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CITY OF FREDERICTON

**Notice to Water
Consumers**

Water consumers will please take notice, that rates for the current year must be paid on or before December 31st, 1928; otherwise, their water supply may be turned off without further notice.

FRED I. HAVILAND,
City Treasurer.

City Hall, Dec. 27th, 1928.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Change in Train

Schedules in Effect

SUNDAY, JAN. 6TH.

1929

For further particulars
apply to Ticket Agent.

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE TAKES TURN FOR THE WORSE; HIS CONDITION VERY GRAVE

London, Dec. 27—The King today lost some of the hard won ground that he had gained in the last 10 days of his prolonged illness. He was weaker and had to be persuaded to take nourishment.

The development, announced in the evening bulletin of his doctors, was rather unexpected. There had been two lengthy consultations at the Palace, but after each there was word from official sources that the Monarch's condition was unchanged.

At the second consultation the regular physicians were joined by Dr. J. E. H. Whitby, a bacteriologist, who had been called into the case several times. The other consultants were Sir Hugh Rigby, surgeon; Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn. The latter three signed the evening bulletin, the first issued in 24 hours. It said:

"During today His Majesty's condition has not been so satisfactory. There has been a disinclination to take nourishment and the strength has been less well maintained. The pulse remains steady."

The bulletin was a new warning to people who had begun to take the King's slow recovery for granted. It recalled the constant reminders of the physicians that the royal patient's climb back to health must be slow and include some stages when he would slip back a bit.

Favorable Sign.

The fact that the pulse remained steady was on the favorable side for it indicated that there had been no recurrence of the difficulty with the heart which caused so much anxiety in an earlier stage of the illness. It was explained that Dr. Whitby was

summoned today so that he might make a further report on the present state of the infective process.

Some observers noted that the slight setback followed omission for three days of ray therapy. There was no intimation that this omission was responsible for the changed condition, but an outstanding fact this evening was that the light treatment was resumed tonight by Doctors Wood and Hewett.

Resume Bulletin.

Foreseeing the public anxiety which undoubtedly will result from tonight's report, it had been decided tomorrow to resume the interrupted official morning bulletin.

Tonight's medical consultation was not longer than usual, but one of the physicians, Lord Dawson of Penn., stayed at the palace for dinner, and Sir Stanley Hewett was to remain there tonight as usual.

Plans Changed.

Some slight changes in the plans of members of the royal family became known. The Prince of Wales will for the present remain in London, probably taking an occasion day's hunting if the King's condition should improve again. The Duke and Duchess of York, who went to Northamptonshire yesterday, are returning to London tomorrow, but the Duke of Gloucester has not cancelled his plan to hunt in the Melton Mowbray district tomorrow.

The references in tonight's report to the King's disinclination to take nourishment, it is understood, are to the raw eggs, which have been the principal items in his diet for some time. The doctors have always been more or less confronted with difficulty in inducing their patient to take this diet.

COAL MINING PROPERTIES ARE ACQUIRED

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land Coal Company, Queens Coal Company, A. G. Robinson, J. R. Kennedy, Stanley J. Butler, B. B. Flowers and some others, all of which are regarded as being favorably located for quality of coal and permit shipment to be made by both rail and water routes.

Silverman & Stern, No. 2 Lafayette Street, New York, are the solicitors who organized Minto Mines Incorporated, they are said to have handled numerous large mergers in various lines of industry in United States, Mexico and Canada, while the bankers are Imbrie & Company, 115 Broadway, New York. Identified with the new organization are those holding controlling and active interests in a number of the properties included in the amalgamation.

LADY HAWKINS LEAVES TODAY ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Moncton, Dec. 28—With a large cargo and a representative passenger list the C. N. S. Lady Hawkins, Capt. B. W. C. Manning, sailed from Halifax this afternoon on her maiden voyage to West Indies. Almost every important centre in Canada as far west as Edmonton, is represented in the passenger list.

