

FIFTY CHECKS FOR HARDING

Evidence of McAvity in Marine
Enquiry at St. John
N. B.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 26.—So far as shown in the marine inquiry, Agent Harding's liabilities at present to those with whom he had exchanged checks or secured loans amounts to about four thousand dollars, for some of which notes are held. The larger amounts named as total of transactions between him and various persons or firms do not represent present liabilities, but include amounts which he paid back. The outstanding balance is as above stated. His salary is two thousand per year.

At this morning's session Mr. Watson stated that Engineer Morris and Light Inspector Kelly could be represented by counsel if they wished.

Mr. Watson referred also to the fact that he and Mr. Herron had been receiving communications, many of them anonymous, purporting to be able to give information about the matters connected with the inquiry. One John Smith had so written, but they had been unable to find any trace of him, and he assumed it was an assumed name. They were anxious to get all information possible, and anyone having information to give would be heard.

M. G. Teed asked permission to appear for Mr. Harding.

His lordship assented, saying all officials had the right to be represented by counsel.

John A. McAvity was called and asked to produce books of McAvity & Sons. He wanted the bookkeeper called, but Mr. Watson objected, and said he had been informed that Mr. McAvity was very anxious to have his bookkeeper go on the stand instead of himself, and that the bookkeeper had expressed much indignation at his manner of giving evidence yesterday.

Could Not Explain.

The account in the ledger was examined, witness saying he could not explain the entries. He could not tell how much Harding owed the firm, but there was a check for \$425, dated Oct. 23, 1906, payable to cash, was produced.

Mr. Watson—Apparently the same system of suppression was used by him as you witness to making checks payable to cash.

Witness said this check had not been paid. There would be about a dozen checks each year. In 1907, 6-4 none would exceed \$500. Witness has no knowledge of George McAvity's special account.

Entered as Cash.

Witness said Harding checks were entered in the books as cash. A check for \$355 on Nov. 17, 1906, was produced, and the entry found on the stub of the check book, but not in the cash books. Witness said check was charged to Harding's account and was shown under date of Oct. 23, 1906.

Judge Cassels said it was a peculiar coincidence that this check was charged to Harding on the same date that the books of special account were destroyed. Continuing, the witness said he understood Harding had been instructed to order mainly from their firm. He denied that he knew Harding was in straitened circumstances, or that he connected department business with factors to Harding.

Another Mystery.

A number of checks were produced, but the witness could not explain them. Judge Cassels asked how it was that with an unpaid check for \$425 charged against Harding, they still continued to give him checks for large amounts. He replied that he expected them to be paid. His firm furnished supplies for Harding's gasoline launch, and Government steamers, lightships and lighthouses. Orders were generally brought by Messenger Allan. The latter had an account with them, also Kelly and Captain Bissett. These officials had never got any favors.

About Fifty Checks.

Witness stood down and George McAvity was called. He said he had produced letters, books and stubs. Asked how many checks would be paid to Harding out of his personal account in the last four years, he said about fifty. An entry on Dec. 24, 1907, of a check for \$246.66 was turned up. Under it was marked, "loan, pay 20 Feb. 1908." Witness presumed this was amount of liability at that date. Three checks and stubs were produced, and the witness said they were all he could find. Mr. Watson asked him to produce all other checks, whether pertaining to Harding or not. The three checks were made payable to cash.

Witness said checks were not designedly made payable to cash. He had no knowledge that Harding was financially embarrassed. He could not explain why some stubs were marked "exchange checks," and some were not.

Harding Owed \$1,300.

Harding now owed him \$1,300. He intimated that Mr. Watson was trying to lead him to say only what they wished him to say. He had, when at Ottawa, asked the deputy minister in a friendly way to increase Harding's salary.

Seventeen checks to Owens from Harding for \$250 and less were put in evidence.

Where Did the Money Go?

McAvity was asked if he could

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and
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After the hurt of Tea or Coffee.

"There's a Reason."

swear that the proceeds of some of his checks did not go to Ottawa, and replied that he could not say where they went. He did not know the cost of fitting up Harding's gasoline launch. He was asked to have a statement of the separate accounts with steamers and lighthouses.

P. J. Mooney was recalled, and said he had no recollection of a check for \$394, and could not explain why no entry was made in the cash book.

Charles E. Harding, lumber merchant, said he sold lumber to the department on orders from Harding, Kelly or Capt. Bissett and the amount would be \$5,000 or \$6,000 per year. He had made loans to Agent Harding, and exchanged checks to accommodate him. Seventeen checks from \$100 to \$200 were produced. He said he had been lending the agent money for some years. Five or six checks a year were given, but entered only in his bank book. Agent Harding owed him nothing now. One check for \$180, given July 27, 1906, extended for two years, and was paid since Counsel Watson arrived in St. John. It was paid in cash, with interest, but he usually paid by check.

Interest was not paid on other checks. He had no transactions with Light Inspector Kelly, but had an account with his wife for lumber for houses owned by her.

Paid Eight Days Ago.

The account showed the lumber was ordered in 1907 by Kelly and paid for eight days ago. There was an account of Capt. Bissett's which was paid in 1904.

Asked why he had let Harding's account for \$180 stand so long, witness said it was because it was drawing interest.

