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Enemy Pay All War Expenses

Views of Chambers Commerce in England OTHER DEMANDS AS WELL

Alleged Terms as to Shipping—Basis of Representation at Peace Conference Has Been Agreed Upon

London, Jan. 14—Before his departure for Paris, Premier Lloyd George was given a memorandum issued by the Associated Chambers of Commerce, regarding the views of chambers in all parts of the country regarding peace terms. The following points were urged: Enemy payment of all war expenses. Compensation for loss of property and damage to property arising out of the war. Compensation for all personal injuries including a sum representing the cost of all persons paid to disabled men, women and children. Compensation for the loss in national power caused by the death or disablement of potential producers and by the disorganization of means of production and transport. The payment of all enemy debts and interest on all charges from the date they are incurred until final payment. As to shipping.

Supposed details of the terms of peace in regard to shipping which the Allies are to impose upon Germany have been reported by Bernard Harms, in the Hansa, a German shipping journal. It is stated that these conditions have been framed by the British board of trade and agreed to by the other Allies. While not asserting that the information is official, Harms says it came from a person in close touch with the board of trade committee. The terms are: Surrender to the Allies of all merchant ships which are in the hands of belligerents in enemy or neutral ports. Abandonment of all claims to any ship which is sunk or damaged in war in ports of countries which became involved in the war or broke off diplomatic relations with enemy countries. Return of all Allied ships which since the outbreak of the war have been in enemy possession.

Paris, Jan. 13—(By the Associated Press)—France, Great Britain, the United States, Italy and Japan will each have representatives in the peace conference. The British dominions, it is decided, will be represented apart. Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa and India will have two representatives each.

BRITISH TROOP SHIP CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

Vladivostok Sends Aid—Canadian Soldiers Agree in Russian Port

Vladivostok, Jan. 14—(By the Canadian Press)—The British troopship Proteus has sent out wireless appeals for assistance. The British cruiser Kent has hurried to her assistance, and the Brooklyn, of the American navy, is ready to leave if further aid is necessary. The Proteus broke her propeller, but later reports said that all on board were safe. Teesta has arrived here. She had two companies of Canadian infantry under command of Colonel Swift, and a machine gun unit.

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NEWS NOT SO FAVORABLE TO THE SPARTANUS

Reds Leaders Said to Have Fled From Berlin—Order in Outside Cities

Copenhagen, Jan. 14—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Spartacus leader, is reported to have fled from Berlin to Leipzig. Chief of Police Biehnorn, according to the newspapers, has ordered the arrest of Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and other Spartacus leaders. The government at Berlin has issued warrants for the arrest of Dr. Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and other Spartacus leaders. The Spartacus party has established themselves, according to reports received here today. Spartacus leaders at Hamburg have been arrested by military police who had difficulty in protecting them from enraged citizens. The situation in Berlin, however, is still tense.

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Spartacus leaders at Dresden, when arrested, admitted that they had fled from the city to prevent elections to the national assembly. Spartacus put to death. London, Jan. 14—(By the Associated Press)—The Spartacus party in Germany have been court-martialed and executed, according to a wireless despatch from Berlin. The Spartacus people court-martialed and shot seven government soldiers. The Spartacus party had been in possession of the city.

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An Aerial Police Force—British Admiralty Embarking on Big Programme of Airship Construction

London, Jan. 14—(British Wireless Service)—General Brancker, who is in charge of the air ministry to devote his time to commercial aviation, in an interview with the Daily Express yesterday asserted that a flight across the Atlantic probably would be accomplished in May. He added that the trip was feasible at the present moment, as there were three or four types of airships available for the purpose of making the flight. General Brancker said the time was not far distant when airships are projected and flights with passengers are predicted for the near future. Several airships which will be equal in size and capacity to the largest Zeppelins, and which are of the latest rigid type, are being built. These airships, it is said, will be capable of remaining in the air for a week.

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ROOSEVELT ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Editorial Written Few Days Before Death

WILSON'S 14 POINTS

Former President Suggested League Begin With That Now Existing, League of Allies Who Have Fought Through the War

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14—(From the Kansas City Star)—An article on the league of nations, the last contribution Colonel Theodore Roosevelt prepared for the Kansas City Star, appeared in that newspaper yesterday. The article, which was dictated on January 9 and his secretary expected to take the typed copy to him for correction on the following Monday, indicated the president's attitude on that subject. The article follows: "It is, of course, a serious mistake that our people are not getting a clear idea of what is depending on the other side. For the moment, the point is not which we are for—the league of nations. We all of us earnestly desire such a league, only we wish to be sure that it will bring and not hinder the cause of world peace and justice. There is not a young man in this country who has seen those dear to him fight, who does not wish to minimize the chance of future war. But there is not a man of sense who does not know that in any such movement it is too much to attempt the result in either failure or worse than failure.

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SENSATION IN MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON

Lieutenant Colonel N. C. Rutherford Charged With the Murder of Major M. C. Seton

London, Jan. 14—A sensation was caused in military circles today when it was learned that Lieutenant Colonel Norman Cecil Rutherford had been charged with the murder of Major Charles Seton of Malabar. The alleged murder occurred at the residence of Major Seton's cousin, Malcolm Cotter Seton, secretary of the judicial and public department of the Indian office, last night. Colonel Rutherford, according to the police, was seen to enter the Seton house. The police were sent for a few minutes later, and when they arrived they found Major Seton dead with three bullet wounds in his body. The reason for the shooting have not been disclosed. Major Seton was born in 1874 and served in South Africa in 1901-02, and formerly was a captain in the Cape Medical Corps.

Soldiers Ask Repeal Of N. B. Prohibition Act

Fredrickton Veterans Want Law Permitting Sale of "Better Beer and Light Wines"

Fredrickton, Jan. 14—The Fredrickton branch of the Great War Veterans Association have passed a resolution demanding the repeal of the present New Brunswick prohibition act and the passing of a law which will allow the sale of "better beer and light wines." This action was taken at the veterans' monthly meeting last night at which twenty-five new members—mostly recently returned soldiers from overseas—were admitted, bringing the membership of the Fredrickton branch up to more than 200.

WILLIAM GROWS WHISKERS

Amorogon, Jan. 13—(By the Associated Press)—William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, is growing a beard to protect his ear, which was severely operated upon. His affected ear is badly inflamed by the climate here.

