

King Edward Believed To Be On Death Bed

HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION IS NOW VERY CRITICAL KING SAYS "ALL IS OVER"

The Royal Family and Archbishop of Canterbury Have Been Hurriedly Summoned to Monarch's Bedside, As It Is Thought His Majesty Is Dying.

[Associated Press Cable.]

ROYAL FAMILY SUMMONED.

London, May 6.—All members of the royal family have been summoned to the palace.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has been summoned to the King's bedside.

London, May 6.—The bulletin issued at 6:18 p.m. was the first given out since just before noon today. Great throngs which had remained in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace, hoping for better news, were doomed to disappointment. The message announced that his majesty's symptoms had become worse during the day, and that the King's condition at this hour was critical.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, who spent the day at the palace, left late in the afternoon. The prince lifted his hat as they drove through the great throng, which received them in respectful silence.

PRINCESS IN TEARS.

The princess held her handkerchief to her eyes. With the two were her son, Prince John Charles Francis.

During the afternoon the Archbishop of Canterbury spent a half-hour with Queen Alexandra. Noteworthy callers at the palace were Lord Kitchener, Lord Roberts and a number of dukes.

The news of the official bulletin spread quickly through the city and the nearby points, and caused great depression.

POLITICAL CRISIS.

Premier Asquith is expected to return to London from his trip in the Mediterranean next Monday. According to one report, important political developments will follow the arrival of the Premier and no matter what may be the issue of the King's illness, the veto struggle will be deferred until the next session of Parliament, the House of Commons, with the consent of the Unionists, passing a non-contentious budget for the current year. Parliament, according to this plan, would be prorogued about the middle of July.

Queen Alexandra, replying to a message of sympathy from the lord mayor of London, telegraphed:

"I am most grateful for your telegram. Please convey to the citizens of London my heartfelt thanks. ALEXANDRA."

ASQUITH HURRIES HOME.

It was officially announced that no further bulletins would be issued tonight.

Premier Asquith, who has been in Spain, and the other ministers, scattered over the continent are returning to London in all haste.

AFTERNOON BULLETIN.

London, May 6.—A bulletin issued this afternoon by the King's physicians says his majesty's symptoms have become worse during the day, and that the King's condition is now critical.

"Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty." These words followed the lips of King Edward VII., in a waking interval late this afternoon.

His majesty's condition is declared critical by the attending physicians. Gloom has settled over the city and provinces following the issuance of tonight's distressing bulletin.

London, May 6.—An atmosphere of great depression surrounded Buckingham Palace today. The bulletin describing the King's condition, and which five eminent physicians now in attendance issued shortly before noon, inspired profound gloom throughout the city.

OUTLOOK DARK.

It was generally construed to mean that the outlook is not at all favorable. The suddenness of the transition from yesterday morning, when the King was receiving presentations, to the present, when it is believed he is critically ill, has shocked the country. For the moment business and politics are at a standstill. The Prince of Wales arrived at the palace at 10 o'clock this morning, and entered almost unobserved. In addition to the three physicians who were in attendance throughout the night, and are now spending the day at the palace, Sir Francis Laking, Sir James Reid and Sir Richard Douglas Powell, the specialist, there were summoned this morning Dr. Bertrand Dawson and Dr. St. Clair Thomson. All of the medical party remained within call of the sick chamber.

THE MORNING BULLETIN.

The first unofficial news given out early today indicated an improvement, those with the King having been deceived by the fact that he had rested quietly through the night. The news was received with cheers by anxious crowds gathered throughout the city. This bulletin stated that His Majesty's condition remained much the same. The subsequent examination developed that the patient's bronchial tubes instead of being in better condition, were more seriously affected after the night's sleep than they were yesterday. Thereupon a bulletin was issued saying:

"The King's condition comparatively quiet night, but the symptoms have not improved, and His Majesty's condition gives rise to great anxiety."

