

BYRON TELEPHONE COMPANY DESIRES TO INCREASE RATES

Railway Board Hears Application Then Adjourns To Unfixed Date.

The Ontario Municipal and Railway Board, presided over by A. R. Ingram, held a brief session at the courthouse yesterday to hear the application of the Byron Telephone Company to in-

crease its rates. Following the evidence of J. H. Matthews, secretary-treasurer of the company, the board adjourned its session to an unfixed date, and asked to have the statement of an accountant supplied in the meantime. J. B. McKillop appeared as counsel for the company.

CONVICT PRESENT AT BIGGAR INVESTIGATION

[Special to The Advertiser.] KINGSTON, Oct. 28.—A matter which has received adverse comment was the presence of a convict last Tuesday at the investigation conducted in the penitentiary by Col. Biggar, Government counsel. It is declared that this convict was permitted to listen to all the evidence given by the guards and that he also used the telephone. The guards are said to be of the opinion that a convict is a rather strange person to take into the confidence of those in authority.

EX-MAYOR ON GOVT. BODY TO MAKE REPORT

Commission To Inquire Into Basis For Support of Universities.

WESTERN INCLUDED

Hon. Canon Cody is Chairman—Work Begins At Once, Understood.

C. R. Somerville, formerly mayor of London, has been appointed by the Ontario Government as a member of a royal commission to report upon the financial relations between certain provincial universities and the province. The members of the commission are: Hon. Canon Cody, former minister of education in the Hebert Government, chairman.

Col. A. P. Deroche, Ottawa. T. A. Russell, Toronto. C. R. Somerville, London. J. Alexander Wallace, Simcoe. Sir John Willison, Toronto.

Following is the statement issued by the Government relative to the appointment of the commission:

"The scope of the commission is to inquire and report upon a basis for the financial support of the State University, the University of Toronto, and upon such financial support as the Legislature may consider advisable for Queen's University of Kingston, and the Western University of London."

"The personnel of the commission has been selected with a view to having the three universities in question represented by persons who have an intimate knowledge of their finances, or who have some connection with them. Superintendent Raynor resigns."

"Mr. Russell is chairman of the finance committee of the board of governors of the University of Toronto. Sir John Willison has for years been a member of the governing body of Queen's University. Mr. Wallace is connected with the Western University. Mr. Wallace is a prominent farmer of Norfolk County and is a graduate of Guelph Agricultural College, affiliated with the University of Toronto. He represents the United Farmers of Ontario."

"It is understood that the commission will begin its work at once."

Require Stamp For Luxury Tax After Monday

New Government Regulations Demand Special Stamp On November 1.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press.)—Application for licenses as required by the new regulations under which the luxury taxes will be collected, are being received in great numbers by the district inland revenue offices, and it is expected that there will be few merchants without their licenses when they open their stores for trading on the morning of November 1. On that date the new regulations will be in force, and merchants, on selling any article on which the luxury tax is to be collected, must attach to the wrapper sufficient stamps to cover the tax. These stamps must be perforated in a special machine, which is being supplied by the department of customs and inland revenue.

Special stamps for the purpose have been forwarded to all banks and inland revenue offices, and it is expected that the collector of customs in each district will have on hand sufficient of the perforating machines to supply every merchant in his district. No charge is made for the use of the perforating machine, but all merchants must secure a license, the fee for which is \$2.

On and after Monday, November 1, all merchants will be required to carry a sufficient supply of stamps, and use these for the collection of luxury tax on articles sold by them. Penalties are provided for those who fail to observe the new regulations by trading without a license, and without using the luxury tax stamp on and after November 1.

LIBERALISM RESTS ITS CASE ON THE AGE OLD GOLDEN RULE

Declared W. G. Charlton in Address At Mount Salem Last Night.

MOUNT SALEM, Oct. 28.—An enthusiastic audience welcomed W. G. Charlton, Liberal candidate in the East Elgin by-election, here tonight and listened with interest to his disclosures of the trickery practiced by the Melghen Government in the operations of the Canada Food Board, especially in regard to the monopolizing of the cheese markets and the reason for the condensed milk factories closing their doors.

