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## King George Is Slowly Improving

**Reassuring Reports Received Yesterday as to His Majesty's Condition.**

(Canadian Press)  
 LONDON, Dec. 6.—Two official bulletins on the illness of King George issued today, were at least not discouraging to the anxious watchers at Buckingham Palace. The physicians reported no increase in temperature and the general condition of the patient appeared to be slowly improving. The local infective process was apparently less troublesome and lay observers hoped that it was following its anticipated course.

The evening bulletin was issued an hour after the physicians had arrived at the bedside of their patient. It was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir B. Farquhar Buzzard, and Sir Humphrey Rolleston, the same quartet who issued the announcement of 24 hours earlier.

Tonight's bulletin said: "The King's general condition remains the same as that reported in this morning's bulletin. The localization of infection at the base of the right side of the chest is rather more defined which conforms to the progress of the illness during the last few days."

In the morning bulletin which was signed by Lord Dawson and Stanley Hewett it was stated that the King had passed a fair night and that his temperature was lower. The infective process was found to be still severe but becoming more localized and a notation was made that his general condition was slowly improving.

There having been no relapse in the grave conditions that prevailed last Sunday and the reports of the last two days having been more encouraging the public tonight was about ready to believe that the King had passed through the worst phase of his illness. This

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## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better. 9203-11-21 1/2
- Dr. Olliv, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y. U. S. A. 9-7-5moe
- Remember Zion Church Tea and Bazaar, December 13th. 9551-12-7-21
- Farmer's Institute annual meeting will be held in Kingston Hall Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7.30. S. B. Newsom, Sec'y. 9510-12-5-21
- Kingston will present their pageant at Fairview Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 9th. Weather permitting. 9564-12-7-21
- Come to the Xmas Concert in North Milton Hall Thursday, December 20th. 9567
- A bazaar and bean supper will be held in Ulg School Hall, Dec. 11th. Admission and supper 35c. 9585-12-7-31
- Loading Dressed Poultry, Geese and ducks Thursday, Dec. 13th. List at once. Miller Live Stock Shipping. 9528-12-6-81
- Club loading hogs at St. Peter's Wednesday, December 13th. List at once. George McInnis. 9538-12-6-21
- The Annual Meeting of King William Lodge 1166, held at Kingston December 10th. Members requested to attend. 9506-12-6-7-10
- Loading live hogs at Hunter River Tuesday, Dec. 11 up till noon. (Sgd.) James Andrews. 9568-12-7-31
- Club lambs will be taken at Souris Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11th hogs Wednesday forenoon, Dec. 12th. Book and come early. 9533-12-6-21 10

## Plunkett Elected Returns Indicate

(Canadian Press)  
 VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—Complete unofficial returns to today's federal by election indicate the election of D. B. Plunkett, Conservative, by a majority of 83 over Dr. J. D. MacLean, Liberal. The unofficial figures are Plunkett, 5,639; MacLean, 5,556.

## Exhibition Com. Report Surplus

(Canadian Press)  
 HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—An operating surplus of \$23,177.85 for the re-established provincial exhibition this year was reported to the exhibition commission by Secretary M. Macf. Hall today, anniversary of the Halifax explosion eleven years ago. This is the first time the exhibition has earned a surplus. Receipts for the 1928 show were \$63,601.10. Expenditures totalled \$40,423.55.

## Patients Removed To Fill Ontario Senate Vacancy

(Special to The Guardian)  
 MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Removal of 50 patients was carried out with steady discipline last night when a three alarm fire starting at nine o'clock gutted the old section of the western hospital here. With the assistance of staff members, doctors, policemen and taxi drivers, the sick and the lame were escorted or carried out by their nurses. Patients were able to return to their beds when the fire was controlled. Several were injured or suffocated by the smoke including Miss Crails, Supt. of Nurses, and T. Edgar, telephone operator.

N. H. L. RESULTS  
 New York Americans, 1; Montreal, 4; Chicago, 0; Ottawa, 2; (overtime); Rangers, 0; Pittsburgh 0. (overtime).

## ONTARIO HAS SURPLUS OF \$237,000

Revenue From Liquor \$7,225,000 — Ordinary Revenue for the Year Was \$58,455,000.

(TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The Province of Ontario has a surplus of \$237,000 for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1928, it was announced tonight by Hon. Dr. J. D. Monteth, Provincial Treasurer in his customary pre-sessional statement.

