

ONE-THIRD TO HAMILTON.

Westinghouse Co. Gets Quarter Million Contract With Hydro. Other Two-Thirds Go to General Electrical Company. Will Take Time to Work Out the Specifications.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—Tenders calling for an expenditure of \$750,000 were accepted by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission yesterday for the equipment of the different distributing and transformer stations in connection with the Provincial Niagara power scheme.

Altogether the accepted tenders affect the equipment of twelve stations. The chief will be the stepping-up station at Niagara Falls, and the others will be situated at Dundas, the inter-switching station for the whole system and the transformer station for Dundas, Hamilton and Waterloo.

The commission have entered into agreements for the right to erect towers on the easement plan, covering 85 per cent. of the total length of line. Already the contractor for the erection of the line has commenced drawing material to convenient points, and the rolling of the steel for the towers will be put in operation shortly.

At the office of the Canadian Westinghouse Company the Times learned today that the contract for erecting towers amount to between \$250,000 and \$300,000 for transforming and switching equipment. The contract will mean a good deal for the Hamilton company, but it will take a good deal of time to work up the plans and specifications and the actual work in the factory will not be begun for some time yet.

TRIP TO EUROPE.

Three Whole Weeks For Canadian High School Boys.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Toronto, Feb. 24.—The Canadian office of "The Standard or Empire" today announced the particulars of a competition of interest. "The Standard or Empire" offers a free trip of three weeks in England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales to the twelve Canadian High School, Collegiate and County Academy students of students of similar institutions, that secure the greatest number of subscriptions for that newspaper between Feb. 23rd and June 1st of this year.

NEW WIRELESS

To Fit Balloons With Wireless Telegraph Apparatus.

Boston, Feb. 24.—A new venture in aeronautics and wireless telegraphy is to be attempted by members of the Aero Club of New England next summer, in the fitting out of the new balloon Massachusetts and the new dirigible at the Boston & New York air line with wireless apparatus, for which a special sending and receiving service is now being installed at the Hotel Somerset, in this city, by Charles J. Glidden.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables. TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

A Box of Good Cigars.

You ought to have a box of cigars in the office or at home so that you can always be sure of a satisfactory smoke. Special prices by the box at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

NO EVIDENCE FOR MALONE'S DEFENCE.

Wilkins Described as a Convict, an Incendiary, a Thief and a Liar—Case Not Finished.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Since, Ont., Feb. 25.—"We will not adduce any evidence for the defence." This was the rather unexpected announcement of Mr. W. E. Kelly, K. C., counsel for A. W. Malone, ex-chief of police, on trial for the attempted murder of comrade Wilkins. The crown ended its case last night, and it was confidently expected that the defence would go on this morning with evidence as to an alibi. Mr. Kelly's announcement was a decided surprise. Mrs. Malone was in court with her four children, all under eleven years of age, when the court opened. When Chief Justice Munick ascended the dais, however, he intimated that the children were too young to witness court proceedings, and they were removed to a witness room. Because he did not call witnesses for the defence Mr. Kelly claimed the right to address the jury last.

Twenty Killed.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 24.—A passenger train on the main line bound north was today thrown over a cliff 100 feet high at a point near Rio Bamba, and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. All the cars were practically demolished. Twenty passengers were killed and forty were wounded. A relief train was at once despatched to the scene. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.



MISS ESTELLE CAREY, Who has been appointed soprano soloist of Centenary Church.

MAYOR DEFIANT.

Would Knock Down Doctor Who Tried to Vaccinate Him.

Quite a Scene at the Kingston Board of Health Meeting.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24.—A decided sensation was sprung in civic circles last evening when at a meeting of the Board of Health, Daniel Couper, Mayor of the city, declared that he would not abide by one of the city statutes recently passed. The meeting was held to discuss the enforcement of the vaccination by-law. Dr. Knight, chairman of the board, remarked that Mayor Couper should have the vaccine applied as a good example to other citizens. This started the fight, and his worship made a reply that would satisfy the most hardened anti-vaccinationist. "I won't be vaccinated," said Mayor Couper, "and I'll knock down the doctor that attempts it." Some of the doctors on the board attempted to urge the benefits of the treatment, also that the Mayor should be the last to break a civic law, but his worship remained obdurate and said there was no law that could compel a surgical operation. The board decided, however, to enforce the regulation, and have instructed the authorities to secure the names of all who have neglected to obey the ordinance. Mayor Couper, it is understood, has secured a certificate of physical unfitness, although he does not look the part.

