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HERE'S STRANGE GUARD OF FACTS.

Strange Deputy-Returning Officer Got Polling Sub-Division No. 7.

MACNISH SIGNED REQUEST.

Macnish's Nephew Introduced the Stranger, Edward D. Croden, to Sheriff Brown,

WHO MADE THE APPOINTMENT.

Then Read the Statutory Declaration of the MacDiarmid Secretary as to What Croden Did.

There were a series of circumstances along one line in connection with the West Elgin election trial which, though settled owing to the confessions of Mr. Donald Macnish, Ontario people ought to read carefully and ponder over in the face of the attempt of certain Liberal organs to whitewash some of those connected with this case. The circumstances surrounding the taking of the oath at polling sub-division No. 7, St. Thomas, on Jan. 12 last, are remarkable, to put it mildly. Mr. Macnish, in his examination for discovery by Mr. Crothers before Examiner Hughes at St. Thomas on the 8th inst., admitted the genuineness of the signature to the following request to the sheriff, and it might be remarked that The World is in possession of a photographic copy of the document:

St. Thomas, Jan. 10, '99.
Dear Sir,—
Kindly appoint the bearer as deputy returning officer for polling sub-division No. 7, in the city of St. Thomas, and oblige.
Yours sincerely,
Sheriff Brown, R.O., W. Elgin.

A fact worthy of note is that the special address to the sheriff is in Macnish's own handwriting. Mr. Macnish practically admitted this in an undertaking at the trial. And Mr. Macnish admitted, in his oath—as will be seen in another column—that on the day following the election, the receipt of the township (Southward) told him that at Middlemarch, in the division adjoining the one in which Macnish was elected, an unknown stranger had acted as deputy returning officer, and that he made no enquiry about it, either from the sheriff or anyone else.

Croden's Appointment.

Now, take the evidence of Sheriff Brown to the appointment of the deputy returning officer at polling sub-division No. 7, St. Thomas, in his examination for discovery, said Edward D. Croden, who acted as deputy returning officer at polling sub-division No. 7, St. Thomas, had been brought to him by Donald Macnish's nephew, Donald Macnish, who was accompanied by Mr. Crothers as to how he knew this man was to be the deputy returning officer. He said: "I took it for granted that he was the man chosen for the place."

Q: Did you ask Croden for whom he worked?
A: Yes.
Q: And a man in whom the public has confidence?
A: Yes.
Q: And you appointed this man Croden, being at the time in the public house?
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Well, the order of Mr. Macnish, backed by the authority of the sheriff, and Mr. Macnish's nephew, with the sheriff, and Croden was appointed as deputy returning officer at polling sub-division No. 7, St. Thomas.

How Croden Acted.

Now, read how Croden conducted matters at polling sub-division No. 7. This is an official document, which would have had to be filed in court had the trial gone on. The declaration reads:

To Wit: I, John Lang, of the city of St. Thomas, in the Province of Ontario, do solemnly declare that I acted as agent and scrutineer for Friday, 4th of January, 1899, at the election of the division No. 7, St. Thomas, at the Provincial election, held in West Elgin, Jan. 12, 1899.

1. The Deputy Returning Officer who acted at said polling place was a stranger.

2. The said Deputy Returning Officer placed himself in a position that in putting the ballots into the box he held them between his hands and the light. He caused the ballot to be folded across the names of the candidates and allowed them to be folded only once. He entered the slit in the box in our presence with a chisel or piece of iron so that it would fit them in this way. With these arrangements he could tell without any difficulty how each ballot was marked. I protested against his doing so, and a number of voters also raised objections, but the only result was to have a bill tacked up to the window which did not prevent his still distinguishing what was marked on the ballots. He said Deputy Returning Officer had with him a list of names of voters written on one newspaper, which he referred to and made marks on after voters voted the ballots.

3. The said Deputy Returning Officer refused and neglected to swear a number of men whom I myself requested him to swear. Michael Heenan was one of these. He refused to swear him, he said, because he gave no reason for wanting him sworn.