The speaker reiterated his contention at other meetings that "Liberalism is not partyism, but a great abounding universal truth. The central idea and basis of that truth is the liberty of the individual within the possibilities of the state. This makes equal all citizens so far as duties and privileges and opportunities are concerned. It defines clearly the question of human rights. It rests its case in that regard upon the age-old golden rule, which vouchsafes the law of equal rights to all humanity."

He also flayed the Melghen Government for putting the luxury tax into force, when it did not penalize the rich, but did penalize the poor. "It does not tax the luxuries of life, but the necessities," he said.

He gave an instance of the unfairness of the tax, by stating that he purchased a hat which was priced high enough to be included in the luxury tax, and was not only forced to pay tax on the amount included in the tax, but on the full purchase price.

Mr. Charlton again offered the platform to any other candidates, but his challenge went unaccepted. The audience was much enthused with his address, and he was personally congratulated by as many as could get close enough to shake hands with him.

PAID FINE INSTEAD. KINGSTON, Oct. 28.—Jas. McEwen was sentenced to jail for three months when he refused to tell who sold him liquor. A doctor testified that McEwen was in delicate health and magistrate Farrell, after he had spent a couple of days in jail, gave him the option of a fine of \$10, which was paid. He served overseas and his illness has been brought on by this service.



Special Group Ladies' Coats Saturday Smart Styles, \$23.95 to \$47.50

Smart, well-made and unusually wearable. Coats of more conservative lines yet following the new style tendencies. Some a little wrappy, others quite straight of line. Large circular collars that can be adjusted to the weather. The prices as quoted above would suggest the question, Have these been radically reduced? We will say they are specially priced.

MISSSES' COAT in heavy weight Plaid Blanket Cloth, belted, convertible collar, pleat in back; color brown plaid. Price \$23.95
LADIES' COAT of Velour Cloth, belted, deep convertible collar, roomy patch pockets, half lined; colors taupe or navy. Price \$32.00
Other models in Silvertone, Velours, in Oxford grey, taupe, brown and blue. Prices \$37.50, \$42.50, \$45.00 and \$47.50

Children's Coats Too!---Special

CHILDREN'S PLUSH COATS, belted, styles, full lined, sizes 9 to 14 years. Prices \$29.00 to \$38.50
GIRLS' COATS of Velour Blanket Cloth, full lined, belted, two patch pockets; colors, brown and open; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Price \$8.95
GIRLS' COAT of Grey Chinchilla Cloth, full lined, belted, double breasted, pockets with flaps; size 6 years. Price \$12.95

GIRLS' COAT of Blanket Cloth, full lined, belted, patch pockets, buttons and pin tuck trimmings on belt and pockets; colors, brown and navy; sizes 4, 5 and 6. Price \$10.50
GIRLS' COAT of Navy Blanket Cloth, refer style, full length, lined throughout, belted, two pockets, double breasted; Sizes 4 and 5, price \$10.95
Size 6, price \$12.50

Smart Furs of Fashion's Favor

The unusual and original are expressed to a degree hitherto unnoted in fur fashions. Significantly prominent is the mode variety, which provides furs different for different occasions, and as differently designed for the varied types of women and young women.

Brown Siberian Wolf Neckpieces, in cape and animal stoles. Prices \$12.50, \$15.00, \$19.50, \$22.50 to \$45.00
Black Siberian Wolf Neckpieces. Prices \$7.75, \$8.75, \$9.75 and \$12.75
Hudson Seal Muffs. Prices \$29.00, \$32.00 to \$42.50
Natural Siberian Wolf, large animal neckpieces, silk lined. Price \$19.50

Natural Muff to match, trimmed with head and brush. Price \$19.50
Badger Stoles, animal style. Prices \$15.50, \$16.50 and \$22.50
Muffs to match. Prices \$13.95, \$18.50 to \$22.50
Black and Brown Siberian Wolf Muff, trimmed with heads and tails. Prices \$8.95, \$10.75, \$12.50, \$15.50 to \$30.00

