

## News From Royal Bedside Today More Encouraging

**Developments Indicate That His Majesty Has Passed the Crisis and is on the Road to Recovery—Passed a Quiet Night But Anxiety Regarding His Heart Must Continue.**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 4—Almost every development today indicated that King George had passed the crisis in his illness and was on the road to recovery.

Lord Dawson of Penn, physician in ordinary, was sufficiently reassured that he retired at 1 a. m. instead of keeping vigil at the King's bedside. The official bulletin at 11 a. m. said:

"The King passed a quieter night, although anxiety concerning his heart must continue. The improvement noted last evening is so far satisfactorily maintained."

"(Sgd.) STANLEY HEWETT,  
Dawson of Penn."

### Hope for King's Recovery

Canterbury, Eng., Dec. 4—Hope for the King's recovery was expressed by the new Archbishop of Canterbury today in his speech at his enthronement.

"The King slept six hours last night," the Archbishop said. Although anxiety is not yet removed, we have good cause to be hopeful."

## CHILD SHOT THROUGH BRAIN WILL RECOVER

Bangor, Me., Dec. 3—Winnie Ouellette, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ouellette, of Fort Kent, is slowly making a recovery from the accident which sent a steel-jacketed bullet through her brain, entering over the eye and coming out the back of her head. In the hospital here, where she was brought 300 miles by her parents eight weeks ago, she is able to sit up, her mind seems unaffected and her recovery appears assured.

The accident took place in a lumber camp up the Little Black River, when a rifle in the hands of a lumber jack was discharged. The wounded child was taken down the stream in a canoe to the road, then to Bangor, being more than 24 hours on the road. The case has attracted widespread attention as being a rare recovery from a wound directly through the brain.

## ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS ENTHRONED

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

Canterbury, Eng., Dec. 4—Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang was enthroned Archbishop of Canterbury at impressive centuries old service in Canterbury Cathedral today. Premier Stanley Baldwin and other notables did not attend however, because of the King's illness.

### Pay Your Taxes.

In order to qualify as a voter at the approaching civic election taxes must be paid on or before Wednesday of next week. Just at present the prospects of more than the required number of candidates turning up for the civic contest are not overly bright.

The sovereign voters of Massachusetts have approved Sunday baseball or whatever it is they play.

## GOOD PROGRAM FOR RADIO FANS THIS EVENING

Radio station CFNB, owned and operated by J. S. Neill & Sons, Limited, will be on the air this evening with a musical program sponsored by the associated merchants of Fredericton. It will also broadcast stock market reports furnished by McDougall & Cowans, of Saint John.

Station CNRA of Moncton will broadcast a program at nine o'clock this evening from its studio at Moncton. This station has promised a hook-up with other C. N. R. stations operating from coast to coast.

The Everready hour by WEAF and associated stations will be one of the best features of tonight's program, station WJZ will broadcast the music of great composers. The United Light Opera Company will be on the WABC network at 9.30 E. S. T.

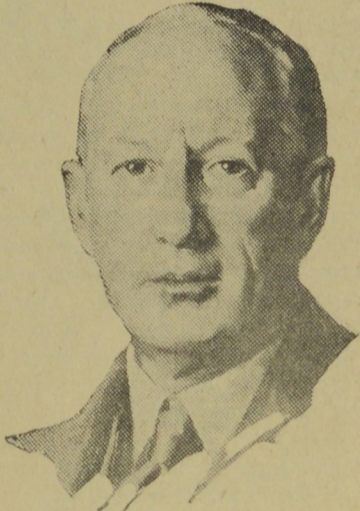
At nine o'clock Atlantic Standard time station WOR of Newark will broadcast main street sketches.

A number of American stations easily picked up in Fredericton will broadcast a summary of the day's news at midnight Atlantic Standard time.

## THE RIVER AT GAGETOWN IS FROZEN OVER

Gagetown, Dec. 3—The Saint John River had one of its earliest closings this season, when after two or three nights of freezing, people were able to cross the river from Meadowlands to the lighthouse on the solid ice, piloted by the ferryman of the government cable ferry LeBaron Hector. Last year the cable ferry was able to run in open water until late in December.