THE HARBOR

That he will take up matters pertaining to the harbor with Mr. Ballantyne as soon as the latter recovers from his present illness was the text of a letter received this morning by Mayor Hayes from Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

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Old Company Had Paid Half Million In Dividends On The Watered Stock, Says Witness

C. W. Whiting, at Power Company Inquiry, Makes Further Revelations in His Evidence Regarding Financial History of the Company

More than half a million dollars had been distributed in dividends on watered stock during the twenty-one years preceding the transfer of the St. John Railway Company to the New Brunswick Power Company, according to the evidence of Charles W. Whiting, consulting engineer, who was appointed by the commissioners to report on the book value of the company. Mr. Whiting testified that the capital stock to the face value of \$500,000 had been issued in 1895 against an actual value of \$89,500, over and above the values covered by the bond issue and dividends had been paid on this amount during the life time of the company. The morning was devoted to a detailed explanation of portions of his report by Mr. Whiting. In comparison with the company's claim of a present value of \$5,000,000 for the property, the highest figure the witness gave this morning was \$1,693,498 at the end of the year 1917. Commissioners Holgate and Ritchey presided; the city was represented by J. A. Sullivan, J. B. Baxter and W. B. Wallace, and the company by F. R. Taylor. Several experts were present in the morning. Mr. Sullivan continued his examination of Mr. Whiting regarding the report on the valuation of the plant which the latter had submitted on Monday. The witness said that he gave the company the benefit of every doubt in arriving at his figures. He included such things as tools and stable equipment, which he did not think was proper. They should have been charged to expense and included in liquid assets but not in the property account. There were a great many similar items which he had left in the property account which he thought should have been charged to expense. The company gets the benefit in the showing made. Only some of the items which the company had in their contingent and depreciation account were considered by the witness to be properly chargeable to renewals. In appendix 28 he showed his classification of renewals and expenses. His total for renewals was \$68,399.87. If all the items had been considered as renewals there would be \$106,000 more. The witness said that Mr. Lebram had found \$27,000 chargeable to renewals and had classed the rest as extraordinary expenses. He had classed the rest as extraordinary expenses. He had classed the rest as extraordinary expenses. He had classed the rest as extraordinary expenses.

NATIONAL WEDDING GIFT FOR PRINCESS

Lady Borden Suggests Furs in Letter to Wives of Lieutenants Governors

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14—In a letter to the wife of the lieutenant-governor in each province, Lady Borden suggests a national wedding gift to Princess Patricia of Connaught. "It should, I think," said Lady Borden in the letter, "be distinctly Canadian and furs have been suggested as appropriate. The letter concludes: 'I suggest that the lists might be left open for a period not longer than one month from a date to be fixed later, after definite information is at hand as to the date of the wedding. It is the most grateful of your views as to the proposal,—also any suggestions which you may be good enough to make as to the form which the gifts should take.'

TRAGEDY IN CITY

Young Woman and Babe Found Dead in Bath Tub in Institution

A pathetic case came to light this morning when it was learned that a young woman was found dead yesterday morning in the bath tub of the Y. W. C. A. Beside her was the body of a newly born babe. The young woman came to St. John recently to seek employment, had succeeded in finding a position and had started to work. While looking for a boarding house she had made her temporary quarters in the institution. The young woman came to St. John recently to seek employment, had succeeded in finding a position and had started to work. While looking for a boarding house she had made her temporary quarters in the institution. The young woman came to St. John recently to seek employment, had succeeded in finding a position and had started to work. While looking for a boarding house she had made her temporary quarters in the institution.

COMPLETE WORK BY END OF JANUARY IS EXPECTATION

Commissioner Jones said this morning that the water extension to East St. John will be completed by the end of the month unless something unforeseen happens. At the present time the contractors, the Bedford Construction Company, have the pipe laid out to the bridge, some distance on the city side of the East St. John Hospital. At this point they encountered rock formation which they are having difficulty in dislodging. They are forced to use a large amount of dynamite, but even with that they have to use picks in order to dislodge the rock. The pipe running across the flats, which supplies water to the hospital and which was frozen up, is expected to be thawed out by this evening and the service resumed. Some of the joints split when the water froze and these are being replaced. The Bedford Construction Company, who also get a supply of water from this pipe, are assisting the city to thaw it out so that they can get water.

MUNITION BOXES FOR FIRE WOOD FOR THE POOR IN ST. JOHN

Mayor Hayes received a letter this morning from the Imperial Munitions Board in Ottawa informing him that surplus boxes, which were to be used for shipping ammunition, are to be turned over to the mayor of the city, in districts where they are located, to be distributed to the poor and needy fire wood to be used as firewood. The letter says that under no condition are the boxes to be sold. The Phoenix firewood of this city has more than 4,000 such boxes. Mayor Hayes is to present the letter at a meeting of the common council this afternoon and action will then be taken.

THRIFT STAMP CAMPAIGN ON

Twenty teams left the Thrift stamp headquarters early this morning for the city and county for the purpose of having the merchants and small store proprietors aid in the selling of thrift stamps. Several of the teams have reported good progress so far. A large number of merchants in this city have expressed their willingness to aid the movement.

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CALL A MEETING.

The request of the business men's delegation, which is in line with the wishes of the Trades and Labor Council, for a grant to make a beginning in the introduction of vocational training in St. John, appears to be meeting with opposition both at city hall and the school board.

and new ones developed. A Boston paper says: "In case private interests are unable to carry out expeditiously development schemes of public benefit, the commission recommends that this be undertaken at public expense. It is proposed that full control of the waterways of the commonwealth be vested in the State Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, which would have regulatory powers over the activities of private enterprises.

FOR BETTER ROADS.

The visit of Hon. P. J. Veniot to Ottawa to confer with the Dominion road commissioner relative to New Brunswick's portion of the federal grant for roads will doubtless bear good fruit. There is in the first place the assurance that any money apportioned for the roads will be spent on them.

The pay of school teachers is too small in St. John and throughout the province. There is need of a new educational system, and public interest in the work of the schools needs to be aroused to a degree that would bring about the required changes. It is well to listen with sympathy to the appeals of teachers, but let us not on the account forget the rights of the children to get the kind of training they need to fit them for gainful occupations in life.

CONTROL OF WATER POWERS.

The question of utilizing water powers is under consideration in Maine and Massachusetts. In Maine there is a proposal to have the state assume control of all water powers, but there is a doubt whether this can be done without amending the state constitution in order to provide funds. It would of course be necessary to compensate those now making use of water powers in the state. On the general subject of public rights former Chief Justice Jenney of the superior court says: "I think it will not be disputed that under the power of eminent domain as limited in this state even water powers may be taken for furnishing to the people water, light, heat and even power for domestic use and municipal purposes. The local public at least would have the right to be so furnished without discrimination, so far as practicable, upon payment of reasonable rates. And the whole public, the body politic, would have control of the business. Nor will it be disputed, I think, that water powers may be taken for generating electrical power for facilitating the operation of railroads and other public utilities under public control. Strictly speaking, private property can only be said to have been taken for public use when it has been so appropriated that the public have certain and well-defined rights to that use secured. Water powers in this state cannot be constitutionally taken for supplying hydraulic or electrical power for mere manufacturing purposes of any kind, except, of course, governmental. If it be found necessary to enlarge the constitutional limits of the power of eminent domain, such enlargements should not be in general, indefinite terms, but only by a specific, definite designation of the particular purposes for which private property may be taken. If the only limitation left upon the power be the public benefit, the public welfare and the like, then the tenure of private property would be simply at the will of the legislature."

