IS POLICY OF FEDERAL DEPT

Government Says Employment, Not Charity, is Best at Present Time.

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General System of Municipal Aid Must be Approved by Government

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The unemployment policy of the Dominion government was announced today. The gist of the announcement is this:—

The situation should be met to the utmost possible extent by providing work instead of relief but should emergency relief measures become necessary by reason of utterly unavoidable shortage, the federal government will be willing to co-operate on the following basis:—

"The organization for determining where relief must go and for distributing the same shall be provided by the municipal authorities, and in each case before relief is given and as relief is continued, a certificate must be obtained from the government employment, service, showing that the applicant cannot be given employment. The general system and details and the safegaurds adopted must be approved by or on behalf of

"If this done the federal government is willing to contribute in places where relief on any substantial scale appears to be necessary, one third of amount actually disbursed on this relief, provided the other two thirds if either paid by the municipality or paid by the municipality and the province jointly.

Toronte Votes Cast

Toronto, Dec. 16—To relieve the unemployment situation in this city the Board of Control today votes \$100,000 for work in the parks, grading, etc., and \$25,000 to the property department for repair work to civil buildings.

ROBBED NEGRO DRIVER.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—A highwayman, with mask, revolver and all, last evening held up Harry Hamilton, a negro, driving home along the St, Maragert's Bay road, and relieved him of his cash in hand, \$6.80. County Constables are searching for the bandit,

WARSHIPS AT HALIFAX.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—The Canadian, Aurora and destroyers Patricia and Patriot, will arrive in Halifax at eight a m., Tuesday Dec. 21, it was an Jounced at His Majesty's Canadian De kyard here this morning.

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The Maritime Express leaving Halitax at 3.10 p.m. (except Sundays) Mords connection at Quebec with the Transcontinental train leaving Palais Station at 4.30 p.m. (daily) for Win nipeg. Connection is also establish ed at Montreal with the G. T. R night trains for Toronto and with G. T. R. train for Ottawa. Connection from St. John is by No. 20 train leaving at 5.10 pm.

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