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## PROPOSED RATES STRONGLY OPPOSED

Bell Telephone and Express Company Applications Gain No Sympathy.

Finance Commissioner Bradshaw Hendrie, was a witness before the Dominion Railway Board at its meeting yesterday afternoon, when the matter of the application of the Bell Telephone Company came up for consideration. His idence went to show that the finandel condition of this corporation Lewis gave a bridge party of ten tables yesterday afternoon at their would indicate that there should be difficulty in obtaining all the capital necessary for their requirements without any increase of rates. He said that "notwithstanding high prices material, the company has been proving its earning power, and its ancial position during the years of war, and now that prices of maal are receding, and that the tency is for them to decline still furer, it would look as the there is Witte basis for the claim now made by

T. G. Meredith, K.C., representing the Municipality of London, Ont., proagainst any increase of rates by the telephone company.

The application of the Express Traffic Association for an increase in rates was strongly opposed by J. E. Walsh of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and also by Thomas Marshall, representing the board of Mr. Marshall said: "Whatever justification there may be in providing sufficient revenue to proce reasonable profits, or to meet increased operating expenses, we submit there can be no justification in increasing rates to such an extent as will permit the Dominion Express ipany to pay the railways on a sis of 62 per cent. for transportation, while all the companies on the continent are paying on a basis of proximately 50 per cent. or An increase in rate which would provide \$2,500,000 additional revenue for Dominion Express would provide approximately \$1,350,000 take care of a deficit of \$66,000.

No Justification.
W. S. Campbell, manager of the Canadian General Electric Company at Peterboro, protested against an increase of 60 per cent., in the graduated scale of rates from 50 to 100 lbs., and said that the basis of the present express rates had served the country satisfactorily. "We can see no justification for throwing it out absolutely and bringing in a new set of rates,"

The Willys-Overland Company, the

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# Terrible Serbian Conditions

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Digest

His Excellency the Duke of Devon-shire will be in town for the National Chorus concert at Massey Hall on Thursday, during his stay he will be at Government House, with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady

a wedding present for Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia. Mrs. D. B. Hanna and Mrs. Victor

lovely house on Cluny avenue for Miss satin and crepe, with diamond ornaments. Mrs. Lewis was handsomer than ever in a frock of black satin, embroidered with silver beads, and a sented his report to the board of combined with blue and white checked silk, and her little friend Miss Eric Sheppard were pale green silk. The prize for each table was a gold hatpin. The polished tea table was centered with Madeira embroidery and presenting a bride and her matron of honor, the whole lightly covered with white tulle, and the tea was not at all a war-time one, and was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Parry pouring out the tea and coffee. A few of those present were: Mrs. A. R. Clark, Miss Vivian Clark, Mrs. John A. Walker, Mrs. Dack, Miss Dack, Mrs. George Dunbar, Mrs. Ly-Herman Fletcher, Mrs. Best, Miss Wills, Mrs. Wallace Barrett, Mrs. Melweek), Mrs. Waddington, Mrs. Sand- plus of \$20 over expenditures.

Mrs. M. Stanbury, 21 Spadina road, the credit of their treasuries for the is giving a shower for Miss Parry on Friday, the 24th of January.

Mrs. Sidney Small invited the fin-

## PROSPERITY FOR **PRESBYTERIANISM**

Financial Statements of City Churches Show Good Balances.

A majority of the Presbyterian Captain Carpenter, V.C., lunched with His Honor and Lady Hendrie at Government House yesterday.

Lady Hendrie called a meeting of women yesterday morning to consider pered, both as to finance and church pered, both as to finance and church membership. Some of them have already held their annual meeting and among them are the following:

Knox Presbyterian Church in its financial statement shows a credit Gladys Parry, who looked very pretty in Belgian blue brocaded velvet and balance of \$1,479.19. The gross regeorgette crepe, with transparent hat to match. Mrs. Hanna was in a very smart and becoming gown of bronze salaries. was \$21,868,37 salaries, was \$21,868.37.

lovely diamond pendant. Miss Jean Hanna was in white taffeta, cleverly from all sources \$15,334.80 had been received, while the expenditures received, while the expenditures totaled \$11,126.97, leaving a balance on hand of \$407.83. High Park has a total of receipts

from all sources of \$14,243.55 and expenditures of \$14,113.46, leaving a iacel with a silver stand of pink roses and narcissi at each end, and in the middle, two lovely French dolls representing a bride and her matron of At the meeting of the board of At the meeting of the board of At the meeting of the board of

Dack, Mrs. George Dunbar, Mrs. Ly-man Howe, Mrs. F. J. Dunbar, Mrs. expenditures of \$161. Wills, Mrs. Wallace Barrett, Mrs. Melville White, Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mrs. total of receipts for its financial Collins, Mrs. W. Gale, Mrs. Graham (who is in town from Brantford for a plus of \$20 and a sur-St. Enoch's Church, Eginton Ave-The Hon. Justice and Mrs. Riddell have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

nue Church, Westminster Presbyterian Church and West Presbyterian Church all show an increase of pros-

Mrs. Sidney Small invited the financial committee of the Big Sisters to dinner last night.

