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Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

WALSH—In this city, Jan. 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Adelaide street, a daughter.

DIED.

HYATT—On Monday, Jan. 27, 1902, at his late residence, 304 Egerton street, John Hyatt, aged 62 years.

Funeral to Woodland Cemetery, from above address, Thursday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Asleep in Jesus. Please omit flowers. 92c

MAIDMENT—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 28, 1902, William Maidment, aged 32 years.

Interment at Forest.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.

New Grand This Eve'g.

Chas. E. Blaney's Chinese Melodrama.

The King of the Opium Ring

A distinct novelty. Special prices, 50c, 35c, 25c.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Primrose & Dockstader's Great American Minstrels. The biggest and best in the world. $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

ARE YOU A MASON? The funniest show ever seen here—Continual Roar of Laughter. The Best Company of the Season. $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Sat. Mat. $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats ready.

THE "LONDON," MARKS BROS. TO-NIGHT. Prize Coupons. The Irish Detective

Matinee Saturday, 5c and 15c. 91g

ALLAN AND ANCHOR LINES, FROM New York to Glasgow, via Derry, will sell first cabin, second cabin and third class tickets at very low fares. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THE PRINCESS ICE PALACE—Thursday, band night. Friday, the Davidsons. Rink open afternoon and evening. b

CONCERT BY THE ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC Club Male Chorus, 40 voices, under the auspices of the Guild of St. Matthew's Church, East End Town Hall, Thursday, Jan. 30, 8 p.m. Admission, 15c; reserved seats, 25c. 93u

CONCERT AND CONVERSAZIONE IN Bishop Cronyn Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 30, 8 o'clock. b

WESTMINSTER RINK—BAND TONIGHT. Ice in perfect condition. Admission, 10c. Harpers Saturday afternoon and night. b

AUDITORIUM—FRIDAY. POPULAR concert course. Marion Wilson, Edmund Frye. Plan opens Thursday. 93u

MAPS OF NEW YORK GIVEN FREE by the Lehigh Valley, the best line to New York in connection with old country ships. F. B. Clarke, steamship agent, next Advertiser. zxv

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,270. xt

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11 Hiscox Building. Elocution, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director. x

DANCING—BEGINNERS' NEW TERM now open. Gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday evening; children, Saturday afternoon. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

Headquarters, 7th Fusiliers, London, Jan. 27, 1902.

REGIMENTAL ORDER—by Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, commanding:

No. 1.—An instructional class for non-commissioned officers and men will be held at the Drill Shed on Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m., and each succeeding Tuesday until further orders.

No. 2—A recruit class will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m., and each succeeding Wednesday until further orders.

No. 3—Men purposing joining the regiment may apply to the Adjutant on Wednesday evening.

No. 4—The Bugle Band will attend practice in future on Friday evenings.

By order,
W. A. McCrimmon, Captain,
92u Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE REGULAR monthly meeting will be held on Friday, 31st inst., at 3:30 p.m. Delegates re beet sugar industry will address the meeting. Those interested are invited to attend. C. B. Hunt, president; J. A. Neiles, secretary. 93u

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—A GOOD, RELIABLE MAN as salesman; also a canvasser; good salary; permanent position. Apply 414½ Talbot street, London, Ont. zxv

OFFICE BOY WANTED. APPLY Meredith & Fisher, 74 Dundas street. 92c

WANTED—YOUTH TO LEARN JOB printing; one with about two years' experience at the business. Apply Advertiser Job Department. 75tf

DOMINION

Savings and Investment Society.

HIGHEST RATES

Paid on Deposits and Debentures.

OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.

NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

"Touch'n on and appertainen to" those

ASTORIA $4 SHOES

For Men and Women.

Another reason why you should wear them is: they seldom stretch, and never squeak.

J. P. Cook,

ONE SIX SEVEN DUNDAS.