4. When the time came to count the ballots, the Deputy Returning Officer, after first pretending to count the number, then he took the face of each of Macnish's scrutineers one of whom was a stranger, and he and my co-agent, but having had the main bulk to himself. He allowed these men to sort and manipulate what they got as they chose, while he stood up and sorted the main bulk, so that nobody but himself could see the face of the ballots. He placed his back to the wall and purposely kept the ballots and himself in a position that I could not by any possibility see their faces. He set them to sort the ballots face down. He gathered up the bunches from the others and proceeded to count the two plus face up. He said that he should see the face of the ballots, but he would not show them. I did not see more than half a dozen all told. He put the ballots away without either counting or in any way fastening the jackets or envelopes, during all this kind of work I objected and protested

"HUG THE MACHINE FOR ME," HE WIRED

W. T. R. Preston's Telegram to Donald Macnish After the West Elgin Ballots Had Been Counted.

More Details of the Charges Against the Liberals in the Petitioner's Bill of Particulars—What Macnish Said on Oath.

The bustling lawyers of St. Thomas, Messrs. Crothers & Price, made a record when they worked up the case for the Conservatives against Donald Macnish in the West Elgin case. It is doubtful if plaintiffs ever went into court with a case as "strong" as the case against the Liberals in that constituency. The more the facts and allegations and admissions of Mr. Macnish are examined the more flagrant seems to be the bribery, the corruption and all round debauchery indulged in by West Elgin in January last in the attempt to stiff the public will and help to bolster up the already tottering Hardy Government. The World unearthed a startling fact yesterday. Preston was right in the fight from start to finish and, according to the sworn evidence of Donald Macnish, the respondent, Preston wired Macnish on the night of the election, after the result of the fraudulent voting was announced: "Hug the machine for me." This telegram alone is enough to damn all concerned in the eyes of people who expected an honest vote of the electors. What do the people of Ontario think of this?

Plenty More to Come.

There are plenty of interesting "particulars" connected with the West Elgin election case—the full trial of which was buried on Monday by the signed admission of the Liberal respondent, Mr. Donald Macnish—yet to come. On the 8th instant the respondent, Mr. Macnish was examined by Mr. Crothers for discovery on behalf of the petitioner, Mr. Nunn. On that occasion Mr. Macnish, in the box, swore that he was a good fence. In his examination he said: "I spoke to Mr. Smith, the organizer of the Liberal party, and Mr. Preston, a former organizer. I do not know what Preston was doing here. He was here a week or more. Personal conversation with him, and I do not know what he was doing here. Personally I know nothing of his movements. I know he was assisting Mr. Macnish. I know he was speaking. Mr. Smith was the provincial organizer, and he was here long before I came to the election."

"Captain Sullivan."

Mr. Macnish further swore: "I was introduced to Captain Sullivan during the campaign. I do not know what he was doing here, where he was from or where he was intended to go. I think he made his headquarters at the Duke House. I stay there when I am at that end of the city. I had no conversation with him, and I do not know what he was doing here. I did not see him at the nomination at Dutton."

"Who Vance is."

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And a K.C.M.G. for Lieut.-Governor Jette Are Also Said to Be Coming.

Ottawa, Ont., June 29.—(Special.)—There is a good deal of speculation here as to what honors, if any, will be distributed on Dominion Day, but no very positive information can be got on the subject. From what can be learned, however, it would seem as if Mr. Mulock's objections to receiving honors had been overcome, and that he will receive a baronetcy on Saturday in recognition of his services in assisting at the establishment of Imperial penny postage.

Knighthood for Mr. Hays.

It is also said that the inaugural ceremony on Saturday in connection with the formal opening of the new Victoria bridge will be marked by the conferring of the honor of knighthood on Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk.

C. M. G. for Judge Jette.

Lieut.-Gov. Jette, it is said, is expected to receive a K.C.M.G. in pursuance of the policy of knightmaking the Lieutenant-Governors of the leading provinces.

And that, as we can only give our very best to one person, we should expect only one person to give us his or her very best to us.—A Double Thread.

Summer Sojourners.

The holiday-seeker has not always time for those going-away calls, but may leave a fragrant apology in shape of one of Dunlop's boxes of lovely flowers.

If roses are required while out of town, write for Dunlop's. Delivery in perfect condition is guaranteed. 5 King-street west, 445 Yonge.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Bings.

