

ROSS MUST PAY FOR HORSE AND KEEP OF ANIMAL

Plea That Defendant Was of Unsound Mind When Deal Was Made Falls.

HORSE CAME HOME YEAR AFTER PURCHASE

Original Price of \$150 is Increased to Over \$200 by Judgment of York Co. Court

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Nov. 26.—After being out for an hour and a half the jury in the case of David Ross vs. Charles Ross, a dispute over the sale and purchase of a farm horse, which was tried in the York County Court before Judge Wilson today, brought in an unanimous verdict for the plaintiff, his findings being for the amount of the promissory note in the case with interest, which amounted to \$187.75. The jury also found for the plaintiff for the amount of \$45.00, the sum allowed for the keep of the animal.

This is the case in which the defendant in the suit after his commencement by an inmate of the hospital for nervous diseases at St. John. In consequence of this it became necessary for Dr. Anglin, the superintendent of the institution, to be summoned, and he proved one of the principal witnesses at the trial.

Local Man Disgusted With Old New York

Returns After Visit to American Metropolis and Reports Dry Conditions.

A St. John man, who has recently returned from New York, expresses himself as thoroughly disgusted with the American metropolis, because it is "so dry." He travelled the city one day with his throat so parched it was cracking, but never a moisture could he get. He passed through a forest of foreign signs looking for the American quarter, but he found everybody chasing after the American dollar and decided the best thing in New York was a ticket for St. John. Yesterday he stood at the corner of King and Prince William streets and witnessed a truck team going along with thirty cases marked "Houses of Lords." He looked at the load wistfully, smacked his lips and said, "Gee! ain't it a grand and glorious feeling just to have a hook. New York has nothing on that. I am going home and throw a fit, call the doctor, get a "beer" and—well, leave the rest to me."

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FUR CATCH OF CONTINENT TO BE VERY SMALL

Market Showing Greater Activity But at Prices Far Below Last Season's.

Special to The Standard. New York, Nov. 26.—Present conditions in this country and Canada promise a smaller fur season than for several years. Authentic reports from leading receiving points say that few fresh caught skins are coming in. In a statement issued here today Norman P. Bacon, president of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation, asserted that receipts at some places to date had declined as much as 35 per cent in comparison with those of last year.

SEVEN RAILWAY MEN DIED DURING MONTH

Special to The Standard. Montreal, N. B., Nov. 26.—During the month ending Nov. 25th, there were seven deaths in the C. G. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association. Of this number three were retired employees. Those passing away during the month were: James Dowling, carman, Charlottetown; Joseph H. Warren, retired, Charlottetown; Telesphore Beaulieu, carman, Rivet de Loup; Nestor Dunlop, retired, Campbellton; Daniel Henry Berry, batteryman, Moncton, killed by a train; Frank A. Kinross, fireman, Moncton, and Edward Sampson, retired, Lewis, A. P. Chamberlain, agent, Reddick, member of temporary accident fund, died from the effects of injuries.

SOLD LIQUOR—SIX MONTHS

Moncton, Nov. 26.—Outhbert Legor was before Magistrate Green today in violation of the Prohibition Act. He was convicted of selling liquor and sentenced to six months in jail.

SINN FEINER LEADERS WILL BE INTERNED

Arrest Made at Dublin Part of Plan to Round up All Known Irish Leaders.

COURT MARTIAL CONDEMN MANY

Twenty-Nine Sent to Prison and Eleven Are Acquitted in Dublin Trials.

(Continued from page 1) No orders for the arrest of Griffith had been issued here, it is said. High officials have considered him one of the strongest moderating influences in the Sinn Fein organization, and no evidence to the contrary, the report says, has been forwarded to them from Dublin.

