LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE PROBES 'L' CONTRACTS

Wants to Know Why Commission Wasn't Consulted by Interborough Officials.

Former Commissioner Milo R. Maltbie of the Public Service Commission was a witness before the Thompson legislative committee sitting at No. 165 Broadway to-day.

"Do you recall the presentation of a proposed contract between the Interborough Company and one John F. Stevens for third tracking and extension work on the Manhattan elevated lines?" Mr. Maltbie was asked.

"I do in a general way," Mr. Maltbie replied. "As I recall the proposed form of contract it presented unusual features and I asked that action be deferred. A majority of the commission favored the approval of the contract."

"Who were they?" asked Senator Merton E. Lewis, counsel to the committee.

"Chairman McCall and Commissioners Williams and Cram."

The so-called Stevens contract in the one the Thompson committee thinks is almost identical with the contract finally awarded by the Interborough Company to the T. A. Gillespie company, put through without the approval of the commission. The Stevens contract was not approved, owing largely to objections of Mr. Maltbie and the then Borough President, George McAneny. The Thompson committee wants to know why the Interborough company was permitted to enter into the contract with the Gillespie concern without the approval of the commission when such was required in the case of the proposed contract with Stevens.

GAVE STATEN ISLAND EDITOR A BLACK EYE

Coroner's Clerk Resented Article Written About Bill for McCormick's Funeral.

Thomas R. McGinley, an undertaker, and chief clerk of the Coroner's office of Staten Island, was held on a charge of felonious assault by Magistrate Marsh at Stapleton to-day. The complaint was made by Joseph W. Burke, editor of the News and Independent in Port Richmond. The editor brought into court as exhibits a pair of smashed eyeglasses and a black eye. He said McGinley had attacked him yesterday afternoon in front of the Borough Hall at St. George.

Burke has recently been publishing personal comments on Democratic politicians under the title "Picked Up by the Broom Man." They are the supposed observations of a Borough Hall cleaner. The charge that McGinley rendered a very large bill for the funeral of Borough President McCormick in the belief it was to be paid by the city was printed in the last issue. Burke says that he has also been threatened by other officials.

HOME COMFORTS.
(From the Detroit Free Press.)

A man wouldn't think it home if he couldn't throw his overcoat over the back of a chair.

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Euterpe	350	Mathushek	450
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Taylor & Son	$50	Lindeman	$145
Bradbury	60	A. B. Chase	150
Sterling	75	Bailey	150
Gordon	75	Euterpe	150
Burns & Brown	75	American	150
Haines Bros	90	Radle	160
Haines Bros	100	Wellington	160
Fischer	100	Mathushek	160
Schaefer	125	Opera	160
Yorkville	140	Mathushek & Son	200

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Kranich & Bach	$400
A. B. Chase	450
James & Holmstrom	450
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Women's Fall Blouses at $1

Newest Beautifully Trimmed Styles in This Great Low Price Sale

Many new style collars are shown; all handsomely trimmed with embroidery, fine laces, hemstitching and tucking, in such popular materials as CORDED, CROSS-BAR AND SELF-STRIPED VOILE, as well as BLACK OR WHITE JAPANESE SILK.

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This Coupon is good for 50 (FIFTY) "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps FREE with purchases of $1 or more Friday, Sept. 17.

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The Sale That Has Set the Town a-Talking!

"Frisbie" Shirts and Collars

Entire Stocks Purchased from the Big Searle Manufacturing Company of Troy, New York, Who Have Gone Out of Business

More than 1,000,000 Collars and 40,000 Shirts in This Transaction

Thousands Upon Thousands of Collars in All Shapes and Sizes Are Here—Scores of Styles for Dress or Business Wear for Your Choice

Best 15c, 25c and 35c Soft Collars *In All Sizes for Men & Boys, at* **6c**

These soft collars are made of pique, pongee, silk striped madras and dozens of other materials, in most popular shapes. All sizes from 12 to 17½. The range in styles is complete.

Great Variety of Laundered Collars for Men and Boys

Here you may choose the most popular shapes that are regularly retailed for 15c each. These are still in the original, unopened packages—clean—absolutely perfect.

