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**Notice to Water
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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
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HIS MAJESTY THE KING HAD A RESTFUL DAY AND THE OUTLOOK IS MORE HOPEFUL

London, Dec. 28—A restful day for the King and maintenance of a slight overnight improvement served to allay partially the alarm caused by Thursday night's bulletin from the doctors attending His Majesty. No extra consultations were called at the palace this evening and this fact was also considered reassuring.

The brief bulletin issued about 8.30 p. m. and signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Hugh Rigby said:

"The King had a restful day. The slight improvement noted this morning is maintained."

The earlier announcement which was not issued until nearly noon, was as follows:

"The King had a fair night with quieter sleep toward morning. There is less difficulty with taking nourishment and the general condition has improved during the last 12 hours."

Anxiety at the palace will continue, however, until the medical advisers are able to inform the nation that definite progress toward recovery can be noted. The ultra-violet ray treatment was again administered this evening and presumably will be continued for the present.

New Treatment

A morning announcement said that new remedial measures were being considered by the physicians. Tonight, however there has been no indication of what these would be. It had been made known that they were necessitated by the King's loss of weight and strength arising from the difficulty experienced in persuading him to take nourishment. The fact that this difficulty had lessened overnight may have had something to do with the subsequent silence on the subject of the proposed new remedies.

Prince to Hunt

There were other indications, too, of a more hopeful feeling at the palace. After the evening bulletin, the Prince of Wales, who had dined with Queen Mary, decided to adhere to his original intention of hunting with the Belvoir hounds tomorrow. The Duke and Duchess of York have postponed their return from Naseby Hall, Northamptonshire, until Saturday. They had intended to come back tonight.

The Duke of Gloucester returned to the city this evening after enjoying a day with the Quorn hounds.

MAY LEASE A DWELLING FOR THE SESSION

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occupancy during the approaching session of the Legislative Assembly. In this connection his representatives made an inspection of the beautiful residence of the late Mr. J. F. Van-Buskirk at the corner of York and Brunswick streets. This dwelling because of its central location and splendid appointments is admirably suited for a Government House and is likely to be taken by His Honor providing it can be secured.

While here yesterday His Honor placed an order with Garvie & Van-Buskirk for a seven passenger Packard car of the latest model.

It was stated yesterday that His Honor had been the recipient of upwards of one thousand letters and telegrams of congratulation on his appointment. They came from friends in all parts of Canada and the United States and also from the Old Country.

THE OPPOSING FACTIONS ARE IN AGREEMENT

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

Calcutta, India, Dec. 28—Opposing factions in the National Congress reached an agreement at midnight last night in the discussion of India's independence.

Shrinivas Lyengar, leader of the younger group of Nationalists who favor complete independence, agreed to support Mahatma Gandhi's proposal to accept the status of a Dominion until 1930, provided adherence is maintained to the goal of independence and propaganda is contained in the name of congress for complete independence.

FISHERMEN PAY BILLS, BAIT SALESMAN SAYS

Cleveland, Dec. 29—Honest men? There are lots of them. Ask Al Foss. Foss operates a \$100,000 fish bait business which extends all over this country and to parts of Europe.

He was making out his income tax report.

"Any only one bill of \$1.61," replied Foss. "That bait was sent to the wrong address in Sweden."

"Fishermen might stretch the truth a little once in a while about the size of the fish they catch, but they pay their bills," said Foss.

Are you thinking about building? Let the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, help you. Write to the farm Buildings Department.

CONFERENCE ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING HELD

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the purely academic students and it was felt that this should be the aim of the schools. It was the unanimous opinion of the conference that more attention should be given evening classes, the scope broadened, classes made more progressive and a certificate given at the completion of a course. The idea is to make an opportunity for the young people to use their spare time in self-improvement and the ambitious ones will find this opportunity in the night schools.

While the aim of the directors of vocational training is to have a basic uniformity as is in the academic schools they also realize the specialized requirements for each school, such as the pulp school in Edmundston, and these conferences are held to find out how the uniformity of the schools may be maintained along with their specialized nature.

CANDIDATE CHOSEN IN WEST LAMBLIN

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 27—Ross W. Gray local lawyer, was the unanimous choice of the West Lambton Liberal Association convention this afternoon to contest the Dominion by-election fixed for Jan. 21 to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of W. T. Goodison.

r. Gray is a member of the legal firm of Cowan, Cowan and Gray, a native of Lambton, and a former chairman of the Sarnia Board of Education.

The West Lambton Conservatives will meet here on Saturday, Dec. 29, to decide whether a candidate will be placed in the field.

Good Skating.

The heavy rains of yesterday made the streets very slippery and there were many falls but no serious ones have been reported. Today the river is a smooth sheet of ice from shore to shore and everyone is hoping for a little lower temperature to make good skating.

C. N. R. Promotion

Announcement is made that Mr. J. L. St. Onge has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Edmundston division of the C. N. R. He has been yard agent in the district for some time.

Violation of the Excise Act.

Hedley McIntyre of McAdam was arrested this morning on a charge of violation of the Excise Act. He was brought before the magistrate and the case was remanded until Jan. 3 for further hearing.