Gen. MacDonell was quick to act when the case for the comfortable transport of women and children from the steamer at West St. John to the east side was presented to him. By his prompt action the comfort of these passengers will be assured, and the relief work of the patriotic societies made more effective. Fisher's proposal to provide for collection of garbage ought to receive sympathetic consideration. It is a health measure, and one that should have been adopted years ago. The Bolshevik element is getting the worst of it in Berlin. Champion Defeats Murphy. Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, defeated Harlem Eddie Murphy in a six round bout in Philadelphia last night.

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PEACE—OR A VACANT CHAIR.

When all the nations gather at the table "over there," Will the "fifty-fifty" split guide them all "on the square?" If each national a weapon of distrust or motive loy,

Blame Curselves For Epidemics

"I regret to say that the ancient belief that epidemics of disease were visitations from the Almighty was vindicated from generation to generation until today many still believe it. To my mind nothing could be more libelous on God than that belief. Let us rather place the blame where it belongs—on ourselves," said Dr. Charles Hastings, medical health officer of Toronto, in an address to the members of the Kiwanis Club last week.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. E. L. G. Hohenbahl, most worthy patriarch of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, arrived in the city yesterday from Manchester, Conn. He is here to attend the sessions of the grand division.

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Men's Overcoats Cheviot Wool—Smart raglan style. Regular \$30.00 value. Clearing Sale Price, \$13.75

Men's Underwear Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, 79c.

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gave and the municipality hath taken away." Pure Milk, Pure Water. Speaking of the necessity of a pure water and milk supply for any city, the doctor declared that any case of typhoid fever that had occurred in Toronto during the last five years at least was not traceable to the water supply, which was very pure. The city water was tested six times every twenty-four hours by an expert right out of the taps. Human hands were the most frequent carriers of disease, and there was great truth in the ancient proverb, "To eat food with unwashed hands' defileth the man."

NO INVESTIGATION. No report has been yet received by the militia department from its officers in St. John relative to the complaints of conditions on board the steamer Scandinavian, and until official advices arrive at headquarters it is unlikely that there will be any government investigation. The C. P. E. have been asked to inquire into the report that the ship's doctor was intoxicated during the passage out.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee, who live in the Wigan coalfield in England, celebrated their diamond wedding last month in the presence of fourteen children, fifty-two grandchildren, and fifty-seven great-grandchildren—129 in all.

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Boys' \$13.25 Suits—Form-fitting or Norfolk styles. Sale Price, \$11.38
Boys' \$12.98 Suits—Form-fitting or Norfolk styles. Sale Price, \$10.98
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Resumption of Building Asked

Department of Labor of United States Seeks Early Return to Pre-War Basis—Special Appeal to be Made to States

Washington, Jan. 14.—The results of a survey, not yet complete, made under the supervision of the department of labor, shows that between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000 worth of building and other construction work have been held up by the war.

The department of labor has a new division, the purpose of which is to interest the nation in public works and private construction. This division has enlisted the co-operation and active work of practical builders and makers of materials, of economists and financial experts, of lawyers and professors.

While conditions are, and will be for two or three months, unfavorable for much outdoor work, there is a large section of the country to the south where many kinds of construction may be carried on with little interruption.

starting of public work of various kinds, other enterprises will speedily follow.

F. T. Miller, who is at the head of the division, and who has had extensive practical experience with varying phases of building trades, says:

"Deferred building construction is one of the first portions of our war debt which must be met, for it provides facilities for paying the remaining portions of the war debt and also decreases the cost of living."

"Money is not consumed in building operations," says Mr. Miller, "but passes from one hand to another, and still remains in the national banking system, yet leaves on its way a permanent evidence of wealth—such as a water power, a highway, a railroad, a sewer or other necessity to the earning power of society."

Public credit is ample for all public works. The money used circulates through the state ten times in the twelve months, and largely remains in the state, while the structure endures for the benefit of society.

The country is probably a full year behind in its civil construction program, amounting to at least \$4,000,000,000. This must be caught up and normal building continued."

Nine Were Killed. Nine persons were killed and more than a score injured last night in Philadelphia, when the Scranton Flyer, on its way to Philadelphia and Reading, was derailed by the rear of a local train.



DAILY FISH BULLETIN

Issued by Canada Food Board



FISH WITH POTATOES.

Haddock, fresh cod or any other kind of firm fish may be used for this dish. Cut a solid piece not less than two inches thick. For a two-pound slice pare five potatoes, cut in halves lengthwise and boil for ten minutes.

THRIFT RECIPES

SCOTCH BROTH.

One cup Scotch barley. One tablespoon fat. Two medium-sized potatoes. Two medium-sized onions. One medium-sized turnip. One medium-sized carrot. One cup cooked beans or One and a half teaspoons salt. One-eighth teaspoon pepper.

Food Board Flashes

Issued by Canada Food Board.

It must be kept in mind that restrictions still remain on the use of beef, butter and fats. Because sugar is no longer a restricted commodity a good many people have jumped to the conclusion that all restrictions having been removed there is no further need for economy.

SEMI-READY SALE

Every Suit in the Store is Reduced in Price

During the Peace Benefit Sale at the Semi-ready Store every single suit and overcoat in the store is reduced in price and the label in the pocket price. There are no garments held in reserve.

DONATION POLICIES FOR UNEMPLOYED

London, Eng., Jan. 14.—The Ministry of Labor has made the following announcement with regard to the scheme of out-of-work donation which came into operation on Nov. 25.

Excise-duty, soldiers and airmen will be entitled to out-of-work donation policies, available for six months, if they are British subjects and became "employed contributors" under the National Health Insurance scheme before Aug. 28, 1918, and in the case of boys and girls between fifteen and sixteen if they entered employment before that date.

Unemployed persons desiring to claim donation should, on and after Nov. 25, attend at an employment exchange or branch employment office, taking with them their discharge or other military certificates if they served in His Majesty's forces during the present war, or their health insurance record cards and health insurance contribution cards if civilian workers.

Donation does not become due until after the application has been unemployable and has attended at the exchange for three consecutive working days, and payment will not be made for these three days.

The New Spring Undermuslins and Silks Are Attracting Much Worthy Attention

Night Gowns, Pyjamas, Envelope Chemise, Camisoles, Underskirts and Bloomers, in white and pale colors; very prettily trimmed with lace, ribbons, fancy stitching and many pretty embroidered effects.

