

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY

Interim Order of Commission Appointed Under Provisions of "An Act to Appoint a Commission in the Matter of the New Brunswick Power Company."

It appearing to the commission, in the course of its investigation and inquiry, to be justifiable and necessary for the financial temporary relief of the company to adjust and allow rates of fare for transportation and to fix the maximum price to be charged for gas and the maximum rate for electric current, the commission makes the following interim order, as of August 27, 1918:

- That as of the first day of October, 1918, and thereafter until the further order of the commission, the maximum lighting rates shall be as follows:

First 50 kw. per month	15c
Next 100 kw. per month	15c
Next 200 kw. per month	10 1/2c
Next 300 kw. per month	8c
Over 300 kw. per month	7 1/2c

 Discounts for prompt payment and provisions for minimum bills to remain in the existing schedule without change.
- That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the commission, the maximum power rates shall be as follows:

First 200 kw. per month	12c
Next 200 kw. per month	8c
Next 200 kw. per month	5 1/2c
Next 200 kw. per month	4 1/2c
Over 800 kw. per month	3 1/2c

 Discounts for prompt payment and provisions for minimum bills to remain in the existing schedule without change.
- That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the commission, the maximum rate for gas, both fuel and lighting, shall be \$2 per 1,000 feet.
- Any provision in existing schedules for discounts or minimum bills to remain unchanged.
- That as of the said date, and thereafter until the further order of the commission, the street railway fare shall be 6 cents. The company shall not be required to issue tickets. Transfer privileges shall remain in force without change. Outstanding tickets shall not be valid for fares after said date but shall be redeemed in cash on demand at company's office.

The commission has caused the accounts of the company to be examined by Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, a firm of certified public accountants familiar with public utility accounting. It appears from their report that the company is not today earning its operating expenses, to say nothing of any return on its investment. The net operating income has entirely disappeared in the recent increase in operating expenses, which on account of this report to us to be at the rate of \$177,041 per annum in the two items of coal and labor alone.

Counsel for the City is carrying on.

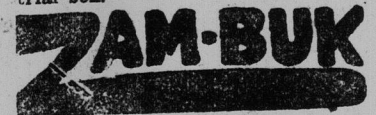
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Banquet Closes R.M.A. Convention

A. O. Skinner Re-elected President—Inspiring Addresses Mark Last Day of Provincial Gathering

Satisfied that the convention had been an entire success from start to finish the banquet last night wound up on the most enthusiastic gathering that the Retail Merchants' Association of New Brunswick has ever held. Matters of outstanding importance were taken up and decided upon by the provincial officials concerned with the provincial officers that much good would result from the convention.

A feature of the convention was the fact that the wholesale dealers of the city of St. John displayed a keener interest in the meeting than ever before. It was constructed by association members to indicate that a bond of union was being built between the two important branches of the trade and even suggestions that the two concur in effort in certain directions were discussed and will no doubt germinate into something definite in the near future.

At the afternoon session A. O. Skinner presided and called upon J. H. Farley to deliver the first address.

Mr. Farley spoke briefly of the importance of organization and said that an organization of retail merchants which embraced all lines and was dominion-wide would have tremendous power in bringing about protective legislation. He touched on the vexed question of the mail-order houses, whose methods of advertising had been shown in the States to be unfair and in return for the front will not be content with worn out methods and, he said, neither would the merchants at home be able to hold their own except by progress through change.

E. M. Trowers, secretary of the Dominion Board, speaking on the importance of the retail merchant in the community, was listened to with much attention and great appreciation.

The following officers were elected:—President, A. O. Skinner, St. John (N. B.).

1st vice-president, F. W. Daniel, St. John (N. B.).

2nd vice-president, W. G. DeWolfe, St. Stephen (N. B.).

The advisory board of the provincial association will be named later by the president.

Auditor, H. W. Rising, St. John (N. B.).

Among the resolutions passed upon by the conference was one adhering to the steps taken by the provincial government in the curtailment of the sale of intoxicating liquors in New Brunswick. The second concurred in the desire of opticians that legislation be passed protecting their business activities and that any taking part in such activities have the proper credentials before being allowed to practice.

Further amendments to the bankruptcy act were also urged in a resolution and it was urged that five dominion representatives from each provincial board be appointed to act on the dominion executive.

The betterment of the roads throughout the province was also urged, and thanks were extended to the trade papers and the daily press for the assistance they had rendered in supporting the activities of the association, as well as a vote of thanks to J. H. Farley for the interesting lectures he had treated the delegates to the convention with.

In the matter of a "small debtors' act" it was decided that sufficient detailed information was not now in the hands

of the delegates and this, too, was left over for the action of the advisory board.

The Banquet

A grand finale of the convention was a banquet in Bond's restaurant. A. O. Skinner occupied the chair and about one hundred members were present. A toast to the King was responded to by Major McElbourn. E. A. Schofield also spoke to the toast. His Worship Mayor Hayes proposed a toast to the Retail Merchants' Association and Henry Watters of Ottawa responded. E. M. Trowers spoke about the aims of the R. M. A., after which William Hawker proposed a toast to Our Guests and W. G. DeWolfe responded. Others assisting in the programme were Dr. F. Bonnell, Joe Daniels, Steve Matthews and F. J. Punter. Prior to the close of the festivities the chairman spoke in touching terms of the death of Lieut. Colonel A. E. G. MacKenzie. A resolution of condolence was passed by the association and forwarded to relatives.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Private F. J. LeBlanc, a member of the Depot Battalion, was found dead recently on the rocks under the railway bridge at Cady's. It is supposed that he fell off the bridge while walking along the railway track. Private LeBlanc's home was at Dorchester and he was Cady's visiting friend.

Robert Murphy of Bass River, has been notified that his brother, J. J. Murphy, died in Vancouver recently from injuries sustained when struck by a water truck. Mr. Murphy was a former resident of Bass River.

As the result of an automobile accident on the Caribou road near Grand Falls, two men are dead and two severely injured. The two cars collided. Thomas Brown of Limestone, Maine, the driver of one car, was killed and the chauffeur of the other, a man named Cox, also lost his life.

Halifax, Sept. 6.—Incorporation in 1846, is without a city council. Mayor Hawkins characterized the aldermen as "damn fools," "dead men," and "dough heads," as the mayor refused to apologize all but two, Deputy Mayor Goodwin and Alderman Parker have submitted their resignations, which were in order.

The body of a newly born male child was found yesterday at noon floating in the river just off Chatham. An inquest is to be held today.

CANADIAN TREATIES WITH ALLIED NATIONS ON SLACKER QUESTION

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Early conclusion of "slacker" treaties with the French, Belgian and Italian governments is expected. For some time negotiations have been under way to bring about with other Allied governments arrangements in regard to military service similar to those concluded with the United States.

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