stay away from booze."

Asked for a description of Carlyn and

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Jack O'Brien that night, witness replied: "Carlyn had an overcoat, black coming to the knees, and he had a

black hat. O'Brien had no overcoat, but a dark suit and peaked cap, apparently his working clothes. I think Carlyn had a white collar but O'Brien had something soft like a handkerchief about his neck."

Roy Spears, a non-union plumber, told of encountering the plumbers in front of the rooms on June 14. Carlyn said: "Here's a scab, boys; what do you say?" One attempted to strike him but O'Brien pulled him off. O'Brien previously asked him why he did not go out. Witness described the appearance of Carlyn and O'Brien. Carlyn, he said, had followed and annoyed him on occasions.

Frank L. Donahoe, another non-union man, told of being interfered with by the strikers. He was working at the Royal Hotel on one occasion. On coming out at noon he found a group of them there. As he turned up Germain street there were others. He started to come back but they ran after him. He stopped and they came up but did nothing. As he went up King street someone shouted "Scab!" and "Hit!" He noticed Carlyn, Jack O'Brien and Dunn among the men.

When Livingston failed to come forward the coroner adjourned court till Wednesday night.

VALUATIONS COMPAIRED

Mayor Hayes has made an interesting compilation of comparative figures rates and valuations for assessment in St. John and Halifax. The rate this year in St. John was 2.18 per \$100 with an additional 80 cents for patriotic purposes, bringing it to \$2.48. In Halifax the rate was 2.24, eleven cents of which was for patriotic purposes. The total valuation for assessment purposes in St. John was \$41,288,800 as compared with \$37,880,810 in Halifax; the total valuation for patriotic taxation in St. John, \$29,826,400, and in Halifax \$27,826,400. It is of much interest to note the differences in the various valuations. For instance land in St. John was valued at \$7,802,200 and in Halifax \$10,224,810; improvements in St. John, \$14,878,000 and in Halifax \$20,726,200; personal

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property in St. John \$12,730,000 and in Halifax \$6,875,000; income in St. John, \$6,788,000, Halifax none; poll tax in St. John \$29,826 and in Halifax \$4,000; banks in lieu of personal property, in St. John \$38,492.75 and in Halifax \$40,000.

TURKEY TO DEPORT GREEKS

Regards the Diplomatic Break as a Declaration of War.

London, July 10.—According to a press dispatch received at Amsterdam from Constantinople, as forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph, Turkey considers as equivalent to a declaration of war the action of Greece in breaking off diplomatic relations.

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ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which in turn was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bismuthated magnesia, which, by neutralising the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatment are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need for medicine—the famed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bismuthated magnesia from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

The Crisis!

Untold sacrifices are being made in defence of the world's liberty, assailed by the Hun, who declares he fights for "existence." Let us not forget that other crisis in which the fate of the dread Liquor Traffic, subdued just now by the necessities of war, is also fighting for existence.

Prohibition must be impregnable, fortified now by means of proper enforcement in readiness for the struggle to come when Prohibition must be finally ratified or lost by the votes of the people in many provinces, including New Brunswick.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have adopted Prohibition during the war. Prince Edward Island has enjoyed its benefits since 1901. The great majority of districts in Quebec are "dry." That is the situation to-day, but remember, the crisis comes after the war.



The total value of foodstuffs destroyed by the liquor traffic in 1916 was approximately \$4,244,030.22. Add to this the immense waste of transportation facilities, clogged and hindered by carrying the grain to destruction, and again conveying the product of the breweries and distilleries to make precious men less efficient in this solemn hour!

Ontario's Splendid Record

Since September 16, 1916, Ontario has enjoyed good enforcement of Prohibition in all but a few districts. Not the most daring anti-prohibitionist hopes for a return of the curse of the traffic in Ontario. Here are some figures showing results in Ontario's largest cities for the last three months of 1915 and 1916:

ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS			
	Under License	Under Prohibition	
	1915	1916	
Toronto	2,908	953	
Ottawa	286	234	
Hamilton	498	61	
London	367	144	
Brantford	152	16	

Note.—"It will be noted that Ottawa has not much reduction in arrests for drunkenness. It is perhaps strange that it should show any reduction in the drunkenness record, inasmuch as it is separated only by the river from the license city of Hull."—PIONEER, Toronto.

Whether your district be under the new Provincial Prohibitory Law, or under the Canada Temperance Act, help us to arouse the full force of public opinion for vigilant enforcement of province-wide Prohibition.

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