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THE WEATHER  
Moderate north-west winds fair today and most of Sunday lower temperature.

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## Financial Policy of the London Banks Criticized

Are Accused of Delaying the Formation of the Lancashire Textile Corporation, the Object of Which is to Amalgamate Cotton and Spinning Mills—Bank of England is Sympathetic.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
LONDON, Dec. 22—The recent attacks on the Bank of England's financial policy in relation to the empire and domestic trade have spread to London banks generally.  
The banks are now accused of delaying the formation of the Lancashire Textile Corporation the object of which is large scale amalgamation of the cotton and spinning mills into what is known as the American section of industry in Lancashire.  
While the Bank of England is sympathetic towards the merger scheme, it is alleged that certain other London banks are holding it up. It is likely that an appeal will be made to the British Board of Trade for its intervention, in order that the cotton industry's plans may be made effective.

## AS DICKENS PICTURES THE FESTIVE SCENE

What a jolly scene of bygone Christ-mas Dickens presents in the "Christmas Carol": "Clear away! There was nothing that they wouldn't have cleared away, or couldn't have cleared away, with old Fezziwig looking on. It was done in a minute. The floor was swept and watered, the lamps were trimmed, fuel was heaped on the fire and the house was as snug and warm and dry and bright a ballroom as you would desire to see upon a winter's night.  
In came a fiddler, with music book, made an orchestra of it, and tuned like fifty stomach-aches. In came Mrs. Fezziwig, one vast substantial smile. In came the three Misses Fezziwig, beaming and lovable. In came the six young followers whose hearts they broke. In came all the young men and women employed in the business. In came the housemaid, with her cousin, the baker. In came the cook, with her brother's particular friend, the milkman. In came the boy from over the way, who was suspected of not having board enough from his master, trying to hide himself behind the girl from next door but one, who was provided to have had her ears pulled by her mistress.  
"The crisp leaves of holly, mistletoe and ivy reflected back the light, as of so many little mirrors had been scattered there; and such a mighty blaze went roaring up the chimney as the dull hearth had never known in Scrooge's time, or Marley's.  
"Heaped on the floor, to form a kind of a throne, were turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, great joints of meat, long wreaths of sausages, mince pies, plum puddings, barrels of oysters, red-hot chestnuts, cherry-cheeked apples, juicy oranges, and scolding bowls of punch that made the chamber dim with their delicious steam."

## KING GEORGE'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

His Majesty is Holding the Improvement Noted Last Week.  
HAS HAD A FAIR NIGHT  
Believed to Have Passed Turning Point in His Illness.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)  
London, Dec. 22—King George was holding today the slight improvement in his condition noted nearly a week ago. A bulletin issued by his physicians shortly before noon and timed at 11.30 a. m. said: "The King had a fair night, His Majesty's condition remains unchanged."  
(Sgd.)—"Stanley Hewett."  
"Hugh Rigby."  
"Dawson of Penn."  
The bulletin was timed 11.30 a. m. The feeling that His Majesty has passed the turning point in his illness is gaining strength throughout the country, although it is recognized that progress will be slow.

## Bolivian Troops are Reported to be Marching on City of Bahia

War-Like Preparations in South American Republics Continue—A Regiment of University Students Has Been Equipped and Has Started for the Frontier.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)  
LA PAZ, BOLIVIA, Dec. 22—The "Vanguardia Regiment" consisting mostly of university students have been equipped with uniforms and will leave immediately for Tarija, the regiment will take up quarters in the district.  
The Tarijan district is in the heart of the disputed Gran Chaco region and is immediately adjacent to the Paraguayan-Bolivian frontier.  
Marching on Bolivia  
Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 22—Thirty five hundred Bolivian troops consisting of 3,000 infantrymen and 500 cavalrymen are marching on the city of Bahia, Negra, the newspaper La Patria said today.

## THINKS RACE MAY BECOME COARSENEED

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.)  
London, Dec. 22—Mingling of young boys and girls in English medical schools eventually will lead to coarsening of the race, M. Carodick-Watson, headmaster of the select merchant tailors school, said in urging that the age limit be raised.  
English boys and girls begin their medical studies in joint classes at the age of 16, when American youths timidly approach the study of elementary biology.