A mere handful of the styles is illustrated in this advertisement. Sizes 13¾ to 19¾. MEN WHO WEAR LARGE SIZES WILL FIND PICKING VERY ATTRACTIVE.

All sizes to 19½. Plenty of Boys' collars in all shapes and sizes from 11 to 14. ¾ sizes in nearly all styles. **6c**

The Shirts Divided Into Three Groups at Bargain Prices

Included in these great assortments will be found:

Men's White Laundered Dress and Full Dress Shirts regularly sold at $1 to $1.50; sizes 14 to 19; at..... **49c**

Men's and Youths' Colored Soft or Laundered Negligee Shirts in scores of good patterns; these come with plaited or plain bosoms, and with soft or laundered cuffs; sizes 13½ to 18; regularly sold up to $2; at..... **79c**

Men's White Full Dress Shirts in all styles and in all sizes; at..... **89c**

These shirts are made up of the very finest and popular materials from choice Percales to Silk-Mixed Madras cloth. A wondeful variety, comprising:

New Full-Dress Shirts of Every Kind
New Negligee Shirts with Soft or Laundered Cuffs
New Tucked, Plaited or Plain Bosom Shirts
New Short Stiff Bosom Shirts
New White Plaited or Plain Bosom Shirts

Thousands of **Sailor Collars** For **Small Boys, at 6c** Sizes 10 to 14.

Collar Sale in the Basement

Dress Goods

New Autumn Plaids—36-inch; an endless variety of new designs; splendid for children's dresses, women's waists, etc.; yard..... 39c

Black and White Shepherd Checks—36-inch; yard.. 25c

Lighting Fixtures

$6.50 Art Glass Domes—2 styles; one 10 panel, measures 24 inches in diameter; the other 12 panel, measures 22 inches in diameter; with filigree border and ruby diamonds inserted; complete with Welsbach outfit; at..... $4.75

$5.50 Gas Domes—made of art glass in three colors with beautiful seed fringe to match; measures 18 inches in diameter; complete with Welsbach outfit..... $3.98

Women's & Misses' New Fall Apparel

Embodying the Very Best Styles of the Season—Specially Priced for a One-Day Sale

Fall Suits *Tomorrow Only, at* **$19.50**

Representative styles in a variety to satisfy all tastes.

Stunning military effects, trimmed with wide soutache braid; Norfolk styles with front and back yokes, plaited and belted; novelty inverted plaited back style, profusely trimmed with buttons. Models with inlaid velvet collar—many convertible that can be worn buttoned to throat or with lapels; also plain tailored effects.

Every desirable material, including: GABARDINE, WHIPCORD, POPLIN AND NOVELTY MIXTURES.

And these in a range of colors comprising: African Brown, Russian Green, Navy and Black. Linings of guaranteed satin in shades to match perfectly.

Faultless workmanship to the minutest detail; every suit perfect fitting and with the correct, graceful lines demanded by present fashion.

Fall Dresses *Tomorrow Only, at* **$12.75**

Rich materials which include: CREPE DE CHINE, TAFFETA, SERGE; also combinations of SATIN OR TAFFETA WITH SERGE and GEORGETTE CREPE WITH TAFFETA.

We have space merely to suggest a few of the beautiful models: A SEMI-RUSSIAN BLOUSE STYLE OF SERGE, handsomely embroidered and button trimmed, with satin girdle and double accordion pleated skirt. Unusually handsome.

A DRESS OF TAFFETA with Georgette sleeves. This is a very distinctive style, which will strongly appeal to fashionable women.

Good-looking, practical and serviceable. Many smart models in these combination dresses in this sale.

New Princess, Costee and Fancy Vestee styles are also included, these having draped, box or side-plaited skirts.

Fall Coats *Tomorrow Only, at* **$11.50**

The correct ⅞ and ¾ lengths. All are cut full; they have the proper "hang" and the dashing flare so much in vogue.

Numerous new collar effects are introduced; some convertible; many of self-material; others of velvet. There are numerous belted styles, some belted all round, others at back or sides are shown, as well as inverted or side-plaited backs, novelty pockets, button trimming, etc.

THE MATERIALS: IMPORTED TWEEDS, HEATHER MIXTURES, BLACK AND WHITE PLAID ZIBELINES.

