

KING EDWARD REPORTED ILL

Confined to Room for Two Days With Severe Attack of Bronchitis—Remains Cheerful. Physicians in Close Attendance at Buckingham Palace—Some Anxiety is Felt By Public.

London, May 5.—The Kingdom was thrown into consternation tonight by the sudden and totally unexpected announcement that King Edward was suffering from bronchitis in a form which caused some anxiety to his physicians, two of whom are sleeping in Buckingham palace tonight, in order to be on hand in case of need. The first intimation that anything was amiss, was the failure of the King to meet the Queen who returned from the continent this evening. It has been the King's invariable rule to be present on the Queen's arrival from any out of town journey and his absence this evening was made the subject of general comment immediately it was noted.

ADRIFF FOR THREE DAYS TO DEVELOP GRAND FALLS

Two French Sailors Parted From Ship In Fog On Grand Banks, Pass Through Terrible Experience.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N. S., May 5.—Two weather beaten sons of France, who miraculously were rescued from a horrible death by starvation and exposure on the Grand Banks, by the Lunenburg schooner Nicola, Captain Zinck, landed at Canso tonight. None but the bravest could have survived the experiences as come to Gustave Germain and Leopold Legrand of Granville, France, during three days and three nights in an open boat without food or water and without oars to row and control their boat. The two men belonged to the fishing vessel, Sans Gene, of Granville, France. The Sans Gene left Granville on March 15th and had been fishing on Bonaventure some days when the two men who were dory mates became parted from their ship in the fog.

MAINE MURDER TRIAL WILL END TODAY

Counsel For Grady Closed Case For Defence With Three Hours' Address Yesterday—Cloud Of Witnesses.

Kellist, May 5.—With a closing argument that took nearly three hours to deliver, the defense in the case of Ira S. Grady, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Harriet French Thomas, in February, rested today. It is said that the jury will be given the case about noon tomorrow. When court opened this morning Grady resumed the stand in his own

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN EARTHQUAKE HORROR AT CARTAGO, COSTA RICA

Entire City of 10,000 Inhabitants Destroyed in Shock Which Affected Whole Isthmus—Meagre Details at Hand Show Frightful Carnage—Repetition of Famous Earthquake of History.

Stricken City Once Capital of Republic of Costa Rica and Was Devastated by Earthquake in 1841—Carnegie Peace Temple Among Buildings Destroyed.

San Juan Delsur, Nicaragua, May 5.—Cartago, Capital of Cartago Province, Costa Rica, was practically destroyed last night by an earthquake. It is known that at least 500 persons are dead. Among the buildings demolished was Carnegie's Palace Of Justice.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 5.—Earthquakes destroyed Cartago last night. Many lives were lost, but the extent of the damage can only be guessed. The earthquake extended to San Jose, but did trifling damage.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—At Costa Rican legation tonight Minister Calvo received word that the city practically had been destroyed, 500 persons were dead and many hundreds injured as a result of the disturbance. Further, the minister was informed by the department for foreign affairs that the shocks had now ceased and the damage and loss of life is confined to Cartago.

ANOTHER TRY FOR QUEBEC BRIDGE

Government Will Attempt to Retrieve Frightful Disaster of Three Years Ago.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 5.—After tests made simultaneously in Canada, the United States and England, at the instance of the Canadian Board of Engineers, who have prepared the plans for the superstructure of the Quebec bridge, the engineers have reported to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, that the plans are satisfactory. For some days Mr. Graham has had the information that the tests made in the United States under the supervision of Mr. Moleska of Chicago and in Canada under the supervision of Mr. Vanitell of Montreal, were successful. Today, it is stated, he had a cable from Mr. Fitzmaurice, the third member of the Board of Engineers, that the tests made in England were also successful in showing that the plans were satisfactory, and would provide a safe and reliable superstructure. The engineers have come to the conclusion that the cantilever principle is better than suspension. The tests made have demonstrated that a suspension bridge might not be practicable. The engineers do not contend that other plans than their own might not be as good or in some respects better and they are open yet to consider other plans, but they claim that from the approved plans a safe bridge can be constructed.

Mr. Graham states that tenders for the bridge will be invited in a few days. The successful tenderer will have to accept full responsibility for the bridge. Hon. Sydney Fisher called from Halifax on Saturday to attend the copyright conference of the Empire in London, and Hon. A. B. Aylesworth leaves this afternoon for Quebec en route to the Hague. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Aylesworth, Miss Evelyn Grange and his private secretary J. B. Clarke. Hon. Charles Murphy will be acting minister of justice during Mr. Aylesworth's absence. Speaker March, Madame Marcell and their

COMPLETE SCHEME FOR PENSIONS

CANADIAN MILK FACTORY IN STRIKE

New Hampshire Farmer Declares Hot Weather Will Put Stop To Importation Of Fluid To Boston.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Activity in the milk war was continued today to the forces of the producers, the contractors apparently being satisfied with conditions of the supply and distribution of milk in the city and resting on their arms.

The producers demonstrated the fact that they had behind them all the strength of the farmers of this state, at least, by the public endorsement of 30,000 members of the state senate and the members of the farmers association, added to this was the endorsement of the mass through the passing of a resolution.

WOODSTOCK IS LOOKING UP

New Town Improvement Association Ask Council For \$300—Good Roads Organization To Be Formed.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, May 5.—The members of the highway boards and the road commissioners of this county are called to meet in convention in this town on May 24th, for the purpose of organizing a good roads association, by electing a president, vice-president and secretary and to discuss how best to make good roads. The association will meet in the afternoon and a public meeting will be held in the evening to be addressed by Hon. J. K. Fleming, Hon. John Morrisey, P. E. Carvell and possibly A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways.

CANADA'S LARGEST CITIES PROSPEROUS

Nearly \$12,000,000 Worth Of New Buildings To Be Erected In Montreal This Year—Record At Toronto.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, May 5.—Building permits to the value of \$2,522,000 were issued by City Architect McCallum in April, this almost reaching the amount of those issued in May, 1907. The record month in the building business of last year. Thousands of new flats are to be erected throughout the city.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, May 5.—Rev. T. F. Drum, pastor of Verdun Presbyterian church, has received and accepted a call to St. Andrews Church, Campbellton. He had also a call from Bathurst, N. B.

EXCHANGE SEATS CHEAPER. New York, May 5.—Stock exchange seats have again declined in price. Two memberships were transferred today at \$75,000 each as compared with \$75,000 paid for a seat on March 11.

Veteran Teachers Will Receive Their Allowance At End of Present Year.

Government Policy Approved by St. John Teachers Association—Military Training.

Fredericton, May 5.—The members of the Government completed their meeting of the board of education, and left late tonight for their homes. Lieutenant Tweedie presided at the meeting of the board of education.

The board adopted the report of the committee on teachers' pensions. Provisions of that report are given hereafter. Instructions were also issued to the chief superintendent to have the proceedings of the provincial teachers' institute to be held in St. John during the last three days of June, published.

The agreement made between the committee appointed by the board of education and the executive of the Strathcona trust regarding physical and military training in public schools of the province was approved.

The report of the committee on teachers' pensions, contains the following provisions: 1.—All pensions under chapter 17, Edward VII, 1910, shall be payable half yearly, at the end of the school terms.

2.—Every applicant for pension under this act must lodge with the chief superintendent of education satisfactory proof by affidavit or solemn declaration of having taught 25 years in public schools of New Brunswick before time at which such pension is claimed, under regular and valid license issued by the board of education.

MONTREAL PASTOR FOR CAMPBELLTON

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