Thirteen checks were produced by Mr. Perron which witness said were exchanged with Harding's counsel. Witness said he had never paid any rakeoffs or commissions to an agent, but he had exchanged checks for a few days at a time. He would have done the same had Harding not been agent of the department. The inquiry was adjourned till the afternoon.

Another Suspension.

Lighthouse Inspector Kelly has been suspended by the department.

SUCCEEDS CANON BALDWIN

Rev. W. J. Southam Made Rector of All Saints', Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The Rev. Walter J. Southam was today appointed by the Archbishop of Toronto to the rectorship of All Saints' Church, Toronto, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Canon Baldwin.

The Rev. Mr. Southam was born in Birmingham, England, in 1868, and came to Canada in 1889. He engaged in mission work in Rupert's Land for two years under the late Archbishop Mackay. He then entered the University of Toronto and Wycliffe College, graduating in 1893, taking a post graduate course in the University of Chicago later and receiving the degree of B. D. He was ordained priest by the Right Rev. Dr. Hamilton, Lord Bishop of Ottawa, and his first pastoral work was a curacy for two years in St. George's Church, Ottawa, where he was most successful.

Rev. Mr. Southam was then selected by the Canadian Church Missionary Society to labor in East Africa. Later John R. Mott, field secretary of the student body, requested that he be transferred to China to undertake important work among the young men in Hong Kong. After five years of labor in that field he returned to Canada on furlough and on account of domestic reasons found that he could not return.

CHARITIES CONFERENCE

Election of Officers at the Annual Meeting at Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The charities and correction conference after listening to a number of interesting papers and discussions today and tonight, closed their annual meeting.

The following officers were elected: Hon. W. J. Hanna was made honorary president, the others were as follows: President, Mr. J. R. McNeillie, Lindsay; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. P. Downey, M. P. P., Guelph; John Ross Robertson, Toronto; Col. J. E. Farewell, Windsor; J. J. Kain, Toronto; Dr. Helen MacMurphy, Toronto; Sheriff Middleton, Hamilton; Dr. Rosebrough, Toronto, and C. H. Corbett, Kingston; secretary, Mr. F. Nicholson, Toronto; treasurer, Mr. F. J. Walsh, Toronto; executive committee, Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith (chairman), Toronto; Sheriff D. M. Cameron, London; Sister Clementine, St. Vincent; Dr. Paul Society, Brockville; Sister Gabrielle, House of Providence, Kingston; Major H. J. Snelgrove, Cobourg; Mrs. Griffin, Ferguson; Messrs. S. M. Thompson, Brantford; W. L. Scott, Ottawa, and James Mitchell, Goderich, the place of meeting next year will be Toronto. The time will be decided by the executive.

TROOPS IN CONTROL

To Prevent Another Riotous Outbreak at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 26.—With troops ordered out by Gov. Fort patrolling the streets of Kearsby to prevent the rioting strikers from again attacking the works of the National Fire Proofing Company, the little village today presented an outwardly calm aspect, although the uncertainty of the situation was apparent on all sides.

The quietness of the scene was emphasized by the Thanksgiving holiday, the industrial plants of this section being closed for the day. All the works were strongly picketed by soldiers and the strikers kept out of sight, showing no sign of offering resistance to martial law, which for the time is in control of the situation. All the saloons in the village are closed, and every precaution has been taken to guard against any outbreak.

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LAMPHERE DID NOT KILL OGRESS

But the Jury Find Him Guilty of
Arson and He Is Given a
Long Sentence.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 26.—Ray Lamphere, charged with arson and the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children by setting fire to the Guinness house on April 23 was found guilty of arson this evening by the jury which had the case under consideration for 24 hours. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter sentenced the defendant to the State Penitentiary at Michigan City. He will be taken to Michigan City tomorrow to begin his sentence. The verdict read: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of arson, and that he is 33 years old."

Upon the withdrawal of the jury, Judge Richter instructed Lamphere to stand up. The prisoner's face looked haggard and his eyes were downcast. When Judge Richter asked him if he had any reason to state why sentence should not be pronounced he replied, "I have none."

Judge Richter then sentenced him to the state prison for an indeterminate term of from two to twenty-one years, fined him \$5,000 and disfranchised him for five years.

Attorney Worden for the defense said tonight that a motion for a new trial would be made. He said it was refused, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow.

Mr. Worden declared the verdict ridiculous. "If he were guilty at all," said the attorney, "he was guilty of murder. He should have been hanged."

The motion for a new trial will be based on the court's instruction to the jurors that they could find Lamphere guilty of arson under the indictment. Lamphere said in a statement tonight that he was confident that the body in the fire was that of Mrs. Guinness, although this counsel tried to prove otherwise. He reiterated his innocence of setting fire to the house. He declared that he did not see Mrs. Guinness kill Andrew Heiglein.

"I have no complaint to make about the verdict," said Lamphere. "Things looked pretty blue, but the verdict might have been worse."

Under the Indiana law, all prisoners found guilty of any crime, shall go to the reformatory, if they are under 20. This explains the clause in the verdict regarding Lamphere's age.

Giving evidence in a cab accident case at Shoreditch county court, England, on the 9th instant, a milkman said that he rescued the lady fare from the wreckage, restored her purse containing gold and notes, which she forgot, and was rewarded with two-pence!

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