Mr. Monteth announced that the surplus remained after full provision had been made for discount of bonds and paying off \$3,171,579 of the provincial debt under the 40-year retirement plan, and in spite of the fact that succession duties the treasury's greatest sources of income—fell approximately \$4,800,000 below the returns for last year.

Liquor Control Board revenue is shown as \$225,000 over the budget estimate of last session. From profit on the actual sale of liquor revenue was derived to the extent of \$7,225,000. This amount is \$4,425,000 greater than that of 1927 when the new act operated for only five months. Liquor permits contributed \$893,390 to the treasury. With fines imposed under the new law, the treasury earned altogether approximately \$8,235,000 from operation of the Ontario Liquor Control Act.

Ordinary revenue for the year was \$58,455,000 and ordinary expenditure \$58,192,000. In both cases Mr. Monteth reports that expectations were exceeded. In 1927, ordinary revenue amounted to \$56,296,000 and ordinary expenditure to \$55,947,000.

## Packers Want no Limit for Lobster Sizes

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—The Maritime Lobster Packers Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association held the most largely attended and representative meeting in their history at the Lord Nelson, yesterday, afternoon and evening.

The executive for the coming year was elected as follows: Chairman, Hon. Fred Magee, Port Elgin; Vice-chairman, R. H. Williams, Halifax; Secretary-Treasurer, H. R. Thomson, Amherst.

The directors, who with the officers, constitute the executive committee are C. E. Barnard, Pictou for Nova Scotia, J. K. Logie, Chairman for New Brunswick, and W. F. Timmarsh, Charlottetown for Prince Edward Island.

Hon. Fred Magee presided at the meeting. Drs. Huntsman, Hess and Leim, of the Atlantic Experiment Station of the Department of Fisheries, attended both sessions and contributed to the discussions.

Recommendations of the Fisheries Commission, which under Hon A. MacLean, investigated conditions in the Maritime industry were discussed at some length, particularly those sections relevant to the lobster canning industry. The meeting opposed the recommendation concerning size-limit regulations, in certain parts of the Maritimes, as being impracticable. It believed that these restrictive would cripple the lobster industry.

The recommendation of the Commission, that regulations pertaining to the lobster industry be made statutory was approved.

The Executive will meet W. A. Found, newly appointed Deputy Minister of Fisheries, who is coming to the Maritimes, later in the month. Mr. Found will meet representatives of the various branches of the fishing industry through the Maritimes. The Executive will confer with him at some central place, probably Moncton, and discuss, in particular, the recommendations of the Fisheries Commission which apply to the lobster packing industry.

## "TAKING THE SALUTE"



Viscount Byng of Vimy, former commander of the Canadian Corps, former governor-general of the Dominion, and now commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police, is seen standing in front of Westminster cathedral taking the salute during the march-past of Roman Catholic constables which followed a regimental mass for their colleagues who fell in the war. Also seen is Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster. Lord Byng was accompanied by Admiral Roys and Col. Laurie.

## GREAT ACTIVITY IN BRITISH SHIPYARDS

(Special to The Guardian)  
 LONDON, Dec. 6.—The British shipbuilding industry for so long depressed has in recent weeks shown signs of coming to life. The shipyards on the Clyde, Mersey and Tyne are now looking forward to an active winter. The Clyde shipyards alone have contracts for thirty vessels aggregating more than 150,000 tons deadweight. As there are always some jobs which are never made public these figures are really an under estimate. Of the thirty vessels admittedly contracted for only one is a big liner—the 40,000 ton Canadian Pacific Empress of Britain. The others are mostly high class tramp steamers for general cargo trade, two are Indian passenger and cargo boats, and one—a large cargo vessel—will be motor driven.

## AGENCY FOR MARITIMES DECIDED UPON

\$15,000 a Year For 3 Years Will Be Contributed by Maritime Governments to Maintain Trade and Tourist Agency in Toronto.

(MONCTON, Dec. 6.—A tangible prospect, full of bright prospects for the future of the trade and tourist business of the Maritime Provinces, was consummated here yesterday when representatives of the three Provincial Governments pledged themselves to contribute a sum of \$15,000 annually for a period of three years to maintain a trade and tourist agency in the City of Toronto to foster trade and tourist business between the Provinces-by-the-Sea and those of Upper Canada.

