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AN ANXIOUS NATION NOW BREATHES MORE FREELY; KING'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Lndon, Nov. 29.—An anxious nation began to breathe more freely as the condition of the King showed distinct signs of improving. The favorable bulletins this morning and one this evening announcing that the infective process was being held in check and recording a quiet day with sleep, followed Home Secretary Joynson-Hicks' hopeful statement last night that His Majesty was on the mend.

The public mind was further reassured by the fact that neither the Queen nor other members of the royal family in London are departing greatly from their customary occupations.

Keep Engagements.

The Queen drives out daily, the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Mary continue to attend public engagements, even making engagements ahead. For example, the Queen has just consented to open next spring an extension of the famous London hospital run by women.

The Duke and Duchess of York were under engagement to open an agriculture exhibition at Birmingham next Tuesday and had intended to stay three days. They so far changed their plans as to limit their stay to one day, but it is expected that the Duke himself, provided the King be no worse, will return to Birmingham Thursday to visit a number of industrial centres.

It was understood that the King's physicians, Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett were greatly satisfied with the King's progress today and would omit the usual late night visits to the Royal patient, paying their next visit tomorrow morning. Unofficial reports from the palace, however, point out that His Majesty's recovery must necessarily be slow.

Tonight's bulletin issued at eight p. m. said:

"The King had a quiet day with some sleep. Otherwise his condition remained unchanged."

CASH SURPLUS OF \$2890 SHOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING

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to \$4,557.75 making a total ticket sale of \$18,701.75. The Board of directors feel gratified over the result, considering that the weather was threatening throughout all the Exhibition week.

The election of the usual new directors took place at the close and were as follows: Harry A. Smith, J. A. Cain, C. D. Holder. Officers for the ensuing year 1929 will be elected at the regular December monthly meeting.

WOULD LIMIT LAND PLANTED IN POTATOES

Charlottetown, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the potato growers and shippers at Peake's Station recently, it was recommended that no one grower in future plant more than 10 per cent. of his land in potatoes, nor grow more than he can store safely.

It was suggested that the Department of Agriculture investigate the possibility of turning the surplus into glucose or potato flour. The question of a fixed selling price for seed and stock potatoes was allowed to stand over.

Late Miss Jane Morrison

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Jane Morrison who passed away yesterday morning at an early hour at the home of C. A. Smith, Brunswick street, took place this afternoon with prayers at the house at 1.15 o'clock. Rev. F. H. Holmes conducted the service, following which the body was taken to Oromocto here another short service was held at the United Church of Canada, Oromocto, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rowley conducted the service after which interment was made at Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Wetmore of Sussex are visitors to the city today.

Meanwhile the Prince of Wales was today at Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, deciding whether to await the arrival of the cruiser Enterprise, or embark on the Government's yacht Azania. No news was received today from his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, and it is doubtful whether he will reach the coast in time to join the Prince.

Ask Duke's Plans.

A Johannesburg dispatch says that telegrams have been sent him asking for his plans. It is believed that it may be found quicker for him to travel home via Cape Town. The journey from Abercorn to Cape Town would occupy four days.

The leading English medical journal, The Lancet, will review tomorrow the progress of the King's illness and incidentally dispel the idea that the King's illness occurred through a sudden onset of his attack by stating that for several days prior to the issue of the first medical bulletin His Majesty had not been in his usual health, although he continued to carry out his official engagements. Then dealing with the illness itself, The Lancet says that the return of high fever last Sunday inevitably resulted in sleeplessness and discomfort and the public was warned that a further spread of pleurisy might be expected. Up to the present, however, there had been no change while a certain amount of rest had been secured, and this was of great importance.

Infection Curtailed.

Reading the bulletins as showing a curtailment of the forces of infection, The Lancet concludes: "At the same time it would be idle to pretend that an illness of this kind is not serious for a patient over sixty. The official bulletins have been informative though restrained," the Journal says, and medical men reading them can form a picture of the illness and its course. Everyone will earnestly hope they may give increasing confidence in His Majesty's recovery.

MR. C. S. BRANNEN PASSED AWAY EARLY TODAY

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who was a sister of the late Rev. Canon Roberts and an aunt of Dr. Charles G. D. Roberts, noted poet and author, predeceased him by several years.

