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## CONDITION OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE; PROGRESS IS SLOW

London, Dec. 19—The King today continued to make tedious but definite progress toward recovery from the disease which for a full month has besieged him and kept the whole British Empire in anxiety. Both the day and evening bulletins of the physicians brought cheering reports of the Royal patient's successful resistance.

"The King has passed a quiet day," said the eight p. m. announcement. "Both the general and local conditions are continuing to make slow progress."

The morning bulletin recorded a restful night enjoyed by the King, and it spoke of "the slight improvement" which had continued from yesterday. Both bulletins were signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Hugh Rigby.

The ultra-violet ray treatment, which apparently has given gratifying results, was administered as usual by Doctors Woods and Howitt just prior to the evening consultation. Dr. Whitby, a bacteriologist, who was called in earlier in the King's illness, was also at the palace tonight.

Queen Mary was sufficiently buoyant in spirit today to take her afternoon drive. To the delight of her subjects, she turned the outing into an excursion to the Zoological Gardens. She was accompanied by Princess Mary and the latter's husband, Viscount Lascelles.

### Spend an Hour Out.

The trio wandered around the gardens for an hour, paying visits to the aquarium, the reptile house and the lion house. Few visitors were in the gardens and hardly any one recognized the Royal party.

The Queen of Norway, sister of the King, took tea with Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace.

An indication of the relaxation in public anxiety was seen in the manner in which the newspapers played up the scores of the cricket match in Australia between a travelling English and representative Australian teams. Accounts of the match crowded the

King off the position on the front pages.

### See Danger Passed.

The authoritative statement which will appear in the British Medical Journal and the Lancet tomorrow will say that dangerous phases of the illness of the King have been surmounted and that there are increasingly solid grounds for hoping for his recovery.

The article is addressed to medical men and expresses the hope that physicians will be able to soothe the public mind, made very sensitive by weeks of anxiety. It will be apparent to medical men, the statement says, that not only the severity and length of the infection, but the exhaustion resulting from it, must make progress slow and difficult. The writer voices a belief that the employment of ultra-violet rays has been beneficial.

The bulk of the statement is a detailed technical analysis of the history of the case.

### Less Anxiety.

Officials at Buckingham palace stated tonight that there was less anxiety than before concerning the condition of the King following the issue of tonight's official bulletin.

None of the Royal party have made any definite arrangements for Christmas. The Prince of Wales will certainly remain in town and the Duke of York will also stay here. Prince George is due to arrive on the Barents tomorrow, which is also his twenty-sixth birthday. He will stay at the palace, where he will be joined by the Duke of Gloucester on Monday, who will land that day from the Balmoral Castle.

If all goes well it is expected Prince George will be created a Duke in the next list of birthday honors. It is then quite likely he will assume the title of Duke of Kent, which was last held by queen Victoria's father. A likely alternative title would be Duke of Edinburgh, last held by the brother of King Edward VII.

## JUDGMENT TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY IN THEFT CASE

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watch and a valuable set of pipes were taken from his store in University Avenue on the night of December 12th. The pipes were bought from a wholesaler named Doohan by Mr. Wood. The other witnesses were John Gregory of Devon who conducts a jewelry store in this city; Sergeant Hughes of the local police force, who arrested the prisoner, and Percy Banks a Devon man, to whom the accused offered to sell a set of pipes.

## C.N.R. MAY BUY TWO RAILWAY LINES IN U.S.

New York, Dec. 12—The Times tomorrow will say:

"The Canadian National Railways is negotiating for the purchase of the two Canadian railways owned by the Delaware & Hudson Company. The roads are the Napierville Junction Railway and the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway. They would give the Canadian National greater outlet to the United States boundary and a new line for a great part of the distance between Montreal and Quebec."

"It was unofficially estimated the properties might be worth as much as \$7,000,000, but F. W. Leamy, vice-president of the Delaware and Hudson Company declined to fix a value on the roads, saying that no statement on the subject of the roads could be issued at this time."

Montreal, Dec. 19—No statement was forthcoming from the head office of the Canadian National Railways here tonight on the New York newspaper report that the C. N. R. was negotiating for the purchase of the Napierville Junction and the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railways.

## BOY SCOUTS ARE DOING GOOD WORK AT TOY SHOP

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last year secured a list of names of all those families to whom the toys would be welcome and appointed each Scout locality in the dominion to a share of the work of providing toys for these unfortunate children. The Association is making the effort to supply every child of every British settler in the whole of Canada, and to this end the local Boy Scout Toy shops are proving themselves more than equal to the task.

The allotment of the local Scouts is a big one. It is to supply 31 families in the province of New Brunswick; four in Alberta; and one in Nova Scotia. Toys have already been shipped to these places to insure their delivery before Christmas. Besides these places, there are two hundred and fifteen families in the city of Fredericton which must be supplied. The local toys will be sent out on Christmas Eve. The Children's Aid Society and the Salvation Army are prominent in the work and secure names of families for the work of the Boy Scout Association.

