





### WORK NOT HELP IS POLICY OF FEDERAL DEPT.

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

### PROMISES MONEY IF AN ESSENTIAL

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 safeguards adopted must be approved by or on behalf of the federal government.

"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 either paid by the municipality or paid by the municipality and the province jointly.

### Toronto Votes Cast

Toronto, Dec. 16.—To relieve the unemployment situation in this city, the Board of Control today voted \$100,000 for work in the parks, grading, etc., and \$25,000 to the property department for repair work to civic 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. Marguerite'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 announced at His Majesty's Canadian Consulate here this morning.

Use 1/2 to 1/3 less

## MAZOLA

than butter or lard

### BEST TRAIN SERVICE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL.

Canadian National Route Affords Finest of Facilities for Most Comfortable Journey."

From all Maritime points to Quebec, Ontario or the West, the Canadian National Railways provide the finest of travel conveniences.

Service to all parts of Canada is now the best that can be provided, and those who wish to travel during the holiday season will do well to study the train schedules, consider the excellence of the service provided, and then consult the nearest ticket agent of the Canadian National. The two through trains between Montreal and Maritime Province points, via the Ocean Limited and the Maritime Express, are equal in regard to modern equipment to the best trains on the continent. They are solid steel trains, with the newest type of standard sleepers and standard diners.

The Ocean Limited is the daily train between Halifax and Montreal. Connection from St. John is made by No. 18 train leaving at 7:10 a. m., and on Sunday by No. 50 train leaving at 9:30 a. m. Arriving at Montreal at 9:20 a. m., this train affords immediate connection with the G. T. R. International Limited for Toronto and Chicago. Connection is also established with the "Continental Limited," the train de luxe of the Canadian National Railways, which leaves Bonaventure Station at 5:00 p. m. daily for Ottawa, North Bay, Port Arthur, Fort William, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver.

The Maritime Express leaving Halifax at 2:10 p. m. (except Sundays) affords connection at Quebec with the Transcontinental train leaving Palais Station at 4:30 p. m. (daily) for Winnipeg. Connection is also established 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 6:10 p. m.

Enquiry at the Canadian National Railway Ticket Offices will produce further information regarding these services, and concerning fares and reservations. The finest of service is afforded by Canadian National Lines.

### KILLING FOR MOOSE ACCIDENTAL.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 16.—"Accidentally killed" was the verdict reached by a coroner's jury yesterday to inquire into the shooting of John Kuzak, a farmer from the Humboldt district. Kuzak was shot on Saturday last by J. F. Leonard, who mistook Kuzak for a wounded moose and died in the hospital Sunday.

## WIEZEL'S CASH STORE



\$1.00

Ladies' Pink Satin Boudoirs.

\$2.55

Growing Girls' Patent Pumps with Ankle Strap. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

\$1.95

Men's Black Kid Hi Cut Soft Sole House Slippers.

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Ladies' Nice Warm Koseys. All Colors.

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Men's Box Calf Blucher Wide Toe, Weltd. Best yet.

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Children's Overshoes. All Sizes. Best Grades.



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# A Terrific Slash!

## The Most Drastic Reductions and Extreme Price Cuts of Any Sale We Have Ever Held



To meet present serious conditions we will sell, commencing Friday morning, Fifty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Men's Clothing at about half price.

When you understand that each and every garment was made by the foremost manufacturing tailors in Canada, especially for this season's business, you will realize what really wonderful values these are.

## Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Every Overcoat and Suit will show the extreme saving of \$5.00 to \$35.00. Well worth considering.

Remember—Low grade merchandise has no place in our store.

## PRICES

### SUITS

\$30.00 Suits now	\$23.00
35.00 Suits now	26.50
38.00 Suits now	29.00
40.00 Suits now	30.00
45.00 Suits now	35.00
50.00 Suits now	38.50
60.00 Suits now	45.00

These suits are all colors and styles—blues and blacks included.

### DRESS SUITS

Three Prices ..... \$55.00, \$70.00 and \$85.00

### MADE TO MEASURE SUITS

We have placed on the tables one hundred and fifty suit lengths to be made to measure at \$37.75 and up. These suits show a saving of 25 p.c. to 33 1-3 p.c. discount. Perfect fit absolutely guaranteed. Delivery in ten days.



### OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS

\$20.00 Coats—Cost price	\$14.00
25.00 Coats—Cost price	18.00
30.00 Coats—Cost price	20.00
35.00 Coats—Cost price	23.50
40.00 Coats—Cost price	27.00
45.00 Coats—Cost price	30.00
50.00 Coats—Cost price	33.50

All Overcoats up to \$135.00 reduced.  
All Mackinaws going at \$15.

### ALL RAINCOATS TO CLEAR

\$18.00 Raincoats to clear at	\$14.00
20.00 Raincoats to clear at	15.00
22.50 Raincoats to clear at	17.00
25.00 Raincoats to clear at	19.00
28.00 Raincoats to clear at	20.00
30.00 Raincoats to clear at	21.00
35.00 Raincoats to clear at	25.00

This lot includes many lines from the best Canadian and English manufacturers, made up in snappy styles—all sizes. Two hundred coats to choose from.

All Tuxedos, fancy vests, dress vests and caps priced to clear.

## SPECIAL FOR XMAS SHOPPING

We have been fortunate in securing a large shipment of Men's Shirts, Ties and Dressing Gowns at an amazingly low price, and we offer them to you at the very lowest price. Thoughtful useful gifts for men will be found here in the quality that gives lasting gratitude.

Need we say more, except that these are the greatest values ever named.

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City Cornet Band's Delightful Concert

Music Furnished Last Evening of High Standard—Soloists Well Received. A large and attentive audience were entertained by the City Cornet Band...

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND. Why should a girl marry? He has something to love, something to knock something to brag about...

Hospital Aid Society Meeting

Reported That Forty-One Bedrooms at Nurses' Home Furnished Voluntarily.

Forty-one bedrooms at the Nurses' Home will be furnished, through voluntary offerings...

Whipping Forces Into Working Order

Chief Inspector Hawthorne Making Ready Organization to Fight the Bootleggers.

Chief Inspector Hawthorne was in the city a short time yesterday, on his way home to Fredericton...

CRUSHED UNDER BOILER

Three Men, Galt, Dec. 16—One man by the name of Robinson, was killed by a boiler...

IMPERIA. Another Fine Feature for Friday-Saturday! Madge Kennedy in Clyde Fitch's Play "THE TRUTH"

EXTRA TODAY---MATINEE ONLY. Our Annual Christmas Playlet, introducing 35 Pretty and CLEVER KIDDIES AND OLD SANTA CLAUS

DENT'S GLOVES. The pledge of quality goes with every pair of DENT'S Gloves—whether Kid, Cape or Fabric. It's good taste to insist on DENT'S. Sold Everywhere. This Xmas give gloves and give the best—give DENT'S.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE. Matinee at 2.30 Evening 7.30 and 9. 5 ACTS OF HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE and SERIAL PHOTO DRAMA.

MAZOLA. Better than butter fries eggs quicker. MARINE MINISTER AT HALIFAX. Halifax, Dec. 16—Hon. C. C. Baintyne, minister of marine...

A Worthy Case. A communication was read by Mrs. J. B. Travers from Dr. Henry Hedden regarding the case of an Anglon patient at the hospital...

Treasurer and Visitors Reports. Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, treasurer, gave her statement as follows: General fund, \$5,757.40...

The Christmas Stocking. Miss Addy reported on the Christmas stocking saying that they have been made by the Sunshine Circle of Tabernacle church...

The Children's Tree. Mrs. George Ewing gave a delightful report on the children's tree, saying that so far everything has been donated...

Working Together. Along the Maine border the Maine officials and N. B. officers are working hand in hand...

Irvin R. Todd, of Milltown, was in the city yesterday.

"I Want to Go to the Land Where the Sweet Daddies Grow" (It's a One-Step Sensation). HERE'S one of those vigorous dance numbers by Raderman's Novelty Orchestra...

J. & A. McMILLAN. Wholesale Distributors for the Maritime Provinces and Gaspé Coast, P. Q. THE PHONOGRAPH SALON, LTD. 25 KING SQUARE (La Tour Apts.) Complete Line of Christmas Records OPEN EVERY EVENING. McDonald Piano & Music COMPANY. 7 Market Square. St. John, N. B.

Give Up Candy To Get Chevron

Boston, Dec. 16—Out of six hundred girl students at the Boston University College of Secretarial Science...

