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JULY 21st, 1917

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Inquest Concluded Last Night — Lambert Heard John O'Brien's Wife Say Next Day that O'Brien Had Not Been Home.

"We the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Robert Harris find: That the deceased Robert Harris came to his death on the night of June 22 at the St. John Infirmary from fracture of the skull complicated with hemorrhage and meningitis. The said fracture of the skull was due to being struck on the head with some heavy instrument on the 14th day of June last, near the Haley house on Rocking Horse City of St. John, at the hand or hands of some person or persons unknown, which person or persons did feloniously and wilfully, and of his or their malice aforethought cause such injuries against the peace of our King, his crown and dignity."

JOHN W. GODDARD, foreman
CHARLES HEANS,
GEORGE W. CURRIE,
JOHN KEMP,
FRANK CURRAN,
JOSEPH GORREY,
HERMAN HOYT.

The jury brought in the above verdict after one hour and twenty minutes deliberations. The first witness was Thomas F. Ramsey, who kept a beer shop on Main street. He did not know whether or he was in the store on the night Harris was assaulted. Witness did not know either Carland or O'Brien. William W. Stevens, who worked in the beer shop at 637 Main street, did not know Carland or O'Brien, and could not say whether they were in the shop on the night in question. William F. Gulliford was called but was not present.

George Livingston, one of the striking plumbers, told of his movements on the night of June 14. He saw

Carland and O'Brien the next day about noon, but nothing was said about Harris. The witness did not know of the assault at the time he saw them.

Lawrence Lambert was recalled. On the 15th of June he met Carland and O'Brien about 9 o'clock in the morning at the Market building. He went from there to Carland's house and got a bottle of gin and came back to the hall where the sin was hidden in an ice cream freezer. In the afternoon they went again to Carland's house and from there to Joe O'Brien's on Mill street. While there he heard a woman say, "he must be in there, he hasn't been home." Joe said, "if you don't believe me go in and see."

Witness said to John O'Brien, who was looking around the corner of the house, "there is a woman looking for you." O'Brien said, "I know it's the wife."

That night witness was in Crawford's shop talking to Crawford and Coughlan when John O'Brien came along and called him out. O'Brien was angry and told the witness he had no business there. The two of them went to Keller's beer shop and had a couple of glasses of beer. After they came out of the beer shop O'Brien said, "What the hell is the matter with you fellows, Harris has got the pill, can't you give Farrell the needed?"

To Mr. Baxter he said that on the night Harris was assaulted John O'Brien was wearing a dark cap. Witness was shown a cap which he said looked like the one O'Brien was wearing that night.

George Kelsey then reviewed the case after which the jury retired with the result as stated.

HOW FRENCH WOMEN

DO THE WORK OF MEN

Private George Bastin Writes

from Battlefield — Women

Have Raised Great Crop—

Men of 26th Enjoyed Rest

in Beautiful Weather

A letter dated June 6th, somewhere in France, from Private George Bastin of the "Fighting 26th," was received by a friend in the city yesterday. Accompanying the letter is the official programme of battalion sports that was held by the 26th on June 14th, which shows the committee in charge of the same to be as follows: Captain G. Anglin, G. J.; Lieut. R. B. Campbell, R. B.; Lieut. N. B. Gregory, with Privates Hinchley, Bentley, Cook, Henshaw and Brown. The letter in part says:

Just a line to thank you for the very nice box received the other day. John received one the same day and we divided them up amongst the four sections, and the boys were all very pleased indeed. I am enclosing a programme of the sports that we held recently and you will be pleased to know that the 26th swept the prize board for everything in the divisional centre. This is no small thing to write home about as we had beaten the best battalions, to compete against, besides other branches of the service.

You will be pleased to know we have enjoyed nearly a month in rest billets and everyone feels much better for it and we are again ready for the fray whenever it likes to start. We are very strong now, in fact more so than ever. The month of June was very hot, much like our August. The fruit is getting ripe. This is really a very pretty country when one gets out and studies nature, as she is, if left alone. In fact the difference between the firing line and one mile behind it is really wonderful. I wish you could see how the women work over here, they do everything that was once a man's job to do. France has to take her share of the crop, which is a feat for any pair of eyes to gaze upon. I often wonder when I am perched upon a small hill if our Canadian women would rise to the occasion as these women have done, if ever the need arose. I hope so, but I can't conceive it myself that they would take to the plough as well as these people have done. I hope I am a little pessimistic on the subject as I like to think that the Canadian women are the flower of the Empire. I don't think it will be long before we are all back in good old St. John again.

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE BASTIN.

BROMPTON STOCK GOES

ON 5 PER CENT. BASIS

Quarterly Dividend of One Per Cent. Declared—Has Surplus of More Than \$1,500,000

Special to The Standard.

The North End fire department was called out last night about 8 o'clock to extinguish a fire in the chimney of a house owned by the St. John Real Estate Company situated on Main street. The lower part of the building is occupied by D. Courtney.

and removes another bonus from the list.

That the increase in the dividend is warranted is apparent from the strong cash position in which the company finds itself. At the present time the liquid assets exceed current liabilities by \$1,500,000, and there is no indebtedness to banks. The total assets on paper and paper for the first six months of the year was \$224,120 and the surplus \$217,323.

UNCLAIMED FREIGHT

AND BAGGAGE SOLD

Over Thousand Lots of Articles

Auctioned at Long

Wharf—Church Organ Sold

for Fifty-Five Dollars

A large crowd of men and women assembled in the government warehouse on Long Wharf yesterday morning and afternoon, when Auctioneer Pettit sold a large amount of unclaimed freight and baggage. There were in all 1,621 lots of articles sold, some valuable articles going clean while some cheap articles brought good prices. There was a great list of various household effects, farming implements, wagons, baby carriages, showcases, groceries, thread, dry goods, sewing machines, medicine, boxes of charcoal, fish, sandy, bottles, crates of oil, canned goods, as well as nearly two hundred pieces of baggage, including trunks, valises and suitcases.

The baggage went for small sums of money, some of the purchasers obtaining some excellent clothing, while others did not.

A church organ, with three large cases, and which the auctioneer claimed was worth one thousand dollars, was sold for fifty-five dollars, and the next lot sold was three barrels of oysters for twenty-five cents per barrel. There were plenty of eager buyers present and the sale proved an interesting one.

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Providing the weather is favorable today Diver Doyle will go down off Pettigill wharf in an endeavor to locate the body of Pilot Robert Doherty. The family have abandoned all hope of seeing the young man alive, being forced to the conclusion that he met his death by drowning, falling off his pilot boat following an attack of heart trouble to which he was subjected. The young pilot who was one of the most efficient and popular men on the water front had been subject to weak spells. He experienced one of these spells about three weeks ago at the pilot rooms falling to the floor and being unconscious for twenty minutes. Dr. Bentley attended him at that time and expressed his opinion that he had a weak heart. As the young pilot when last seen was as active as usual the conclusion is that he tripped into the harbor following one of these attacks. The genuine sympathy of the community will be extended to the bereaved family in their great loss.

Fire in Chimney.

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