## PREFERS TENNIS COURTS TO TEMPLE RUINS

Colchester, England, Dec. 22—This ancient town in the throes of a controversy between age and youth, archaeology and sprouting tennis stars, Roman ruins and English boys and girls.  
On one side stand local antiquarians, backed by the inspector general of ancient monuments in Great Britain, the national committee of distinguished archaeologists and other high-sounding names and organizations. On the other side is the Town Council.  
Between the two are seven acres of disputed land upon which are the remains of a Roman temple that stood in the middle of a market place when Colchester was a thriving Roman City about two thousand years ago. The archaeologists insist on excavating the ruins, which they claim are as valuable as any in Britain. The Town Council wants the seven acres for tennis courts, and wants them soon.  
"We have had enough Roman remains," declared one alderman. "The town is full of them. The health of our young people is far more important than a lot of old bricks and stones, no matter to what ancient period they belong."

## THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IS UNDER CONTROL

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)  
Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 22—The Alaskan smallpox epidemic is under control. Harry C. Debighne, health commissioner of the territory told the United Press today.  
Vaccine, carried to the infected villages in an airplane by Dr. Sutherland assistant health commissioner, has stopped the advance of the epidemic. Debighne said.

## C. N. STEAMER PLACED ON A NEW ROUTE

(Special to the Daily Mail)  
Halifax, Dec. 22—Inaugurating a service from Halifax to South America the Canadian National Steamship Canadian Pathfinder, sailed from this port today with capacity cargo for Rio De Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires. The steamer has 6,500 tons of freight including fifty carloads of newsprint, a large quantity of fish and general cargo. The Canadian National Steamships have conducted service to South America out of Montreal for some years but this is the first time since the war that ships of the line have sailed on this route out of Halifax.  
"It is predicted there will be further mergers in the movies." Uh, huh, but nine times out of ten they'll end in divorce as usual.

## B.C. LIBERALS WILL CHOOSE A NEW LEADER

Victoria, Dec. 22—Captain Ian MacKenzie will be elected leader of the Liberal Party in the provincial legislature and ex-premier J. D. MacLean will become organizer for the Federal Liberal Party in British Columbia.  
That is how political straws point following the recent by-election here when MacLean almost converted a Conservative stronghold into a Liberal constituency.  
A recount has been demanded but no matter how it results, the by-election result has given new heart to Liberals throughout British Columbia who had assumed a condition almost akin to apathy following strenuous Federal and Provincial campaigns.  
Capt. MacKenzie will be opposed only by T. D. Patullo, who considers he is entitled to become leader.

## CANADA WILL HAVE TWO NEW DESTROYERS

Ottawa, Dec. 21—The tender of Messrs. Thornycroft, Ltd., of Southampton, Eng., has been accepted by the government for the two new torpedo boat destroyers.  
The approximate cost of the two boats will be \$3,350,000. The order in council for the new destroyers was made known today. They will replace the two Canadian destroyers "Patriot" and "Patriotic" which had been pronounced obsolete.  
Amazon Type  
The two new ships will be of the "Amazon" type now being built for the British Admiralty. They will, however, embody special features to meet conditions in Canadian waters.  
The destroyers will be delivered in the spring of 1931. There were competitive tenders from 14 British firms and one Canadian shipbuilding firm.  
Mr. O'Neill Better.  
Hugh O'Neill who has been ill for the past few weeks is so much improved in health that it is expected he will be able to be around the house on Christmas Day.  
Midnight Mass.  
Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, Devon, on Christmas Eve night by Rev. W. M. Donohoe, pastor. The service will start at twelve o'clock midnight.  
Speaking of Bolivia et al. in Utopia there are no boundaries.