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NEWCASTLE TO HAVE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Nov. 26.—An enthusiastic meeting of the merchants of Newcastle was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening to consider the formation of a Commercial Club, to take the place of the now defunct Board of Trade. Those present included Mayor Doyle, Ald. W. L. Durick, Edward Dalton, Messrs. George Coulson, G. M. Lake, E. A. McArthur, H. Whistler, C. J. Scriver, J. R. Lawlor, C. P. McCabe, A. J. Bell, G. G. Stewart, H. R. Moody, A. H. Cole and others. The plans were fully discussed and the following temporary officers were chosen:

UNITED FARMERS OF CUMBERLAND BUSY

Plan Drive to Organize the Entire Country for Next Election.

Special to The Standard. Amherst, Nov. 26.—Following a meeting at East Amherst tonight the United Farmers will start an organization drive next Monday to cover every district in the county.

BORN.

WILLIAMSON—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. George G. Williamson, 35 Victoria street, a son.

DIED.

ROSS—Suddenly in this city, on November 26, Elijah Ross, in the 76th year of his age, leaving a wife, one daughter and one brother or more. Notice of funeral later.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—That unemployment throughout the Dominion, and particularly in the industrial centres, was becoming a more serious problem every day, was stated by C. G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association, today.

FOR WEAK MEN

If you want to be a man of nerve, full of pep, if your system needs building up, if you would be a man of iron, you try Vital Tablets. Price 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all drug stores. The Seebell Drug Company, Montreal, Que. Sold in St. John, by the Ross Drug Co., 100 King St.

SATURDAY FOOTWEAR SPECIALS

Consistent with the times. We have REDUCED ALL PRICES in our store. Not content with that, we offer an EXTRA SPECIAL REDUCTIONS for SATURDAY BUYERS

- Children's Kid Lace Boots, 8 to 10-1/2 ..... \$2.85
Children's Gum Metal Lace, 8 to 10-1/2 ..... \$1.98
Men's Plaid Felt Slippers ..... \$1.59
Men's Gray Plaid Felt Slippers ..... \$1.35
Misses' Hi Cut Kid Lace Classic, \$4.85
Misses' Hi Cut Storm Boots ..... \$4.25
Men's Brown Rubber Sole Lace Slippers 9 up, only ..... \$4.95
Men's Black Rubbers, wide toe ..... \$1.29
Boys' Box Calf Bucher, Solid ..... \$3.85
Ladies' 12 Button Gray Spats ..... \$1.98
Ladies' Satin Boudoirs ..... \$1.17
Ladies' Brown Calf Pat. Boot, lace ..... \$4.85

"SHOP IN THE MORNING"

And You Will Receive on Any Purchase
From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 20 per cent. OFF.
From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., 30 per cent. OFF.
From 11 a.m. to 12 noon, 5 per cent. OFF.
Shop in the Morning, Early!

A WISE Person would shop between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Would you?

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

ST. JOHN, N. B.

CHESTERFIELD SUITES Of Exquisite Beauty



We would like you to call and see our beautiful display of CHESTERFIELD SUITES for the living room, and prove for yourself our well-earned reputation of having the finest and most varied selection of Chesterfields in eastern Canada, and at surprisingly moderate cost.

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

RHEUMATISM-RELIEF

From its Dreadful Pains and Aches, Stiffness, Soreness—

is properly to be sought in a good blood medicine, because authorities say rheumatism is a blood disease; acid has entered the blood, settling in the muscles and joints. That's what makes the sharp, sudden, shooting pains, causing you to jump and cringe in agony.

Hood's Sarsaparilla comprises remedies that every physician prescribes for rheumatism, combined with other blood-purifying, tonic and strength-building ingredients in a formula vastly superior in make-up and in curative power. It does give positive relief. Thousands say so. So will you. For a fine laxative take Hood's Pills.

ST. JOHN TRANSPORTATION LIMITED

'PHONE M. 4500

TRANSFER FURNITURE MOVED TRUCKING

OIL GASOLINE 50 CLIFF STREET

GIVE HER Silverware

What dearer to the feminine heart than the gift of dainty Silverware? To the young housewife who is just starting her collection of Silver pieces for the dining-room and toilet table, silverware is especially welcome at Christmas.