The attractiveness of these coats is enhanced by the rich colorings of the fabrics, and all of them are extraordinary values.

500 Trimmed Hats at $5

Hats of the highest standard—copies of the smartest and most chic designs of Parisian artists.

Every woman demands modish millinery, and she demands it right at the opening of the season. HERE HER DESIRE IS GRATIFIED and she is not compelled to pay the fancy prices of the so-called "specialty" milliner.

None of these hats at $5 can be duplicated elsewhere for less than $10.

Tasteful Mourning Millinery—special here at..... $5 to $20

FURNITURE SPECIALS

$20 Fumed Oak Dresser—quartered oak; top 42 inches; 24x30-inch French plate mirror; construction and material of the best..... $12.50

$25 Mahogany Colonial Dresser—42-inch top; 24x30 French plate mirror; at..... $16

$21 Chiffonier to Match..... $12.75

$4.75 Oxidized Telescope Couch—with mattress; Romelink spring; can be separated to make two cots..... $2.95

$8 "Greenhut Special" Roll-Edge Felt Mattress—all regular sizes; 50 lbs. to the full size; covered in fancy cretonne ticking..... $6.95

$2.50 Romelink Spring—with a ten-year guarantee tag attached; high risers; all regular sizes; at..... $1.75

$3.15 to $10 Bed Springs—at $2.50 to $7.50

OPEN-STOCK CHINA WARE

$12.50 (100 Piece) Porcelain Dinner Sets—open stock; gold lace border design; set includes soup tureen, 3 large platters, etc.; (extra pieces always on hand and can be replaced at small cost) at..... $10.95

$7.75 (100 Piece) Dinner Sets—quantity limited; neat pink spray with gold at edge of plates; at..... $5.95

English Porcelain Dinner Ware In the well-known "Blue Copenhagen" design. Specially priced for quick selling.

15c 8 inch Plates—at	12c	9c 6 inch Plates—at	7c
12c 7 inch Plates—at	10c	8c 4 inch Plates—at	5c
10c 6 inch Plates—at	8c	12c Soup Plates—at	10c
		18c Tea Cups and Saucers—at	12c
		10c Oatmeal Dishes—at	8c
		19c Open Vegetable Dishes—small size platters; salad bowls, etc.; at	12c

HOUSE WARE SPECIALS

Refrigerator Sale

Big Timely Bargains—Prices Quoted Here Prevail Friday.

Alaska Make Refrigerators—Lift-cover style; 38 inches high; ice capacity of about 35 lbs.; white enamel provision chamber; sale..... $6.95

Above Refrigerator with Galvanized Lining—for..... $5.00

$18.95 Side Icer Refrigerators—3 front doors; white enameled provision chamber; 44 inches high; ice capacity of about 75 lbs.; at..... $15.00

$16.25 Apartment House Refrigerators—54 inches high; ice capacity of about 80 lbs.; white enamel lining; sale..... $12.75

Same Refrigerator as Above with Galvanized Lining—for..... $10.75

24c Galvanized Iron Water Pails—capacity 12 quarts; at..... 19c

45c Galvanized Garbage Cans—complete with a tight fitting cover; at..... 35c

65c Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs—at..... 45c

$2.65 Galvanized Ash Cans—at..... $1.95

Heart Shape Cedar Oil Mops—complete with handle; at..... 22c

Tomorrow—Annual Clean-Up

Sale of $3, $3.50 & $4

Trousers at $2

A Great Purchase of "Kingly" and Other Well-Known Makes

Thousands of pairs of every kind of trousers you could mention.

Blue, brown and gray mixtures, and plenty of neat stripes. Cuff or plain bottoms.

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.

There are hundreds of pairs in LARGE SIZES up to 56 waist measure.

THE YOUNG MAN WILL FIND HIS PARTICULAR TASTE EASILY GRATIFIED HERE, and WORKMEN will find just what they want in all the good staple patterns and colors.

From the standpoints of tailoring and trimming, these trousers are everything that could be wished, and it is a fact that most of them are WORTH MORE AT WHOLESALE THAN YOU ARE ASKED TO PAY IN THIS SALE.

All sizes 28 to 56 waist measure.

