

## News Briefs

## CONCLUDE MEETING

The Fair Wage Board is at present cleaning up minor matters on its agenda and will conclude its present sittings today. It was stated this morning by A. B. McKinnon, Newcastle, chairman of the board. It is not expected that they will meet again before the New Year, he said, unless something very urgent crops up in connection with the Minto strike situation.

## SHIELD PRESENTED

The Strathcona Shield, symbolic of excellence in physical training in the public schools in New Brunswick, and which was awarded the Milltown school some time ago, was presented by Dr. Fletcher Peacock, director of educational services for the province, yesterday afternoon. The presentation took place at an entertainment in the auditorium, at which a large number was present. It is the second time in succession that this school has been awarded the shield.

## CONFER WITH PREMIER

D. L. MacLaren, Mayor of Saint John, and W. A. Ross, Secretary of the County of Saint John, were in conference this morning with Hon. A. A. Dymally, Premier and Minister of Public Works, with reference to certain aspects of unemployment assistance projects already in progress and to be undertaken in the City and Municipality. Definite and satisfactory understanding was reached on the details. No alteration in general principle was involved. The conference was also attended by A. W. Barbour, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and James H. Conlon, Director of Federal and Municipal Relations.

The Daily Mail intends to mention one outstanding window display each day from today until Christmas.



## TO-DAY

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## TO MEET UNION

It is proposed to have George S. Mooney, associate director of the department of planning and research of the Montreal Metropolitan Commission, named by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities to prepare a brief for presentation to the Rowell Commission, meet a representative body of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities when he arrives in Moncton on Monday. It is understood that a communication has been received by Arthur McF. Limerick of this city, secretary of the Union asking to arrange the representative meeting. This could not be verified today as Mr. Limerick is attending the annual meeting of the council of the Public Affairs Association of Dalhousie University in Halifax and will not return to the city until tomorrow.

## London Fox Market Firmer, Benefits N. B.

The report from London, England, stating that the fox pel market is somewhat firmer is certainly more encouraging for New Brunswick fox breeders, said C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the local Dominion Experimental Station, who returned to this city last night after attending the second annual show of the Royal Silver Fox Breeders' Club, which was held at Sussex yesterday.

Mr. Bailey spoke very favorably of the show, adding that there is considerable interest in the Sussex district in fox breeding. Superintendent Bailey, who has been away all week, attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Fertilizer Council at Moncton on Monday and the annual meeting of the Maritime Feed Board at that same city Tuesday.

## Uphold Deserted Wives, Children's Act

## Appeal Chas. Verhille is Dismissed

## Payment to Wife Not Alimony, Says Chief Justice Baxter

The validity of the Deserted Wives and Children's Act was upheld by Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter of the New Brunswick Supreme Court when he delivered judgment this morning dismissing the rule of certiorari in the case of Rex vs. Vesey: ex parte Verhille.

The case, which arose at St. Stephen, was argued before Chief Justice Baxter on Nov. 19. Appearing for Charles Verhille was P. E. McLaughlin; for Mrs. Verhille, C. J. A. Hughes, and for the Attorney General's Department, E. B. McLatchey.

On Nov. 14 Police Magistrate Vesey of St. Stephen, acting under the Act, ordered Verhille to pay his wife \$4 per week for her support. Payment later becoming in arrears, Mrs. Verhille laid a complaint before the magistrate, which resulted in an order for the payment by Verhille of \$32 and costs. Mr. McLaughlin then obtained a rule nisi for a certiorari on the ground that the act was beyond the power of the provincial legislature to enact.

## Claimed is Alimony

At the hearing of argument before the Court of Appeal, attorney for Mr. Verhille argued that it is the power of the Dominion to order the payment of alimony through the regular divorce courts set up by the federal government, and that inasmuch as the payments ordered by Magistrate Vesey are alimony (he argued) it is ultra vires of the N. B. Legislature to pass such an act, since it encroaches upon the powers of the Dominion.

## FIRST MAYORALTY CONTEST IN YEARS NOW IN MOTION

## C. Hedley Forbes Files Papers for Mayor; 2 More for Council

Two candidates for Mayor filed their nomination papers at City Hall this morning. His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen was the first to hand his papers to the city clerk. Mayor Kitchen's papers were signed by J. E. Cook, Myer Budovitch, G. R. Thompson, Jas. Badcock, Chas. R. Barry, P. M. Levine, A. A. Shute, W. S. Kelly, Dr. F. L. Miller, J. P. Corkery, D. Frederick Campbell, C. W. Hall, R. A. McMillan, G. O. W. Chapman, P. G. Thompson, W. G. Quinn, Roy Bunker and by all the Aldermen except Alderman F. S. Mundie.