Mr. Frank Macklem, Grimsby, is laid up with influenza.

Mrs. James George, Maple avenue, is giving a buffet luncheon on Friday for Mrs. Montgomery, Truro, N.S., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crease.

Kormann, white tulle over satin; Mrs. C. M. Doheny, gown of gold tissue trimmed with lynx; Mrs. Jas. Sharkey, black net over satin, with jet trimming and pearl ornaments; Mrs. Frank Smith, black satin; Mrs. Chas. McKenna, wishers astin; Mrs. Roseburgh, black Chantilly lace, with jet trimming. Others present included: Mrs. J. McCarron, Mrs. Crease. who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crease.

The Willys-Overland Company, the Canadian Swift Co., the William Davies Co. and the Harris Abattoir Company also were represented by their managers, and registered protests against the increase of rates. The Ford Motor Car Co. also objected to any change in the present rates. Earlier in the day several complaints were beard from individual witnesses with regard to the unsatisfactory delivery methods of the express companies, and evidence was presented in the matter of free delivery in the city. The fact that charges were often made in what a fact that charges were often made in what a fact the supposed to be the free delivery that charges were often made in what a fact the contend that the companies them to the fact that charges were often made in what a fact the fibrary being alternative would attempt to overcharge, but the trouble is that the drivers but the trouble is that the drivers themselves do so when they think the householder is ignorant of the proper rates. This ended the argument in the delivery zone issue.

Lewis are giving a dinner of 10 before mrs. John Walker's dance tonight, taking their guests on to the Masonic Hall afterwards.

Call for Monetary Relief

Mrs. J. Dilworth have returned from a week's visit to New york.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dilworth have returned from a week's visit to New York.

Mrs. F. J. Dunbar and Mrs. Lyman Howe are giving a kitchen shower for Keenan, Mrs. Chas. McKenna, Mrs. B. Ck. Keenan, Mrs. Bothise, Miss M. O'Brien, Mrs. J. Carter, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. B. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. L. Murphy, Miss Gretta Mallon, Miss Mary Mallon, Dr. L. Buck, Mrs. H. C. Bender, Miss G. McCrohan, Miss J. Conlin, Miss Marjorie Conlin, Mrs. F. Hall, Mrs. Chas. McKenna, Mrs. J. C. Keenan, Mrs. J. C. Keenan, Mrs. J. C. Keenan, Mrs. J. C. Keenan, Mrs. Bock. Canadiane Series of the Committee of the

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# This Sale Offers Generous Bargains

# Rugs

If You Are Interested in Rugs Read These Prices Carefully - They Will Not Appear Again

English Wilton or Axminister Rugs at Reduced Prices.. During this Expansion Sale every rug in our immense stock will be offered at prices at least 20 to 50 per cent. below present values. The following give a slight idea of the offer-

Seamless Axminster Rugs Size 9.0 x 7.6. \Regularly \$56.00. Size 9.0 x 9.0. Regularly \$67.50, Size 10.6 x 9.0. Regularly \$79.00, Size 12.0 x 9.0. Regularly \$90.00, 

Fine Wilton Rugs Size 9.0 x 6.9. Regularly \$90.00, Size 12.0 x 9.0. Regularly \$129.00, for ..... \$88.00 Size 12.0 x 11.3. Regularly \$155.00, for ..... \$97.50 Size 13.6 x 11.3. Regularly \$195.00, for ...... \$125.00

Scotch Wool Bedroom Rugs Artistic, durable and inexpensive. Large range of colorings and designs. The scarcest rugs in the market, and at these prices by far the cheapest:

Size 9.0 x 7.6. Regularly \$30.00. Size 9.0 x 9.0. Regularly \$36.00, Size 10.6 x 9.0. Regularly \$42.00, Size 12.0 x 9.0. Regularly \$48.00. Size 12.0 x 10.6. Regularly \$56.00, for ...... \$37.50

Special Offering Small Oriental Rugs

Cabistans, Shiravans and Daghestans, 45 choice Oriental pieces, averaging in size 6.0 x 3.3, suitable for halls, living-Expansion Sale prices: Regularly \$32,50, for \$24.50; regularly \$48.00, for \$63.50; regularly \$48.00, for \$39.50; regularly \$58.00, for ..... \$45.00

# EXPANSION SALE

We must make room for the numerous workmen necessary to our extensive alterations. We must clear the Kay store to save moving when we bring both stores under one roof. All prices are listed with these objects in view.

An Unequalled Opportunity to Procure High-Class Dresses at Low Prices

These are not sale dresses; they are lovely gowns taken from our regular stock and marked down-downdown for our great EXPANSION SALE. We are determined that we shall start the new store with a new stock—that is our reason for cutting the prices so amazingly.