- Pyjamas, in "Billie Burke" style, made of fine white Nainsook with Dutch neck, prettily shirred and edged with blue. \$3.25
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Beautiful Wash Satin Pyjamas—Elaborately trimmed with lace. \$15.50
Crepe de Chine Pyjamas, with dainty Filet Lace trimmings. \$11.00
Crepe de Chine Pyjamas—Made with V-neck, trimmed with narrow pale blue satin bands. \$10.75



- Pale Pink Batiste Nightgowns—Trimmed with self-colored shirtings and dainty blue bow. \$3.25
Pink Batiste Gown—Embroidered in bow-knot and forget-me-not patterns. \$3.50
Nightgowns, in pink batiste, hand-embroidered in colored designs. \$4.00
Fine Pink Silk Mull Gowns—Made Empire style, trimmed with hemstitching. \$4.50
Pale Pink Batiste Gown—Made with square neck and trimmed with fancy pale blue stitching and ribbon to match. \$2.60
Envelope Chemise, in flesh colored batiste, crepe de chine and wash Satin. A big assortment of the most popular styles.
Bloomers, in fancy pink Silk Batiste. \$3.60
Crepe de Chine. \$4.50 and \$5.00
Cotton Jersey. \$1.00 and \$1.50
Jap Silk. \$2.50 and \$2.75

Three Special Bargains in Connection With the Free Hemming Sale of Household Cottons and Linens

A good quality, heavy Bleached Sheet, 72 inches wide, will be on sale for one day only. Present value, 83c. yard. Sale Price, 75c. yard. Making a saving of from 20 to 25 cents on each Sheet. No Charge for Hemming.

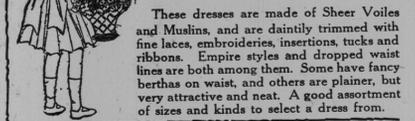
A good, heavy Bleached, Mercerized or Linen Finished Damask in two attractive designs. Regular value, \$1.10 yard. Sale Price, 95c. yard.

Heavy, Close Weave Roller Crash, with red stripe border, 17 inches wide. Present value, 40c. yard. Sale Price, 33c. yd.

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Many pretty models, suitable for Confirmation Dresses, Party Frocks, or every day wear. Very Specially Priced, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4.75 and \$5.75. Sizes 6, 8, 10 12 and 14 years.



These dresses are made of Sheer Voiles and Muslins, and are daintily trimmed with fine laces, embroideries, insertions, tucks and ribbons. Empire styles and dropped waist lines are both among them. Some have fancy berthas on waist, and others are plainer, but very attractive and neat. A good assortment of sizes and kinds to select a dress from.

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There is certain to be much cold weather during which you will need just such garments as are included in this sale. All the best Mid-Winter fashions in Coats, Suits and Dresses are here—Styles that are in the height of popularity now and that will be good next season, too. Note the reductions!

Sale of Suits—None Restricted—None Reserved. The Season's Best Are Included—Suits That Will be as Good Next Winter as They Are

- One only, Navy Velvet Suit, beaver trimmed. Size 36. Regular price \$53.75. Jan. Clearance Sales Price \$26.88
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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Am Car and Fdry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Smelters, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda Mining, At. T. and S. Fe, Brooklyn R. T., Bail & Ohio, Baldwin Loco, Beth Steel, China Copper, Col Fuel, Can Pacific, Crucible Steel, Erie, Gen Electric, Gen Northern, Gen Motors, Inspiration, Intl Mar Com, Intl Mar Pfd, Indust Alcohol, Kennecott Copper, Midvale Steel, Mex Petroleum, Miami, North Pacific, N. Y. Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Reading, Republic I & S, St. Paul, Sloss Sheffield, South Railway, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Utah Copper.

COMPULSORY VOTING

(Bangor Commercial). The Maine legislators doubtless face a number of perplexing problems, but they are free, thus far, from one that is confronting the members of the Massachusetts general court. This is the question of how men who do not wish to vote can be made to vote and that without violating the sanctity of the secret ballot.

The constitutional convention, recently held in Massachusetts, sent to the voters a proposed amendment giving to the legislature authority to provide for compulsory voting at elections but stating that the right of secret voting shall be preserved. The people passed the amendment at the polls, although without a majority of the voters of the state as much indifference was manifested regarding this amendment. Now the legislature has before it the problem of how voters can be made to vote without impairing the secrecy of their ballots. It remains to be seen if the legislature will exercise the authority granted it by the popular vote. One bill looking to compulsory voting has already been introduced and this would impose a financial loss upon the qualified voter who fails to exercise his right of suffrage. It would accomplish this in a roundabout manner by increasing the poll tax and then allowing \$5 to all who vote. But we have not seen any explanation of how such a law would reach the voters who cast a blank ballot. If the voters are compelled to show their ballots to prove that they are marked the secrecy of the vote is violated. If qualified voters who do not wish to vote are threatened with financial loss they might evade the requirement by visiting the polls and casting a blank ballot and if they were forced in this matter the chances are that it would be an unmarked ballot that they would cast. The Massachusetts legislators may be able to work out a satisfactory law.

ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED

(Ottawa Citizen). In Great Britain there has been in existence a scheme of unemployed insurance in most industries which was part of the famous insurance act of 1911. It has now been decided that every soldier will receive on his discharge a certificate entitling him to one year's unemployment benefit. Civilians will receive unemployment benefit covering six months, but may not use more than thirteen weeks of that period. The Australian government has committed itself to the principle, as a minimum obligation, of assuming the responsibility of providing the returned soldier with an opportunity of earning at least a living wage and of granting sustenance until such opportunity is forthcoming. Here in Canada, the government might be well advised to evolve some similar scheme and see that it is based upon sound principles and administered with efficiency.

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Inquiry Resumed

Mr. Whiting Traces Financial History of N. B. Power Company and its Predecessors—Mr. Sullivan's Argument

The first session of the commission appointed to give judgment on the question of permitting the New Brunswick Power Company to increase its rates and taxes was held in the equity court room yesterday. Charles W. Whiting, a consulting engineer from Cambridge, Mass., testified that the valuation of the power company plant is \$1,575,959.75, exclusive of water power rights. The commissioners present were Henry Holgate of Montreal and Fred Albert S. Ritchey of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute of Worcester, Mass.

When the session opened there was some discussion who should proceed first, Mr. Sullivan objecting to being required to proceed before the company had put in its case. Mr. Sullivan said he was content to proceed and did not want to waste time. The company ought to be compelled to put in a full statement for 1918. The report of Engineer Whiting was ready and the city was prepared to go ahead. There was a controversy over rates and service. On Feb. 28, 1917, the St. John Street Railway Company had \$2,087,200 in stocks and bonds. The company at that time was in good condition and had been prosperous with rates of \$1 for gas, \$1.50 for lights, and fares of five cents, six for twenty-five cents, and twenty-five for \$1. In 1918 the property was regarded as valuable by Mr. Graham and associates of Portland (Me.), who made an offer of \$150 a share for the majority of the stock, and there is no reason for assumption that the company was less prosperous in 1917.