CANNERS MEETING HERE.

A meeting of the managers and process managers of the Canadian Canners' Association is being held at the Waldorf Hotel and will continue for three days. The meeting is called to discuss improvements and ways and means of lowering the cost of production. A banquet will be given Friday evening.

STABBED HIM SEVEN TIMES.

Buffalo Lad Dies at Emergency Hospital From Terrible Wounds. He Could Only Mutter Unintelligible Words to Police. Three Men Are in Custody on Suspicion.

Buffalo, Feb. 23.—John Duch, twenty years old, of No. 595 Perry street, was fatally stabbed last night on Perry street near the corner of Red Jacket. Duch and three companions had been in Frank Zukowski's saloon all evening. They left the place together about 10.30. Five minutes later Duch staggered back into the saloon, exclaiming: "I am stabbed; I am dying." He sank into a chair and became unconscious. Zukowski at once notified the police and called an Emergency Hospital ambulance. When Captain Girvin arrived at the scene of the stabbing, he found that the ambulance had been there and notified No. 2 to send someone to the hospital to await Duch's arrival there. Captain Girvin arrived at the emergency hospital, and the ambulance dashed up. An effort was made to get some kind of a statement from the wounded man. He was weak from the loss of blood and could only mutter unintelligible words. He was terribly wounded. There were seven deep gashes about his hips and the lower part of his back. He died at 11 o'clock, without giving the police any clue as to the identity of his assailants.

BULLET IN BRAIN.

Plucky Conduct of Girl Shot by Her Brother.

Batavia, Feb. 24.—At present the condition of Miss Nellie Eddy, the 17-year-old girl of North Pembroke, who was accidentally shot by Fred Eddy, aged 20 years, on Saturday afternoon, continues to improve. Although the bullet had lodged below the base of the brain it has not as yet been removed.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

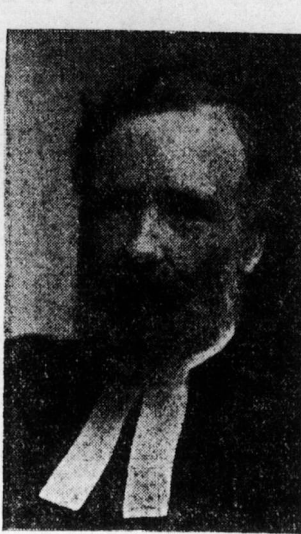
Chicago, Feb. 24.—A. L. Patterson, one of the oldest newspaper men in Chicago and business manager of the Chicago Times, died today. He was born in Fredonia, N.Y., in 1831.

Marmalade Oranges.

Another shipment extra large, bright, firm, juicy oranges. Don't delay ordering. We sell Redpath's extra standard granulated sugar; new bright seedless oranges, large smooth lemons; fruit jars, all sizes. The use of a slicer and a splendid recipe for the asking.—Bain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

Break It Up.

That cold that is just beginning. Get after it now and break it up. A 20c. box of Parke's Laxative-Quinine Cold Cure will break up an incipient cold in twenty-four hours. These are chocolate coated and easily taken.—Parke & Parke, druggists.



REV. SAMUEL LYLE, D.D., Pastor of Central Church, who is being nominated as the next Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

But, gentlemen, if there were no overdraft the newspapers would not need to refer to it. Times stories are always readable. Our new one is a daisy. Don't miss it. Well, there should be lots of room for an isolation hospital on the mountain if you go far enough back. The Industrial Committee should see what Welland is doing. No wonder that it is growing.

How many children is that who have been burned alive in the house while parents were absent? It's a dreadful record.

You will never get run down by the street cars if you keep off the track. They won't chase you. Yesterday's rain must have flushed the sewers fairly well, as well as filled the creeks for the farmers.

Is the appointment of A. F. Macallum another case of Scotch ascendancy? It would save a lot of trouble if the City Hall officials' salaries were graded, with a minimum and maximum for each, the latter to be gradually reached by stated periods and stop there.

None of the aldermen seemed to think that the Mayor was worth another \$100 to his salary. Isn't he earning what he gets?

Now I do hope the Spec. and Herald will try to behave themselves during Lent. Their continual quarrelling and fighting is quite distressing. Besides, it doesn't look well.

The telephone and postal card will now do a large share of the work of the city messenger used to do.

Trustee Bookers' skating rink looked like a drowned rat last evening. The caretaker must have forgotten to take it in.

The Dickens Fellowship, when it gets busy, can make more noise than a Canadian Club banquet with a distinguished guest orating for his supper.