Some days' excellent skating on creek and river have already been enjoyed by the young people, the temperature on Friday going nearly to zero. At Summerhill on Friday two degrees below zero were reported and good sleighing has been experienced for several days.



SIR CHARLES GORDON.  
President of the Bank of Montreal.

## WESTERN UNION LINES SOON TO BE TAKEN OUT

**Vice-President Robb of the C. N. R. Says That Arrangements are About Completed.**

Halifax, Dec. 2—"It is a settled fact that the deal is all completed and practically consummated," said W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, who arrived in Halifax last evening from Montreal.

While Mr. Robb is at this time solely here for the purpose of representing the National System at the inauguration of the East bound schedule of the Cunard and White Star sailing out of Halifax for London, Liverpool, a schedule which promises birth to an entirely new era to the shipping of Halifax, yet when interviewed last night in regard to telegraphic matters which are of such importance to the Maritime Province, Mr. Robb, without any hesitancy, made the definite statement given above. He further said that Mr. Barber, the General Manager of the Canadian National Telegraph, would be in the Maritimes within a short time in connection with the final taking over of the lines. He said that the agreement had received the accord of both parties and that he expected the agreement would be placed before the President and Directors of the Canadian National for their confirmation within two weeks. "Then we will set a date to take over the lines of the Western Union in the Maritime Provinces; that date will depend upon the time the Western Union can make the transfer.

The transfer of these lines will also include the Anglo-American lines in Prince Edward Island, which are now controlled by the Western Union.

At present the Western Union ramifies to every corner of the three Provinces, and when the lines have been passed over to the Canadian National it will mean that the Maritime Provinces are linked up with a Canadian continent-wide telegraphic organization.

## NEW STATES ATTORNEY IS ON THE JOB

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

Chicago, Dec. 4—Chicago, like an incorrigible boy, is on probation today. John A. Swanson, new state's attorney and his staff of assistants were at their desks and the police force shaken up and under a new chief had its orders to purge the city of crime and vice. Swanson has promised the people to clean up Chicago.

## SEARCHING FOR THE BODIES OF HIS VICTIMS

**Young Northcott Leading Officers in Search of Mojave Desert.**

**NINE BOYS  
WERE SLAIN**

**Chicken Ranch Fiend  
Has Made a Written  
Confession.**

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

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 4—Out on the Mojave desert through the night and early today, George Stewart Northcott led Riverside and Los Angeles county officers on a search for remains of victims of his asserted "murder farm" activities. Nine boys were slain on the chicken ranch in Riverside County, Northcott stated. Of that number, he personally did away with five, police said he confessed. He admitted slaying one in his written confession made last night.

## PARISH PRIEST OF NEWCASTLE PASSES AWAY

Newcastle, Dec. 3—Very Rev. P. W. Dixon, parish priest of Newcastle for more than 50 years, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham, about 6.15 o'clock this evening. The parishioners of St. Mary's church, for whom he has toiled for half a century, were deeply saddened with the realization that their highly respected and venerable pastor has been called by death. The memories of his works of mercy, sacrifices and kindness will be remembered by his parishioners for many years.

His passing, although expected for some time, came as a distinct shock to the residents of Newcastle. He was a man who always enjoyed the highest respect, regardless of race or creed and from the first day of his arrival in this town more than a half-century ago, his name has ever been mentioned with deserving respect and esteem.

Very Rev. P. W. Dixon was born in Dunmore, Galway, Ireland, and came to Canada when 17 years of age. He was for a time professor of Latin and Greek at St. Michael's Academy, Chatham.

## THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER SAILS FRIDAY

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

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 4—Arrangements have been made to enable the Duke of Gloucester, second son of the King, to sail from Cape Town for home on Friday. The Duke hurrying southward from Rhodesia, was due to reach Bulawayo. Rail arrangements have been made to take him from there to Cape Town in time to catch the liner Balmoral Castle, sailing on Friday.