Sale of Stripe Washable Silks Saturday, \$1.98 Yard--No Tax

These are fully one-third off the regular price. The lot was purchased at this reduction, which enables us to offer them Saturday at such a low price. Eight pieces to sell, comprising heavy-quality Japanese Habutai, all pure silk, with satin woven stripes, as follows: Two patterns, white grounds, with black satin stripes; another white ground, with light and blue, also open blue stripes; one piece with narrow dark purple stripes and double pin stripes between; three pieces of very fine pin stripes closely together, having a wider satin stripe in white, the ground colors are light blue, mauve and linen. These are the real silks for men's shirts and ladies' separate waists, full yard wide. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$1.98 yard
Display Today in Dundas Street Window.

BELTS TO CLEAR
Sale of Narrow White and Black Kid Belts, extra fine white kid, trimmed with black braid and ivory rings. To clear Saturday, each 95c

SALE OF LACE POINTS
A special purchase, direct from the factory, handsome patterns in cream or white Guipure Laces. Some of these are dainty little patterns, so nice for children's dresses. Also the wide, handsome patterns. Sale price Saturday, per yard.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

4 Specials in Linen Dept.

17-INCH HEAVY TWILL CRASH TOWELING, 19c.
250 yards only for early shoppers Saturday of this extremely low-priced Toweling; extra heavy twill cotton, with blue border. To clear 19c per yard

17-INCH ALL-LINEN ROLLER TOWELING, 29c.
Early Saturday, if you are anxious to get another lot of this All Linen Toweling, same as sold a couple of weeks ago; 500 yards, heavy, all-linen, with red borders; it's washes up a splendid toweling for rollers or tea towels. While it lasts Saturday at 29c per yard

46-INCH ALL-LINEN PILLOW-CASING, \$1.35 YARD.
Only one piece, 50 yards, at merely the price of cotton; a particularly nice weave, pure linen, is soft-washed finish, absolutely free from filling; this quality is suitable for pillow-cases, luncheon cloths and napkins, nurses' uniforms, aprons, etc. See this Saturday. While it lasts, to clear \$1.35 yard

70-INCH UNION TABLE DAMASK, \$2.25 YARD.
An opportunity Saturday to purchase a splendid cloth for general wear; full bleach, in choice of three designs, at less than today's cost. Linen and cotton weave, in very fine quality. Saturday only at \$2.25 per yard

Sale of Prints, 19c Yard

Just right for quilt making, house-dresses, etc. Only 500 yards—about an hour or two's selling. Be early! The colors are grey stripes, neat lilac, brown and white, pink, floral, etc. (no blues, no white grounds). Regular stock at bargain prices. Yard 19c

BATT SALE

Today and tomorrow will be busy days in this section. Buy now for that cosy comforter you need. Pure, fluffy, best quality Batting, specially priced for today and Saturday. Many Art Sateens and Comforter Covering at special prices for this big event.

ENGLISH PILLOW COTTON

Circular weave, in a linen finish that is permanent. A lovely cotton to embroider on. Remember your Christmas gifts. Time to start making up, and this is a real bargain; 40, 42 and 44 inches, at away below mill price today. Saturday only, yard 79c

Fall Weight Underwear.

White Cotton Vests, fall weight, low neck, cumfy-cut, shoulder strap, sleeveless. Price, \$1.00

White Cotton Vests, fall weight, low neck, elbow sleeves. Price \$1.00

Cotton Vests, natural or white, high neck, long sleeves. Price \$1.25

Drawers ankle length to match.

White Cotton Vests, fall weight, low neck, finished with plain hem, sleeveless. Prices \$1.50 and \$1.85

Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless. Price \$1.75

Same quality, short sleeves. Price \$1.95

Stockinette Petticoats, \$1.39

Saturday.