One thing the new City Engineer should do is to sit upon the political workers, if there are any, and there is said to be quite a few.

John Milne used to say that "When you see the Mayor you see me." But those days have gone by. Let us hope, never to return.

In the meantime, what has become of the moral reform agitation? Are we all again wallowing in the mire?

Toronto is sitting up at night thinking up some excuse for another raid on the Provincial treasury. Possibly its idea is to turn Ashbridge's Bay into a botanical garden or children's playground.

This is the time of year when complaints begin to come in that the public schools are turning out boys who cannot write and girls who cannot spell, and when business men sigh for the little red school-house again.

See our new story to-morrow evening. What's your Lenten sacrifice?

Not a word about Sam Garrity's salary. \$2,000 would just be about right. But perhaps he is willing to wait for another year.

Yes, I notice quite a difference in the length of the day.

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GAVE HIM AN AWFUL SHOCK.

Magistrate's Slip of the Tongue Staggered Wm. Burns. He Said "Twenty Three Years" For That Many Months. Man Who Borrowed Book Must Return It In Good Condition.

"Twenty-three years in —" such was the way Magistrate Jelfs started out at police court when William Edward Burns stood up for sentence on three counts of stealing from boarding houses. Burns reeled and turned as pale as a ghost. His shivering almost shook the court, and all was quiet till a reporter gave a slight gasp and reached for pencil and paper. His Worship looked at the reporter and then realized his break.

"Twenty-three months in Central Prison, is what you will have to serve," he said, almost kindly, to the prisoner, who recovered his composure and was prepared to smile at this comparatively light sentence. Some friends of Burns in the back benches laughed hysterically, but were quickly silenced. Burns pleaded guilty in case of stealing from boarding houses at which he applied for lodgings. He stole between \$70 and \$80 at Mrs. Plunkett's, Crown Point, and in several other places his deprecations mounted up. This morning there was a fourth charge against him—stealing \$1 from Mrs. Gallagher, 61 Hess street north. He pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by the Magistrate. This charge was not proven and Crown Attorney Washington said all he wished to show was how the prisoner committed the thefts. It was then that his Worship sentenced Burns and the fright that the prisoner received will probably do him as much good as the twenty-three months he will serve at old Central.

John King, Saltfleet, was sued by Ernest Chip, an employee on his fruit farm, for \$25. The amount sued for was a promised bonus in case of a satisfactory year, and stayed a full year. The complainant's wages amounted to \$300 a year and all found, including house and fuel and food. Mr. King claimed that Chip was an unsatisfactory workman, but as he had kept him on the full time bonus will have to be paid. It is likely an appeal will be taken by H. Carpenter, who appeared for King. During the case the complainant and his wife caused a great deal of amusement by calling King a liar in loud tones while he was giving his evidence.

Mr. Carpenter hinted the old adage, "Fools call fools," would probably fit in this case also, but Magistrate Jelfs said that the man was likely right, and could not hold back his feelings. This evoked an outburst of hand-clapping, which almost brought the police down on the back-benches.

John Kirkpatrick, 30 Park street south, pleaded not guilty to stealing a book and elected to be tried by the magistrate. Eugene Du Borgel said that he lent the defendant a book out of a valuable set, and Kirkpatrick had lent it to a friend, and then expected him to go to the friend to get it back. Canadian law was explained to Kirkpatrick, who is an Englishman, and he was told that if he got the book back at once and returned it to Du Borgel in good condition he might not be found guilty. The case will come up for disposal to-morrow.

The adjourned case of Louis Nyman, charged by Pauline Spawyer with assault, which was laid over yesterday, was adjourned again. Chief Smith said that the girls at the shop would not appear for the girl, and he wished to subpoena them. This will be done and the case gone on with in the morning.

Mr. H. H. Hagar, Bank street south, was ordered to pay Charles Earle \$2 for wages, which the latter claimed.

SMALLER PAPERS.

Hart Lyman Says He Believes People Are Tiring of Big Ones.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—Schools of journalism, qualifications for newspaper work and newspaper independence were discussed by Hart Lyman to-night in the second and final of the Bromley lectures at Yale.

Mr. Lyman said there never was a better time perhaps than now to begin work on a newspaper. We have been living for a good many years in the age of quantity, but soon a higher value may be put on quality. He was hopeful that the next notable change in the newspaper world would be a return to small papers. Every element entering into their composition might cost more than now, excepting the print paper, which would cost less because less of it would be used.

