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## HIS MAJESTY IS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD A RESTLESS DAY; PRINCE BROADCASTS MESSAGE

London, Dec. 17—A check in the improvement which the King had been experiencing for two days was reported in the official bulletin tonight from the physicians who have been attending the Royal patient in Buckingham Palace.

The doctors' report said that His Majesty was somewhat restless during the afternoon and that the progress "recently noted has not been continued during the last few hours."

While the words of the bulletin as usual were distinguished by reserve, the disappointment over their intent was not sufficient to dispel the strong optimistic spirit which has prevailed at the palace since Saturday, when the sick monarch began to show improvement.

### The Bulletin.

Tonight's bulletin was issued at 8.15 a. m., and signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Hugh Rigby. It read:

"The King has this afternoon been somewhat restless and the progress recently noted has not been continued during the last few hours."

For terseness this announcement fairly matched the morning bulletin which, however, was of a more encouraging nature. The earlier statement was signed by the same three physicians and it said:

"The King has had a fair night with some natural sleep toward morning. The slight improvement in His Majesty's condition, noted yesterday, continues."

### Somewhat Expected.

The arrest of progress noted in the evening bulletin was regarded by the still cheerful observers of the course of the disease as something to be expected, as to probably a temporary phase. The newspapers and all subjects of the King have been schooled through the long weeks of sickness not to anticipate rapid recovery.

The violet ray treatment was again administered tonight. Dostors Woods and Howitt, the ray experts, visited the palace this evening, arriving soon after 6 p. m. and remaining for about an hour. Sir Hugh Rigby, the surgeon who operated upon the King, and Lord Dawson of Penn went to the palace about 7 p. m. and left about 8.30 p. m.

### Prince's Message.

The Prince of Wales, through the Lord Mayor, broadcast a cheerful message and expressed pleasure in the betterment of his father and in his enjoyment of natural sleep. The Queen displayed her more hopeful attitude by taking an afternoon ride.

### Parliamentary Recess.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, who excused himself on Friday from announcing when Parliament would reassemble after the Christmas holidays, this afternoon told the House of Commons that it would reconvene on Jan. 22 if all went well.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York dined this evening with the Queen and Princess Mary, as is becoming their usual custom.

A high medical authority not connected with the court said in comment on tonight's bulletin: "The King has made big improvement in the last few days and one must expect something of this sort. It is simply one of those ups and downs of an illness of this kind. Nevertheless, it does rather increase anxiety."

## WEATHER MARS XMAS SHOPPING IN CAPITAL

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with the two railways, and the C. P. R. and the C. N. R., are at the present moment placing special trains for the convenience of travellers to and from the city on their annual Christmas buying tours. The stores here began their last week, night openings last night. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are expected to be the biggest days for the retailers and Monday, Christmas Eve—also will bring big dividends to the joyous merchants. These merchants by the way have done nobly this year in the decorating of their windows and inside displays. There is probably more color and spirit in these displays this year than in a number of years.

### School Closing

Added to the bustle of Yuletide preparations this week will be the closing of the various schools throughout the province. The university of New Brunswick and the Fredericton High School as well as the graded schools will all have their closing this week, not to reopen until after the New Year. Examinations have not been completed yet at the University and the High School, but are expected to be finished by Thursday.

The mailing of parcels, letters, postcards, etc., is in full swing in this city, and the post office is having its usual busy time, which will not abate one iota until after Christmas Day. Mailing to foreign places has about ceased however in order to allow time for the parcels to reach their objective by Christmas.

## LIBERAL WON IN JOLIETTE

Montreal, Dec. 17—C. E. Ferland official Liberal candidate is the new member of Parliament for the county of Joliette, having defeated Rene L. Guilbault, Independent Liberal by 2,263 votes in today's by-election necessitated by the elevation of J. J. Denis, former Liberal M. P. to the Superior Court Bench.

The spud trade blames its grave disquiet Upon milady's slimness diet.

## INTERNATIONAL NICKEL AND BRAZILIAN MARKET LEADERS

The stock markets today was fairly active with few price changes of importance. International Nickel was off to 247½ and the new stock sold at 42. Shawinigan was up three points to 83 and Brazilian was active around 75.

### The Stock Quotations.

(Quotations furnished by McDougall & Cowans, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, by special arrangement with their Saint John office.)