Shortly after Mayor Kitchen had filed his papers C. Hedley Forbes well known druggist and former Alderman (Continued on Page Five)

## Case of Theft, Re-Sale Of Copper Wire Set Over at Minto Today

A case concerning the theft and sale of \$600 worth of copper from the Minto Coal Co. Ltd., and the re-sale of the metal to the Dominion Metal Co. Ltd., of Saint John, was heard before Magistrate A. D. Hart, Minto, this morning and set over to a later, unnamed date, for the calling of more witnesses.

The present case charged Edward Casey of Minto with receiving stolen goods. Metal allegedly sold to the company at Saint John by Casey, was identified as that taken from one of the coal company's buildings in November. The parties who sold the metal to Casey have not been named yet.

Major W. C. Lawson, M.L.A., appeared for the Minto Coal Co. Ltd. Information was laid by the Minto Detachment, R.C.M.P.

## Convicted in Drive to Stop Beaver Trapping

As a result of the unceasing effort of the Game Division of the New Brunswick Department of Lands and Mines to protect the Beaver, which are slowly increasing in numbers in this Province, Bliss Taylor of Moncton, was fined \$25 and costs or 20 days in jail by Magistrate R. W. Anderson, Bristol, on Dec. 14 for setting a trap with in 25 feet of a beaver house, it was announced this morning by Col. H. H. Ritchie, Chief Game Warden for New Brunswick. This has been the first conviction this year, he pointed out.

Although the beaver trapping season has been closed in N. B. for several years, and in all provinces of the Dominion except British Columbia and the Northwest Territories for the past year, nevertheless there have been some furs handled illegally, stated Col. Ritchie.

Efforts are being made by the various provinces to co-operate more closely in order to suppress the illegal traffic, he said. This is being done by checking up on the stock of beaver pelts held at various large fur centres, such as Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver. These measures, he said, may tend to make it more difficult for dealers to handle illegally taken beaver, he pointed out.

Records show that beaver trapping is closed in all American states adjacent to the Canadian border except Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, in each of which there is a short season in a few counties only.

The present offense took place on a stream located on the Canadian National Railway's right-of-way near Half Moon, York county. (Continued on Page Four)

## SCHOOLS CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TODAY

## No Exercises As Shortest Term Ever Comes To An End

Climaxing what is believed to be the shortest school term in the history of organized education in New Brunswick, all but 103 of Fredericton's 2500 students will begin their Christmas holidays tomorrow with the closing of the city schools, the Provincial Normal School and the University of New Brunswick. The remaining 103 students, representing those enrolled at Pond's Secretarial School and the Canada-New Brunswick Youth Training Plan school at the local Dominion Experimental Farm, will leave their books next Wednesday, it was learned this morning.

Because of the extremely short term this year, due to the prevalence of infantile paralysis in New Brunswick (Continued on Page Five)

## Changed Weights In Canada Parcel Post Effective Tomorrow

Effective tomorrow, the weight of parcel post in Canada has been increased from 15 to 25 pounds, it was announced this morning by Donald F. Cameron, postmaster for this city, on receiving official word from Ottawa concerning the change. The new rates are as follows:

Distance	15-20 lbs.	20-25 lbs.
Within 20 mile radius of Fredericton	\$.30	\$.35
Within Maritime area outside 20 mile limit	.60	.65
Quebec	.90	1.00
Ontario	1.35	1.50
Manitoba	1.55	1.75
Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Yukon	1.75	2.00

## GIVE SPORTING GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS

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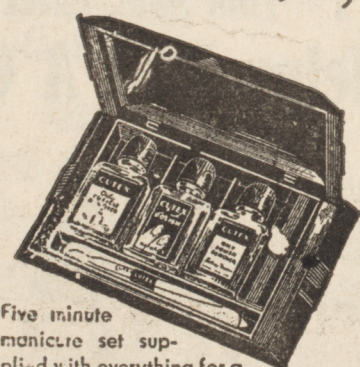
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