

WILL PROVIDES MAINTENANCE OF HYDRO SYSTEM

Amendment to Power Act Overrides Decision of Appeal Court

Follows Ruling of Board of Utilities

Power Company Is Protected Against Danger by City Interference.

By D. LEO DOLAN
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FREDERICTON, April 9.—By an amendment to the N. B. Electric Power Act introduced in the House yesterday by Hon. I. C. Rand, Attorney-General, the order of the Public Utilities Commission in connection with the alleged interference of the N. B. Power Company's distributing system is declared to be legal and binding.
The amendment, in effect, overrides the decision of the appeal court, which granted a stay of proceedings some weeks ago when the Civic Hydro Commission appealed from the decision of the trial judge, who first heard the injunction application. Hon. Mr. Rand explained that this amendment is necessary to enable the Civic Hydro Commission to effectively maintain its distribution system in the City of Saint John. The Public Utilities Board in its ward ordered that the alleged interference be retried under the direction

of an electrical expert who had reported on the interferences for the board.

THE AMENDMENT.
The bill as introduced by the Attorney-General contains the following amendment to the New Brunswick Electrical Power Act: "The order made by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities on January 28, 1925, is hereby declared legal and binding and of full force and effect from the date of its making, notwithstanding the judgment of any stay of proceedings ordered by the appeal division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick."
"Nothing in this or any other act shall deprive the New Brunswick Power Company of any right at law to receive damages in respect of injuries to its poles, its wires, equipment or apparatus by reason of interference therewith arising from the action of the City of Saint John or the Power Commission of the City of Saint John in and in respect of which relief was sought and which has been sought."

PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK HERE

Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and Others Are to Address Canadian Club.

Hon. Harry Cockshutt, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, will be a guest of the Canadian Club here on May 13 and will deliver an address. It is probable he will be accompanied by Rev. Canon H. J. Cody, M. A., D. D., noted Anglican divine. The club's programme for the next few weeks is an attractive one, including an address on April 15 by Rev. A. H. Moore, M. A., president of the University of King's College, Halifax, and an address on the Boy Problem by Rev. James Cloran, C. S. R., at the annual meeting at the end of this month. The club has also invited Earl Haig to Saint John.

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BUILDING TO GO UP AT COST OF \$1,500,000

Ontario Government Lets Contract to Jackson, Lewis Company

EAST BLOCK IS TO BE OF CONCRETE

Will House Departments Which Are Now Scattered.

The tender for the construction of the six-story office building which the Ontario Government is erecting in the East Block, on the Whitney Block, of the Henry Block, whichever it may eventually be called, was awarded on Saturday afternoon, and the sum involved runs just under \$1,500,000. G. S. Henry, Minister of Public Works, who has had the matter under consideration for some time, has been considering the tenders for the past week, and on Saturday afternoon he arrived at his decision, with the result that the award has gone to the Jackson Lewis Construction Company, of Toronto. There were a number of other tenders from Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford.
The type of the structure will be reinforced concrete, and in choosing this design, the government had two objects in view. The first was to make the concrete building would give much more work to the laborers of the city than would a steel structure. It will take approximately 18 months to erect; the work, it is understood, will proceed almost at once, and the word has gone out that Toronto men will be employed to the greatest possible extent. The second reason for choosing the concrete structure was that it would enable the government to spend its money in Ontario to a much greater extent than as though it went in for a steel building. The erection of a steel structure would have meant that the purchases of the materials would have had to be made in the States, even though the steel were fabricated here; but now, with the concrete structure decided upon, the government will be able to turn practically the whole of the business over to Ontario concerns. Question limestone will figure largely in the work, as well as granite.
Saving of \$100,000.
The present structure does not include the interior finish, nor the cost of heating. There is the further fact in connection with this type of building, that it will cost the Province \$100,000 less than would the steel structure, and the residents in the neighborhood will not be annoyed by the rattling of the steel rivets.
It is expected that when the office building is completed, with the wings which are to be added at some later date, it will house all the offices of the government, and will gather them from the various buildings in which they are now located and place them under the one roof. That will mean the centralization of the offices now on Richmond street, in Spadina House, the Highway buildings on University avenue, and the Fire Marshall's department at Bay and King street. The plan of the building is in four sections, and the structure, which will be built in stages, will take care of about two-thirds of the requirements.