In Public Service

The late Mr Brannen carried on business in Fredericton for many years and in 1879 was appointed a clerkship in the office of the Provincial Secretary, which position he filled in a highly satisfactory manner up to about fifteen years ago when he retired on a pension. Since that he has lived quietly at his home here, but prior to his last illness was a familiar figure about the streets. Possessed of an excellent memory, and exceedingly well informed, he was an encyclopedia of information on events of long ago, particularly those of a military nature. Several years ago when a question arose as to the date of the first exhibition held in Fredericton, Mr. Brannen settled the matter by producing a clipping from an old Fredericton newspaper showing the date and a picture of the building.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, leaving the house at 3.10 o'clock. The body will be taken to the Parish Church where Rev. Mr. Bate will conduct the funeral service, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Neales and interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Last Day of Hunting

Today marks the close of the hunting season in this province and when the sun sinks below the horizon tonight, the sportsmen will have come to the end of this out of door sport for the season of 1928. A large number of sports have been in the woods during the past week enjoying the final few days of hunting. Incidentally the last several weeks has seen the best weather conditions for the sport of the present season. The thin covering of snow which fell about two weeks ago made hunting conditions ideal. There has been a quantity of deer shot within the past few weeks.

STOCK MARKET IS IRREGULAR NICKEL AND BRAZILIAN OFF

Stocks in both New York and Montreal were irregular today some of the leaders showing a rather sharp decline. International Nickel sold at 219. Brazilian at 75 and C. P. R. at 245. Excessive profit taking accounted for the decline.

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.	109%
Am. Tel. and Tel.	196%
Anaconda	115 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	119%
Bethlehem	80 1/2
C. P. R. ex-dividend	245
Continental Can.	111 1/2
Corn Products	115 1/2
General Motors	213 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	113
Hudson Motors	86
Montgomery Ward	415
N. Y. Central	194
Paramount-Fam. Players	53%
Radio	38 1/2
Sears Roebuck	104%
Studebaker	76
Union Pacific	215
U. S. Steel	167%

Montreal Market.

Abitibi	52
Asbestos, com.	19 1/2
Brazilian	75
B. C. Power	57 1/2
Brompton	38
Car. Com.	80
Can. Power and Paper	82
Cons. Mining	38 1/2
Industrial Alcohol	46
Dom. Bridge	96 1/2
Dom. Glass	142
Dom. Textile	116
Fraser's	95
Gurd. Com.	41
Hamilton Bridge	42 1/2
Int. Nickel	219
Int. Nickel (new)	37
Lake of Woods	54
Massey Harris, com.	92 1/2
Montreal Power	109%
Nat. Breweries	137
Power Corp.	92 1/2
Shawinigan	88 1/2
Steel of Canada, com.	216
Winnipeg	110

Bank Stocks.

Montreal	402
Royal	388
Commerce	317

Montreal Curb Market.

Dryden	38 1/2
Hiram Walker	84
Imperial Oil	11 1/2
International Pete	34 1/2
Noranda	67

Market Notes.

Brazilian Traction was the most active issue on the Montreal Stock Exchange yesterday selling up to 78 ex dividend.

Certificates of the old International Nickel stock will disappear from the market today, as they must be handed in and exchanged for new stock.

A Juicy Melon.

The Royal Bank of Canada in issuing \$5,000,000 of new stock is handing out the juiciest melon that stockholders of a chartered bank in Canada ever received. Royal Bank stock is quoted at 394 and the new stock is to be issued to shareholders at 200, which is at about half price. This means that the "rights" will be worth anywhere from \$25 to \$35 each. The

For Easy Marks

Listeners in over the radio from a New Jersey station this week heard a fluent stock salesman singing the praises of an industrial bank stock which he was offering for \$15 per share. He explained that it was a six per cent stock, but is now paying ten per cent and that it is proposed to increase the dividend in the near future. Some queer things are done across the line in the way of business. Can anybody imagine a Canadian bank promising an increased dividend to induce the public to buy its stock.

BOOZE SEIZURE IN TRURO, N. S. BY THE POLICE

Truro, N. S., Nov. 29.—Armed with a search warrant, Deputy Chief of Police Boss, and Police Officer Cecil McLeod, visited the Grand Hotel, Outram street, tonight and seized eight bottles of liquor which they found under the floor in a rear room. The bottles were all of one-quarter size. Seven contained gin and the other rum.

The officers were unable to get a bag to carry the bottles away in so had to walk down the street to the police station with them in their hands. The sight attracted the attention of many citizens.

PAPER MEN ARE MEETING AT QUEBEC

Quebec, Nov. 29.—The leaders of the newsprint industry in Canada, who have been in Quebec for two days and who have held several meetings in connection with a plan to stabilize the prevailing tense situation of the industry in this country, were preparing to leave the city today. The meetings have been held in camera and no announcement of any kind has been made. It was expected that the group would leave for Montreal tonight.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIETY THEATRE *

The one and only smart-aleck who can get away with everything he comes before us this time in a snappy polo picture, "The Smart Set," at the Gaiety, Wednesday and Thursday featuring Wm. Haines. The picture has a very good and exciting game of polo and the tiles and sportsmanship are bound to click with fun lovers and sport lovers.

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