

INQUEST JURY FINISHES WITH RAP AT POLICE

Thinks They Were Lax in
Efforts Over Has-
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GIVES MURDER VERDICT

"Ramousch Hassan came to his death on or about March 4, 1920, at his residence, 159 Wolseley street, Toronto, and the jury find that he was foully murdered by some person or persons unknown, and the jury are of the opinion that the authorities were very lax in their efforts, and the jury wish to go on record as concurring in the summing-up of the Coroner and that the foreign element should be more closely looked after."

This was the verdict brought in by the jury at the Morgue last night concerning the death of Ramousch Hassan, whose body was found on April 17 buried in the cellar of 159 Wolseley street. Their reference to the Coroner's summing-up had to do with his comment on the foreigners in the case. The Coroner, Dr. George Graham, said as follows on this point:—

Must Restrict Immigration.

"Practically every witness heard in this case, excepting the doctors, the police officials and the unfortunate women connected with it, was a few months ago an **allen enemy**. I have had to do with murder cases in Toronto and its vicinity during the past few years, and, except in very few cases, foreigners were involved. If we are going to make this country worth while to live in we should see to it that the immigration officials allow only decent, God-fearing people to come in or else we will have nothing to boast of in Canada in a few years."

P. C. Fred Bayne, who acted as detective on the case, gave testimony last night as to how the search was carried on. He said the first time they dug in the cellar they dug over the place the body was later found in. He said there was always great difficulty in getting information from foreigners.

Dr. Graham—This inquest will hear that out.