The doctors announced that the next bulletin will be issued at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

GREAT THROG GATHERS.

The day was bright and sunny and before noon a great crowd was loitering in front of the palace in the vicinity of the new memorial Victoria building, and many carriages gathered in St. James' Park. Only officials were admitted to the palace precincts. So dense was the throng and so absorbed were the people in His Majesty's illness that the arrival of the Prince of Wales attracted practically no attention. Early in the afternoon the members of the diplomatic corps called and signed the visitors' book, as did many other prominent persons. All left the palace betraying by their expressions the fears entertained.

"Very bad," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, with a solemn shake of his head as he emerged from the palace gate and was questioned regarding His Majesty's condition.

KING'S HEART WEAK.

The King's age and corpulence and the well-known weakness of the heart, which has caused occasional attacks during the past two or three years which are attributed chiefly to the constant smoking of strong cigars have all served to weaken his power of resistance to disease.

The prospect of the death or long illness of the sovereign confronts the country at the worst possible time in years.

From a political and other points of view this would be particularly disastrous. The greatest constitutional crisis in generations hangs over Great Britain. King Edward is familiar with all features of the situation which would be particularly trying to his successor who, upon the threshold of his reign, would be called on to deal with the question of employing the authority of the crown to curb the powers of the peers.

CONSOLS DROPPING.

From a social and business standpoint the monarch's demise would be equally unfortunate. The social season, when families are flocking from the country to London, and the merchants counting upon a big business is just beginning, and was expected this year to be the most brilliant of many seasons. The King's death would throw the court and country into mourning, and end the social activities. Consols, which to a certain extent are a barometer of the business following dropped from 81 1/16 when the market closed yesterday to 81 at noon today. Leading financiers when interviewed expressed the opinion that the monarch's illness or death would have only a temporary effect upon securities generally, and that the decline already recorded represents the marking down of quotations by brokers in anticipation of the selling which usually follows any startling news.

Prayers For the King

London, May 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury telegraphed to all the bishops of England and Wales this afternoon as follows:

"Prayers by the church and people of England are desired on behalf of his Majesty King Edward in his grave illness."

The rate of insurance offered by Lloyd's against loss in the event of the King's death was raised sharply, following the issuance of this morning's more alarming bulletin. Sixty guineas per cent is demanded for insurance against losses in the event of death within a month. The earlier morning rate had been 50 guineas per cent.

Illness Came Suddenly.

London, May 6.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon a court official stated that so far as could be judged, without an expert examination, the King's condition was a shade better than during the night.

Messages are pouring into the palace from all parts of the empire, and from foreign countries, expressing the hope that better news will be issued soon.

King Edward's first serious attack of bronchial trouble, and which was accompanied with symptoms of asthma, was experienced a year ago. Since that time his majesty has suffered several recurrences of the malady, including one during his recent visit at Biarritz. Each attack proved worse than the preceding one, and more difficult to conquer. The present illness came suddenly and without warning.

Callers at the palace today who had expressed the hope that the reports in the morning papers were exaggerated, had their worst fears confirmed by the palace officials. "I am very sorry to say," said one of the King's close entourage, with a shake of the head, "that the papers have not exaggerated his majesty's condition. It is very grave."

There are unmistakable signs that all the members of the palace entourage are greatly alarmed. One government officer, who, in his official capacity attended upon the audiences of the King on Wednesday and yesterday, said:

"The King looked very ill Wednesday morning, and very much worse on Thursday. The chief outward symptom was hoarseness. He was scarcely able to speak at times, but insisted upon continuing the audience."

Upon one occasion during the audience, when the King's condition was the subject of remark, his majesty said: "This is a return of what I had at Biarritz. I got clear of it then, but caught another cold at the theatre. However, I will be all right in a few days."

