

SOME OBJECTIONS RAISED TO PROPOSED TELEPHONE RATES

Measured Service and Night Charge Matters Before Utilities Board.

Objection to the proposed change in the rates for measured service and a suggestion that the night rate go into effect at 7 p.m. instead of 8.30 as at present, with a quarter rate after midnight, were the features of the hearing in the Telephone Company rates yesterday before the Public Utilities Commission.

James B. Dever, counsel for a number of small users of the measured service presented a petition protesting against the proposed increase from a minimum of \$86 to a minimum of \$48 per year. This was signed by 150 persons. It was contended by Mr. Dever that the new rate gave a cheaper service to residences than to business houses, per call, and this should not obtain.

P. B. X. Rates Queried

E. C. Weyman, counsel for the Board of Trade, asked Mr. Mildram for a comparison of rates here and in other cities for private branch exchanges and Mr. Mildram replied that this was not possible but he gave some basic rates and compared the rates here, which he said were lower. The telephone service here would be totally disrupted, he said, if the users reverted to a flat rate instead of the measured service. Mr. Weyman then presented a request for a change in the hour at which the night rate should apply.

Night Rates Discussed

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., M.P., representing the New Brunswick Telephone Co., said the matter of changing the hour for the night rate had been thoroughly discussed before and the company were opposed to any change and Mr. Mildram said the general practice was to have the night rate go into effect at 8.30.

Mr. Weyman continuing claimed that the income of the Company had increased 22 per cent over 1921 and the decrease to be made instead of \$45,000 should be \$130,000. He claimed there was a discrimination between the small business telephone and that for residences.

Carleton Co. Matter.

A. B. Connelley, for the Carleton Electric Light Co., asked that the Board ratify the agreement made with A. R. Gould for the supply of electric current. Hon. F. B. Carvell, for the Woodstock Electric Power Co. said that although this would mean an increase in the price to his company he was willing to supply the Town of Woodstock with current at the price fixed by the board last week.

Do Not Miss The Furniture Bargains

In the M. R. A. Ltd. February Furniture Sale
Now Going On
(Furniture Store—Market Sq.)

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The Gaiters you have worn throughout the Winter, now becoming soiled perhaps, can be replaced at small cost now. There's considerable time ahead when you can wear them, but we are clearing out all Winter goods.

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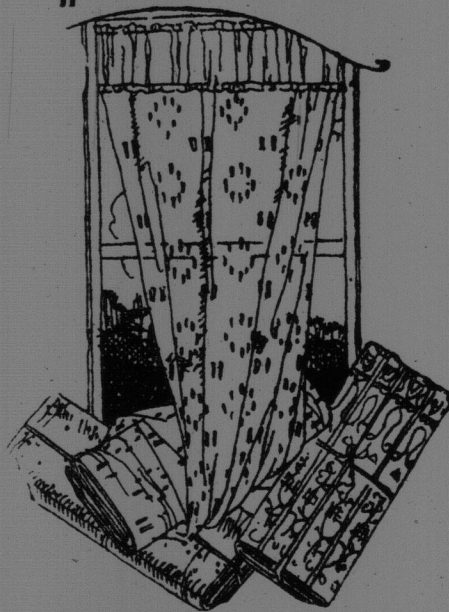
Black Felt,\$1.32 Broadcloth,\$2.00 up
Colors Felt,\$1.88 Broadcloth,\$2.60 up

Grey, Fawn, Brown, Beaver or Castor

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New Curtain Materials For Spring Windows



Women will do well to anticipate their spring and summer curtain needs now and make selections while choosing is at its best. More and more every year farseeing people keep on the look out for early arrivals knowing that later in the season varieties are smaller. Among the latest arrivals here are:

Allover Nets in white, cream and beige. 36 to 50 in. wide—35c to \$1.50 yd.

Grecian Nets, plain and figured. 36 to 50 in. wide—60c to \$2.00 yd.

Colored Nets, plain and figured. Fast to sunlight and washing. Showing in rose, blue and yellow. 50 in. wide—\$1.10 to \$1.40 yd.

Orinoco Sunfast Fabrics, in blue yellow, old rose and natural. 50 in. wide—\$3.00 to \$3.25 yd.

Lustre Lace Marquisette, in rose, blue, natural and gold. 50 in. wide—\$2.10 yd.

Madras Mualin, in rose, brown, blue and green. 36 and 50 in. wide—75c to \$3.00 yd.

Scrims with drawn work borders—18c to 30c yd.