On March 1, 1917, the property was transferred to the New Brunswick Power Company. The New Brunswick Investment Company had been formed and offered to purchase the property for \$140 a share on Feb. 8, 1917. Even before that negotiations were going on. On Nov. 8, 1916, an offer was made by Harris, Forbes & Co. to market the bonds and that offer was accepted. Prior to Feb. 1, 1917, negotiations were carried on by persons desirous of buying the property. Stock was bought up for the New Brunswick Power Company, and they should make an examination of the property which went into the Consolidated Company. The New Brunswick Investment Company was formed in February, 1917, to effect a transfer of the property of the St. John Street Railway to the New Brunswick Power Company. Percy Thomson was interested in the New Brunswick Investment Company and was probably interested in the transfer. He was interested in the water power. For five years the water power had lain dormant. Then on Feb. 28, 1917, the electric property became the property of the New Brunswick Power Company. A valuation of \$2,087,200 was transferred into a \$5,100,000 corporation. The securities were \$8,000,000 less than that were next day.

The only property which came to the New Brunswick Power Company besides that of the St. John Street Railway consisted of land and water rights on two rivers. Otherwise the New Brunswick Power Company got nothing except what the St. John Street Railway had. There was no free capital to be used for development. The New Brunswick Power Company had \$2,000,000 in common stock. What it knew for nobody knew, declared Mr. Sullivan, unless it was intended for decorative purposes or wall paper. "No one appears to place a value on it. It was watered stock. The company officials did not value it and never understood anyone claimed a valuation until Mr. Taylor did today. "The new company," continued Mr. Sullivan, "increased the manager's salary, which he no doubt deserved, and voided my brother, Taylor, \$20,000 for his valuable services in the transfer of the property. This was his commission for his services. At that time he was an official of the company. Whether he had a moral right to so act and receive a fee may be a question for this tribunal."

Mr. Sullivan asserted that the sum of \$8,120 had been satisfied on the people of St. John for dividends and interest. For that increase in capital charges, the people who rode in the cars and used electric light and gas got absolutely nothing. That money went out of the pockets of the people of St. John as a penalty for the transfer of 1917. The company paid seven per cent on its preferred stock paid charges and had a substantial surplus at the end of the year 1917. The effect of the war, the higher cost of labor, fuel and material last year was felt by the company. These things plus the capital stock forced a situation in which the company found it could not make both ends meet. Then they expected relief. They did what the manager did as the result of his own mismanagement—asked the public to pay more. They went to the Public Utilities Commission and got temporary relief. Then they went to the legislature with a petition for further relief, and the result was that this commission was appointed. Mr. Sullivan asked that Percy W. Thomson and H. P. Robinson be summoned as witnesses and that the first named bring records up to February, 1917, and that Mr. Robinson bring papers as to the water power. He also requested that vouchers be exhibited, showing the payment of \$118,000 for the water rights. He also desired the stock ledger of the New Brunswick Power Company and all papers connected with the case. Engineer Whiting then presented his report on the examination which he made for the city. After telling the commission of his experience and qualifications as an expert, Mr. Whiting was examined by Mr. Sullivan. He said he had received every conveyance from the company's officials and had been very busy on the case since July, 1918. He had examined the books and vouchers of the street railway and power companies in this city for a period prior to last up to February 28, 1917. He had examined the report made by John H. Waterman and reports submitted to the commission by various firms. He had examined a copy of the annual report of the New Brunswick Power Company. He inspected the power house and gas plant as to their physical condition. He considered \$1,575,959.75 a fair valuation for the property of the New Bruns-

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wick Power Company, exclusive of the "water power rights." Although he admitted Mr. Waterman's conclusion, he did not think they were satisfactory as they are based on the original cost of the property, which he thought was not of particular interest. On May 1, 1918, the so-called cost of the property was given as \$800,000, but no valuation was given. He had examined the minute book of the directors of the gaslight company and a note book of ex-manager Jones of the old street railway and other companies. It was announced at this point that Mr. Jones would be a witness for the city. Mr. Whiting then took up in detail his findings as the result of his inspection of books and papers of the original companies. The original cost of the St. John City Street Railway Company, a horse car corporation, was estimated July 1, 1890, at \$85,000. The estimate was made by those planning electrification. On July 1, 1890, the company began to electrify its lines and spent \$40,000, which was charged to property. On April 7, 1894, the property was sold at public auction. The New Brunswick Electric Company, was another concern. Its property outside of land had depreciated three per cent. The land values were left at the original figures. He based his conclusion regarding depreciation on book values and not on cost. The New Brunswick Electric Company, of which Mr. Jones was manager, had a plant in Water street, near the ferry. It was purchased by the Consolidated Company. Its property was valued at from \$60,000 to \$65,000. It was dismantled by the Consolidated Company. The estimated cost of the poles and wires was \$11,250. Part of the plant afterwards became the property of the St. John Street Railway Company. The Eastern Electric Company spent \$56,873.26 up to 1894. Mr. Jones was manager of this also. This went to the Consolidated Company, of which Mr. Jones became manager. The Consolidated Company was incorporated January 18, 1892. The original cost of all the property which went into the Consolidated Company, was \$235,210.98. All of it did not go to the St. John Street Railway Company. The horses and cars of the original St. John City Railway did not go with the transfer. The New Brunswick Electric Company cost \$65,000, but only certain parts were taken by the St. John Street Railway Company. The value of the property taken was placed at \$88,000. Part of the plant was scrapped. The Consolidated Company's property cost \$283,010. The property was eventually sold by a referee in bankruptcy to Wm. C. Van Horne, James Ross and others. W. H. Thorne bought the building. The property cost almost three times as much as Mr. Van Horne and the others paid for it. The St. John Street Railway Company was incorporated April 21, 1894. It purchased the property bid by Messrs. Van Horne, Ross and others and spent \$7,885.82 up to April 30, 1898, for improvements. Mr. Jones went to the St. John Railway Company as manager. The total valuation on April 30, 1898, was \$245,707.13, other than the gas property. The valuation of the St. John Gas Light Company on January 31, 1895, Mr. Whiting said, was \$293,000. The St. John Street Railway Company had a capital of \$950,000 in 1894, \$600,000 more stock in the treasury and \$600,000 in bonds. The cost value of the gas plant was \$400,000 and the street railway \$600,000, as put down on the books. Mr. Whiting was still under examination when the commission adjourned at 3.30 until 10 o'clock this morning.