There are unmistakable signs that all the members of the palace entourage are greatly alarmed. One government officer, who, in his official capacity attended upon the audiences of the King on Wednesday and yesterday, said:

"The King looked very ill Wednesday morning, and very much worse on Thursday. The chief outward symptom was hoarseness. He was scarcely able to speak at times, but insisted upon continuing the audience."

WATER BOARD TO FIGHT SAUNBY CLAIM

Commissioners Declare They Are Not Causing Any Damage to Property.

The board of water commissioners will make a fight against the Saunby claim, and will refuse to pay a cent for damages.

They claim that they are causing no damage to the property and are in no manner liable.

A petition is being circulated, and will probably be presented to the water commissioners tomorrow asking them to purchase the property. This petition, or rather, a similar petition was presented last year, but the commissioners could not see their way clear to take any action. It was thought in some quarters that the commissioners could expropriate the property, but this is not the case. Under no circumstances would they consent to pay the price asked for it. An offer of \$20,000 was once made by the city, but it was refused. It will not be made again.

The commissioners state they will close the hydraulic part of the pumping plant before they will submit. With the advent of Niagara power, the necessity for the hydraulic engine will not be so apparent. As a matter of fact, Engineer Glauzitz and Engineer Moore are doing some figuring on the pumping plant, and will present an estimate very shortly as to the actual cost of running it by electricity and abolishing the hydraulic system altogether.

This will cause a lowering of the river somewhat, owing to the removal of the splash boards, but it can be dredged out at a comparatively small cost, and the material excavated used in strengthening the breakwater.

This will require all necessity for having a greater head of water at the dam, hence there will be no need for the Saunby property.

The authorities are making every effort toward the relief of the injured and destitute.

The victims who survived their injuries are being removed to San Jose, fourteen miles distant.

Fresno, Cal., May 6.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in this city shortly before 9 o'clock today. The vibrations lasted for more than a minute, shook buildings and caused dishes to rattle.

The court house shook so that the employees ran out of their offices.

over he saw Mason put down his hod and push Rymill over.

"Was Mr. Rymill right in complaining about the mortar being not up to the standard?" asked the court.

Mason said he was.

Mason stated to the court that he would not have touched Rymill if Rymill had not called him a liar. Mr. Rymill denied absolutely that he had done so.

Mason stated to the court that he was mixing the mortar exactly as all the rest of the mortar had been mixed.

"There is no question about it that the work was being skimped and that the city was being cheated," said Magistrate Love.

It was fortunate for the city that we had such an inspector as Mr. Rymill, who is not afraid to do his duty. I propose to protect him. Any man who is doing his duty must be protected. Mr. Rymill is apparently an inspector who inspects. He was perfectly right in stopping Mason from carrying such stuff to the men. I fine Mason \$5, and order him to be bound over to keep the peace toward Mr. Rymill and all other people for six months in the sum of \$100."