## SOME RADIO PROGRAMS FOR THE WEEKEND

Good radio programmes for tonight and Sunday will be broadcast by the Columbia and National Broadcasting Companies. Following is a list of the stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and their programs in Atlantic Standard Time:  
WABC, NEW YORK.  
8.30—La Palina Smoker.  
9.00—Moran and Mack.  
10.00—Audions; Come to the Fair.  
WEAF, NEW YORK.  
5.00—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.  
7.00—Stetson Parade; Violin Solos.  
8.00—Reinold Werrenrath, songs.  
8.30—Capitol Theatre music.  
10.00—"Our Government."  
10.15—Atwater Kent Hour; Mixed Quartet in Christmas Music.  
11.15—Haendel's "Messiah."  
WJZ, NEW YORK.  
6.30—Dr. Harry E. Fosdick.  
7.30—Anglo-Persians.  
8.00—Fragments in Fancy.  
9.00—Enna Jettick Melodies.  
9.15—Collier's Radio Hour.  
10.15—Jubilee Singers; "Tango."  
11.15—Haendel's "Messiah."  
WBEL, BOSTON.  
7.00—Dinner music; News.  
9.00—Programs from WEAF.  
11.00—News, talks, weather.  
WLW, CINCINNATI.  
7.00—Dinner programs.  
8.00—Gibson Orchestra.  
9.00—Philco Hour.  
10.00—Hamilians; Singers.  
11.00—Dance orchestras.  
WOR, NEWARK.  
7.00—News; Dinner music.  
9.00—Frat Row; Sonata.  
10.00—Gay Nineties; Orchestra.  
11.00—Organ; Dance music.  
Sunday Programs.  
WEAF, NEW YORK.  
7.00—Dinner music; Songs.  
9.00—National Symphony Orch.  
10.00—Organ; Popular songs.  
11.00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.  
12.00—Twin Pairs; Dance music.  
WJZ, NEW YORK.  
7.00—Dinner music; Sports.  
9.00—Soloists and talks.  
10.00—Philco hour.  
11.15—Dickens' "Xmas Carol."  
12.00—Slumber music.  
To Cross Atlantic  
The steamer Canadian Inventor of the Canadian National Steamship Company cleared at St. John yesterday for London and Antwerp. Her crew included Paul Currie of this city who shipped as an able seaman.

## MADRID MAN WON FORTUNE IN A LOTTERY

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)  
Madrid, Dec. 22—One good citizen of Madrid, identified only by a ticket number is \$2,550,000 richer today than he was yesterday.  
This was the sum for first prize in the annual Spanish lottery with prizes aggregating many millions of Spanish peccas.

## MR. A. H. LOVE SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA

Highly Esteemed South Devon Resident Passes Away—Was Employed at Parliament Buildings Here.  
A well known and respected citizen of Devon passed away quite unexpectedly last night when Andrew H. Love died after only a few days illness from pneumonia. Only a week ago Mr. Love contracted a severe cold while attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James Estabrooks of Marysville. Pneumonia developed and the end came suddenly last night a few minutes after he had been conversing with members of his family and had given evidence of an improved condition.  
The late Mr. Love who was seventy-two years of age was for a long number of years employed with the late Alexander Gibson at Marysville, but later removed to Devon where he followed the business of builder and contractor. A few years ago Mr. Love was appointed Superintendent of Government buildings in this city which position he held up to the time of his death.  
The deceased gentleman had a large circle of friends in different parts of the county and throughout the province who will learn of his death with sincere regret.  
He is survived by two sons, Avondale and Jack W. Love both of Devon and seven daughters, Mrs. Henry Grant and Mrs. Herman Robinson of Marysville, Mrs. Percy Scott of Edmundston, Mrs. J. E. Dickson, Mrs. A. M. Burns and Mrs. Gilda Monahan of Devon and Mrs. Wm. Gibson of this city.  
The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the late home of the deceased at Devon by Rev. Harry Burns and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery in this city.

## THE WORK OF M. BRIAND IS COMMENDED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)  
Paris, Dec. 22—Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, as President of the Council of the League of Nations has received messages of congratulations from the Chinese, Finnish and Italian government for what was considered an adjustment by the council of the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute.

## LONDON FIRE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)  
London, Dec. 22—Fires which followed explosions of gas mains in the Holborn district early Thursday finally were extinguished today.  
Late last night the London Gas Company announced that the situation in the area, which resembled No Mans Land in a battle field, was under control.

## ON THE SICK LIST

Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General has arrived from Ottawa to spend the holiday season at his home at Bathurst. He expects to return about January 3rd. On the way from Ottawa Dr. Veniot contracted an attack of influenza and is confined to his home. He had intended making a trip to Moncton and Saint John on matters connected with his department, but on account of his indisposition has had to postpone his trip.—Campbellton Graphic.

## DANDELION IN DECEMBER

New Glasgow News:—Mr. Adam McKenzie, Abercrombie Road, who has an eye for the beautiful despite the fact that he is an incorrigible bachelor, left a dandelion at our sanctum yesterday, which, in full bloom, has had picked in his pasture. How's that for Pictou County weather in the middle of December.