Electrical Inspector's 1918 Report Found Total Defective Conditions in Many Cases 63 Per Cent in Old Wiring Changes Made in Only 30 Per Cent of Cases—Some Buildings in No. 1 Fire District in Deplorable Condition

The report of the electrical inspector, appointed last year on the recommendation of the commissioner of public safety has been presented to the present commissioner. Some of his findings point strongly to the need of the adoption of by-laws covering electrical installations with regulations which can be enforced in the interests of protection against fire risks. The report is as follows: December 31, 1918. To John Thomson, Esq., Commissioner of Public Safety, City of St. John: Sir,—Herewith I take pleasure in submitting my report covering the eight months of my term of office as electrical inspector. In view of the fact that the proper by-laws have not been enacted by the common council, authorizing the organization and operation of an electrical inspection department having the proper jurisdiction, it has been impossible to collect a fee in consideration of services rendered, thereby contributing to make the department self-supporting. The total number of inspections that were made amounted to 178 of which some had to be duplicated. These inspections were made at the request of the commissioner of public safety, chief of the fire department, insurance companies, electrical contractors and private individuals, thereby assisting as follows: Number of inspections of new work 87 Number of inspections of old work 97 Reports of old work..... 12 Total number of inspections..... 178 Of the number of inspections that were made of old wiring fourteen per cent were passable; twenty-three per cent were partly defective; and the remainder, sixty-three per cent, were totally defective, viz., a new installation of wiring required..... 24 Of the total number of inspections that were made on new wiring eighty-seven per cent were passable; and the remainder, thirteen per cent, were defective, but on further inspections were found to be passable. Of the number of reports that recommended changes and alterations, only thirty per cent have been taken action. Other than electrical inspections was taken care of such as the designing and inspecting of a bell striker tower at No. 3 engine house, water meter, plans and specifications of various electrical work in connection with the city engineer's department. Contracts have been awarded for the re-wiring of the electric lighting, and the installation of a silent signal system in the General Public Hospital. This work was commenced late in November, 1918, and will be completed some time in February, 1919. The entire installation is to be enclosed in steel, and is the proper procedure in eliminating the fire hazard, as well as the protection of life. The work is being installed in conformity with the latest rulings of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Recommendations were submitted for the re-wiring of the St. John free public library; up to the present no action has been taken. I trust that the commissioners of the same will comply with my request in the near future. The necessity of having public buildings installed with wiring in the proper manner is imperative. Several other buildings in the No. 1 fire district are in a deplorable condition and as the fire hazard in this district should not be overlooked I trust that alterations and changes will be carried out in such a way that will protect the public in general from any serious loss through this source. In conclusion, I trust that the early part of the year will see the enforcement of an electrical by-law and code, of which a copy of this size and standing is duly entitled. Respectfully submitted, HENRY WILSON, Electrical Inspector.

BLACK KNIGHTS ELECTED. At the monthly meeting of Queen's Royal Black Perceptory No. 62, held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening, the following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: J. H. Dunlop, P. D. Hayes, D. P. James Arthur, chairman; A. Ellison, registrar; James Spruit, treasurer; A. Gilbrath, first lecturer; George Aikley, second lecturer; G. W. Clark, first censor; H. McFayden, second censor; P. McMains, first standard bearer; G. G. Kierstead, second standard bearer; S. Holder, persanant; F. H. Pitt, outside tiler; George Ezrie, Charles Hughes, D. H. McNutt, A. Rolston, A. Winchester, R. Goodrich and E. W. Rowley committee. Repair work absorbs about 40 per cent of the labor and machinery of British shipyards.

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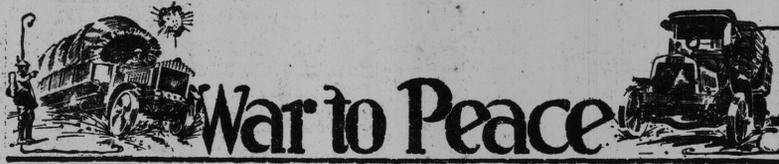
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This Committee is formed to co-ordinate the work of all those departments of the Government which have to do with the task of bringing back our soldiers to civil life, caring for them and their dependents, providing employment opportunities for soldiers and war-workers, and assuring proper living and working conditions. It also assists the efforts of all organizations and agencies prepared to give aid in the solution of our problems.

THE Committee surveys all plans. It prevents overlapping and confusion. It secures expert assistance. It obtains more speedy action, more effective co-operation. While its first consideration is the welfare of the Canadian soldier, its scope embraces the whole community.

The Committee has built up a Repatriation Organization to supplement the work of the existing departments of the Government.

The plans devised to meet every problem as it arises will be reported to you in the coming announcements.

The Repatriation Committee OTTAWA. Includes logo and signature of H. J. Daly, Director of Repatriation.



The Vancouver World is authority for the statement that preparations are on foot in that city to soon start an aerial service between Vancouver and Vladivostok.

STATE OWNERSHIP CALLED A SUCCESS

Minister for Railways of Queensland, Who is Visiting the United States, Tells of What His Government is Doing

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Government ownership of public utilities has proved an unqualified success in Queensland, Australia, according to the Hon. J. A. Fitch, M. L. A., minister for railways of Queensland, who visited New Orleans on his way to Washington, Chicago, New York and Boston.

"My mission to the United States is primarily to inquire into your methods of management of railroads under government control," said the minister. "The policy of the government of which I am a member is the nationalization of all public utilities, although the war, with all its manifold problems, has directed us somewhat from our activities, we are yet moving gradually toward our objective."

"For instance, the government owns the whole railway system of Queensland, and has invested approximately \$200,000,000 in the enterprise. The government also conducts the state savings banks, deposits of which amount to \$50,000,000, and which are used mainly for the giving of advances to farmers to encourage production. We also have a commercial bank, and we compete with the insurance companies in the business of fire, life and various marine insurance, while possessing a monopoly of the workers' compensation insurance."

"The government also has purchased several cattle stations, comprising many thousands of square miles, and running thousands of head of cattle. In the centres of population, a great number of retail butcher shops are conducted by the government, which also handles the distribution of fish. Queensland is the sugar-producing state of Australia, and to give stability to the industry and prevent the introduction of cheap labor, many modern sugar mills have been built by the government at a cost of several million dollars."

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Dandruff Soon Ruins the Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid astringent; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

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BI-LINGUALISM IN SASKATCHEWAN

(Christian Science Monitor.) It is particularly satisfactory to find all shades of political opinion in Saskatchewan joined in supporting the bill, now before the legislature, for amending the school act so as to make English the only language to be taught in the schools. For several years past Canada has been awakening to the evils of bilingualism. About two and a half years ago, Manitoba solved the question by abolishing the bi-lingual clause in its education act, and setting itself, with the almost thoroughness, to carry out the provisions of the new act. And now Saskatchewan is following a good example.

Under the existing statute any foreign language may be taught during the last school hour of each day. This permission is, under the terms of the bill, to be abolished, and so the ideal of "English and English" throughout the province is to be rendered possible. It is welcome, however, to find that the utmost consideration is to be extended

about \$,000 feet. Only last year the government entered the shipping business, and, although we have only one steamer so far, we have made about \$25,000 during the year. The government also operates its own coal mines, and is developing other coal areas throughout the state. The government has its own sawmills and joinery works, and performs all its own public works, letting no contract for them.

