Phone Managers Conferred as to Change of Hours—All in the Interests of the Operators.

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Mr. Dunstan fully explained the reasons why the company had decided to change the schedule of hours, and to review the whole situation from the time the five-hour experiment was instituted in 1903 to the time when, about two months ago, at a meeting in Montreal, the management had decided that the eight-hour shift was the most practical.

The company, Mr. Dunstan said, had begun to reconstruct their building during the latter part of 1903, and the five-hour day was only intended to remain until the overhauling was finished. The rebuilding lasted about a year. The five-hour shift had shown some advantages, for instance, during the busy hours, 100 operators could be put on for five hours in the morning, while during the slacker hours of the after-noon the real shift may be a trained from the five hours in the morning, while during the slacker hours of the after-noon the real shift may be a said he had always eliminated overtime except in cases of necessity. He thought that from 30 to 40 per cent. of the operators were dependent upon their wages for support and admitted that some of them were not getting money enough to live on unless they were given a little overtime. Mr. Dunstan insisted that he had never expressed himself as opposed to a conference with the girls, but that he had refused such with Mr. Curry, because there was no legal question involved and that he had declined arbitration because technicalities would crop up of which the arbitrators would be entirely ignorant.

The commission will resume its enquiry at 10 o'clock to-day.

THAW'S FIRST EXPERT

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To Judge Winchester, witness said there was no fixed number of phones to each operator. The number was determined by the number of calls she was able to answer. There were between 19,000 and 20,000 instruments in operation in the city. Since he had become manager, in December, 1891. the rates charged for residential phones had been reduced from \$50 and upwards to \$25 each. This rate was

Mr. Curry, at the close of the proceedings, was anxious to secure a list of the outside operators that had been brought into the city to "break" the sirike. He thought that they should be subpoenaed as winesses. He said he would like to know where they had come from, and at what wages they were employed. This was objected to by Mr. Kerr, who said the counsel for the strikers might have some uiterior object in the request. The names would not be called upon to give evidence.

In the best operators were not attracted by the short hours, but by the salary. Mr. King wanted a statement showing the difference in wages between the old and new schedules. This was promised for to-day. Mr. Dunstan said he would also ascertain the number of girls who had been in the service for three years or more, also those receiving the maximum of \$30 per month. He admitted that the health of the girls might suffer when called upon to work under high pressure, whereupon Mr. King expressed indignation that they were ever called upon to work ten hours at a stretch. Witness said he had always eliminated overtime except in cases of necessity.

The Place for the Crime.

the hypothetical question?"
"The time, the manner and the place and the others at the conference any chosen—"
desire to anticipate the bill. "So," shouted the district atterney "you think the place was chosen for the crime, do you?"

was two and a half years.

On this remark Judge Winchester Wiley said he was not the man he had conversed with.

(Mr. Jerome proceeded: "Doctor, does

"Did you ever hear of carsigitis?"—
"No."

"What books on nervous diseases have you ever read?"—The witness mentioned two authors.

"When did you last read them?"—
"Just before coming here."

"Dr. Wiley, if you recall anything you ever read in any book, please state to the jury."—"I have read a translation of Oppenheimer's work," the witness began.

"How many volumes?"—"One."

"You mean to say you read Oppenheimer in one volume?"—"Yes."

"What did the book look like?"—"I don't recall."

"What was the precise titie?"—"I don't know."

Dr. Wiley, the witness, did not appear disconcerted, however. He rubbed his eyes wearily with his fist as Mr. Jerome hurled a broadside of questions at him and made no reply. Long hypotheticated medical phrases had no terrors for the district attorney. They rolled from his tongue with ease. Finally, he asked:

"Isn't it a fact that all the functions of a human body are controlled by the pneumogastric nerve, acting thru the spinal marrow on the medulla oblongata?"

A court officer had to rae for order.

Continuing, Mr. Jerome asked: "Did you ever examine this defendant as to his sanity?"—"No."

"Have you seen him often?"—"Yes, in Pittsburg."

"To Judge Insanity." "Can you determine whether or not a man is insame by looking at him?"—
"No, I must have some conversation with him."

Thaw smiled at this part of the examination and whispered to several of his counsel. They also smiled.

"Do you think it right for you to come here and give it as your opinion that a man is insane when you have not submitted him to an examination of any sort and have not even conversed with him?"

THAWS FIRST EXPENT

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Mr. King wanted to know if, at the time of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the Lemieux bill governing such matters as strikes, lockouts and labor ters as strikes, lockouts and labor kills from jealousy?" asked Mr. Jewent came off. Mr. Lake (Cons., Qu'Appelle) moved the adjournment of the constant of the constant constant terms of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in the mind of every man who kills from jealousy?" asked Mr. Jewis and Lefurgey. Neither event came off. Mr. Lake (Cons., Qu'Appelle) moved the adjournment of the meeting in Montreal, any of the directors had any knowledge of the meeting in the mind of every man who kills from jealousy?" asked Mr. Jewis and Lefurgey. Neither event came off.

Mr. Jerome interrupted: "Tell us some more of your conclusions from DO YOU Suffer With Dragging Backache?

he crime, do you?"
"No; my argument is that it was not chosen—"
"I don't want your argument. What is your opinion—was the place chosen?"
"No."
"The killing of any person in a jeatous rage is per se an act of insanity?"
—"Yes."

"Yes."

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Stop!" shouled Mr. Jerome, angrily, "Is there anything in the question of the desire on the part of the chief operations, who favored the short shift, tried with a favorable staff, which it had never been possible to obtain.

Decided at Montreal.

"What led up to your decision to make a change?"

"It was decided on as the result of a conference in Montreal, at which the matter was of been no further killing, and that he wanted to avert a pank on the matter was discussed. I may say absolutely that in making the change were actuated by a desire to improve the conditions of the operators by relieving them of this strain that soes with the shorter hours."

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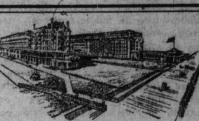
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