

CUT LIVE WIRES AND STOLE THEM

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—In the police court yesterday David Wells, daring robber, who had been stripping the poles of the Electric Light Company for the past few weeks and has managed to get away with over ten thousand feet of wire, was sentenced to the central prison for three years.

Wells claimed to be a lineman. Along with him were arrested George Wilson, Richmond Street and Newton Snowden, Sydenham street, and expressman Well said the other two were not to blame, and they assisted him in stealing the wire in the belief that he was employed by the company to remove it. He climbed the poles in broad daylight and cut out live wires at the risk of life.

THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

Offices in Montague, Capt. W. A. Johnstone, Manager, and in Souris, M. S. Acorn, Manager

...The latest news, first of all.

...Arthur Yorston, Georgetown, has returned from the west.

...The Maples, the home of the brides' parents was the scene of perhaps the prettiest wedding ever held in Pipestone, Man, when Miss Louise Crawford was united in marriage to David L. Mellish one of Pipestone's most successful and popular business men, by the Rev. D. C. Day, at 11:30 a. m. the beautiful strains of the wedding march, under the capable management of B. Mitchell, pealed forth and the bride looking a lovely picture in her beautiful bridal gown entered the drawing-room leaning on the arm of her father. After the ceremony and during the signing of the register, Miss Lothian looking very sweet in a becoming gown of cream silk and gipure lace, sang very effectively "The song that breathed over Eden." The bride's gown was exquisite and in it she looked fair and lovely. The gracefully draped Empire gown of Spanish lace was mounted on ivory chiffon tulle and artistically relieved with touches of gold. The bridal veil was held in place by orange blossoms and fell in graceful folds to the edge of her train. She carried a magnificent bouquet of roses and wore a beautiful necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. The pretty bridesmaid, Miss Irene Crawford, sister of the bride, looked very sweet in her empire gown of pale blue silk and ivory lace and touches of gold. Miss Lillian Anderson the bride's niece was the dainty little flower girl, a vision in blue silk lace, tripped ahead of the bride with an exquisite basket of flowers. The groom was supported by A. E. Bridget of Pipestone. Mrs. Crawford, mother of the bride, looked beautiful in her gown of black duchess satin en train, relieved with ivory lace and jet sequins; Miss McLean, cousin of the bride, was becomingly gowned in an Empire princess of ivory tulle silk with touches of blue and silver. Mrs. McLeod of Arcola, looked charming in an Empire gown of Nile green silk and gold. The Misses Nichol, of Brandon, looked very smart in Empire gowns of pink and cream voile. Mrs. Williams wife of John Williams, M. P. of Melita, wore a becoming gown of black silk velvet. About sixty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast which reflected great credit on the caterer Mr. Robertson. The accommodations were pink ribbons, cut flowers and smiles, most artistically arranged. After the cutting of the wedding cake which was truly a work of art toasts were given to each of the bridal party and the host and hostess. Miss Emma Kennedy was the lucky lady who caught the bridal bouquet. The wedding presents were exceedingly beautiful. Pieces of cut glass, silver, china and oil paintings, also house furnishings and needle work were in evidence and a very substantial cheque from the father and mother. The bride's travelling gown was a smart navy blue tailored tulle silk with this she wore a chic blue velvet hat with ostrich feathers of Alice Blue. Mr. and Mrs. Mellish departed amidst showers of rice and confetti looking radiant with happiness. Some twenty-two of the young people accompanied the happy couple as far as Delean. Mr. and Mrs. Mellish expect to visit different points in the west before returning to their comfortable home in Pipestone. Mr. Mellish is a son of J. T. and Mrs. Mellish of Montague, he has been in the west for seven years, where he has been very successful. (Patriot and Examiner please copy.)

...A verdict was given for the plaintiff for \$100 in the Farouharson-Weeks trial at Georgetown.

...Rev. Heber Hamilton Canadian Missionary in Japan will officiate next Sunday at Trinity Church, Georgetown.

...The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church in Montague on the last Sabbath in February.

...John McPherson of McPherson Brothers arrived home last week after taking a course in cutting with Charles E. McPhee, a former P. E. Islarier, who is now conducting the leading tailoring establishment in Cambridge, Mass. Mr. McPhee pays this Province an annual visit when he is always heartily welcome.

...Charles T. Brehaut, one of the pioneer residents of Murray Harbor, and now in his 80th year, Tuesday had the pleasure of donning his skates, and was still able to show the youth of the village how to perform some difficult and graceful gyrations on the fierce blades. Beat this who can?

HINDOOS ON STRIKE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—Two hundred Hindoos, who complain that a fellow countryman had kept their wages back, are on a strike at New Westminster. The men are employed by the Fraser Mills, and their leader is a high caste Hindoo. The strikers dare not molest him because of his caste. They have appealed to the police for assistance.

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ALF. SHRUBB OFFERS INDIAN \$500 EXTRA

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The Longboat-Shrubb fifteen mile race scheduled for Thursday at Buffalo looks very shaky. Longboat having bucked up and declined to run. Shrubb, in the Toronto press, has written an open letter to the Indian, in which he urges Longboat to carry out the agreement. Of the financial end of the matter, Shrubb writes as follows: "With regard to the money, I am prepared for winter to take all, if you wish. So you see if you win you would have the pleasure of taking nearly six thousand from the house, and I think you may win at that, so why don't you try?" "Of course, I don't want the winner to take all, unless you like, but I am prepared to do so, to give you a chance to make more money."