M. R. A. Easter Windows An Interesting Picture
Really, the M. R. A. Ltd., Easter window displays are more than a picture—they're an education, for they bring to view the very newest of the season's modes as interpreted in Paris gowns, imported novelties and smart dress accessories.
One window has scenic background which sets off to fine advantage the impending figure of a lady, clad in spring's newest attire stepping forth from the folds of a gigantic Easter lily.
Another window features in a novel way, the vagaries of spring-time handkerchiefs. These dainty bits of muslin and linen in varied rainbow shades are arranged to form a very striking costume for a picturesque young lady who stands there temptingly displaying them.
Still another window reveals the brand new Spanish opera shawls, which in themselves are gorgeous and striking in their gay designs and beautiful embroideries. These are draped on new French forms with brilliant wigs and exaggerated features—each form as you would see in a display window in fashion-right stores in Paris or New York. These original display forms are right in step with modern merchandising methods.
French gowns, brought direct from Paris, occupy another window and offer style suggestions not to be found in anything but Paris fashions.
It will pay you well to walk down King street and see these special Easter window displays.

Chatham Firemen Have Stiff Battle In Blaze

CHATHAM, April 8.—A house in McIntosh street, just within the town limits, owned and occupied by Gordon McParlane, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon today. The fire, which caught in the upper portion of the house, is thought to have been started by an overheated chimney. It quickly spread through all parts of the house. The firemen chiefly confined their efforts to preventing the flames from spreading, as there was a strong wind blowing at the time.
KILLED 3,000,000 RATS.
LONDON, April 8.—It is estimated that more than 3,000,000 rats were killed in London last year during a campaign against the rodents. Municipal rat-catchers receive a shilling for each rat caught.

Deaths
Arthur G. Siedmere.
Friends will regret to learn of the death of Arthur G. Siedmere, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 63 Millidge avenue. He had served overseas with the Army Medical Corps and had been so severely gassed that he was discharged as a total disability pensioner. He was the only son of Mrs. Harry Siedmere, of Boston, who was called to the city several weeks ago by his serious illness. Besides his mother and his wife, Mr. Siedmere leaves three young children to mourn.
Mrs. J. R. McLeod.
PARROBORO, April 8.—Mrs. John R. McLeod, of Diligent River, died Monday after an illness of several months. She was aged 57 years. She was a sister of the late William H. Patterson, of Saint John, whose body was brought to Parroboro for burial three weeks ago. Another sister, Mrs. Macintosh, lives in Saint John. Her husband and four children survive. The eldest, Helen (Mrs. McLean) is a wealthy woman who has left her a legacy on her way home from the West. Beryl, of her way home from the West, Beryl,

In Parliament Today

THE SENATE stands adjourned until April 21, and the House of Commons until April 14.

AWAITS DISASTER.
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Freeman and Sule are at home. The funeral will be today with interment at Wharton.

Mrs. D. M. Larsen.
Mrs. Dorothy M. Larsen, wife of George Larsen, died yesterday at the Saint John County Hospital after an illness of three months, leaving an infant child, besides her husband, her father, J. A. Nelson; one sister, Miss Bethia Nelson, and one brother, Edgar Nelson. The funeral will be held from the residence of her father, 107 Chesley street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with service conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Portland Methodist church. Interment will be at Fernhill.

BRITAIN TO GIVE BIG SUM.
LONDON, April 8.—Britain's contribution to the Anglo-Australian migration agreement, it is revealed today, will be \$7,083,000 in the next 10 years, besides the cost of passages, which the Imperial and Commonwealth governments will share equally between them.