Clothes Do Count. Not necessarily expensive clothes—but clothes that show neatness, correct style, appropriateness and good taste. Come in and look over the new styles. Get a price on a suit. We can satisfy you.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

Tailors and Drapers.
393 Richmond Street.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl. Apply Walsh House, King street. 92c

WANTED—GOOD KITCHEN GIRL, for Strathroy; $12. Employment office, 442 Park avenue. 92c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBER-MAID. Apply Cook Bros., Richmond House. 91c

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED. APPLY at City Hotel. 91k

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST AND skirt hands, at once. Miss O'Hagan, 10 Bathurst street. 91c

HELP WANTED.

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POOREST WRITERS PAID 10c PER hour copying testimonial letters at home. Send 10c silver for samples and particulars. Maritime A. Co., Moncton, N. B. 72bc-tzx

AGENTS WANTED.

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AGENTS WANTED. MARSHALL BROS. & CO., importers, teas and coffees, 67 Dundas street.

AGENTS—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS. You can easily make $25 per week. No capital required. Apply P. O. Drawer 531, London. 91tf

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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STOVES—STOVES—STOVES—WE HAVE a large stock of stoves, comprising coal baseburners, hot blast and St. Lewis airtight. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

SNAP—GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

FOR SALE—BLACK SHETLAND PONY, cutter and cart, and harness; outfit complete. 655 York street 93c

NAMES AND ADDRESSES, WAPELLO country (Iowa) farmers, 10c per hundred. Funk Bros., cash grocery, Ottumwa, Iowa. 93c

INCUBATOR FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS; can recommend. Address Wm. Thompson, Brick street, London South. 90c-tzx

WE HAVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF butter arriving daily; prices range from 16c to 21c lb, according to quality and quantity wanted. Choice new and old cheese, 12c lb. T. A. Faulds, No. 13 Market House (upstairs). zxv

FOR SALE—GOOD MARE, FOR ANY purpose. A. C. Taylor, 258 Dundas street. 89n

FOR SALE, CHEAP—FORTY CHURCH cushions, 5 to 12 feet; quantity of cable wire; wire cage, 3x12 feet; two-seated cutter and buggy; mattresses, springs, bedroom suites, cook stoves. Parish, 357 Talbot street, three doors south King.

FOR THE BEST HARD AND SOFT coal, steam coal and slack, or the best hard and soft wood, and good, dry sawmill slabs, at $1 30 per load, go to Green & Co., William street and G. T. R. 'Phone 1,391.

GASOLINE ENGINES AT LOWEST prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS fresh and smoked fish. Our goods are the best; fresh daily. F. S. Onn, Fish Market. 'Phone 1,298. zxw

$11 WILL BUY A $15 HALL STAND this week at Keene Bros.' furniture store, 127 King street, opposite Market House.

EXTENSION LADDERS, 20c A FOOT—Best on earth for cleaning eavestroughs, placing storm windows, painting, etc. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR that makes the people look for the best wood at the best prices. Ring up 1,312 and ask them about their different kinds of wood and prices. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street.

25 PER CENT OFF BALANCE OF ladies' felt hats, chinaware and Christmas novelties. Bargains in furs at Cunningham's, 662 Dundas street.

PERSONAL.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

PRIVATE HEALTH AND BEAUTY parlors for ladies. Sympathetic aid assured. Lady Manager, 470 Ridout street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

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TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON street; double parlors, four bedrooms, furnace, bath, etc; central locality. Fraser & Moore, solicitors. xt

MODERN BRICK RESIDENCE—NINE rooms and bathroom; every convenience; electric light. Apply next door. G. C. Jolly, 70 Fullarton street. 36tf-tx

TO LET—WARM HOUSE, $5 PER month. Apply 259 Hill street. 92c

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 210.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MR. W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, teacher of piano, organ, harmony and theory. 413 Queen's avenue. Telephone 1,218.

CHARLES E. WHEELER (ORGANIST and choirmaster St. Andrew's Church) has resumed teaching. Piano, pipe organ, harmony and singing. Both advanced and elementary tuition given. New address, 640 Wellington street.