Your choice of these $3, $3.50 and $4 TROUSERS tomorrow at $2.

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Coffee

Roasted fresh daily.

CIRCLE BLEND COFFEE—25-lb. drum, $5.50; 5 lbs., $1.10; lb..... 22c

GUADARALI BLEND COFFEE—25-lb. drum, $8.50; 10 lbs., $3.30; 3 lbs., $1; lb..... 35c

FANCY MARACAIBO COFFEE—10 lbs., $1.90; 5¼ lbs., $1; lb..... 19c

CALIFORNIA RIPE OLIVES—doz., $1.14; 3 tall cans..... 29c

PURE BREAKFAST COCOA—4 lbs., $1; lb..... 25c

MACLAREN'S PEANUT BUTTER—6 jars, 29c; reg. 10c jar..... 5c

Tea Specials

TETLEY'S TEAS—India-Ceylon or Formosa Oolong; ¼-lb. or ½-lb. lead packets; special, lb..... 49c

HOUSEHOLD TEAS—green or black; blended to order; 4 lbs., $1; lb..... 25c

BEST FAMILY TEAS—green, black or mixed; 1-lb. caddy, $1.65; 3 lbs., $1; lb..... 35c

NOT-A-SEED—California seedless raisins; 6 pkgs., 70c; package..... 12c

Flour

FOUNTAIN PREMIUM PATENT FLOUR—bbl., $7.25; ½-bbl., $3.90; ¼-bbl. bag..... 94c

HECKER'S SUPERLATIVE FLOUR—bbl., $7.50; ½-bbl., $4; ¼-bbl. bag..... 95c

Our Own Baking

Fresh supplies from the ovens about every 30 minutes.

CREAM PUFFS—3 for..... 5c

LADY CHERRY CAKES—each..... 15c

CREAM ROLLS—with whipped cream; 3 for..... 10c

OLD-FASHIONED GINGER CAKES—2 lbs..... 25c

CARAMEL CREAM CAKES—each..... 25c

FRESH MACAROONS—lb..... 30c

Fresh Meats

We deliver all paid and charged orders.

ROAST BEEF—choice cuts of native ribs; lb..... 16c

SPARERIBS—sweet-pickled corned pigs'; lb..... 10c

CHICKENS—choice quality; fresh-killed; roasting; lb..... 19c

TURKEYS—choice quality, dry-picked; lb..... 23c

HAMS—selected, lean, fresh Jersey; lb..... 18c

MUTTON—hind quarters of Western stock; lb..... 15c

MUTTON—short fore quarters of Western stock; lb..... 11c

DUCKS—fancy, fresh-killed Long Island; lb..... 21c

BROILERS—fresh killed, dry-picked; lb..... 20c

FOWL—selected quality fresh-killed; lb..... 19c

Fresh Fish

We clean fresh fish.

FRESHLY CAUGHT HADDOCK—lb..... 5c

FRESHLY CAUGHT BUTTERFISH—lb..... 8c

FRESHLY CAUGHT MACKEREL—lb..... 12½c

SALMON STEAKS and HALIBUT STEAKS—lb..... 18c

CODFISH STEAKS—lb..... 12c

FRESH LONG ISLAND SCALLOPS—quart..... 45c

SOLID MEAT OYSTERS—quart, 50c; pint..... 30c

FRESHLY SMOKED FINNAN HADDIES—lb..... 10c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

GREEN APPLES or cooking pears; 5-quart basket..... 38c

CRABAPPLES—5-quart basket..... 38c

PEACHES—ripe, juicy Georgia fruit; till..... 10c

LEMONS—large, bright and juicy; doz..... 18c

YELLOW ONIONS or red onions; 5-quart basket..... 28c

NEW GREEN SWEET CORN—doz..... 25c

NEW SWEET POTATOES—5-quart basket..... 33c

LETTUCE—large heads, white centers; each..... 5c

RED RIPE TOMATOES—quart till..... 10c

GREEN CUCUMBERS—hard and crisp; 2 for..... 5c

LARGE GREEN PEPPERS—large till..... 10c

Gold Soap

PROCTER & GAMBLE'S—box, 100 bars, $3.89; 10 reg. 4½c bars..... 39c

FREE—One regular 5c package Star Naphtha Washing Powder with purchase 10 bars.