Crossbar Scrims—30c to 75c yd.

Art Silk Marquisette in natural shade; plain or figured. 36 to 50 in. wide—\$1.75 to \$3.50 yd.

Sunfast Shadow Stripes. 36 in. wide—\$5.25 yd.

New designs in Window Panels. 36 to 49 in. wide. 2-1-2 yds. long—\$2.50 to \$4.90 ea.

(Curtain dept.—Germain St. entrance)

Events of Great Interest Continue Through The Week-End.

Sale of Floor Rugs

Here you will find Genuine Bargains in good quality Wiltons, Axminsters and Tapestries. These are odd lines left from the season's selling and are marked at prices much lower than regular or new lines.

NOTE—Rugs purchased during this sale will be stored by us free of charge until May 1st, if desired. Sale ends on Saturday.

(Germain Street Entrance)

Sale of Fur Coats

Balance of our Winter's stock marked at extremely low prices for early disposal. Not a great many coats to select from, but every one of them thoroughly reliable in quality and strictly authentic in style.

Among them Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal, Electric Seal, Raccoon, and Muskrat—some marked at cost and some less than cost.

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(2nd floor.)

Sale of House Dresses

Crisp, new styles in gingham with trimmings of organdy or fine lace edges. Colors are very attractive, featuring all the new floral shades talked about for spring and summer wear. All sizes to choose from and a range of models you will heartily approve.

NOTE—Plenty of Out Sized Dresses from 41 to 58 in. These are made to give slighter lines to stout figures; and are remarkably good fitting.

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(2nd floor.)

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Lot No. 1 includes: Homespun and Tweeds in grey, fawn, green, Princess blue, Reindeer and Heather effects. 56 in. wide.

Sale Price \$1.28 yd

Lot No. 2 includes: Heavy Jersey Cloths in blue, lavat and dark grey mixtures. This is a regular \$3.90 yd. value. 56 in. wide.

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(Ground floor.)

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DEATHS

Samuel Owen.

Fredericton, Feb. 6.—Samuel Owen died at the Victoria Hospital here today. He was in business here for 30 years and was 81 years old. Besides

his widow he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Stirling Thompson, of Halifax, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. A. E. Branscombe, of this city. The funeral will be held from the Christ church cathedral, at 2.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon to the Rural cemetery.

Use the Want Ad. Way

ST. STEPHEN FAILURE.
The Canadian Credit Men's Association, Ltd., of this city, has been appointed custodian of Hull & Bull, tin-smiths, of St. Stephen, James C. Hull having assigned to C. H. Ferguson. A meeting of creditors will be held in St. John on Feb. 13.



Earliest Spring Afternoon Frocks

A GAIN London House is first in fashion. Spring modes in Afternoon Frocks have come, though naturally in limited number. Pick out quickly what you would like, while you may.

In Cantons, including brocaded Canton, in Georgettes in crepe back Satin and striped Vella Vella the headings and drapes are a treat to see. Becoming colors like Cocoa and the various Browns, Navies and Blacks.

High notes of designs to look for in headings which take on rather definite motifs worked in variegated hues. A notion of value at a price strikes you in a Navy Canton with right and left hip sunbursts with the rays farflung in the beads of steel and jet **\$27.75**

Cluny Lunch Pieces at Notable Prices

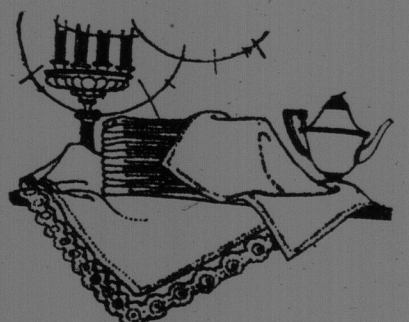
CLUNY Lace Doilies and other table pieces have more than new low price to gain them notice—the workings of this engaging lace are pleasantly varied and intricate.

Centers that were \$1.75 now come in at \$1.25 and the price differences show like that all the way.

6 in. Hand-made Cluny Cup Doilies, 17c. 8 in. Bread Plate size, 25c. 12 in. Plate size, 39c.

20 in. Centers, scalloped pattern, \$1.25. 27 in. Center, \$2.45. 36 in. Center, \$4.50. 45 in. Center, \$6.85. 36 in. Runner, \$3.75. 45 in. Runner, \$4.35.

Other patterns have hand-drawn work and Filet insertion, while a design after the star idea has interesting reverse points, in hand worked Cluny.



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