V. O. N. Nurse Has Resigned

Special to The Standard. Sackville, N. B., Dec. 16—(Conn. Reg.) will be felt by the people of this community in the resignation of Miss E. McL. Anderson...

RED ROSE TEA. THE distinctive Red Rose flavor, aroma and rich, full strength is found in every Red Rose Sealed Carton. Never sold in bulk. You will always enjoy Red Rose Coffee.

EX-ARMY SLEUTH SEEKING RUM ON HAINE BOAT

Plain Clothes Men Like to Make it Interesting. Rum Runners. Special to The Standard. Sackville, Dec. 16—Full measure of rum was taken from the well in the harbor...

GOVERNOR GENERAL VISITS WOLFVILLE

Inspects Guards of Veterans and Boy Scouts—Burning if Universal. Wolfville, N. B., Dec. 16—The Governor-General, arrived in Wolfville...

PILES. Do not let your suffering continue. Chase's Ointment will relieve you of all itching, burning, etc. It is a sure cure and restores you to health and comfort.

**EX-ARME-SLEUTHS  
SEEK RUM GANGS  
ON MAINE BORDER**

Plain Clothes Men Likely to Make it Interesting for Rum Runners.

Special to The Standard.  
Eastport, Dec. 16.—Following the seizure of 188 quarts of Scotch and Irish whiskey and Holland gin early in the week in the harbor when two Canadian boats were held by the Internal Revenue officers it was said that several plain clothes sleuths had been on the watch in this frontier port for many days and had passed watchful nights in unheated and lonesome coves and in beaches looking forward to a capture.

This coast section is now in the limelight after being somewhat overlooked in recent years when only a limited force of officers had been on duty while along the Northern Maine frontier with many international bridges and small streams to cross by autos and thus liquor smuggling had given the officers considerable work day and night.

The newly created sleuths are said to have been in the recent war in the United States army and navy and are used to night duty and exposure in the open air which is frequently had while looking out for rum smugglers along the coast frontier where so many motorboats are in commission during most of the year although not so plentiful this month since the marine factories are closed until April.

**GOVERNOR GENERAL  
VISITS WOLFVILLE**

Inspects Guards—Veterans and Boy Scouts—Regrets Burning of University.

Wolfville, N.S., Dec. 16.—The Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, arrived here today on a special train from Ottawa, and was given a hearty welcome by the citizens. After he stepped from the train, he was welcomed to the town by Mayor Fitch, and then inspected the guards of honor, composed of the Great War Veterans and Boy Scouts.

The Duke then proceeded to the Baptist church, where he was presented with addresses from the civic authorities, Acadia University and the G. W. V. A. His Excellency expressed his appreciation of the three addresses, and his sympathy with the university in the loss it had sustained by the recent fire. The special with His Excellency proceeded to Yarmouth late in the afternoon.

Yarmouth to Kentville  
Kentville, N. S., Dec. 16.—The special train with His Excellency the Governor-General, arrived here late in the afternoon, and he was welcomed by one thousand people. Mayor Blair presented the Governor-General with an address in behalf of the citizens. His Excellency lunched at the Cornwall Inn, after which he visited the Experimental Farm and the Provincial Sanatorium.

The special train, on the way to Yarmouth, stopped at Waterville, where the Governor-General visited the apple warehouses and saw the fruit being packed for export.

**PILES**

Do not suffer unduly with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a bottle at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

**Economical! Delicious!  
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Economical because it yields more cups to the pound than ordinary tea. Delicious because it is pure and fresh. Moreover, it is sold only in sealed packets.

**FIREMEN BUSY  
PUMPING WATER  
FROM BASEMENT**

Times of Moncton, Scene of Serious Fire on Wednesday, Issues Paper as Usual.

Special to The Standard.  
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The Moncton Times, which was damaged by fire on Wednesday night to the extent of about \$25,000, appeared with an eight page paper as usual this morning, the edition being printed on the presses of The Transcript. The greatest amount of damage was done in the press room in the basement where the fire originated and where it was necessary to use great floods of water to extinguish the outbreak. Half a car of paper was stored there and it will probably be a total loss. This morning pumps were set at the task of clearing the water from the basement.

The fire was first discovered when the smoke began to come through the floor into the editorial quarters. At that time the smoke was not great, but in a couple of minutes it had become so thick that the staff had to get out of the building as fast as possible. When the blaze had been extinguished it was found possible to operate some of the type-setting machines, so work of issuing the regular morning paper was re-started.