"On the government-owned railway system, all refreshment rooms are operated by the government. We also have what is called a public curator, in whose office wills are drawn and legal advice given free of charge. We encourage all persons to leave the government."

"In our state butcher shops we profit as a trading concern to the extent of \$30,000 a year, and we sell the cheapest meat in the world. Piglet steak is 18 cents a pound and sirloin 12 cents. I believe these figures need no comment in the United States."

"In short, we have found the control of public utilities a boon and a blessing to the community, and that the people of Queensland are satisfied is shown by the fact that since the present government has been in power, it has increased its majority at each election."

HUTS MAY FILL THE PLACE OF SALOONS

Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Massachusetts Points Out Value of War Structures for Social Purpose

Boston, Jan. 14.—As state after state records itself in favor of the national prohibition amendment, the inevitability of a dry United States approaches with increasing swiftness, says Arthur J. Davis, superintendent of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, and the question of adaptation to the "after the saloon" period draws nearer.

It has been claimed that the saloon has a social centre value, although Mr. Davis believes that this claim has been greatly exaggerated. He agrees, however, that there ought to be provided suitable gathering places for men, where they may exchange ideas and enjoy whatever social privileges the right character they may desire.

Mr. Davis thinks the huts used so universally in connection with war purposes might be profitably continued as a means to provide the wholesome atmosphere the men want and at the same time for serving food and drinks, as has been done during the war. The huts, it is pointed out, offer an opportunity for good fellowship where strangers may meet on a common ground and where any man's views may be expressed freely, or he may sit in the corner and listen.

Municipal centres would attract many who desire to hear or discuss current topics to their liking, but in the main Mr. Davis says he is not so certain but that the huts, conducted on a business basis, furnish the best means to gain the desired ends. All organizations, especially prohibition bodies interested in the welfare of the community, he says, would be able to meet on a common ground and work out this problem by organizing huts along lines that would make them the natural outgrowth of the saloons.

In discussing the commercial phase of the elimination of the liquor saloons, Mr. Davis says he has watched the situation in Washington, District of Columbia, very closely, and he observes that most of the stores where liquor was sold have been turned into soft drink places, and the proprietors tell him this is very satisfactory.

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The boys have won a great Victory. Their banners are crowned with glory. But they won't all be home for many, weary months yet—perhaps 1920 will see some of them still waiting and longing—

We must see this thing through to a finish—just as THEY are doing. "Till the boys (all the boys) come home"—that was your pledge, and while there is a Canadian garrison on duty in Germany or elsewhere; a Canadian company in Paris, Boulogne, London, Liverpool, or anywhere else, waiting for transport, Canadian troops landing in Halifax, St. John, or Montreal; or returned soldiers waiting to start civilian life again—THERE THE SALVATION ARMY LASSIE MUST BE.

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ston, Toronto, London, Chatham, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

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If they haven't the Hostels, where will they go? THAT is the problem. It is for you to answer, by your whole-hearted help!

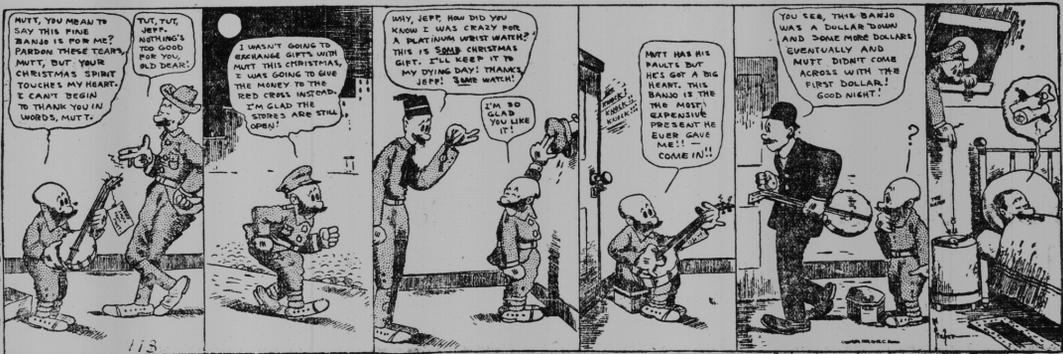
Remember how the boys went away with your promise ringing in their ears: "We'll keep the home fires burning till the boys come home." And we WILL too,—till the last boy is home and settled down.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1919

Thistle Club Skips.
At a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club, held last evening, plans were discussed for the coming season and skips are elected for the first games against St. Andrew's and Carleton curling clubs.
The sixteen skips chosen to play against the St. Andrew's club in the first game of the season were: George Bishop, W. A. Shaw, W. J. Shaw, A. Malcolm, J. S. Malcolm, H. C. Olive, A. McAndrews, D. R. Willett, R. S. Richard, S. W. Palmer, J. C. Chesley, J. S. Myles, F. Watson, Dr. Langroth, James Pendrigh and A. W. Cannon.
The six skips elected to play against Carleton rinks are: H. C. Olive, F. McAndrews, J. S. Malcolm, H. C. Olive, W. A. Shaw and A. F. Paterson.
Local Bowling League.
The C. P. R. bowling team forfeited six points to the Western Union in the commercial League last evening by not appearing. The Western Union rolled a total pinfall of 258.
A bowling team representing R. P. & F. Starr took three points from a team representing the Dominion Coal company. The former rolled a total pinfall of 1289 against the latter's 1248.
Brandon Victorious.
Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—In a hockey match last night Brandon defeated the Monarchs 10 to 5.

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The result is what might be expected.

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The Ford owner, who allows any but genuine Ford parts to be used in his car, suffers more than the actual loss on the inferior part. Other parts in his car are liable to damage from the inferior parts, and, of course, the Ford warranty behind his car becomes void! There is also the dissatisfaction arising from poor service and repeated breakages.

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- To make authorized Ford Service available to every Ford owner—
- To give the widest possible distribution to genuine Ford parts—

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Authorized Ford Service will be available everywhere.

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New York, Jan. 14.—A meeting of the new International League officials and another of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, at which the question of obtaining for the minor leagues relief from the present draft regulations was considered, ushered in here today the most important week of baseball conferences held in many years. Some minor league officials intimated that unless the demands of the minors were granted they would break with the major organizations.

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LOCAL NEWS

FIRE IN ADELAIDE STREET.
Fire in a bedroom in Herbert Gregg's apartments on the top floor of H. Allen's house, Adelaide street this forenoon destroyed some household effects and gave the three floors of the structure a wetting and a smoking up. The fire department responded in about 12 minutes.

UNITED CHURCHES WILL CELEBRATE.
The Central Baptist church, formerly Brussels and Lennox street congregations, will observe the third anniversary of their happy union in a few weeks with a week-day programme of devotional and social events in which all branches of the church and Sunday school will participate. The specific programme matter is being laid out and arranged at present.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Board of Trade Building Company Ltd. was held in their rooms this morning. T. H. Estabrook presiding. Directors were elected as follows: T. H. Estabrook, H. B. Emerson, H. C. Schofield, R. W. W. Frink, J. Hunter, White and H. L. Ames. At a subsequent meeting Mr. Estabrook was elected president, Mr. Emerson vice-president and R. E. Armstrong secretary. The usual dividend was declared.