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

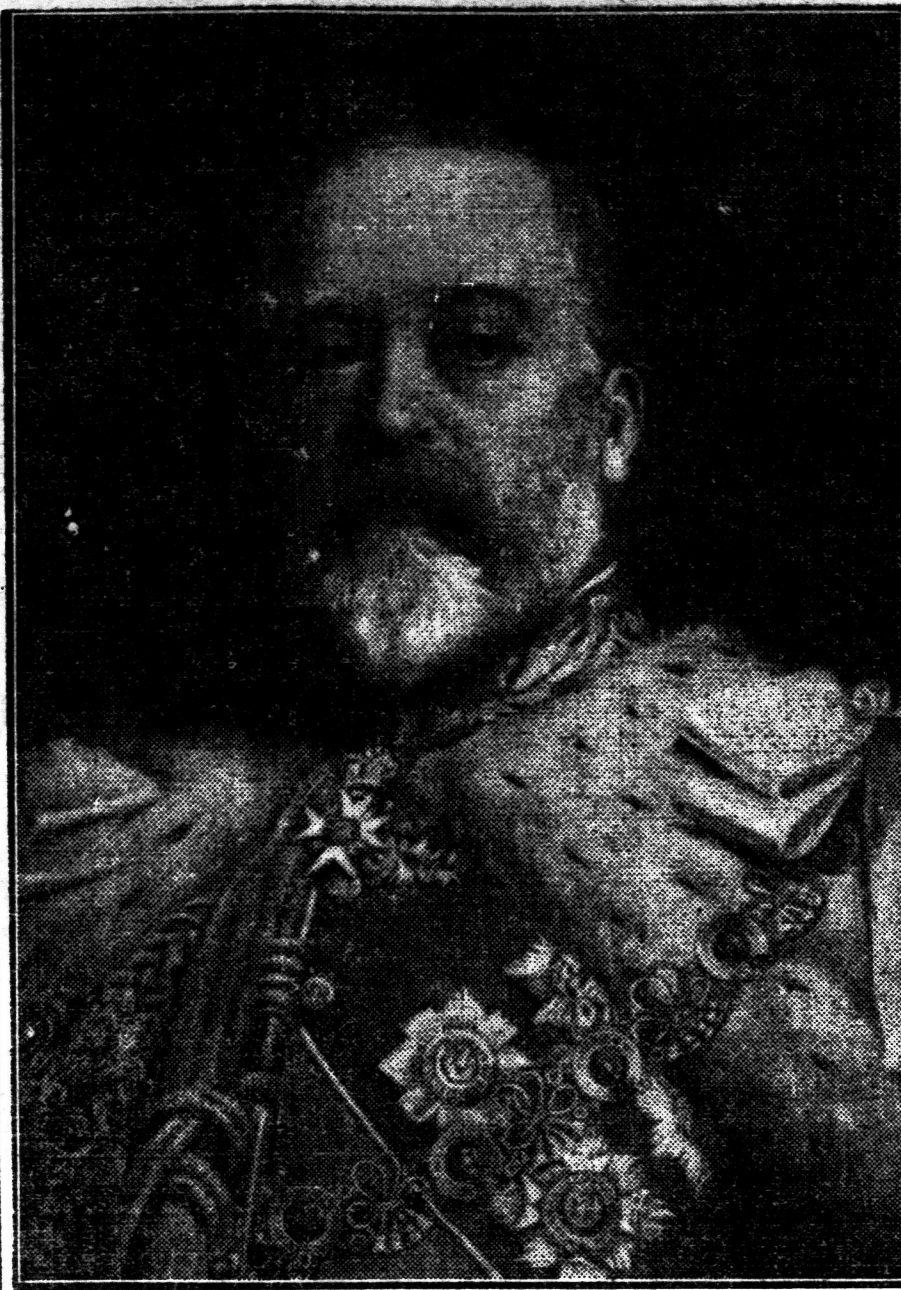
The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.



HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD Who Lies Dangerously Ill of Bronchitis at Buckingham Palace.

CITY OF CARTAGO NICARAGUE LAID LOW BY EARTHQUAKES

Not a Habitable House Remains Upright and Three Hundred and Fifty Bodies Have Already Been Taken From the Ruins.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 6.—Reports received from San Jose, Costa Rica, today, state that no habitable houses remain in Cartago, which was visited by a series of earthquakes on Wednesday night.

Three hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Martial law has been declared in the stricken town to prevent disorder and looting.

The authorities are making every effort toward the relief of the injured and destitute.

The victims who survived their injuries are being removed to San Jose, fourteen miles distant.

Fresno, Cal., May 6.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt in this city shortly before 9 o'clock today. The vibrations lasted for more than a minute, shook buildings and caused dishes to rattle.

The court house shook so that the employees ran out of their offices.

over he saw Mason put down his hod and push Rymill over.

"Was Mr. Rymill right in complaining about the mortar being not up to the standard?" asked the court.

Mason said he was.