There would come also, Mr. Lyman thought, a clearer perception of what is intrinsically worth printing. If the country is not getting tired of the journalist's scoop yet, it ought to be.

ON WIRELESS.

Dr. Kelly Entertained the Men of St. Giles' Church.

The regular meeting of the Guild of St. Giles' Church was held last evening in the church, and was largely attended. Mr. H. S. Lees occupied the chair, and introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. C. L. Kelly, of the Hamilton Sanatorium, who gave an excellent address on electricity, the X-rays, and wireless telegraphy. For purposes of illustration he gave practical demonstrations of the X-rays and the wireless telegraphy. He spoke for an hour and a quarter, and held the closest attention of his auditors. Mr. Hartly Morden sang, and refreshments were served.

Gentlemen—Our Store Window

Will be worth your attention the next few days. The sweeping reduction on suits, overcoats and hats will wind up this sale in ten days. Be sure and see the bargains.—Fralick & Co., 13 and 15 James street north.



GODFREY LANGLOIS, M.P.P., Member of the Quebec Legislature, who spoke at the Canadian Club banquet last night.

BIG RAIN STORM.

Belleville Flooded, Streets Impassable and Factories Shut Down. Furnaces Put Out and Families Driven Upstairs.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Belleville, Ont., Feb. 24.—This city was visited by one of the biggest rainstorms experienced for years during winter. It began to rain yesterday afternoon and continued incessantly till 10 o'clock to-day, coming down in torrents during the night. As a result much inconvenience was caused. The rolling mills plant was closed down owing to the premises being flooded, while many furnaces were put out of business owing to the high water. Hundreds of cellars were flooded, causing much loss. Several streets were impassable, while in some cases householders had to be assisted from their homes. Business practically ceased, but as the rain subsided a little about 10 o'clock, the streets were cleared, and the residents say they cannot remember such remarkable weather. The water is several inches above floors, causing them to move upstairs.

It is feared the rains will break up the ice on the Moira River, the event generally occurring in April.

WHO IS SHE?

Employing a Lawyer the Only Sign of Insanity.

Miss Minnie L. Crawford, otherwise known as Stewart, and said to have been a resident of Hamilton, neatly dressed in brown, refined in appearance, and at times faintly smiling, stood in the Police Court at Toronto yesterday and heard evidence given against her on charges of getting \$4 from J. B. Radcliffe and \$12 from Rev. L. W. Hill, on false pretences.

Her lawyer, Mr. Holmes, pleaded guilty to both charges, but advanced the plea that she was an epileptic and could not be held responsible for her actions.

"Then if she's insane she's not guilty," said the bench, and Mr. Holmes agreed.

"Of course, it may be a legitimate plea in this case," commented His Worship, "but in my thirty years' experience here I've arrived at the conclusion that any person who commits a crime is insane. Nobody but a fool would become a rogue. But at the same time that doesn't seem any way with the necessity for punishment."

A conviction was entered in both cases.

"Well, but, Your Worship," protested Mr. Holmes, "if the girl was insane I don't see how you can convict her."

"I haven't seen any signs of insanity yet," remarked the colonel.

"Her parents got an application to have her placed in an asylum," said the lawyer.

"And why didn't they succeed?" asked the magistrate.

"Oh, she got a lawyer to defend her," said Mr. Corley.

"Employed a lawyer," repeated the colonel. "That's the first suggestion of insanity presented yet."

The girl was remanded for a week and a doctor will look into her case.

Mary Crawford used to live here three or four years ago, with her parents, on King street west. The police established this fact to-day, but they have nothing against her and never had any charges against her here.

MAY STRIKE.

The Moulders' Trouble Likely to Come to Head To-morrow.

The trouble between the moulders and stove manufacturers will likely come to a head to-morrow, when work is begun by the Gurney-Tilden Company. They already have the promise of a number of men to start work at the old scale, minus the bonus, and if the members of the union will not accept these conditions the company will try to run an open shop. The men intimate that they will not accept the proposed cut, and condemn the action of the firm in trying to force it on them while the matter is still under consideration by the International Union. They will refuse to work unless they are paid on the scale that was in force when the shops closed, and there is a possibility of a strike if the company persists in employing outside men. The men are holding a meeting to-night to map out a course of action.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Armitage, 140 Stinson street, will regret the death of her sister, Mrs. Bragg, of Wainipung, Mrs. Armitage left to-day to attend the funeral at Brampton, Ont.

HIS CONDUCT NOT JUSTIFIED.