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New System of Fat Reduction

There is a new way for all fat people to reduce. A new way to rid yourself easily and quickly of the burdensome fat which makes you miserable. Why should you let yourself go, resigning yourself to being fat, when by using Marmola Prescription Tablets you can become slender again? Thousands of healthy, slender figures this way. You, too, can take off your excess flesh in this pleasant manner. No need for violent exercises or starvation diets. Just take one small Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and before going to bed. In a very short time your baby flesh will begin to disappear and soon you will become the proud possessor of a slender, shapely figure. You will never be admitted as long as you are fat—fat people are always being made fun of. But don't let that worry you any more. One of the foremost physicians of his time discovered the Marmola Prescription for fat reduction, and he also conceived the idea of putting it up in the convenient tablet form. All you have to do is to go to your drugist and get a box. Or, if you prefer, send the price—one dollar—of the Marmola Company, General Motors Building, Detroit, Mich., and a box will be sent to you postpaid. Start taking these pleasant little tablets now—you will always be glad that you decided to try them. Many of your friends have used them successfully.

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In the House—The following took part in the budget debate: W. Irvine, Labor, East Calgary; A. B. Hudson, Liberal, Winnipeg South; M. E. Maybee, Conservative, Northumberland, and J. L. Brown, Progressive, Lisgar. The debate was adjourned by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor.

POTATO PROBE.
The potato probe in the province is expected to be continued by Harry Herford, Dominion commissioner, next week, according to Peter J. Hughes, K. C., Fredericton, counsel for Mr. Herford. Mr. Hughes was in the city last evening.

TREE HIDES WEAPONS.
NORBORNE, Md., April 8.—A revolver and a steel trap were found inside a tree when it was cut down near here. The weapons evidently had been placed at the base of the tree years ago and it grew around them.



Saturday Will Be A Rousing Business Day The Final for Easter Choosing

REPLENISHED STOCKS ARE WONDERFULLY COMPLETE WITH SMART APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES—SPECIALS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

The Smartest Spring Coats Are Lightly Furred and Prices Start at \$23.50

More lovely new models just in today, smartly tailored charmeuses, suedenes, poretas, tricotines and repps. Colors, fawns, burnt russet, grays, lavin greens, navy and black—many show smart applique designs, outlined with gold stitching, others have touches of rich embroidery and novel buttons trimmings, but all are edged with fur on new gathered collar, on bottom or cuffs.

Lovely Silk Knitted Underwear New Spring Colorings

"Fluted edge" step-ins of fine "Rayon" knitted silk, elastic top, shades sand, russet, pink and mauve. . . . Price \$2.45
New "Rayon" silk bloomers, new shades, cut extra large. . . . Prices \$1.65 to \$3.45
The new shadow proof tunic slips of knitted silk, double up to waist, several new shades. . . . Price \$3.85
"Rayon" silk knit camisoles with tailored top, popular colors. . . . Price 98c.

13 Popular Shades in "Venus" Pure Silk Stockings—Prices \$1.65 a Pr.

Here they are, orchid, shutter green, airdale, burnt russet, gunmetal, beige, log cabin, cinnabar, morsque, raffia, tans, granite, grays.

Fluted, Flared and Pleated Cuffs Mark The New Silk Gloves

Your hands are most conspicuous and the gloves you wear should grace the hand—the new silk gloves possess that quality. Shades gray, navy, brown, fawn, black, some stitched in contrast—double finger tips. Price \$1.50 a pr.

London House
F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.



Men's Dress Clothes

Formal and Informal

Social events of the Easter season will bring forth a demand for Dress Clothes for formal and informal wear.

If your wardrobe isn't as well fitted out as it should be, call and see the assortments we have here. You'll like the cut of M. R. A. Dress Clothes—you'll like everything about them. Moderate price you'll find will be a pleasant surprise.