**RACE WAR KILLS  
FOUR IN STATES**

Independence, Kas., Dec. 16.—Race rioting in connection with the killing here this morning of R. E. Wharton, a white grocer by a negro, broke out here tonight and fighting in which revolvers, rifles and shotguns are being used by both sides is going on in the streets. At least three persons had been killed at 9 p. m., it was reported.

**PERSONALS**

George B. Willet, of Moncton, is at the Royal.  
J. H. Hickman, of Dorchester, is in town.  
F. B. Black, of Sackville, was in St. John yesterday.  
R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, is in the city for a few days on business.  
J. E. Girouard, of Moncton, is at the Royal.  
Justice Crockett, of Fredericton, is at the Dufferin.  
Messrs. O. F. Deakin, R. J. Webber, James McPartland, of St. John, is in Houston, Me., for a few days on business and is receiving a hearty welcome from his old townpeople.  
Quick Work There.  
Of all Russia's problems she is making most headway with that of her surplus population.—Boston Herald.

**NEW PASTOR FOR  
EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH**

Rev. H. E. Thomas at South Devon Has Received Invitation to Come to St. John.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of South Devon, has received an invitation to become pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church in this city.

At a meeting of the Quarterly Board at South Devon Wednesday night, Rev. Mr. Thomas placed the matter before the members and explained there were many reasons why the invitation to the St. John church appealed to him. In the first place, he said, St. John was his home, the Exmouth street church was his home church, and the acceptance of a pastorate there would relieve him of the necessity of driving about a rural circuit, which he had not had to do for some years, and which he did not like.

Rev. Mr. Thomas went to South Devon only a few months ago from Sackville, N. B., succeeding Rev. A. D. McLeod, who had been a most popular pastor. While the quarterly board decided not to insist upon Rev. Mr. Thomas remaining at Devon a unanimous invitation to him to remain was extended.

**USE GAS ON CRIMINALS.**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Ammonia gas bombs will be used by Chicago police to drive criminals into the open when they barricade themselves in buildings. Chief of Police Fitzmorris has announced. The gas will be contained in regulation army hand grenades. Lead plugs will be used to cork up the grenades and a four-inch fuse attached will melt the lead when lighted, and release the gas, according to the scheme devised by city engineers.

**Everything About  
Cuticura Soap  
Suggests Efficiency**

It was announced yesterday that Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., had donated a silver tray to the St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club. This trophy, which is of very beautiful design, will be displayed in the firm's window today, and will be contested for by rink competition. The skips of the winning rink will hold the tray for one year, and the names of the successful players will be engraved thereon.

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WITH ECZEMA.**

No rest day or night for those who are afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or as it is often called, salt rheum.

Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning, and promotes a healthy healing. Take it internally and it gets at the source of the disease in the blood—for eczema is a blood disease—and drives it out of the system.

Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for over forty years, and during that time has been manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Christmas Fur Sale**  
Specials for Friday and Saturday

**Muffs and Scarves \$14.98**  
up to \$45.00

All the Muffs and Scarves are in our window. See them.

**Coats . . . \$149.00**  
up to \$400.00

A sample of some of the Coats may also be seen in our windows. See them. All our Coats of Electric Seal, Hair Seal, Muskrat, Marmot, Kolinsky Marmot, Natural Marmot, French Beaver, Black Pony, Brazilian Marten, Caracul are put in this two-day sale and you will find values not to be equalled in Eastern Canada.

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**We are speaking of losing money**

It's this way—Reliable Furs are too costly, though every woman loves them, and we've determined you shall be enabled to buy Reliable Furs at sensible prices though we lose money.

**Genuine Discounts of 50 Per Cent.**  
are given on "Reliable Furs" now.

The variety is complete.  
The quality is fully guaranteed.

**Garments of Hudson Seal, of Muskrat, and others**

If we could illustrate these garments properly here we would but you will believe this when you see them, that it's a long time since you've been enabled to possess such garments for such sensible prices.

**\$100.00, \$125.00, \$350.00 for garments worth twice as much.**

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Instead of twice as much.	And a pleasing array of styles. Instead of twice as much.

<b>DAINTY SWEATERS</b> and Jumpers \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.75 Just half their worth.	<b>HATS</b> Silk, Plush, Velour \$6.75, \$8.25 or half their worth.	<b>GLOVES</b> of the finer kinds. All sensibly priced too
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John, N. B.