ALICE CALDER STOCK—SOLOIST First Methodist Church. Voice culture. 254 Queen's avenue. Concert engagements accepted. 23tf

DAVID L. WRIGHT, ORGANIST ST. James' Presbyterian Church. Pupil A. S. Vogt, Toronto Conservatory Music. Teacher of piano and organ. Residence, 736 Richmond street.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—SYSTEM unexcelled. Pupils welcome to return for assistance. Lessons unlimited. Experienced, capable teachers. Costumes copied for modistes. 233½ Dundas street, London.

REAL ESTATE.

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100 ACRE FARM, LOT 8, CON. 8, LOBO township. Apply P. McVicar, Coldstream. 93n

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—COTTAGE and seven acres of land, Hamilton road; suitable for market garden. Apply R. Sanders, Box 22, Ealing. 91c-zxt

THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE Col. Lewis; also the store and warerooms occupied by him, for sale. Apply to Purdom & Purdom. 87tf-vzx

WILL EXCHANGE FINE RESIDENTIAL property and building lots for store property near market. Box 110, this office. 31tf-zxt

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK—Nearly new; all modern, and central; brick cottage on Dufferin avenue. Frame cottage on King street. Small cottage on monthly installments. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

711 QUEEN'S AVENUE—SUPERIOR built and planned brick cottage, in excellent repair, with large lot. Price low. Terms easy. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street.

FOR SALE—VERY DESIRABLE RESIDENCE and store premises on main street of Thorndale. For particulars apply to Alfred Bailey, Thorndale P.O.

100 ACRE FARM, LOT 10, CON. 10 (north half), London township. For particulars apply James Robb, Bryanston. 90bu

FARM FOR SALE—NEAR STRATHROY —75 acres. Good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy, Ont.

LOST AND FOUND.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

Miss Mack advertised in The London Advertiser on Tuesday for a mink boa. It was returned to this office today by Miss Annie Cooney, 223 Queen's avenue.

Read The Advertiser every day for Lost and Found.

LOST—ON TUESDAY MORNING ON Dufferin avenue or Waterloo street, a leather chatelaine bag, containing gold rim glasses in case. Reward on return to 328 Dundas street. 93u

LOST—BETWEEN GRIGG HOUSE barber shop and market, dogskin mitt. Finder suitably rewarded on leaving at this office. 93u

LOST—FRIDAY NIGHT, ON DUNDAS street, between Colborne and Maitland, or on Maitland between Dundas and York, a lady's seal gauntlet. Reward on returning to this office. 93u

LOST—WRIST PURSE, CONTAINING sum of money, between Smallman & Ingram's and Fessenden's machine shop. Reward, 111 Maple street. 93c

LOST—MONDAY, BUNCH OF KEYS. Any person returning same to this office rewarded. 92u

LOST—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, A mink boa, between Fullarton and William streets. Reward if returned to Advertiser. 92c

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, ON ADELAIDE street, near brick yard, sable muff. Reward, Advertiser office. 91c

BROKERS.

WANTED—CITY LOAN COMPANIES' stocks. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS GROCERY stand, good buildings; stock nearly new; must be sold, owing to ill-health of owner. Would exchange for good city property. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

BLACKSMITH SHOP TO LET—CORNER of Talbot and Queen's avenue; best location in city; immediate possession. Alex. Harvey. 67tf

BAKE SHOP FOR RENT. INQUIRE at St. James P. O., London South. 62tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STAMPS—CURRENT CANADA, OLD collections, revenues, bought and sold. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.

TO RENT—ROOM, WITH BOARD, suitable for two. Locality central. Apply at 216 Richmond street. 92c

OFFERS HER GOOD OFFICES

Holland Would Help to Bring About Peace.

Boers May Be Ready to Accept the Terms of Britain.

Blockhouse Garrisons on the Alert for a Brush With Dewet—Canadian Scouts Get Honorable Mention.

