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SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED

L. Harry Weirs Gets Out On A Promise To Be Good

L. Harry Weirs, the young school teacher from Charing Cross, who was up in Police Court some time ago, and pleaded guilty to two charges—forgery and attempted forgery—came up before Judge Houston this morning for his final hearing. Strong pleas for leniency and mercy were made by over a score of influential persons, and with the consent of the Crown, who did not press for a heavy penalty, Weirs was dismissed with a suspended sentence, and a severe lecture from the Judge. The Court was disposed to think that the young man made his false step during a flighty impulse.

It had been rumored for some days that there might be some interesting developments when the case came up this morning, and it was expected that the defense might try to prove that Weirs was not quite right in his mind, in which case the Crown would possibly call for all the circumstances in connection with the forgery that might have had any tendency to drive the prisoner to commit the deed. The defense, however, took a different stand, and if the Crown had any other representations to make other than those already ventilated, no attempt at least was made to air them.

The facts in connection with the affair as put on record by the Crown were, that Weirs had gone to Trustee Knott of his school on March 28, and asked for money on account of his salary. The request was refused, and Weirs had later approached the trustees and secured their signatures to three blank sheets of foolscap, stating that he wanted their signatures for orders for supplies. The prisoner had forged this cheque by

filling in the blank spaces above. However, the cheque which Weirs presented at the Standard Bank was not signed by the trustees, and the names in this case must have been forged.

Crown Attorney Smith said that the trustees had asked that the young man be dealt leniently with. The managers of the banks were not anxious that Weirs should be severely punished, and Dr. George T. McKeough, of this city, had given the young man a splendid testimonial, stating that he had known him for years, and he had previously held a reputation of being an exemplary young man. Dr. McKeough gave it as his opinion that the young man had committed the deed during a flighty impulse, but he could not believe him to be really bad at heart. The young man's mother is held in the highest esteem by all who know her.

In view of all these circumstances, and the many testimonials as to Weirs' character, which had been handed in for the perusal of the Court, Crown Attorney Smith stated that he was willing to give his consent that the Court should deal leniently with the young man. Mr. Smith also made some reference to a statement which had been made to the effect that action would be taken against the trustees for alleged carelessness in signing the blanks handed to them by Weirs.

Ward Stanworth, who was acting for the defense, and to whom a great deal of credit must be given for the effectiveness of the appeals put in, making his representations said that there was no truth whatever in any rumor to the effect that action was to be taken against the trustees. They had done nothing that would leave them open to censure. The young man had previously always held their confidence and they relied on him. Mr. Stanworth said that he had pleaded guilty, and the Judge had all the facts before him. There had been no monetary loss to anyone through Weirs' deed. Quite an interesting feature of the case came to light while Judge Houston was addressing the prisoner. The Court spoke of the great number of letters which had been re-

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ceived testifying to the young man's good character. Most of these letters contained honest appeals for justice, while some others were merely a sympathy cry, in which attempts were made to make believe that Weirs was not guilty of the offences to which he had already pleaded guilty. Among those who made strong pleas for the young man were David Walker and George Wilson, of Charing Cross. Judge Houston made special mention of their letters, which gave the young man an exemplary character previous to his rash act, and pleaded for leniency if for nothing else, for his heart-broken mother. They asked that Weirs be given one more chance to redeem himself. The trustees of the school also made a strong plea for Weirs.

The following is a portion of the letter written by the pastor of the Methodist church which Weirs attended. The letter was addressed to Judge Houston:

"I cannot understand why counsel for the defense should be condemning my letter, written to your worship personally, in such extravagant terms as I hear he is doing. If, as his pastor, I have withheld his testimony as to his Christian character, which is probably what the defense is looking for, it is simply because, for several months past I have observed a great neglect of church duties, and a strangeness in his conduct for which I cannot account. Previous to this time his Christian conduct, as far as I have known, was quite consistent. I can only repeat what I said in my former letter, that if the young man is guilty of the charges laid against him it is a serious offense, considering his position in the church and the community, and has brought disgrace on the church. But notwithstanding, considering his youth and his circumstances, and for the sake of his poor mother, who has worked hard to bring up her family well, I would pray your worship to be as lenient as possible in this case. I remain your obedient servant."

"S. SALTON,
"Methodist Minister."

Referring to this letter, Judge Houston said that he could not pay any attention to what was said in it about the church being disgraced by Weirs' actions. No church could be disgraced, and the business of the church and ministers was to help uplift disgraced people, not to help pull them down when they had fallen into evil ways. The Judge said that he feared there was not enough Christian charity in many of the churches. "Charity, we are told, covereth a multitude of sins," re-

marked the Court, "but many who have not charity, are afraid to rub up against those whom they consider have disgraced their religion. Religion or churches cannot be disgraced. Their business is to help to uplift disgraced people and to encourage them to good deeds instead of evil. But our churches do not seem to do this. They help to keep a man down in some cases by ostracizing him. There is one church that cannot be accused of this attitude towards the erring, and that is the Salvation Army. In that church, charity is extended to everyone, no matter how low they may have fallen."

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, April 10.—11 a.m.—Strong northwesterly winds, colder and cloudy, with local showers of sleet or snow. Thursday, cloudy and cold.

LOCAL

Harry Jordan has gone to Denver, Col., where he has got a position. Mr. and Mrs. Dingman, of River Rouge, are spending the week with friends in the city.

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The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 to Maple Leaf cemetery. He is survived by his mother and three sisters. Miss Kate, the eldest sister, who is superintendent of the Lutheran Hospital, LaCrosse, Wis., obtained leave of absence some weeks ago on account of her brother's rapidly failing health; and she has proved herself to be a most devoted and competent nurse at his bedside. The other two sisters, Misses Mabel and Ella, who are stenographers in Toledo, Ohio, were home for Easter, but were unable to remain.

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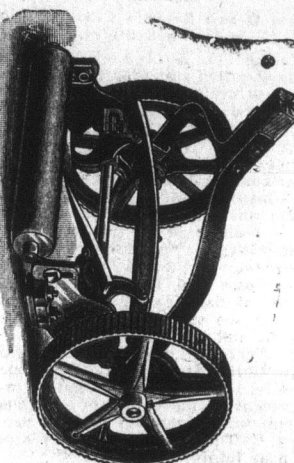
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