The St. John Standard.

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IN QUEENS AND SUNBURY

We do not know whether any decision has been made regarding opposition to the return of the Government candidates in Queens and Sunbury, but the time is getting short with nominations fixed for Monday next.

WHY NOT EXPORT FLOUR?

The unprecedented shipment of Canadian hard spring wheat into the United States during the past ten weeks has revived the agitation in favor of having the milling of it performed in this country.

THE PROVINCIAL TAX

The Government took a perfectly proper course in turning down the application of the City Council for a share of the amusement and motor vehicle taxes.

THE HARBOUR

Every politician of any note who visits this city is promptly taken for a trip around the harbour, and has pointed out to him just what its needs are—and there it ends.

HON. T. A. CRERAR

"Dandies," writing in the Winnipeg Tribune, says:— "I have seen the Hon. Thomas A. Crerar, M. P., in the office of the Grain Growers Company in Winnipeg.

At the same time, he remarks, the owners of the wheat many not consider the present the most favorable moment for placing it on the British market. They may see an advantage in storing the wheat across the line, so that if a direct British demand does not spring up and American millers come into the market the grain may change hands there.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Business Case. The man who looks for a long period of business depression is quite as foolish as the one who thought war would last forever.—Baltimore American.

Good Going.

According to a statement there are to be no less than 50 open rinks in various parts of the city this winter, provided by the parks department.

The Land of the Mind.

A French author once coined the phrase: "The land of the mind." It is a realism that many of us have forgotten. There the imaginary is real; there death is unknown, and the only riches are men's thoughts.

Benny's Note Book

Pop was smoking and thinking and I was doing my arithmetic homework and wishing I wasn't, and I said, "Ay heck, this is a book of a sample, I can't do this."

Needs House Cleaning.

A Chicago citizen may adventure forth if he can afford an armed escort and torchbearers.—Chicago Tribune.

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the Pencil with the liquid point amongst your Christmas Gifts. Onoto uses ink instead of lead; fills like a fountain pen; is always ready; lasts a lifetime.

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Do you get up restless in the night? You should and you can. It is possible that by not been working you disturbed and restless. Your sleep may be disturbed, and even febrile. Milburn's Heart and Lung Tonic. Mr. Harold time with nimes, as ev at night, an break down, they helped troubled w

The T. M.

WEDDINGS. Lawlor-McDevitt A wedding of interest was celebrated in St. John the Baptist church half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. Dr. A. W. McDevitt, officiating, united in marriage Miss Annie Devitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devitt, and Mr. T. M. Lawlor.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM. GRAVEL. DIABETES. BACKACHE. 1087 THE PRINCE

BARGAIN LAND. The light life butler's large and comfortable elevator. There a lack of space.

Nickel... Of the more appropriate which our quality and for use on the... at \$4.50 and stands, from consisting of each. at \$8.50 and per finish at; Electric G. each. at \$8.00, an \$9.60, witho in wide var glass shades Floor Lamp


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Do you feel like these children in the morning, full of energy and buoyant spirits?

Do you get up refreshed by your night's sleep ready for anything the day may bring forth?

You should and you may if the simple rules of health are observed.

It is possible that by some excess in eating, or over-exertion, your heart has not been working with its accustomed regularity, and you are not getting undisturbed and refreshing slumber.

Your sleep may be broken with terrible dreams, smothering spells, sinking sensations, and even fear of impending death.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have brought relief to hundreds of such cases.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills enrich the blood, strengthen the heart and tone up the nerves, making the whole organization work in harmony, and bringing back in a few days that blessed condition where you sleep as peaceful as a child and hail with joy the return of another day.

Mr. Harold Acker, Springfield, N.S., writes:—"I was bothered all the time with nervous headache and dizziness. I could not stoop down at times, as everything would get black before my eyes. I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor. I was almost on a nervous breakdown. I used four boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me fine. I would recommend them highly to any person troubled with their heart or nerves."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by

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**False Pretences Case In Court**

Further Evidence Heard Where Isaac Wolfe is Charged With Offense by Garson.