PLATED WARES

In Hinges, Escoter and Adam Patterns, which embrace Fruit Dishes, Compotes, Entree Dishes, Coffee Urns, Tea and Coffee Sets, Creams, Sugars, Bake Dishes, Casserole Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Vases, etc., in Sterling Silver

there are Toilet Sets, from \$25.00 to \$50.00; Manicure Sets and Separate Pieces, Perfume, Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes and Perfume Bottles.

EARLY SELECTIONS

are always much more satisfactory, selections of careful, thoughtful choice. So, while our display is at its best, SHOP EARLY—SHOW NOW.

Silverware Department, King St., 108

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.

Send your order at once; we will deliver it before you receive your money in correct or not, and we will give you a receipt for the amount. Four Hundred Dollars Cash Price is a small price for a set of silverware that will last for ever.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

To the Editor of The St. John Standard.

Sir:—If newspaper reports are correct, it would appear that the Canadian Government Merchant Steamers will patronize the St. John and Halifax as follows: St. John with 3 sailings; Halifax with 22 sailings.

As we are assured that the R. under present management conditions, would be operated strictly business basis, it is left to the public to assume that it is applicable for the C. N. R. to freight to Halifax than to St. John.

If I am correctly informed, the on export freight to Halifax is cent (1c) per 100 pounds more to St. John.

The mileage from Moncton to St. John is 96 miles. The mileage from St. John to Halifax is 96 miles, leaving a difference of 96 miles for St. John as the shorter route. For the sum of 1c. per 100 lb. the railway is paid, the freight is paid an extra 96 miles. Can any way profitably haul freight at that rate?

In discussing this matter with who are interested in transportation matters, I have heard it expressed a defense of the attitude displayed in charge of the shipping companies, that after the freight at St. John, it is subjected to a charge of 7 1/2c. per 100 pounds in order to deliver it at West St. John. Why discuss the cost of delivery of the West Side, when the steamers which this particular lot of freight intended are solely those of the C. N. R. and not of various other lines? It is necessary for the C. N. R. steamers to load at the West Side?

For arguments sake, let us assume that it is. Which is per pound of a freight rate to St. John, at 7 1/2c. per 100 pounds, as returned we have a difference of 8 1/2c. per 100 pounds to meet the expense of the 100 pounds of freight a distance of 96 miles. It may be possible to freight at this rate, which would be 1 1/2c. per ton mile.

On the other hand it is the cost of some at least, that it is not necessary for the C. G. M. steamers to load at the West Side. I am informed that 50 c. of the total sailings from Halifax and St. John can be easily cared for at the R. own, the Long Wharf. If we have both the Pottingill and Lead wharves to supplement the capacity of the Long Wharf, if the reasonable opinion, and the steamers so loaded, this leaves the cost of 1c. per 100 pounds to the cost of hauling freight a distance of 96 miles, or a rate of 1 1/2c. per ton mile. Again, the question is, can any railway profitably freight at this rate? This is the case of delivering freight to the lines of steamers and not to an authority over the point of every to them, but one in which are two co-related departments, one for the convenience and profit of the convenience and profit of Canadian tarping public.

If it is a question of providing economical facilities for loading of C. G. M. steamers, and Halifax has been selected for greater patronage, on this account, then ask the question, can the steamers handled at the port of Halifax cost than at St. John, and if the difference in cost more the patronage at the loss occurring longer haul.

It is true that the lowest rate offered by the C. N. R. is 3c. per 100 pounds on the Brookville to St. John? If it would equal 12c. per ton mile. An explanation is due St. John. It is about time that the East

\$540

We have already \$200.00 more IN CASH. Price will be \$540.00 in 1st Prize, \$200.00 in 2nd Prize, \$35.00 in 3rd to 5th Prizes.

TOGETHER WITH

The picture herewith shows a mobile picture. At first glance you are in a speculation. If you look at the faces of 8 other persons you find them. Can you find them? It is easy to find them by picture and only by picture.

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