It was also decided to use every means to influence traffic through the parts of Saint John and Halifax. The meeting, which was highly representative of the business and commercial interests of the Maritimes, was presided over by Mr. J. D. McKenna, President of the New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd., Saint John and was attended by Premier E. N. Rhodes, of Nova Scotia; Premier J. B. M. Baxter of New Brunswick; Hon. Walter M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. J. P. McIntyre, Minister of Public Works in the Prince Edward Island Government, in addition to Mr. A. P. Paterson, of Saint John; Hon. J. J. Kinley, M. P., of Lunenburg, N. S.; Mr. Frank Stanfield, M. P., and Dr. Cummings, of Truro, N. S.; Mr. W. Boulter of Prince Edward Island, together with Professor E. D. McPhee of University of Toronto, President of the Maritime Provinces Association and the following members of that association, Messrs R. W. E. Burnaby, A. C. Pyke, and E. M. Saunders.

## Prince Street School Concert

**Delightful Entertainment Given in Prince Edward Theatre Last Night by Pupils.**

HON. WALTER FOSTER APPOINTED TO SENATE (Canadian Press)  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Hon. Walter Foster, St. John, N. B. has been appointed to the New Brunswick vacancy in the senate, it was announced at the office of the prime minister today. Senator Foster, having resigned the chairmanship of the Saint John harbor commission, he is now replaced as chairman by W. E. Scully, who was a member of the commission. R. T. Hayes, St. John, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the commission caused by the promotion of Mr. Scully. Senator Foster succeeds the late Senator King of Chipman, N. B.

A most delightful concert was given last night by the pupils of Prince Street School, in the Prince Edward theatre. The house was filled to capacity, and those who attended were delighted with the fine entertainment which was provided. The programme was divided into two parts, with an interval between during which excellent home-made candy was sold by the pupils. The programme of part one was as follows:

Part 1.  
 God Save The King.  
 Two songs by the School:  
 (a) "Rule Britannia" (Dr. Arne).  
 (b) "Rolling Down to Rio" (Edward German.)  
 Recitations—  
 (a) "The Woe of an Unwilling Grator"—Lawrence Tombs.  
 (b) "In Grandma's Day"—Jessie McLeod.  
 Song and Drill—"Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim."  
 Doll Drill—"Primary Pupils."  
 Drill—"The Trained Crows"—Boys.  
 Three old English songs—  
 (a) "Where the Bee Sucks."  
 (b) "The Keeper."  
 (c) "The Hunter Winds His Bugle Horn."  
 Song—"Oh! Dear! Such Horrid Colds"—10 Girls.  
 Physical Drill—Senior Pupils.

The chorus numbers were all excellently chosen and well sung by the pupils. "Rolling Down to Rio" and "Where the Bee Sucks" were particularly interesting. It will be remembered that the Westminster Glee Singers rendered the latter selection during their visit here last summer. The drills, too, were beautifully staged. The doll drill was charming, the little tots going through their parts with a sweet naivete which was beyond praise, while the physical drill by the senior pupils, performed with flags in place of Indian Clubs, was very spectacular, and reflects great credit upon Mr. Murray of the Y. M. C. A. who

## Native of P. E. I. is Congressman

KENTVILLE, Dec. 6.—The Maritime Provinces will be well represented in the next United States House of Representatives, for, in addition to the two Nova Scotians—the Hon. Charles Aubrey Eaton and his cousin, W. R. Eaton, Denver, Colorado, who were recently elected to that body—word now comes from the far North that Peter C. McCormack, a native of Monticello, Prince Edward Island, now of Wrangell, Alaska, was also elected to the Seventy-first Congress of the United States in the November elections.

Mr. McCormack, who is a brother of Donald McCormack of Kentville, former Superintendent of Maintenance of Lines for the Western Union on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, left his home in Prince Edward Island in 1886 for Alaska. He opened a small general store in Wrangell. His business quickly expanded and in the gold rush of '98 he furnished practically all the supplies for the gold seekers who passed through Wrangell. Later, he acquired large shipping interests and retired from business several years ago a very wealthy man.

Mr. McCormack, who is a Republican, is a former Senator and has served five terms as Mayor of Wrangell. Following the conclusion of the next season of Congress, he is planning on visiting his old home in Monticello and his brother in Kentville.

## 15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE HUNTING IS ALWAYS GOOD BUT THE FINDINGS ARE TERRIBLE

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HORSES FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED a cartload of choice horses. amongst them are some nice drivers and young brood-mares. stable at Buntin & Bell's wharf. Wellington McNeill. 9562-12-7-11

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