Five dozen Grey Stockinette Petticoats, trimmed with two clusters of cardinal stitching, while bottom and top are finished with fancy cardinal stitching, fits neatly over hips with draw tape at waist, also shown in all white. Price \$1.39

Velour Lounging Robes, \$8.95

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Comfortable Robe of Fancy Flowered Imported Velour, featuring a square-cut collar, finished at edge with deep banding of solid color material, the full-length, set-in sleeve and patch pocket are also piped, cord and tassel at waist, comes in light and dark shades; sizes 36 to 46. Price.....\$8.95

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Victrolas and His Master's Voice

Records—Third Floor.

Clearing Pattern Hats Saturday 1-3 Off THIS SEASON

THIS IS THE FIRST REDUCTION IN PATTERN HATS THIS SEASON

30 Beautiful Pattern Hats, bearing such labels as Fisk, Gainsborough, Clarice, Queen, Orb and Gage, as well as a few imported French models. Fashioned in exquisite materials, beautifully trimmed with glycerined ostrich, French flowers, wings, Oriental embroidery, beaded ornaments and ostrich. Some of these have been used as models, and have been grouped together for quick clearance, in order to make room for fur-trimmed winter models. Materials such as silk duvety, panne velvet, hatter's plush, silver and gold brocades and chenille cloth. Strictly no two alike. Hats for misses as well as matrons, tailored street hats and dressy afternoon hats, representing the newest in smart, exclusive millinery. All the new autumn shades in rust, tobacco, beaver, midnight blue, wood violet, taupe and beautiful black hats. Some suitable for mourning wear. Saturday only, one-third off. Sale prices \$10.00 to \$23.30

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$3.95

38 Small and Medium-Sized Hats, in silk velvet and hatter's plush; some banded with grosgrain ribbon, others with tiny ribbon ornaments, as well as soft, close-fitting, untrimmed shapes. A good assortment of styles to choose from, in turbans, sailors, chin-chins, pokes and tricorns. Colors of black and rose, saxe, taupe, nigger, beaver, burnt orange and black. Regular value up to \$9.50. Saturday morning.....\$3.95

Bleached Longcloth, 22c Yard

Yard wide, too, and of good pure bleach, washes up nicely. 600 yards will go on sale at less than today's cost. Your opportunity. Yard 22c

UMBRELLA SALE, \$1.65

Twelve Dozen Union Taffeta Umbrellas, men's and women's, in good assortment of handles in crooks and directoire styles on good, strong paragon frames. On special sale Saturday, twelve dozen only. While they last \$1.65

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Sale of French Fashion Lingerie Saturday, \$2.29.

BUNGALOW APRONS, \$1.25.
Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality striped print, trimmed with white binding. Special.....\$1.25
Second Floor.



TOILET REQUISITES

Princess Face Powder, violet and rose odors, flesh only. Special, box 25c
Ingram's Velveola Face Powders, flesh only. Price, box, 50c
Ingram's Toilet Waters, white, rose, lilac, violet; good size bottles. Price, each..... 60c
Ingram's Tooth Powder. Price 25c
Ingram's Tooth Paste. Price 25c
Ingram's Hand Lotion, makes the skin soft and velvety. Price 25c

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BAG FRAMES, 50c

Folding Bag Frames, in oxidized and green metal, with chain handle. Ask for instructions for making bag. Saturday only, each 50c

ROYAL SCOTCH KISSES, 39c Lb.

100 lbs. Kisses for the Halloween party, all wrapped separately. Price, lb. 39c
Marshmallows Delight, to toast in the open fireplace. Price, lb. 50c

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A Pure Wool 48-Inch Navy Serge, \$2.50 Yard.

This is exceptional value for tomorrow, in fine finish, Pure Wool Dress and Suiting Serge from one of the best mills in England; 48 inches wide. Order your quantity early, as there are only two pieces to sell. Saturday \$2.50 yard

Scotch Plaid Dress Goods for Children, \$1.75 Yard.

In fancy goods for children, what could be better than a smart tartan such as these? There is an increased demand for plaids because of their splendid service. Saturday presents an opportunity to buy from these popular clans—McDonald, McKenzie, Green Sinclair, Forbes, Murray, Red Comyn; 40 inches wide. Special....\$1.75 yard

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First—Money invested is repayable in full in twelve months' time.
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Sixth—Debentures are issued for \$100 and over.
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