Herbert G. Jackson, manager of the Record Foundry, Moncton, was called as a witness in the case of Garson vs. Wolf which was continued in the police court yesterday. The suit has been brought by Frank O. Garson of this city against Isaac Wolfe of New Glasgow who he charges with obtaining \$1,075.35 under false pretences by representing to sell to him a car load of machinery cast iron scrap which was worthless to him.

Shipment Unsuitable

Mr. Jackson stated that he examined a car loaded with iron and cast-iron scrap at Moncton by Frank O. Garson and wired Garson that he could not accept it because it could not be used in the foundry furnace.

The contents of the car consisted of chilled steel rollers, and pieces of casting with steel shafting imbedded in them. The rollers were no good for the furnace and the smallest pieces of casting weighed over half a ton.

It was not machinery scrap for that could be broken up by a hammer. The only way the castings could be broken up was by drilling and blowing with dynamite.

He estimated the rollers as making up a quarter of the car. None of the scrap was suitable for the Record Foundry nor for the purpose machinery scrap iron could be used for.

The witness stated that he had seen the contents of the car some two months before in the yards at Moncton and he thought in the same car.

Cross-Examined

Cross-examined by J. A. Barry for the defence, Mr. Jackson stated that two kinds of scrap iron could be used in the furnace, machinery scrap and stove plate scrap. It was not all broken up by hammer the drop was sometimes used. The Record drop weighed 360 pounds.

In answer to Daniel Mullin, K. C. for the prosecution he said none of the contents of the car could be broken up by the drop. It could only be done with dynamite and witness would not consider doing the job for twice what the car was worth.

Aaron Sennell Testifies

Aaron Sennell, of the Dominion Iron and Metal Co., Montreal, stated that at the complainant's request he had gone to Moncton and examined the contents of the car in dispute. He counted 27 chilled steel rollers in the consignment. He examined one carefully and found it to be chilled steel. Witness produced a chip of chilled steel in court, which he stated he had cut from the roller with a hammer and chisel.

**PRESENTATION AT COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Mrs. J. H. Tillotson on Behalf of No. 3 Hose Co. Gave Music Box to Patients.

A most pleasing event happened at the St. John County Hospital yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, on behalf of No. 3 Hose Company, of the St. John Fire Department, presented to the returned soldiers and other patients a handsome music box.

The presentation took place in the reception room in the presence of about thirty returned men and others along with members of the hospital staff. In her brief address Mrs. Tillotson told of the pleasure it gave her to be picked out by the firemen to present the instrument, and she knew that the returned boys would share the music with the other patients in the institution. She then asked Miss C. M. Hall, matron of the hospital to accept the gift, who in turn called on Sergt-Major Binnie, one of the patients.

The Sergt-Major proved an orator of no mean order, on behalf of the patients he received the present and wished on behalf of all to gratefully thank the firemen for their kindness, and was sure that all patients in the hospital would thoroughly enjoy the excellent music produced.

The boys lost no time in putting the music box in running order and by the pleased expression on their faces it carried out the remark of one soldier who said: "This is Jake."

DISCUSSED ESTIMATES.

A board meeting of the St. John County Hospital was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the estimates for the coming year, arrangements for which were completed. The usual routine business was also transacted, and, in addition, to Dr. McDonald, who acted as chairman, there were present Dr. Parris, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. Frank J. King, Kelley and L. H. Sims.

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**WEDDINGS.**

Lawson-McDevitt

A wedding of interest was solemnized in St. John the Baptist church at half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. Dr. A. W. Moohan united in marriage Miss Annie McDevitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, of Petersville, N. B., and George Lawson, of this city. They were attended by Mrs. William Harding and M. J. Isaac. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Isaac, Winter street. They will reside at 235 Prince William street.

**OBITUARY**

I. Olive Thomas

Very general regret was expressed yesterday when the word passed around that I. Olive Thomas, for the past twenty-five years county auditor, had died after an illness of ten days. Mr. Thomas was a native of this city, son of the late George Thomas and will be missed by a large circle of friends. He was a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Minnie Pope, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Pope, of St. John; one son, Harold D. of Wenatchee, Washington; one daughter, the wife of Hedley T. Sheraton, of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co., this city; one brother, H. H. Thomas, of Winnipeg, and three sisters, Mrs. G. F. Sancton, Mrs. Samuel Girvan and Miss Blanche Thomas, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, with service at his late residence, 3 Hazen street, at 2.30 o'clock.