Bath and bed \$1.00, 202 and 204 King W.

For the Holiday.

Here's a few necessary articles you may need for the holiday: white duck trousers \$1.50, striped shirts \$1.25, and \$1.50, negligee shirts, 2 collars or cuffs detached, from 50c to \$1.75, wash ties in strings 2 for 25c, Ascots and Ascot puffs 25c, ventilated yachting and cycling caps 50c. All at our new store, 80 1/2 Yonge-street, view the furniture.

"From a society point of view it is better to play the piano after dinner.—A Double Thread.

Mosquitoes and Black Flies.

Are harmless if you use Bingham's Mosquito Netting. Bingham's Mosquito Netting should never be without it. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street, 1307.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co. Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Armeda Oeylon Tea has the flavor.

"Think of Hats and Dineen's."

The program for the holiday outing will be about the same with everybody. The purpose will be to extract as much pleasure as possible out of Dominion Day. The little requisites for this should be got ready to-day, and Dineen's remains open until 10 o'clock to-night for the new hat. You will certainly want that.

Femora's Turkish and Vaper Beds.

127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed, \$1.00

ERROR RESULTS IN DEATH.

Alice Pollard, an Eighteen-Year-Old Girl, Dies Under Distressing Circumstances.

HAD UNDERGONE AN OPERATION.

Experienced Nurse by Mistake is Said to Have Given Wrong Treatment.—An Inquest.

Coroner Spencer has ordered an inquest to take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at St. Michael's Hospital, on the body of Alice Pollard, an 18-year-old girl, who died in that institution at noon yesterday, under distressing circumstances.

The young woman was taken to the hospital a little over a week ago to have an abdominal tumor removed. She remained a couple of days, and finally physicians decided that an operation was necessary to save her life. This was done, and after recovering from the effects of the operation, the patient, it was claimed, did as well as could be expected. The usual treatment to restore her strength was ordered by the hospital staff, and their instructions were carried out to the best of their ability by the nurses in attendance.

At noon yesterday an experienced nurse, it is said, made an unfortunate mistake in giving the patient a treatment, with the result that Miss Pollard died a short time after.

Everything possible was done when the mistake was found out, but the young woman's weak condition made it almost impossible for the patient to recover.

Dr. Dwyer, medical superintendent, at once notified Coroner Spencer of the circumstances surrounding the young woman's death, and a warrant for an inquest was accordingly issued.

MRS. RYBROOK IS DEAD.

She Took Laudanum to End Her Life on Tuesday Night and Succeeded to It.

Mrs. Rybrook, the woman who was found early Wednesday morning at her home, 94 Sherbourne-street, in a precarious condition, suffering from the effects of laudanum poisoning, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the General Hospital. Coroner Johnson issued a warrant for an inquest to be held at the hospital at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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Chamberlain and Hicks-Beach Heard a Deputation of Influential People Yesterday.

FROM THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO.

Mr. Chamberlain Sets Forth the Importance of a Cable Connecting All Portions of the Empire.

London, June 29.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Michael Hicks-Beach, received this afternoon a deputation from the Eastern Telegraph Company. The Marquis of Tweeddale and others expressed objection to state competition with private enterprise, referring to the proposed Pacific cable, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach promised to furnish a written reply. In the meantime, he reminded the deputation that the Pacific cable project was not new, and was one the Government had a perfect right to undertake.

Mr. Chamberlain said that while customers justly complained of the existing high rates, it was mainly for the sake of the all-British cable connecting all portions of the Empire that the Government undertook to undertake.

Dominion Day Photographs—Dame's, 380 1/2 Yonge. Come early. Onick's photos.

The New Hat at Dineen's.

Last you forget! In the eagerness to get away to-morrow you may forget all about the new hat for your head. To-day Dineen's has on hand a lot of new hats.

Try Glenair cigars—5c straight.

To-Day's Program.

I.O.G.T. Convention, Temple Building, 104-106.

Concert, Masonic Hall, corner of Queen and Bowling-avenue.

Historical Exhibition, Victoria College, 104-106.

Biograph, Confederation Life Building, afternoon and evening.

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