### New York Market.

Am. Can. ....	99½
Am. Tel. and Tel. ....	189½
Anaconda ....	105½
Baltimore & Ohio ....	116½
Bethlehem ....	80½
Canada Dry ....	74
Corn Products ....	87½
Consolidated Gas ....	100½
Curtiss Aero ....	140½
Erie ....	68½
Fox Film A. ....	92½
General Motors ....	184
General Electric ....	181½
Hudson Motors ....	84½
Intl. Harvester ....	370
Int. Tel. and Tel. ....	181
Montgomery Ward ....	324
N. Y. Central ....	184
Northern Pacific ....	105½
Paramount-Fam. Players ....	50
Radio ....	387
Sears Roebuck ....	157
Studebaker ....	71½
Union Pacific ....	202
U. S. Steel ....	152

### Montreal Market.

Abitibi ....	46
Asbestos, com. ....	19
Brazilian ....	75½
B. C. Power ....	54½
Brompton ....	36
Cement, Com. ....	32
Cement, Pfd. ....	99
Car, Pfd. ....	98
Can. Power and Paper ....	28½
Steamships, Com. ....	35
Industrial Alcohol ....	41
Dom. Bridge ....	87
Dom. Glass ....	146¾
Dom. Textile ....	117
Hamilton Bridge ....	37½
Hollinger ....	8.50
Int. Nickel ....	247½
Int. Nickel (new) ....	42
Massey Harris, com. ....	86
Montreal Power ....	110
Power Corp. ....	86½
Shawinigan ....	88
Steel of Canada, com. ....	53
Winnipeg ....	105

### Bank Stocks.

Royal ....	375
Nova Scotia ....	400

### Montreal Curb Market.

B. & A. Oil ....	48½
Can. Malting ....	29
Dryden ....	36
Hiram Walker ....	70
Imperial Oil ....	88½
International Pete ....	47½
McColl-Fontenac ....	31½
Noranda ....	59½

### Market Opinions.

Rothschild & Co.—After first of year, money may ease a little and there will be a very large amount of money to be reinvested, both of which may stimulate the market a little. It may not be until after the middle of January, that a good idea of the market will be had.

Jackson Bros., Boesel wire—As it appears to us, the prospect of making money on the upside in the near future is not good. On the other hand,

conservation of buying power in anticipation of a more attractive level will bring excellent opportunities.

Logan & Bryan—It appears certain that the market of the future will be a selective market, perhaps in an even more intensive degree than that of recent months, when chief interest attached to a relatively small portion of the trading list.

Laidlaw & Co.—Traders are cautious and since the decline the speculative fraternity have taken advantage of day to day developments and not extending themselves. Some stocks\* apparently are still too high, while on the other hand certain issues have been pretty thoroughly liquidated.

### Commerce Bonus.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce announces a five per cent salary bonus to all members of its staff.

### Wall Street Money.

Money conditions are being watched carefully by Wall Street, for at this time, the future of the Stock Exchange hinges almost entirely on the credit situation. Advice by commission houses is still varied, but the majority of market letters stress the danger of high call money and urge clients to sell as soon as the rate turns upward and reaches 8 per cent. They expect 12 per cent money and many are looking for still higher rates. If Wall Street responds to the advice to sell and stay out of the market over the money squeeze, the situation may be reversed. Lack of demand for funds would prevent a rise and thus the market would be able to ride the wave without any danger. Some hold that the situation has been discounted amply in the last few days, but that remains to be seen.

### Building Products.

Montreal, Dec. 18—Calling of the \$700,000 of 7 per cent, preferred stock of Building Products, Ltd., is to be accompanied by an offer to shareholders to purchase new common shares at \$35 on the basis of one new for each ten held. At the close of the market Wednesday, Building Products common was selling at 37, which would make the rights worth approximately 20 cents the share.

The dividend on the Class A and Class B shares has been increased from \$1.20 to \$1.60 per year, the increased rate being effective from January 2, the date of the next payment. It is said that earnings for the year will be in excess of \$3 per share.

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Young Jim is over six-foot tall And his folks say no good at all. But Jim is needed once each year In doing what he has no peer. When decking trees at Christmas time

He saves the folks a risky climb, When reaching up he can reach far So Jim puts on the topmost star.

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The world is so full of a number of things—it's hard to keep up payments on all of them.

"Does Clarence still write poems?" "No; he finally married the girl."

(Sgd.) W. G. CLARK, Mayor.