THE STOCK MARKET TODAY DISPLAYED SOME STRENGTH

The stock market today displayed considerable strength in a fairly large volume of trading. Radio sold in New York up to 370½, C. P. R. at 234 and Union Pacific at 218. On the Montreal exchange Nickel, Brazilian and Frasers were the market leaders.

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.	109½
Am. Tel. and Tel.	191½
Anaconda	116
Baltimore & Ohio	120
Bethlehem	84½
Canada Dry	80½
C. P. R.	234
Continental Can.	62½
Corn Products	90
Consolidated Gas	107½
Curtiss Aero	131½
Erie	70½
Fox Film A.	94½
General Motors	196½
General Electric	219
Great Northern Pfd.	110½
Hudson Motors	89
International Nickel	44½
Intl. Harvester	97
Montgomery Ward	151½
New Haven	80½
N. Y. Central	186½
Northern Pacific	108½
Paramount-Pam. Players	54½
Radio	370½
Sears Roebuck	138
Studebaker	75½
Union Pacific	218
U. S. Steel	151½

Montreal Market.

Abitibi	41½
Brazilian	75½
B. C. Power	56
Bell Telephone	170
Cement, Com.	32
Cement, Pfd.	98
Car, Com.	95
Car, Pfd.	106½
Can. Power and Paper	38½
Steamships, Com.	37½
Industrial Alcohol	40½
Dom. Bridge	94
Dom. Glass	156½
Fraser's	83
Gurd, Com.	38
Hamilton Bridge	38
Hollinger	8.50
Int. Nickel (new)	44½
Massey Harris, com.	91
Montreal Power	108½
Nat. Breweries	136
Power Corp.	96
Shawinigan	87
Steel of Canada, com.	55
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	200
Winnipeg	102½

Bank Stocks.

Royal	382
Commerce	330

Montreal Curb Market.

Dryden	35
Hiram Walker	83
Imperial Tobacco	11
Imperial Oil	97½
International Pete	50½
McColl-Fontenac	32½
Noranda	64

New Partners.

McDougall & Cowans, members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, announce that Harold L. Conyers and Richard J. Wawes have been admitted to the firm as partners.

A False Report.

Buffalo, Dec. 29—Milton J. Blanchard, General Manager of the Universal Wireless Communication Co. Inc., today branded as false a report that the concern would be linked with the Radio Corporation of America.

"Where these rumors originate from I don't know," Blanchard said. "At any rate, there isn't the slightest chance of our concern becoming even remotely associated with the R. C. A. We're going ahead by ourselves."

Market Comment.

Pask & Walbridge wire Flood, Potter & Co.: You are again advised to hold stocks over the week-end or to buy the sound ones on any reactions which may develop for an hour or so at a time in today's market.

Clark, Childs & Co. wire as follows: In the action of the market yesterday there was evident a very sturdy belief that the present money situation, while undoubtedly uncomfortable cannot be far prolonged, and a further

belief that, irrespective of this condition, many stocks are still cheap enough to buy with a good deal of confidence.

Laidlaw & Co.: In the face of rising money rates the stock market continued to move ahead with the constructive forces in complete control of the situation, particularly during the afternoon session.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wire as follows: We would adhere to the policy of picking up selected issues on weakness at this time. Market action yesterday tends to strengthen the belief that it is immune from any severe reaction due to high money.

Walker Bros. wired as follows: The pleasant surprise in the shape of a further reduction in brokers' loans where an increase generally had been looked for should be reflected in higher prices today for the leading stocks.

AMBULANCE AND HEARSE WERE CALLED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29—Ambulances and hearses were called to the far southeast side and when they arrived, the drivers found two very lively negroes awaiting them.

"It must have been a mistake," said one. "I think I know who ordered that wagon, and I'll settle that right now."

"That colored woman across the block sent that wagon and I'll have to tend to her," reckoned the other.

So, ambulance and hearse drivers, concluding they might have to wait indefinitely for their fares, called the police. Sergt. Brothers and Patrolman Parker answered the call. They interfered in a battle between the two negroes—a battle which had only reached the verbal stage but which was hot.

"We asked the women to stay away from each other," wrote Sergt. Brothers in his report of the affair, "but we doubt if they will. There's bad blood between them and there's likely to be more trouble."

Market Prices

There was a fair sized market this morning at Phoenix Square. The farmers took advantage of the warm weather to bring in their vegetables. Apples, carrots, turnips and potatoes were prominent. The prices this morning were as follows: Apples \$3 to \$5 per bbl; Carrots \$2 per bbl; Turnips \$1 per bbl; Butter 45 cents; Beef 7 to 10 cents; Eggs 60 cents; Pork 14 to 16 cents.

Miss Etta Forbes of South Devon is confined to her home with a slight attack of influenza.

Archie Williams held a conversation over the phone yesterday with his brother Maurice (Bunny) Williams, chief of the aerial survey of the Canada Power and Paper Co., Grand Mere, Que.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for \$2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

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

The Canadian National Railways 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 10.15 a. m., Stanley Junction 10.45 a. m.