London, Jan. 29.—The Government of Holland has offered, in the most friendly terms, to help in bringing about peace in South Africa. In a communication to the British Government the Dutch Government suggests that it might be permitted to act as a sort of diplomatic agent for the Boer delegates. But the government expressly disowns any attempt of intervention, and does not mention any terms.

The British Government infers that it would not have been approached unless the Dutch authorities were convinced that the Boer delegates now in Europe were willing to accept the cardinal points of the British peace terms so frequently announced in parliament.

Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, replied in friendly terms to the Netherlands' proposal, but he instituted inquiries in order to ascertain the extent of the powers delegated to Mr. Kruger and the other Boer representatives in Europe to act in behalf of the burghers in the field.

SATISFACTORY GUARANTEES REQUIRED.

Great doubt is expressed at the foreign office here as to whether any negotiations carried on by the Boer delegates through the Dutch Government or other channels will prove effectual. If satisfactory guarantees in this respect can be secured, negotiations will be immediately commenced.

WHO IS THE MOVER?

The announcement of Mr. Balfour caused a sensation in the lobbies of parliament. Lord Rosebery is generally credited with having brought about this movement on the part of the Dutch Government. It is recalled that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, in an interview published about Christmas time, was represented to have urged the impossibility of Holland's intervening in South Africa unless she had reason to think that both parties wished it. Consequently it is regarded as certain that the present move was inspired by the Boer delegates.

The Petit Bleu, of Brussels, the organ of the Krugerites, flatly denies that the Boer delegates had charged any one to make a peace proposal, and professed to be in entire ignorance of the Dutch communication.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have ascertained that Dr. Leyds inspired the Dutch foreign secretary, who was further advised by Prof. Asser, the international jurist, and adds that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, is apparently attempting to draw Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, to disclose the terms conditional upon the waiving of independence.

A NEWSPAPER'S CLAIM.

The Daily News claims credit for the initiation of the peace movement. This paper says that after Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield they sent Dr. Bisschop, who was recently counsel for the Dutch Government before the compensation commission, and who is neither Briton nor Boer, on a mission to the continent to invite the Boer delegates to a consideration of the basis of negotiations, which Lord Rosebery suggested, namely, to grant the Boers self-government on the Canadian model; no unnecessary prolongation of the military occupation; complete amnesty to Boers and colonial rebels, and grants of money to enable the Boers to restart the farms. Dr. Bisschop had long conferences with the Boer delegates on the continent, with the exception of Mr. Kruger. But he was assured that the ex-president had delegated his authority, and that it was not necessary to see him. According to the paper, Dr. Bisschop persuaded the delegates to hold a conference and discuss his proposals. Then followed the visit of Dr. Kuyper to London.

ON THE QUI VIVE.

Wolvehoek, Orange River Colony, Jan. 27. — The garrisons of the blockhouses along the line of the Orange River Colony are noticeably alert owing to the proximity of Gen. Dewet. The wire entanglements are now very strong.

Seven prisoners from Heilbron went through here yesterday on the way to the coast.

MORE SURRENDERS.

Field Cornet Bodes, with three men, surrendered to Col. Lean near Kurrensberg yesterday, bringing their horses, rifles and ammunition.

The Boers are hard pressed for food now owing to the fact that the British are occupying the grain districts.

Twenty-five Ladybrand burghers took the oath of allegiance on Thursday and eighteen more yesterday.

On Saturday Lord Basing encountered 150 of the Van Niekerk commando at a Kaffir kraal, 30 miles north of Ladybrand, and killed one and captured two.

CANADIAN SCOUTS MENTIONED.

London, Jan. 28.—In a mailed dispatch covering the operations for the last three months, Lord Kitchener mentions a long list of officers and men, among them Trooper George and Sergt.-Majors Wilkins and Forrest, of the Canadian Scouts.

ANOTHER GUN LOST.