Among the Maritime passengers on board are: William Duff, M. P., and Mrs. Duff, Lunenburg, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Latter, Halifax; J. Simon, Halifax; W. H. Graham, Halifax; Mrs. William Bentley and Miss Margaret A. Bentley, Halifax; Dr. M. P. Harrington, Halifax; H. P. Gault, F. H. Hammond, Saint John; H. M. Hills, Halifax; Herbert Hicks, Moncton; J. S. Holly and Mrs. G. H. Holly, Saint John; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lovett, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mack, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McInnis, Halifax, and L. P. Richardson, Halifax.

The last name in the new New York telephone book is "Zgzg," pronounced as in sawmill.

SUSSEX WON FIRST HOCKEY MATCH HERE

**Took the Capitals Into
Camp by the Score of
6 to 2—Ice Was Not in
Good Condition.**

Sussex Colts beat the Fredericton Capitols 6 to 2 in the Arctic Rink last night in the opener of the Southern N. B. Hockey League. The ice was sticky and good stick-handling was almost impossible, but the fans were treated to many thrills and felt their price of admission was far from wasted. The game showed that Fredericton had the material for a real team all they needed was a good coach and a little practice. The Sussex team showed better coaching and their advantage lay there.

Fast Hockey

The game opened with fast hockey and Young and Finnegan were kept busy. Young made some great stops and the loss of the game is a tough break for him. Finnegan is still a great goaltender and he stopped a lot of them last night. Harold Radcliffe and Lutz scored in the first period and Keenan, Wall and Hunter in the second. In the last period Fredericton showed their stuff and went after goals and Finnegan saved his team a good many times.

Staples made a brilliant rush and Armstrong scored on his pass, and then Doug. Keenan put a shot in from the wing. Keene then made a tally for Sussex. The line ups were as follows:—

Fredericton Capitols—Goal, Young; defence Steen and Wade; forwards, Armstrong, Staples, Chalmers, Harrison, D. Keenan and Gulliver.

Sussex Colts—Goal, Finnegan; defence, P. Radcliffe and Lutz; forwards, Brooks, Hunter, H. Radcliffe, Wall, E. Keenan and Keene.

Scoring summary:

First period—Sussex, H. Radcliffe, 5.03; Lutz 4.

Second period—Sussex, Keenan 6; Wall 5; Hunter 2.

Third period—Fredericton, Armstrong 5; D. Keenan 2; Sussex, Keene 2.

THE STOCK MARKET SHOWED GREATER REGULARITY TODAY

The stock market today displayed greater regularity and more strength the failure of the call rate to go above 12 per cent being a helpful factor. International Nickel sold up to 43½, which is almost a new high level. The railway issues were strong, C. P. R. coming to 235 and Union Pacific selling at 214.

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.	111½
Am. Tel. and Tel.	192½
Anaconda	113½
Baltimore & Ohio	120½
Bethlehem	84½
Canada Dry	72½
C. P. R.	235½
Continental Can.	62
Consolidated Gas	107½
Curtiss Aero	71½
Fox Film A.	94
General Motors	193½
General Electric	215½
Montgomery Ward	150
New Haven	80
N. Y. Central	186½
Paramount-Fam. Players	54½
Radio	380½
Sears Roebuck	180½
Studebaker	75
Union Pacific	214
U. S. Steel	158½

Montreal Market.

Abitibi	41½
Asbestos, Com.	18
Brazilian	74½
Bell Telephone	169½
Brompton	37½
Cement, Com.	31½
Car. Com.	93
Car. Pfd.	106
Can. Power and Paper	38
Industrial Alcohol	40½
Dom. Bridge	93
Dom. Glass	156
Dom. Textile	116½
Frasers	80
Hamilton Bridge	37½
Int. Nickel (new)	43½
Lake of Woods	56
Massey Harris, com.	89
Montreal Power	109
Nat. Breweries	136
Power Corp.	94½
Shawinigan	87½
Steel of Canada, com.	55½
Winnipeg	103

Bank Stocks.

Montreal	339
Royal	380
Nova Scotia	400

Montreal Curb Market.