G. Ernest Fairweather

The death of G. Ernest Fairweather, one of the best citizens of the city, took place yesterday morning at the home, 245 Charlotte street, at the age of seventy years. Mr. Fairweather was an architect and some of the most important buildings in the city stand as a monument to his ability in his chosen profession. Among them are the High School, Victoria school, St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity churches and the Royal Hotel. He was also the supervising architect on the Custom House, new Post Office and Bank of N. N. A. Building.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bradley of Syracuse, N. Y.

Thomas J. Morgan

There passed away at the St. John Infirmary yesterday morning a worthy citizen, Thomas J. Morgan, who for

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**FARMERS TO START CO-OPERATIVE STORE**

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 16.—At a special meeting of the farmers of the Amherst district, held here yesterday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to open a Farmers Co-operative Retail store in Amherst. Committees were appointed to solicit stockholders and approach the present People's Co-operative Store with a scheme of amalgamation. In the event of the union not being effected, a site will be chosen and an opposition store established.

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consisting of Coffee Machine, Tray, Cream and Sugar, at \$16.50 and \$19.80 each.

**BRASS TODDY KETTLES**  
at \$8.50 and \$9.00 each; Electric Hot Water Kettles in nickel and in copper finish at \$16.45 each; Electric Toasters at \$7.35, \$8.25 and \$9.50 each; Electric Grills at \$9.00 and \$11.60 each; Electric Disco Stores at \$7.00 each.

**ELECTRIC IRONS**  
at \$8.00, and in the smaller sizes at \$5.50; Curling Irons, with drier, \$9.60, without drier, \$8.70; Heating Pads, \$7.50.

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No. 4 Siege Battery, West Side, is now training for a good holiday trip to Camp Petawawa. Some more members are needed. Join up, boys, ex-service men, 5th Siege men and all keen young fellows of eighteen years. All are welcome. Help keep up the record of old "Charlie" in Battery No. 4. Parties every Wednesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Drill Shed, Winslow street, West End.

N. P. MacLeod, Major.

Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto arrived in the city on the 5.30 train last evening.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lavigne took place yesterday morning from her late residence to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Simon Oram. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were received.

The funeral of Thomas D. Vincent took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Carmichael street. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John Damery was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 51 Richmond street, to the Cathedral. The burial service was read by Rev. Simon Oram, and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

**WEDDINGS.**

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 16.—The wedding of Miss Bessie M. Babbitt, youngest daughter of the late T. D. Babbitt, of Devon, and Harry Lodge, son of Rev. W. W. Lodge at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Marysville, took place this afternoon at the residence of the sister of the bride, Mrs. Hoben, Waterloo Row. Rev. F. H. Porter performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parise, of Moncton. Mr. Lodge is employed in the C. N. R. general offices at Moncton.

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Great Demand For Nurses In Province

Victorian Order of Nurses Board to Open Training Centre in This City.

It was decided at last evening's meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses' Board to open a Training Centre at St. John. In an effort to supply the demand for nurses in the Province of New Brunswick, the St. John Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, and the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, in affiliation with the University of New Brunswick, are offering a post graduate course in Public Health and District Nursing.

Mrs. Charlotte Hamington, Chief Superintendent of the Order, was present at last night's meeting, at which Judge Forbes presided. It was held at the V. O. Home, Carleton street, with a full attendance of the Board.

Mrs. Hamington reported for the sub-committee appointed to confer with her regarding the proposed courses. The report was adopted, and it was decided to proceed at once to organize and operate the course, lectures to begin February first, ending May thirty-first.

Miss Cole, Inspector of V. O. Nurses, is expected to arrive in St. John January first. Miss Cole has been for two years District Superintendent of a large branch at Vancouver, B. C. She has taken an active part in provincial organization in that province, and in framing a Public Health Course for the University of B. C. A special instructor in Nursing and supervisor of Field Work will be appointed to take up the duties February first.

MARITIME HOCKEY League Formed

Seven Teams Unite for Winter Sport at Meeting Held in Amherst.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 16.—With representatives present from Halifax, Moncton, New Glasgow, Sussex, Sackville, Charlotetown and Amherst, what will be known as the Maritime Independent Amateur Hockey League was organized here yesterday afternoon and last evening, with teams entered from Amherst, Halifax, Moncton and New Glasgow.