At \$19.50—To say that dresses up to \$35.00 values are included in this lot does not do them justice. The collection includes lovely little afternoon dresses of white or flesh-colored crepe de Chine, dresses which everyone admires, as well as splendid quality satins in navy, black or blue. All the styles are the latest and the materials are splendid.

At \$29.50—At this price are a few French models of heavy cloth which were originally up to \$65.00; handsome velvet dresses, regularly \$50.00 and \$60.00; smart dresses of Jersey cloth, which were \$35.00, and beautiful beaded afternoon dresses of Georgette, in maize, flesh or white, priced up to \$42.50. A collection of stunning frocks, with the prices cut down for the EXPANSION SALE.

At \$39.50—Splendid quality dresses of black charmeuse, blue serge or satin, in black or golden brown. A lovely model is of black Georgette over soft white silk with bandings of satin. Every dress is a beauty, and many were priced as high as \$50.00. A very special offering.

### Willow Plumes, \$1.00

Every woman knows that Fashion has set the seal of her favor on Ostrich Trimmings, but every woman may not know that there is likely to be a near-famine of ostrich feathers. When the war broke out, owing to lack of food and help and the shutting down of the ostrich feather market in the nations at war, the number of birds in South Africa was reduced from two millions and one-half to less than half a million. "It will take thirty years," said a prominent dealer recently, "to get the market back to the standard of 1912."

Now, you will realize what wonderful bargains we are offering you in these ostrich feather plumes: 42 only Willow Plumes, one tie, small or large, and made from extra quality fibre, bright, glossy finish, black or white. Regularly \$4.00 to \$20.00. Thursday ..... \$1.00 10 dozen Ostrich Feather Plumes and Tips, black, white or colors. Regularly \$1.50 to \$4.50 each. Thursday ... 50c

PENROD, BY BOOTH TARKINGTON The book from which the delightful play now being shown at the Princess was taken. Special price

### Men's Clothing Department

Aquascutum Overcoats at Special Prices

Here is an item worth while. With prices of woollen goods still soaring, and the promise of much higher prices for next winter's clothing, it will be to your interest to buy now if you are going to need a new overcoat. Aquascutum Overcoats are made from the finest of fleece cloths, which have been put through a chemical process to make them shower-proof. They are finished with silk shoulder and sleeve linings, and are most carefully tailored. There are not many left to choose from, but some of each size from 34 to 42 size from 34 to 42.

\$52.00 Overcoats ..... \$44.50 \$55.00 Overcoats .....\$46.50 \$60.00 Overcoats .....\$50.00

A Special Shipment of Hand-embroidered Fine French Lingerie

At \$4.00\_French Hand-Nightgown of extra fine nain-sook; buttons in front, three-quarter length sleeves.

At \$9.50—Nightgowns of very dainty design, with shallow yoke formed by veining; set-in sleeves.

At \$3.00 Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, with eyelet and solid embroidery design.

At \$6.50\_ Envelope Cheitely embroidered, and ribbon straps over shoulders.

At \$6.50—Also Envelope Chemises, with round neck, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace and eyelet

Women's Evening Slippers, Regular \$5.50 to \$9.00 To Clear, \$4.85

Broken lines and sample pairs of patent leather, vici kid, pink satin, light turn soles, Spanish, Louis or French heels. Size assettment broken, but a good range of sizes in the complete lot. Regularly \$5.50 to \$9.00. Sale price \$4.85

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Red Shield Drive Head-

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Miss Chariton. Miss Bauchope. Mr was conuspicuous on the men from the R.A.F. Thanks were given to Miss N. McLean, Misses F. Cross, N. Fiske, who were in charge of the arrangements.

Maleut.-Col. W. S. Dinnick is chargen and roung, with a musical water from the R.A.F. Thanks were given to Miss N. McLean, Misses F. Cross, N. Fiske, who were in charge of the arrangements.

week. Mr. Lauder will address the meeting in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, his subject being "The Reconstructive Philosophy of a Plain Man." He will also speak nightly at the Alexandra The-

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for Patriotic, Church or Charitable purpose, ic per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum \$2.50.

and Mrs. J. W. Minnick (London). Mr. Robert Stark has moved to the sunfortunate quadruped was thivering on the bank, Mr. Robert Stark has moved to the sunfortunate and the sunfo Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks was extended to Capt. D. A. Cameron, the retiring president, for the great assistance he had rendered the brigade during his tenure of office.

A communication was read from the field secretary of the Ontario division of the Navy League of Canada. expressing the league's appreciation of the work of the brigade during the past year.

Sisted by the following grand lodge of ficers: F. A. Hollman, worthy grand patron; Mrs. Leydon and Mrs. R. B. Magill and Mrs. Horton, planist; Miss M. Free, soloist; Mrs. Sweall, warden. Mrs. R. S. Furness, sentinel. The officers installed were: Worthy matron, Miss Alice E. Commeford; worthy patron, Miss H. C. Chedzey, lieutenant; associate matron, Miss May Jeffrey. Secretary, Miss Nellie Magill; treasurer, Miss Nellie Soules; conductress.