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DROWNING ACCIDENTAL

THOMAS BROWN DISOBEYED THE CAPTAIN'S ORDERS.

When He Jumped Ashore To Release Stern Line of Steamer—People On Wharf Thought Brown Was Swimming On His Back.

Although the Whig and citizens generally have often in the past urged the necessity of life-saving appliances being placed on the local wharves, where hundreds of people daily, during two-thirds of the months of the year, are in danger of drowning, it appears that it has been necessary for a young man to lose his life to make the authorities take action.

The drowning of Thomas Brown (for that was the name which he shipped under with the R. & O. N. company), it is safe to say, would have been averted if there had been a life-bell or even a pike pole on Swift's wharf on Saturday morning when he dropped from the gangway of the steamer Kingston and lost his life. Some of those on the wharf at the time, as shown in the evidence at the inquest, on Saturday night, thought that the deceased was swimming on his back, and was making towards the shore. The coroner, Dr. D. E. Muddell, rather discouraged this, pointing out that it was more likely the waves on the water, which was churned up by the working of the paddle wheels on the vessel, made the deceased's hands appear to be moving.

That Thomas Brown came to his death by accidental drowning, and blame being attached to anyone in connection therewith, was the first part of the verdict returned by the jury, in the police court room, on Saturday night. In his endeavor to be useful, zealous to "make good," the deceased young man violated one of the strictest rules of the captain of the steamer, that no member of the crew should go ashore to cast the lines when the steamer was clearing from a wharf or dock. In doing this on Saturday, obeying an order from the second mate, which was meant in a general sense, Watchman Brown lost his life.

Life Saving Appliances. The jury embodied the following to its verdict: "We further strongly urge either the city council or the owners of wharves to take steps to see that suitable life-saving appliances are provided on wharves where the public has access."

The coroner had said that to secure such a recommendation was one of the reasons why the inquest had been held. It was quite evident that the public should be protected, that appliances suitable for life-saving should be available if occasion arose that they would be required, which was at any time. It was a moral necessity, and Dr. Muddell considered it a duty of the jury to consider this aspect of the case. The jury did not consider it, and returned the above verdict, which it is hoped will be taken immediately in hand by the council. T. J. Rigney, who was present at the inquest, representing, in a legal capacity, the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, will, no doubt, put weight on the matter when it comes before council.

The jury as sworn in over the remains of the late watchman, was composed of: William Timmerman, William A. Newlands, Robert Henderson, H. Pense, William Aniel, Frederick Parry, Thomas Cunningham, George MacKenzie, George Hunter, John Ballantyne, Thomas Ferguson, Dr. S. A. Aykroyd. The latter was elected chairman.

Thomas Brown, who was serving on board the steamer Kingston as watchman, was born in London, England. He was of the age of 25, of medium height, sharp featured, and a rather smart looking young man. The members of the crew all spoke well of him, and greatly regretted his drowning. The deceased had few, if any, relatives in this country.

Evidence of Witnesses. Thomas Doherty, who was on the wharf when Thomas Brown came ashore to cast the stern line, was the first witness called by Coroner Muddell. He said that he saw the deceased cast it with the steamer moving, and he endeavored to get aboard again. He grasped the hand of a man in the gangway, but the grip broke, and Brown fell below into the water. Witness was about twenty feet away at the time. Doherty said that little effort was made to save the man in the water. Young men and boys were standing around at the time, and, other than throwing a plank into the water, they did nothing to render the drowning man assistance. Witness further stated that Brown fell into the water back of the paddle-wheel of the boat, and he could not say if he struck the boat or wharf in so doing. When the deceased came to the surface again, after about two minutes' time, he paddled weakly with his hands.

"You evidently thought that he was able to take care of himself," queried the coroner. "I thought he was swimming on his back," replied the witness. Doherty was asked if there had been a buoy or rope around the wharf at the time, would those on the shore have thrown them. He thought that they would. W. H. Tooke, a teacher by profession, who was standing farther out on the wharf on the steamer Kingston, was the next witness called. With others, he ran to the spot where Brown had fallen, but for a time could see nothing but the churn of the water, caused by the working of the paddle wheels. One or two minutes later the body rose. The witness declared that he thought the deceased was swimming on his back, the body heading towards the G.T.R. wharf. At a point thirty or forty feet from the wharf the body passed a moment and then sank. At the last witness was not surprised to see the body disappear below the surface. He heard no cry from the deceased.

"What steps did the crew take to rescue the man?" asked the coroner. "Did the steamer stop or go right on?" "I don't know," Mr. Tooke replied. To the coroner the witness stated



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CADETS HAD A TRIP

TO THE THOUSAND ISLANDS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Drumhead Service Sunday Morning—Gale Blew Down the Y.M.C.A. Tent—Camp Breaks Up On Tuesday.

A drum head service was held at the cadet camp at Barrfield on Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. It was conducted by Rev. R. W. Spencer, pastor of Camden East, and Rev. E. W. Pickford, R.O., pastor of Brighton. The various Protestant troops formed themselves into a body in front of the platform on the camp ground. A very impressive service was held, which was greatly aided by the assistance rendered by the R.C.H.A. band, which played the music for the hymns. Rev. E. W. Pickford gave an interesting talk on Revelations xix., and dwelt upon the word "white." The speaker emphasized the relation in regard to character and manhood, dwelling most particularly and emphatically upon the fact that it is not what we get or where we go but what we are. We should have courage and love for our country.

The Roman Catholics of the camp marched in a body to the city and went to St. Mary's cathedral. They were headed by the Ottawa cadet corp band.

On Saturday afternoon seven hundred of the boys went down the river among the islands on the steamers America and Newsboy. Many of them had never been down the trip before and were greatly pleased with the sail.

During the gale on Sunday afternoon the large Y.M.C.A. tent was ripped to pieces and then blown down. There was quite a scramble by the lads for the good things within.

A camp fire and concert will be held at 8.30 p.m. on Monday in front of the platform opposite the divisional office. All cadets and instructors visited Fort Henry on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

The camp will break up on Tuesday morning.

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Visiting Relatives. Mrs. D. T. McManus and two children, Miss Phyllis and Master Daniel, left the city on the noon train, Saturday, en route for St. Catharines, where they will be the guests of their relatives during their sojourn.

Alexander Myers was drowned near Orangeville, and Maxwell Chartiers was drowned in Chatham.

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