## THE PAINLESS FINE PLAN HAS BEEN DROPPED

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 20—Traffic fines in the court will be C. O. D. on a when, as and if basis.

The magistrate has found that too many persons forget installments on fines as easily as they do on the washing machine or the canary cage, so he crossed the easy-payment plan off the list.

"We will continue," he observed, "to place our trust where religious belief places it—all others will be cash."

## INTERNATIONAL NICKEL STILL THE MARKET LEADER

The stock markets continue active with many issues, including C. P. R. showing a strong upward tendency. This stock sold in New York this morning up to 233, a four point overnight advance. International Nickel deposit certificates eased off to 261 this morning and the new was steady around 44. Frasers was down to 80, while Massey Harris common rose to 88.

### 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. ....	101½
Am. Tel. and Tel. ....	190%
Anaconda ....	109½
Baltimore & Ohio ....	117½
Bethlehem ....	88%
Canada Dry ....	76½
C. P. R. ....	233
Continental Can. ....	56½
Consolidated Gas ....	104½
Curtiss Aero ....	143½
Erie ....	63½
Fox Film A. ....	93½
General Motors ....	190½
General Electric ....	183½
Hudson Motors ....	85½
International Nickel ....	261
Int. Tel. and Tel. ....	191½
Montgomery Ward ....	333
N. Y. Central ....	184½
Northern Pacific ....	106½
Paramount-Fam. Players ....	38½
Radio ....	350
Sears Roebuck ....	166
Southern Pacific ....	135½
Studebaker ....	72½
Union Pacific ....	208½
U. S. Steel ....	123

### Montreal Market.

Abitibi ....	38½
Asbestos, com. ....	18½
Brazilian ....	75
B. C. Power ....	57
Cement, Com. ....	31
Can. Power and Paper ....	28
Industrial Alcohol ....	42½
Dom. Bridge ....	91
Dom. Textile ....	118½
Fraser's ....	80
Hamilton Bridge ....	38
Hollinger ....	8.25
Int. Nickel ....	261
Int. Nickel (new) ....	43½
Massey Harris, com. ....	88
Montreal Power ....	108
Nat. Breweries ....	43½
Power Corp. ....	86½
Shawinigan ....	86½
Steel of Canada, com. ....	55

### Bank Stocks.

Montreal ....	380
Royal ....	375
Commerce ....	320

### Montreal Curb Market.

B. & A. Oil ....	48
Hiram Walker ....	85
Imperial Tobacco ....	11
International Pete ....	47
McColl-Fontenac ....	31
Noranda ....	80

### Why Nickel is Active.

(Montreal Star.)

News is trickling through about the physical side of the Nickel Company's operations which would tend to explain the extremely strong underlying tone of the market. One of the latest stories is that the platinum content of the ore in the Frood copper mine is most unexpectedly rich and that this class of ore has been encountered at a

much earlier stage of the development work than was originally expected.

A private Toronto wire to a local brokerage house this morning intimated that the reports about the richness of the Frood mine were so fabulous as to sound ridiculous. The message added that the news was so startling that the directors are afraid to make the figures public.

With this sort of information going the rounds it is not hard to understand that the public is in a state of great expectation and in consequence it is the feeling around the Street that there will be big doings in the market for Nickel next year even if nothing important happens between now and the end of this year.

## DAIRY COMPANY WILL HAVE A BIG CAPITAL

Ottawa, Dec. 19—The Citizen in a news page feature today says:

"A very big Canadian business is in the making under the Borden Company, of New York an organization which recently acquired the Chateau Cheese and Laurentian Dairy Companies of Ottawa whereby the big New York company will set up a Canadian company with headquarters probably at Montreal which will have a capitalization of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

"This was learned this morning from a man prominent in financial circles and who is a large stockholder in the Borden Company.

"The Borden Company is now pursuing a course of coordinating its various Canadian affiliations which will in the near future be embodied in a Canadian company with an entire Canadian directorate and which will involve close to \$30,000,000 said the Citizen's informant."

## ALL IS WELL AT BRITISH LEGATION

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

New Delhi, India, Dec. 20—The British legation at Kabul signalled that all was well when a royal air force plane flew over the Afghanistan capital today. The legation which is about two miles from the centre of the city advised the airplane not to land. The message said "All's well. Don't land on any account. Situation improving."

## International Paper and Power Company

New York, Dec. 5th, 1928.

The Board of Directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1 ¾ p.c.) on the Cumulative 7 per cent Preferred Stock of this Company, and a regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent (1 ½ p.c.) on the Cumulative 6 per cent Preferred Stock of this Company for the current quarter, payable January 15th, 1929, to holders of record at the close of business December 26th, 1928.

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