A Shrewsbury telegram says that Col. Baldock, commanding the Shropshire Yeomanry, has been notified from South Africa that the Maxim galloping gun belonging to the 11th Shropshire Company, Imperial Yeomanry, was lost during a recent attack on Lord Methuen's column, through the stampeding of the mules. The gun was presented to the 1st Shropshire Suadron in 1900 by the town of Oswestry, at a cost of over £600.

Among the officers killed at Tweefontein, in Dewet's Christmas Eve attack on Col. Firman's camp, was Lieut. John Stanley Hudson, 36th Company (West Kent), Imperial Yeomanry. He spent about eight years in British Columbia, and in the Klondike district, and enlisted as a trooper in England in January, 1900.

The governor of Natal has announced that in future Natal rebels will be tried by court-martial instead of the civil courts.

At a meeting of the Maoris held in Wellington, New Zealand, on Tuesday, resolutions were adopted protesting against German slanders of British troops, and expressing regret that the British authorities could not see their way clear to accept the services of three thousand native scouts in South Africa.

FOOD SUPPLY IN WAR TIME

Britain Is Not Afraid of Any Shortage.

Australian Premiers Charged a Commission on Their War Office Bills.

Another Delay in the Negotiations for Miss Stone's Release—Success of Dumont's Air Ship.

London, Jan. 29.—Gerald W. Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons, rather contemptuously dismissed an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of Parliament, proposed by Hon. Seton Karr (Con.), regarding the old-time question of the food supply in war time, saying that the subject was threadbare, and that so long as the United Kingdom retained the command of the seas it was quite sufficient to depend upon the ordinary operations of supply and demand. A system of national granaries would necessitate an outlay of £30,000,000 ($150,000,000).

He added that war risks ought not to entail a rise of more than 10 per cent in the price of cereals. The government saw no reason to appoint a committee of inquiry on the subject.

CHARGED COMMISSION.

There has been no dispute between the colonies and war office in regard to the payment of colonial troops. Canada, Australia and New Zealand expended large amounts in behalf of the war office, and in making up the bills some of the business-like Australian premiers added 3 per cent commission. The war office referred the matter to the colonial office. The question was raised by Wm. H. K. Redmond (Irish Nationalist) in the House of Commons today, and the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replied that such a commission was customary for local expenditure in behalf of the imperial government, and that it would be allowed in the case of the colonies.

Premier Seldon, of New Zealand, is vigorously officially protesting against the British war office's purchase of meat in Argentina, which Australia could supply. The cable represents the protest as made in somewhat unmannerly language, which the officials here resent.

SUCCESSFUL ASCENT.

Santos-Dumont made a trial ascent of his airshipat Monte Carlo on Tuesday. Everything worked smoothly. The vessel answered her helm in the light breeze prevailing. After a tour of the harbor, Santos-Dumont steered his craft back to her shed, amid the cheers of the assembled crowds.

THE CAPTIVE MISSIONARY.

A telegram has been received at Vienna from Sofia, saying that the brigands wish the liberation of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, to take place on Turkish territory, and the Turkish Government will not consent to this agreement unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier. The Turkish Government also requires that a neutral escort accompany the brigands.

THE JESUITS IN GERMANY.

Herr Spahn, in behalf of the Centerists, interpellated the government in the reichstag on Tuesday, regarding the attitude the bundesrath was likely to adopt towards the bill passed in February, 1899, rescinding the Jesuit exclusion law. Count Von Ponadowsky-Wehner, the imperial secretary of state for the interior, in reply, referred to the deeply-rooted apprehensions of the Protestants in regard to the readmission of the Jesuits into Germany and to the necessity for the most mature consideration. He said the bundesrath's decision might be expected during the present session.

FIFTH SUICIDE IN ONE FAMILY.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Former Village President Caleb W. Mitchell committed suicide today. Mitchell was the fifth member of his family to commit suicide, and he is believed to have been mentally unbalanced for an extended period.

WANTED TO RENT.