B. & A. Oil	27½
Imperial Tobacco	96½
International Pete	60
McColl-Fontenac	31½
Noranda	63½

* South-east winds shifting to
* south-west with rain Saturday
* westerly winds, cloudy.

ST. GEORGE MAN FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS

**Was Carrying a Gun
and Had Evidently
Tripped and Fell.**

St. George, Dec. 27—William Seelye a prominent resident of this town, was found dead in the woods back of his home this afternoon. He left home early in the morning to supervise the work being done by his men. His wife, becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, commenced a search for him. He was found in the woods by his workers, dead, with a gun wound in his breast. Mr. Seelye had taken a gun with him when he left his home. It is supposed he had taken a weak spell and, tripping, accidentally shot himself in the breast.

The deceased has been suffering for some time with heart trouble. Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, coroner, found an inquest to be unnecessary.

Mr. Seelye was the son of the late A. J. Seelye. He leaves his wife and two sisters, Miss Mabel Seelye and Mrs. J. Sutton Clark.

Sergeant E. D. Howard, in charge of this detachment of the New Brunswick Provincial Police, left Saint John this morning for St. George to investigate further the death of William Seelye, prominent St. George resident, who was found dead in the woods near his home yesterday with a bullet wound in his breast.

PERSONAL MENTION

Brigadier General Hill of St. John is at the Queen today.

Mr. J. M. Woodman, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. is in the city today.

Hon. E. A. Reilly of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture is a guest at the Barker.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of the Executive Council is a guest at the Barker.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. A. R. Foster, M. P. for Carleton-Victoria is among the visitors to the city today.

Lieut. Col. C. H. McLean of Montreal, arrived in the city today to attend the swearing in ceremony of his brother Lieut. Governor McLean.

Died in Ottawa

A Woodstock despatch says that word has been received by J. N. W. Winslow of the death of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Winslow of Ottawa, widow of John C. Winslow, who for a number of years was postmaster at this place. The surviving children are Mrs. Minnie Robert, wife of J. A. Robert of Ottawa; Mrs. Pauline Hill, wife of Major Arthur K. Hill of Montreal; Mrs. Jessie Sjosedt of Ottawa, and J. N. W. Winslow, of Woodstock. Mr. Winslow did not receive any details regarding his mother's death. The funeral will be held at Woodstock on Sunday.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

A distinguished cast enacts the ghastly details of "The Haunted House" at the Gaiety on Friday and Saturday, but the real star of the picture is Benjamin Christenson, the director. With a camera tipped at unique angles, weird lighting effects and a group of characters designed to strike terror into the bravest heart, Mr. Christenson has equaled Paul Leni's thrill-and-spook masterpiece, "The Cat and the Canary."

The never-reveal-the-plot of a mystery play rule must be respected, so about all we can say is that chills will be given ample exercise up and down your spine as you watch the hectic happenings in the lonely pile of stone on the deserted coast—the haunted house.

Chester Conklin and Flora Finch furnish plenty of comedy, Larry Kent and Thelma Todd handle the romantic end, while William V. Mong, Eve Southern, Montague Love and Sidney Bracy keep the shivers active.

CHANGES IN TRAIN SCHEDULES C. N. R., JANUARY 6, 1929.

The Canadian National Railway announce the following changes in train schedules effective January 6th, 1929. Train No. 237 will arrive Fredericton 11.40 p. m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, instead of 11.15 p. m., from McGivney, which place it will leave at 9.05 p. m., instead of 9.15 p. m.

Stanley.

Motor train service now operating between Stanley Junction and Stanley will be cancelled. Service between these points will be by Trains Nos. 237 and 238, Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday. Train No. 237 will leave Stanley Junction at 9.23 p. m., arriving Stanley 9.50 p. m., leave Stanley 9.50 p. m., arrive Stanley Junction 10.20 p. m. Train No. 238 will arrive Stanley 10.15 a. m.; leave Stanley 10.45 a. m., Stanley Junction 10.45 a. m.