Elegant Dress Vests, white or figured \$6 to \$13.50; in black \$7 to \$11.
(Men's Shop, 2nd floor.)

Easter Neckwear

Our Fine Easter Stocks are featuring exclusive novelties from "Liberty," "J. H. Buckinghams" and other celebrated British houses. Besides these you'll find the well known "Wearplus" Ties at \$1.75; New Knitted Rayon Ties \$1.50; Silk and Wool Crepes 75c to \$1.50; Cash's Poplin Ties \$1; Made Bows 50c; Batwing Ties 75c to \$1, and a variety of New Knitted Ties at 50c to \$2.75.

Easter Shirts

Among the novelties are new two-tone checks made with pleated bosoms and semi-starched double cuffs. Stiff collars to match. . . . Price is \$4.50
English Broadcloths with stiff collar to match. . . \$3
Negligee Shirts in printed and woven patterns. Separate collars to match. . . . \$1.75 to \$5.25

Easter Gloves

Here are mentioned just some of the many varieties of special style interest this spring.
Suedes and mochas in fashinable shades. . . \$2 to \$5
Tan and Beaver Cape, plain and hand sewn. . . \$2 to \$4
Natural Chamois, washable. . . . \$1.75 to \$2.75
Grey and Beaver Chamois. . . . \$3.50
Doe skin and Buck in natural and putty shades. . . \$3.75 to \$4.75
Washable Deer and Calf, natural shade. . . \$3 and \$3.25
Fabric and Chamoisette, newest colors. . . 75c to \$2
Silks in greys and beavers. . . . \$1.75

(Men's furnishings, ground floor.)

A Welcome To Our New Friends

We have many visitors recently—people who have not been in our city long. We hope that the unfamiliar faces will soon be as familiar to us as those of most of our patrons—patrons whose parents and grandparents we have been happy to serve. We are here for your convenience; to give you the best that we can. Our salespeople will gladly give you intelligent, courteous advice about the various departments of the store and where you may expect to find the things you need while staying here.

Easter Sweets

Take home a box of "Maritime Maid" Candy for Easter. You'll find specially attractive Easter packages in our assortments. A delightful remembrance for the person who has a "sweet tooth."

If you haven't tried "Maritime Maid" confections, you can have no idea how choice they really are. Contents of our boxes are guaranteed fresh. They receive no unnecessary handling as all packages are sealed at the factories where they are made.

Our special box of "Maritime Maid" candy at 60c lb. will prove a delight to the most educated taste.

Newest Blouses

You couldn't find anything newer or more fascinating in the way of blouses than the smart Tailored Silks we are showing. Plain colors and attractive stripes are equally favored. You may choose a color to match or contrast with your suit or skirt—either choice would be fashionable.

(Blouse Dept., 2nd floor.)