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE, FLAT or rooms, wanted. State particulars. Address at once, Box 74, this office. 93u

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,286. C. H. Anderson.

WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 222 Dundas street.

SIX MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL

Ransom Norton Pleads Guilty and Is Sentenced.

P. M. Love Talks Severely and Promises Heavy Punishment to Future Offenders.

Ransom Norton, the South London young man, charged with stuffing ballots at the last municipal election, pleaded guilty to the charge in police court this morning, and was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison, besides being treated to a severe lecture from Police Magistrate Love, in which a warning to future offenders was given in no uncertain terms.

The private prosecutor, Mayor Beck, was in court, as were also his legal representatives, Messrs. Moore and Judd. Norton occupied a seat in the dock, the only change in his appearance since his arrest being that his small dark mustache has been removed. A large crowd of citizens occupied the space reserved for the public.

Norton's name was the first called by the police magistrate after he assumed the bench. The prisoner stood up and Mr. Macpherson announced that he appeared to represent him. The magistrate asked that the prisoner elect trial.

"He elects to be tried by your worship," said Mr. Macpherson, "and he pleads—guilty," with a little dramatic pause before the final word.

"Crown Attorney Magee arose and said before he moved the sentence of the court he wished to briefly recapitulate the circumstances of the case as he knew them. The prisoner was poll-clerk at the same polling subdivision at which his father was the deputy returning officer. At the foot of each of the twelve pages of the poll-book the prisoner added a name, and either himself, or with the collusion of others, inserted ballots to correspond in the box. Fortunately the voters' list kept by the prisoner's father showed the correct number of voters, and on subsequent investigation, the discrepancy was discovered. The extra ballots were initialed, but evidently not by the deputy returning officer. Mr. Magee then moved the sentence.

On the magistrate's inquiry of what the prisoner had to say before sentence was passed, Mr. Macpherson, on behalf of the prisoner, pointed out in the first place that the prisoner's wrong had had no effect on the result of the election. He said that the prisoner, little more than a boy, was a mere tool in the hands of others, and was not at the bottom of the rascality. The stupidity of the act showed that he was a mere tool, that he was told by somebody "Here are a certain number of ballots; you must account for them by supplying names." Mr. Macpherson added that the young man's mother and sisters were sorrowing at his disgrace, and that his father was a citizen against whose name no breath of suspicion had been uttered. "None of us can afford to wrap ourselves in a cloak of righteousness," said Mr. Macpherson, "for any of us may need mercy some day. I ask your worship for mercy on behalf of the prisoner. In view of the circumstances, and the fact that the prisoner has already been confined for a week I submit that your worship should let him off on suspended sentence, but if this is not considered sufficient punishment, a short term should be found sufficient."

Police Magistrate Love, in passing sentence, spoke to the following effect: "Ransom Norton, it is most regretable that you, a young man, should so misconduct yourself as to be placed in this unfortunate condition. You have confessed yourself guilty of a most serious crime. A continuance of such crimes would make government a farce. Goodby to representative government if such crimes go unwhipped of justice. How can a free people speak their minds on public questions through the ballot boxes if rascals and scoundrels can switch and destroy ballots, stuff ballot boxes and commit other reprehensible practices? I cannot see how an intelligent person can be so lost to all moral sense as not to perceive the enormity of the crime committed in those low, degrading and sneaking acts. Such practices must be stopped, for if they are allowed to go on, and the electorate deprived of the freedom given by the secret ballot, it were better to return to the old system of open voting. I have sympathy for your parents and relatives; but it is always the case that innocent relatives suffer for criminality of others. Your act is the more reprehensible in that you might have involved your father in suspicion, and injured his good name. It would be a travesty on justice if I let you go on suspended sentence, as your counsel suggests, as the crime is a serious one, affecting not a few individuals, but the whole body of citizens. You are manifestly not a member of the criminal classes, nor do you possess criminal tendencies, so I do not wish to deal with you as with an ordinary criminal. You have pleaded guilty, and that also is a cause for extending a certain amount of clemency. The punishment I am going to inflict, while not overly severe in the opinion of some, is nevertheless one which you will remember. It should be a heavy punishment in itself to have to consort with criminals for a time and wear their degrading dress. The punishment I inflict is not to be regarded as a precedent, for I give warning that when any persons come before me in the future, convicted of like offenses in either municipal or legislative elections, I shall punish them so severely that those concerned will remember it all their lives, while it will serve as a warning to others. I sentence you to six months in the Central Prison."