Free To Guardian Contest Ladies

We have noticed that the Charlottetown Guardian is offering to eight P. E. I. Ladies a free trip to Halifax, Boston and New York. In connection with this great offer, we have decided to give a number of prizes open to competition in the following manner:

All Candidates for this trip to commence at once to collect from their friends who buy our Coats and Skirts, between February 26, 1909 and May 20, 1909 the tickets off these garments, and send them to us along with the Merchant's Bill for each garment, to show us from whom the goods were bought. All our tickets have the name engraved in a circle with the figure "Britannia" in the centre, and no other ticket will be taken. Our prizes will be awarded in accordance with the number of tickets sent us. The Lady sending the most tickets along with the bill will get the first prize, and so on. It does not matter who buys the goods, so long as the candidate gets the tickets.

The eight ladies elected to go on the Guardian trip will receive the following prizes:

- 1st prize—A High class Tailor made costume of Broad Cloth in any color, value \$30.00
 - 2nd prize—A 50 inch Covert Coat, value \$15.00.
 - 3rd prize—A 50 inch Cream Serge Coat, value \$12.00.
- And the remaining 5 ladies will receive a 25 inch Covert Coat value \$7.00. In addition to these we offer six consolation prizes to the ladies who are not elected to go on the Guardian trip, but who receive the Guardian's consolation prizes, and who have sent us the greatest number of our tickets, accompanied by the Merchants bill of our each garment. These prizes are:
- 1st prize, A Tweed Fall Coat, value \$12.00
 - 2nd prize a Black Panama Skirt, value \$3.00
 - And four other prizes of a Venetian skirt each, value \$5.00 each.
- No prizes will be awarded to anyone unless they send us at least (6) tickets.

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POLICE SENTENCE

SIMCOE, Feb. 25.—Found guilty of shooting assistant Constable Wilkins, with intent to murder, ex-Chief of Police Malone was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Malone is a former South African veteran.

NOVA SCOTIA EXPORT OF APPLES THIS YEAR

ST. JOHN, Feb. 24.—G. H. Vroom, of Middleton, chief fruit inspector for the maritime provinces, is at the Dalferin, and will leave for Halifax this evening. He said last night that the apple export from Nova Scotia this year would amount to 600,000 barrels, all to England. There has been, he said, quite a large number of prosecutions in Nova Scotia for violations of the fruit act. The growers as a whole, however, were observing the law better than ever. Although fruit was good this year, he said, the cider mills and vinegar works in the Annapolis valley had more refuse apples than they could conveniently handle. An increasing number of the growers were now shipping their apples in boxes, three of which hold as much as a barrel. The packages are so made that a higher price could be secured for the fruit thus packed.

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ing from any part of Canada is one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof in unsealed envelope or package, but if either the envelope or package be sealed the ordinary letter rate must be paid.
The names of all the candidates will appear on Tuesday next. Every body should watch for the issues of tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, as they will contain startling announcements, and the scores of candidates will conclude that The Guardian's big contest is well worth working for.

CHINESE THEATRE FOR MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—If plans do not miscarry, Montreal is to have a Chinese theatre in the near future.
No more will John Chinaman's amusement be confined to the incomprehensible foreign devil plays and the moving picture shows, he will be enabled to steep his soul in the delights of the ten note falsetto songs, amazing orchestrations, tom-toms and imaginary scenery that go to make up the week long Chinese play.
This movement for the uplifting of the Celestial stage has been started by prominent Chinese merchants, and it is hoped to have a company of players here in less than a month.
The difficulty of getting a theatre was one of the chief drawbacks, but a building on St. Urban Street, Chinatown, will be used for the purpose.
The actors—for chorus girls and actresses are unknown quantities in the Flower Kingdom—will be imported from Vancouver at considerable expense. The difficult of making the project pay is another to be faced by its promoters.
And still another point to be cleared up before the matter goes through, is the important one of the law. Will the theatre be allowed to open on Sunday?
All the other days of the week Montreal's Chinese colony is too busy to have time for amusement, especially the laundry men; so if the police interdict Sunday performances, the project might almost as well be dropped, say its promoters. A decision is expected this afternoon.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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travellers. It was agreed to with some verbal amendments. To be read a third time tomorrow.
The bill to incorporate the D. MacKenzie Company Limited was read a second time, referred to committee and reported without amendments. Third reading tomorrow.
The bill to amend the Acts relating to Joint Stock Companies was read a second time and committed.

PREMIER HASZARD explained that these acts as they stand purport to give powers to companies to transact business beyond the bounds of the Province, which provision was beyond the power of the Legislature. Attention had been called to this matter by the Department of Justice. The bill was intended to repeal all such provisions in any act of incorporation existing.
MR. MATHIESON argued that if the acts referred to were ultra vires there was no need to repeal their provisions. He wished to know if other Provinces had taken such action.

PREMIER HASZARD said one objection was to prevent the public being misled. They had notice from the Department of Justice that if the clauses, in question were not repealed the acts would be disallowed. Companies had been organized and doing business under these acts and it would not do to have them disallowed. The question had come up in the courts, and one Ontario case had gone to the Privy Council.
The discussion was continued by Mr. Mathieson, Mr. McLean, Hon. Joseph Read, Mr. Palmer, Hon. B. Gallant, Hon. Mr. Hughes, Mr. Wyatt and Mr. Morson. Progress was reported.

PREMIER HASZARD moved the third reading of the bill respecting the apportionment of rents after which the bill was passed.
The bill respecting the sittings of the County Court of Prince County was read a second time and committed Mr. Irving in the chair.
PREMIER HASZARD explained that it provides to change the October sitting from the first to the third Tuesday in October. The bill was reported agreed to. Third reading to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 6 till 10 o'clock tomorrow.



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