A FEATURE OF THE TAXATION IN ST. JOHN.

The motion picture and other houses of entertainment, as well as the purveyors of film programmes—the film theatres—today received their taxation forms to be filled out. These forms, so far as the theatres are concerned, will bear the tax. If the profits of a theatre amount to 5 per cent of the gross receipts, the tax is 1 per cent. If the profit is greater than 5 per cent of the gross receipts, the tax is 2 per cent. By this sliding scale of rates the city profits in a fluctuating way with the show enterprise.

Licenses and taxes on profits are eliminated by this new method. The new system imposes a much greater tax upon the houses, which may bring about a new scale of administration. By taxing the gross receipts instead of the net profit, a local theatre man thinks a danger along the lines of cheaper quality of programme crops up, a disinclination on the part of theatre owners to present expensive programmes, for often the margin between profit and loss on such special efforts is very narrow or entirely disappears, while the gross receipts may be large. It will doubtless take the first year's experience to determine the equity of the new law in this direction.

OLD COMPANY HAD PAID HALF MILLION IN DIVIDENDS ON THE WATERED STOCKS, SAYS WITNESS

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would be to reduce the amount on which the company would ask the public to pay interest charges perpetually. "It was just a hold-up," said the witness, in describing the original transaction.

Mr. Sullivan explained that, prior to the purchase, the company had erected a building on this land which had been under lease, and it was due to a lack of diligence or foresight on the part of the managers of the company which had put them in a position where they were forced to make the best terms they could.

In explanation of his method of figuring depreciation, the witness said that at the end of the first year he would deduct five per cent from the cost; at the end of the second year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder; at the end of the third year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder; at the end of the fourth year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder; at the end of the fifth year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder; at the end of the sixth year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder; at the end of the seventh year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder; at the end of the eighth year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder; at the end of the ninth year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder; at the end of the tenth year he would deduct five per cent of the remainder.

CIRCUIT COURT

Several Criminal Cases on Docket and More to Come

The January circuit court opened this morning with His Honor Mr. Justice Barry presiding. His honor advised the grand jury that four criminal cases were on the docket, but that several other cases had just been sent up by the police magistrate, and he would ask them to return a later date to consider the other cases. The cases on the docket were as follows:

The King vs. John Travis—thief charge.
The King vs. Jos. McDonald and Clifford Ritchie—thief charge.
The King vs. George Faddock—indecent assault charge.
It was later announced that the case against McDonald and Ritchie had been withdrawn from the grand jury, the prisoners having elected to be tried without a jury. When his honor asked who was representing the crown nobody responded, but the clerk announced that the prosecutor would be Dr. W. B. Wallace and as he was not in court his honor advised the grand jury that they would have to get along without the assistance of the crown representative.

The civil docket was as follows:

Jury Causes.
Erb vs. N. B. Power Company—D. Mullin, K. C.
Daniel et al vs. The Imperial Guarantee Co.—G. H. V. Belyea.
Grew vs. Webber—Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C.

Non-Jury.
Baxter vs. Baxter—Dr. W. B. Wallace.
Lyman vs. Emery—Dr. W. B. Wallace.

The following opposed the grand jury: Charles W. Langley, Ernest Brown, Fraser W. Hewitson, G. Wilford Campbell, Edward Hogan (absent), Charles McDonald, Harry S. Daly (foreman), A. Ernest Fleming, Fred J. McInerney, Arthur W. McInnis, Henry R. Ross and Richard Aronoff.

The following petit jurors were summoned: Gordon C. Allan, Robert D. Coper (absent), Charles McConnell (absent), S. D. Wilson, Otis S. McIntyre, William H. Sully, William V. Hatfield, John Jackson, D. Arnold Fox, Harold Monohan, Hugh Milley, Wellington Green, John Chestnut, David A. Moran, Ernest J. Thibet, Charles Ledford, G. Heber Arnold, Dudley S. Robillard, M. J. Harry Mulholland, Ernest C. Wilson and James Huey.

SOUTH END OPEN AIR RINK IS POPULAR

There were not fewer than 250 skaters on the free open air rink at the foot of Britain street last evening. Boys and girls, young men and women, with a few men in khaki, made a picture it was good to see. Many non-skaters looked on and there were even some citizens in sleighs among the spectators. The checking room, which is quite large, was taxed to its capacity. Many skaters remained until 10 o'clock, when the ice was cleared to give a group of speed skaters a chance to warm up. Each evening at 10 they will be given a chance for fast work.

The rink committee, C. M. Lingley, G. N. Hatfield and Thomas Killen, were there the whole evening, and stayed late to help clear the rink surface and sprinkle it for today's use. They were delighted with the evident enjoyment of the large crowd. At least one member of the executive of the South End Improvement League will be present every evening.

CROWDS ON SHORE SEE BATTLE FOR LIFE IN THE BAY

Captain Walter Wilson and Son in Perilous Position

Their Sloop Carried Out to Sea From Lorneville During Severe Storm—Aberdeen is Hurdled to Rescue

Residents of Lorneville were wrought up to a great extent on Saturday last Saturday when a sloop, owned by Captain Walter Wilson, broke away from mooring and was carried out to sea. Captain Wilson and his thirteen-year-old son Stanley were on the sloop at the time, and when the people realized the precarious position they were in they telephoned to John C. Chesley of the marine department and asked him to send a boat to their assistance. A storm was raging at the time and the sea was running high, and it was feared the frail craft would be swamped or else dashed to pieces on the rocks.

Mr. Chesley got in touch with the government steamer Aberdeen, which had left Quaco en route here, and he instructed the captain to hurry to the scene. When the Aberdeen arrived, the captain found that the sloop was in close to the shore, and as it was too rough for a small boat, he lay too awaiting an opportunity to take the two on board.

In the meanwhile Captain Wilson succeeded in working the sloop around so that it was carried to the lee of Mahogany Island. The Aberdeen then continued to port. Soon after arriving at other telephone message was received saying that they were in danger and asking Mr. Chesley to rush a boat to the scene. Mr. Chesley ordered the Aberdeen back again, but when she arrived the captain saw that the sloop was being carried towards the shore and was in a grave danger. So he returned to port.

During this time the shores at Lorneville were lined with residents who watched the small craft battling with the elements and the efforts of the Aberdeen to close in and rescue the captain and his son. The scene was an exciting one and would have been an ideal setting for a motion picture.

Mr. Chesley greeted word this morning that when the sloop broke away from her mooring the heavy sea carried away the dory, which had a motor engine installed. A barrel of gasoline was also washed overboard in addition to other articles. Captain Wilson estimates his loss at \$200.

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