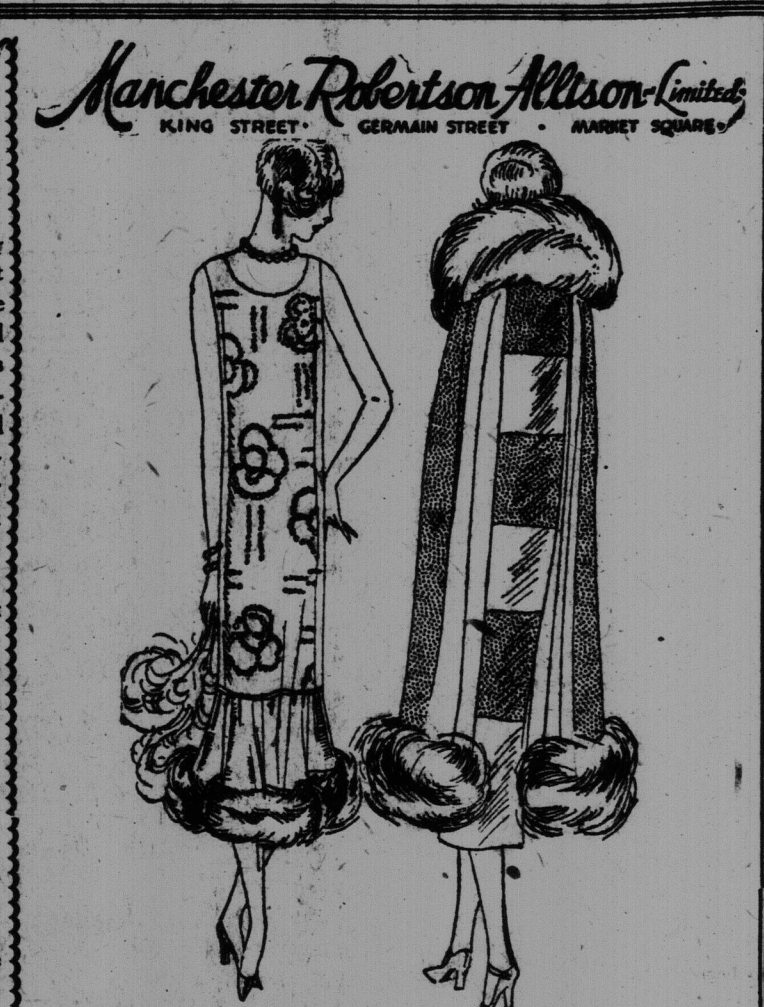
Novelties

If in search of Easter Gift Novelties be sure and see the interesting imported gift-things now on display at our Toilet Goods counter.

Among other things are striking boudoir dolls posed on colored powder boxes. Small Egyptian dolls enclose a fancy bottle for your favorite perfume, while fancy vials of delicate shape have within a stick of scented cologne. Delicately moulded glass pigs, dogs, birds and other animals are containers for exquisite perfumes; and attractive compacts are enclosed in butterfly decorated cases.

VANITY CASES in colored bakelite, plain or jewelled are in very artistic round, and cylinder shapes. Some of these are finished with a thick tassels which hides a handy lip-stick holder.

(Ground floor.)



Easter Once More

Needing An Evening Dress?

For the Rose Ball on Monday see that you are ready with an Evening Dress to put you at your best. You'll find the dress you like here. Fabrics rich in texture—colors dashing or subdued—styles dashing or conservative.

You may choose according to your preference, and whatever your selection, if you choose from our stocks, it will be entirely correct.

(Costume Dept., 2nd floor.)

Spanish Shawls

The Very Latest Thought In Evening Wraps

These beautiful imported Silk Shawls have just arrived and are showing here in a striking array of gorgeous patterns. They should prove exceedingly interesting to those who appreciate what is new when it is newest.

\$23.50 to \$35

Every spring and summer bride should include one of these among the treasures of the trousseau.

(Costume Dept., 2nd floor.)

Lovely Easter Gifts For Little Tots

Pretty Pink Dimity Sleeping Suits for 2, 4 and 6 years. . . . \$1.10
Wool Sweaters in prettiest colors and weaves. For 2 years to 14 years. . . \$2.10 to \$4.50
Infants' Sweaters in white with dainty trimmings of pink or blue. . . \$2.75
Jap Silk Crib Puffs with white grounds and delicate floral patterns. . . . Special \$1.85

Pretty Pink or Blue Silk Puffs with silk embroidery \$3.25
Fancy Silk Puffs with baby ribbon decoration. . . \$5
Romper and Creepers, plain and prettily smocked. . . \$1.10 to \$3.25

Attractive Display of Special Easter Novelties for Babies and Little Tots.

(Children's Shop, 2nd floor.)

Easter Millinery

Special Millinery Assortments here provide for every seasonable need and for every taste. Soft uprolling brims, clusters of richly-hued flowers, perky ribbon bows and smart feather fancies go to make these hats as charming as could be wished for. Our stocks comprise many lovely hats at extremely moderate prices. Come in Saturday and allow us to show you the various new fashion twists.

(Millinery salon, 2nd floor.)