Patsy Donovan To Manage Jersey City

Large Number of Prominent Fighters Have Died from This Dreaded Disease

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 16.—Joseph P. Moran, owner of the Jersey City baseball club, of the New International league, announced today that Patsy Donovan had been signed to manage the local team next year. Donovan formerly managed at various times the Buffalo, Newark and Syracuse teams, of the International league.

Pugilists Succumb To "White Plague"

Live Topics of Some Ring Stars

Billy Defoe Going Strong—Leonard Going Back—Fans Pick Ritchie Mitchell.

American League Annual Meeting

Ratification of New Agreement With National League Important Matter Today

New York, Dec. 16.—Ratification of the new agreement with the National League is the most important matter to come before the annual meeting of the American League here tomorrow so far as the club owners now in this city know, however, it is expected that other matters will develop during the meeting to make it an interesting session.

Pennsylvania Won The Championship

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate soccer league championship of the United States today when she defeated Princeton at Haverford, four goals to two.

Chief Bender Is Manager and Pitcher

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—George Weisz, president of the New Haven baseball association, stated today that Chief Bender as manager and pitcher of the New Haven team, for next season at a substantial increase in salary.

Local Bowling

City League

Table with columns for Name, Pins, and Total Ave. Lists scores for various bowlers like Healey, Joyce, Morgan, Conghlan, Riley, Belyea, Lunney, Wilson, Maxwell, Rogers, Ross, Power, Olive, Bissett, Owens, Danham, Stinson, Fitzgerald, Chase, Harding, Dranscombe, Peters, Mitchell, Sittles.

Lucky Strike Goes To Woodstock

St. Stephen, Dec. 16.—A good piece of horse flesh left the border this week in the sale of Lucky Strike of Woodstock. He is a handsome big chestnut gelding with a win race record of 2:16-4 and eligible next season to the 2:21 class. He is by Island Wilkes Jr. and was owned and raced in Vermont until about three years ago when he was sold by W. McBirney, of Presque Isle, Me. and a little later bought by Keys & McBride, of St. Stephen who sold him to C. E. McKay last August. He is one of the most consistent performers owned down east and an excellent road horse as well as a good track horse.

Law Students Have Pleasant Evening

The students of the Law Faculty of the University of King's College held a most successful banquet last evening at Bond's Restaurant. Among the members of the Faculty who were also present for the occasion, were Dr. J. Roy Campbell, Horace A. Porter, Dr. White, Dr. Taylor, F. H. Ted and Major E. C. Weyman.

Maranville Is Up For Trade

Montreal, Dec. 16.—After continuing in office as president of the Montreal Jockey Club since its inception during the summer of 1906, Sir H. Montagu Allan, yesterday resigned, and Commander J. K. L. Ross was unanimously elected as his successor.

Commander Ross Heads Jockey Club

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—The Granite Hockey team of Toronto will oppose the Pittsburg A. A. aggregation, in the first game of the season here next Monday, officials of the home club announced yesterday.

Enjoy Banquet at Bond's and Indulge in Speeches, Joviality and Good Comradship.

Mr. James Gibson, Woodstock was in the city yesterday. F. L. Lister, Collector of Customs, McAdam, was in the city yesterday.

Recruiting Notice

15th Heavy Battery get ready the next week. Don't wait for a description. This battery is for men who have served in the war and are now looking for a job. A fine chance is offered to older boys of the numerous corps to learn how to shoot a big gun with actual experience with you how to do it. A week's shooting in the summer at Petawaca on the Ottawa River follows dummy training in the armory. Come down and have a look at the battery and you can tell better whether you wish to join or not.

Advertisement for Gillette razors, featuring the number '6' and the slogan 'Buying Days to CHRISTMAS'. Includes an image of a man's face and a Gillette razor.

Advertisement for Master Mason cigarettes, featuring the text 'MASTER MASON' and 'Smoke Master Mason'. Includes an image of a pack of cigarettes.

Large advertisement for Q.R.S. Christmas Music. Features the text 'Select Your Christmas Music Now' and lists various songs like 'Hark! the Herald Angels Sing', 'It Came Upon a Midnight Clear', and 'O Little Town of Bethlehem'. Includes an image of a gramophone and sheet music.

Advertisements on the right margin including 'WAGES REDUCED', 'ST. JOHN TRANSFER', and 'CORN MEAL'. Includes text about wage cuts in several mills and a notice about recruitment for the 15th Heavy Battery.