### City Council Met

The city council met in committee last evening in the Mayor's office with Alderman Hay the only one absent. The usual routine work was transacted and the monthly bills checked on and passed. Discussion were held on various topics relative to the city affairs. A delegation consisting of Prof. Baird of the University of New Brunswick, Fire Chief Roy Smith and H. H. McLellan, New Brunswick Fire Marshall, appeared before the council in the interests of the Canada Electrical Code and presented a plan for the council's adoption of this code for use in this city. The matter is dealt with further in another article in today's issue of the Mail.

## A Commission to Act During the Illness of His Majesty the King

**Even If He Recovers He Will Be Unable to Attend to His Duties for Months—Important State Papers Must be Signed — Commission May Be Named Today.**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 4—The Privy Council acted today to create a commission to take the place of the King during his illness and convalescence. Even if the King recovers, it was feared he would be unable to attend to his duties perhaps for months, and would have to make a southern voyage for his health.

A decision to appoint a commission to act for the King and sign important state papers was reached during the week end, the commission probably will be named today.

Numerous state papers reaching Buckingham Palace daily from the various government departments require the King's signature. The commission which could sign in his behalf probably will be comprised of the Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Duke of York and the Prime Minister or Lord Balfour.

## SUSSEX HAS ELECTED A NEW MAYOR

Sussex, Dec. 3—About 90 per cent. of the electors registered their vote in the town elections here today. Ward three voted 100 per cent. in the election for mayor, Ross R. Brown, of the C. N. R. staff, who has served two terms on the municipal council as councillor for Cardwell, and two years as alderman for ward one, was elected by a vote of more than two to one over Albert E. Pearson, Collector of Customs, who served as alderman for five years.

The contest in ward one for alderman was between Alfred H. Malin, of the Canadian National Express staff, and Robert Ellis, Maritime manager for the Renfrew Machinery Co., Malin being elected for a two-year term by a majority of 46.

## DEATH TOLL FROM QUAKE IS MOUNTING

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

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 4—The death toll in the earthquake which caused wide destruction in Talca and constituted last week-end mounted to an official total of 275 today. Relief was rushed to the stricken area and communications were being rapidly restored.

## POTATO MART MORE ACTIVE

Caribou, Me., Dec. 3—The Aroostook potato market opened with a slight increase in activity, the price ranging from 85 to 95 cents with \$1 a barrel for some fancy lots. There is now from eight to 10 inches of snow on the roads in this section. Growers are making but few offerings and shippers of forwarding mostly from storage.

### Lots of Snow.

With six inches of snow on the ground the prediction is being made that Fredericton is in for the first white Christmas in a number of years.

## LUMBERJACK DIED AFTER A LONG HIKE

Quebec, Dec. 3—Limping 20 miles from a camp at Stoneham, near Charlesbourg, a young man named Lampron, lumberjack, 20, arrived at the Hotel Dieu, Quebec, on Friday afternoon, only to die Sunday morning, in the presence of his father, who was hurried from Manceau, Que. "Congestion of the lungs in consequence of influenza," was the finding of an inquest conducted today at the morgue by Dr. Jules Vallee.

Young Lampron had been suffering for some time past, complaining of an abscess in the mouth which eventually forced him to lay up in the bunkhouse. Rolling in agony, he had the misfortune to fall out of an upper bunk, smashing two ribs. He arrived in Quebec a piteous wreck, his face bound in a handkerchief, a rough improvised bandage round his fractured ribs, dragging one foot after another in agony.

## POPE SENDS DONATION TO PHILIPPINES

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

Rome, Dec. 4—Pope Pius has sent a donation of 500,000 lire (approximately \$26,150) to the Apostolic Delegate in the Philippines to distribute among sufferers from the recent heavy storm there.

## MR. BRITTEN'S PROPOSAL IS ENDORSED

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

Washington, Dec. 4—The house naval affairs committee today unanimously supported Chairman Britten's proposal for a limitations of arms conference between the United States and Great Britain.

War against cigarets doesn't seem to get anywhere. Not a billboard has fallen.