But No Disorderly Conduct Proved, Said Magistrate. Sporting Writers' Case in Police Court This Morning. Was the Outcome of Trouble at Wrestling Bout.

The charge of acting in a disorderly manner on Friday night last at a wrestling bout at the Armory rink, brought against Melville M. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, by F. C. Mills, sporting editor of the Times, was dismissed by Magistrate Jelfs at Police Court this morning, but His Worship reprimanded Robinson for attempting to get into the bout after being warned away by Mr. Mills, on account of the trouble between them.

George Lynch-Staunton, K. G., appeared for Mr. Robinson, and pleaded not guilty in his behalf. A. M. Lewis acted for Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills said that on Friday afternoon he telephoned to the Spectator city editor that he would not admit Robinson to the bout that evening, as he had misreported other affairs in which he was interested. He sent over tickets and said that the whole staff could go, and Robinson refused. The tickets were returned an hour and a half afterwards. That evening at 8.30 he saw Robinson standing in the hallway at the rink, and after warning the ticket man not to admit him, the witness said he moved the sign, which announced that the management would have to go out. Robinson again refused, and was "gently put out." Later on Robinson returned, and once more was put out by the officer.

He returned a third time with a very much intoxicated man, said the witness. The friend insisted on getting him in, but Mr. Mills offered to pay them for any tickets they had. Robinson took the money for his ticket, and was put out by Sergeant Bainbridge. Mills said that the pair told Bainbridge he was exceeding his duty, but the officer replied that his duty was to arrest the boozey individual, and he would do so if Mills said the word. The latter would not do so, however.

The pair then left, and the witness said he went to a hotel to get the tickets and money for those that had been sold there. The pair followed him and decided him and then wanted him to drink with them. He refused and went out. Witness said that he had the right to order Robinson out, as he held a lease of the rink.

Mr. Staunton wanted to see the lease and Mr. Mills produced it. Mr. Staunton wanted it put in as evidence, but Mr. Lewis objected, on the grounds that the defendant's solicitor wanted it in another case. Mr. Staunton said he did not, and the lease was put in.

"Didn't you say one day in a street car to Mr. Charles Mitchell, of the Herald, that you would put Robinson in jail if you could?" asked Mr. Staunton.

"No," I couldn't put him in jail," replied the witness.

"Didn't you say the same thing to me?" asked the lawyer.

"No," said Mills. "I said he was trying to put himself in by his conduct. That he was trying to break in or that the doors of the jail were looming large for him. Something like that."

"Didn't you indict him on a criminal charge?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh, no," he said. "The Crown Attorney did that." This closed the cross-examination.

Mr. F. Porteous testified that he let the hall to Mr. Mills, and was satisfied with the way it was being managed.

Sergeant Bainbridge said he was called before 9 o'clock to the rink and put Robinson out into the lobby when he refused to leave. He returned some time later with another man, who was to use his own phrase, "very enthusiastic about getting Robinson in." In reply to Magistrate Jelfs the officer said that he would not have ordered Robinson out of the street for behaving the way they did.

"That will do," said His Worship.

William Mullis, city editor of the Spectator, said he did not assign Robinson to report the wrestling match. He did not warn or order him to stay away, but merely gave him Mills' message.

Mr. Lewis argued that the defendants had acted in a disorderly manner, that the fact of his going out and bringing his intoxicated friend was an aggravation. His Worship said he understood the case, and he held that there was no disorderly conduct under the vagrancy act or the city by-laws.

"How about his going for his friend?" asked Mr. Lewis.

"Why are you shielding this friend? You should tell the public who he is," replied His Worship.

"What I will say," said Magistrate Jelfs, "is that the action of Robinson in going there was very indecorous and not justified. And of any person in the Spectator office above him encouraged him to do this they were wrong, but I do not think they did. Some person in authority at the Spectator ought to tell him to keep away from these entertainments as long as the feud between these men lasts. It was wrong for him to go there." His Worship then dismissed the charge.

"That is just what we want," commented Mr. Lewis, when the court admonished Robinson.

I. O. D. E.

Meeting on Friday Preliminary to the Annual.

A meeting, preliminary to the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, will be held on Friday morning at 10.30, at the Y. W. C. A. All the members of the executives of the various primary chapters and of the Municipal Chapter are requested to attend, as arrangements are to be completed for the annual meeting, which will be held in the school room of Centenary Church on Monday afternoon at 7.30.

Mrs. Nordheimer, President of the National Council, will be present and give an address at Monday's meeting.