NEW TUNA FISH—Fountain quality white meat, for salads, sandwiches, etc.; doz., $1.38; flat can..... 12c

STRAINED TOMATO—Reddan brand; doz., 39c; a reg. 5c cans..... 10c

Smoked Meats

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—lb..... 16c

CANVASED HAMS—lb..... 20c

SMOKED OX TONGUES—lb..... 17½c

SQUIRES' CHESTER BACON—lb..... 21c

SMOKED ROLLED SHOULDERS—lb..... 14c

PURE OLIVE OIL—Odiva brand; imported; reg. 85c quart can..... 65c

MAMMOTH QUEEN OLIVES—doz., $1.75; reg. 25c bottle..... 15c

FRESH BUTTERINE—Swift's Premium Oleomargarine; 5-lb. drum, $1.18; 2-lb. print, 47c; 1-lb. print..... 24c

Milk

EVAPORATED MILK—Golden Key brand; 12 reg. 5c cans, 43c; 6 cans..... 22c

CONDENSED MILK—Great Dane brand; imported from Denmark; doz., $1; 25c 3 cans.

Ball-Bearing Sewing Machines

"Victory" Drop-Head Machines—(Agents' price $30.) All attachments; seven drawers; at... $13.95

Parlor Cabinet "Victory" Machines—at..... $25

(Agents' price $50.) All the latest attachments; 10-year guarantee. Choice of oak, walnut and mission woods.

Florence Rotary and Vibrator Sewing Machines at Reduced Prices. Can be used lock or chain stitch. All attachments and lifetime guarantee. Singer, New Home and White Sewing Machines.

Machines Sold on Easy-Payment Plan, $1 a Week

Wine & Liquor Sale

Dewar's Special Scotch Per bottle..... 98c

King William Scotch Per bottle..... $1.54

Haig & Haig Scotch Pinch decanter bottles $2.35

Monogram Whiskey This old reliable brand, sold elsewhere for $3.50 a gallon and $1 a quart; here, per gallon, $2.75; full qt. bottle..... 75c

Medicinal Gins

	Large bot.	
White Horse Hollands	$1.34	
Bollman's Geneva	1.20	
Schiedam Gin	1.10	
Pilgrim Gin		98c
O. Z. Gin, stone jugs		98c
Guildcream Gin, 25-ounce bottle		74c

Troy Cocktails Choice of Manhattan, Martini, Bronx and French; bot. 88c

James Hennessy & Co.'s $1.70 OLD PALE COGNAC—bottle. $1.58

Guinness's Stout "Benedict" bottling; doz. bots., $1.45; doz. splits..... $1

El Bart Dry Gin Per bottle..... 74c

Three Feathers Rye Catherwood & Co., bot. $1.48

Nugent Creme de Vanille Per bottle, reg. $1.35... 95c

Bacardi Rum Per bottle..... $1.39

Toronto Club Finest Canadian rye—bottle..... $1.14

Lewis Hunter Rye Per bottle..... 84c

Preserving Brandies *according to quality: gallon, $2.75, $2.50 and* $2.25

Claret, Hock, Riesling Excellent California Wines

	Reg. Stock	Special
Old Private	$2.50	$1.68
El Dorado	2.00	1.40
Rosedale Vineyards	1.75	1.05
Three Crown brand	1.25	89c
Choice old quality	1.00	75c

Ferrand's 3-Star Cognac Brandy Direct importation from France; choice, fruity quality; $1.50 bottle..... $1.34

Bass & Co.'s Barley Wine The famous English malt extract; reg. $2 per doz. at $1.50

Regal English Dry & Old Tom Gins Per case, $8; bottle..... 68c

Golden Wedding Rye Reg. $3.50; per gal. $2.95 Full quart bottle..... 84c

$5.45 Pilgrim Rye—bottle, $1.34; gallon..... $4.50

RAMSAY'S OLD ISLAY SCOTCH WHISKY—$1 bottle..... 88c

Daly's Fine Old Irish Pot Still Whisky Imported direct from the distillery in Tullamore, King's County, Ireland; case, $12.50; bottle..... $1.10

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