This ended the hearing of the case, and Norton resumed his seat in the box while other police court business was disposed of.

FIRE DAMAGED PRINTING SHOP

Flooring Caught Fire From Over-Heated Stove Pipes.

The Economist printing office, at 78½ Dundas street, was partly destroyed this morning at 7:40 by fire. The second story is heated by pipes of a stove in the first story, which became red hot and set fire to the flooring. The firemen were called and soon had the blaze under control, not before, however, considerable damage had been done to the roof and machinery. Assistant Chief McMurchy stated that $200 would cover all damages. If the fire had gained more headway, serious consequences might have arisen.

The "Fin de Siecle" Hair Tonic

A beautiful head of hair is a precious gift, and one upon which too much care and attention cannot be expended. Nature has been most generous to many women, but there are those who, having been denied this crown of beauty, are anxiously seeking the means to remedy this defect.

The hair is entirely dependent upon the nerve supply, and the perfect circulation of the scalp; therefore, whatever in the nature of a wash stimulates the nutritive quality of the hair roots, aids it in keeping in a healthy condition.

Oriental Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic brings back beauty to the hair, gives it new life, makes it soft, silky and luxuriant.

It is not a dye, but feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair, cleans the scalp, removes and cures dandruff.

This tonic is a dainty and refreshing dressing, and never fails to thicken and improve the growth of the hair. 50 cents a bottle.

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VICTORY IN VICTORIA, B. C.

Liberals Carry the Riding for the First Time.

Election Necessary Owing to Unseating of Colonel Prior—Political Notes.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—For the first time in its history Victoria returns a Liberal to the Commons. Mr. Riley beat Mr. Barnard toight by 421 in the city, with outlying districts swelling the majority to 500. His majority at Cedar Hill was 2, and at Boleskin road 7.

The election was rendered necessary by the unseating of Col. Prior.

Victoria went mad last night over Riley's election. The victory is regarded as phenomenal, bets being freely offered, at big odds, in favor of Barnard. Mr. Riley's secretary said yesterday that he would have between 400 and 500 majority, but very few were that sanguine. The Tories imported Sir Hibbert Tupper, while the Liberals had the assistance of Mr. Aulay Morrison from the outside.

NOTES.

Mr. R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., is again in the field as an Independent candidate for the commons in Lisgar.

Mr. A. E. Ames, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, in his annual address said: "It is a source of great satisfaction to all business men that we seem to have reached the point where the tariff has finally been taken out of politics."

Manitoba liquor men presented a big petition to the legislature for compensation in the event of the prohibition act being enforced.

The Conservatives of Haldimand meet in convention at Cayuga on Feb. 3 to select a candidate for the legislature.

South Perth Conservatives met at Stratford and renominated Nelson Monteith, M.P.P., for the legislature. Among the speakers on the occasion was Mr. Thomas Beattie, of London, ex-M.P., and Mr. Andrew Miscampbell, M.P.P., and Mr. W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P.

Hon. Mr. Snowball, who resigned his seat in the senate to become lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, will succeed Hon. A. R. McClelan, whose tenure of office has expired. Mr. Robert Thompson, of the Thompson Shipping Company, St. John, and Mr. F. P. Thompson, foundryman, of Fredericton, are mentioned for the vacant senatorship.

The West Durham Conservative Association elected as their president, J. H. Devitt, of Blackstock.

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