Mason stated to the court that he would not have touched Rymill if Rymill had not called him a liar. Mr. Rymill denied absolutely that he had done so.

Mason stated to the court that he was mixing the mortar exactly as all the rest of the mortar had been mixed.

"There is no question about it that the work was being skimped and that the city was being cheated," said Magistrate Love.

It was fortunate for the city that we had such an inspector as Mr. Rymill, who is not afraid to do his duty. I propose to protect him. Any man who is doing his duty must be protected. Mr. Rymill is apparently an inspector who inspects. He was perfectly right in stopping Mason from carrying such stuff to the men. I fine Mason \$5, and order him to be bound over to keep the peace toward Mr. Rymill and all other people for six months in the sum of \$100."

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

A WELLINGTON STREET WOMAN DROWNED IN A RAIN BARREL

Mrs. Sarah Clarkson Takes Her Life in a Strange Manner Early This Morning While Mentally Unbalanced.

Mrs. Sarah Clarkson, wife of William J. Clarkson, of 427 Wellington street, was found drowned in a rain barrel about 6 o'clock this morning. Coroner MacLaren, after investigating the matter, stated to The Advertiser that he thought the case was one of suicide, and that an inquest was unnecessary. Mrs. Clarkson was 49 years old, and for some time had been under the doctor's care for a nervous complaint. She had not slept at all for the last four nights, and appeared to be greatly worried over financial matters. Her husband assured her many times that there was no need to be anxious on this score, and stated to the coroner that Mrs. Clarkson had no reason to fear financial difficulties.

Drowned in Rain Barrel.

This morning Mrs. Clarkson rose about half-past five, and shortly afterwards called her daughter, Miss Clara Clarkson, aged 17. The latter did not go downstairs until a few minutes before 6, when she noticed her mother's absence. She called her father, and a few minutes later they were horrified to see the dead woman's feet protruding from a rain barrel. She was quite dead when taken out. The water in the barrel was almost level with the top. Dr. MacLaren was called at once, and after investigating the facts, communicated with Crown Attorney McKillop.

Mrs. Clarkson kept a few boarders, and had only lived at 427 Wellington street for about a week. Prior to that time she lived in a house opposite. The family came to London from Manchester, England, last July. Besides her husband, Mrs. Clarkson leaves one daughter, Clara, aged 17, and a son, Herbert, who attends school.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery from Smith, Son & Clark's undertaking rooms.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AFTER THE L. AND P. S.?

Again Reported That the Big System Want a Line to Port Stanley.

The rumor is again revived that the Canadian Pacific Railway will make a bid for the London and Port Stanley road, or else endeavor to secure running rights over the system.

The company has a road to Port Burwell, over which their coal is brought, but the harbor at that place is said to be causing them a great deal of trouble, and they would welcome a change.

There is a large quantity of quicksand in the harbor, and it fills up on them rapidly. There is no such trouble at Port Stanley and with increased facilities for handling coal at the Port, they would be in a much better position to operate their cars.

It was stated today that for two or three weeks, the C. P. R. has been quite difficult to make their year. It was prevented from making it, owing to the sand that had blown into the mouth of the harbor.

At the city hall it is not considered unlikely that the C. P. R. will make a bid for the London and Port Stanley line.

Calls at the Port.

Londoners will be interested in the above owing to the fact that the Merchants' Line, one of the companies merged in the new combination, will make regular calls at Port Stanley. Last year they stopped only on the trip up the lake, and then it is the intention to stop both ways, and from what can be learned, a strong bid will be made for business in the city.

This line of boats will make it possible for the C. N. R. to get in on the trade of this district, and may result in larger returns from the city's road to the Port, as well as other roads.

"The C. N. R. have wanted to come into London for a long time," said a prominent businessman to The Advertiser. "This will give them an opening of which they will undoubtedly take great advantage. It should afford competition for freight carrying, and that will be of value to all businessmen."

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services, and are doing much to make the Port a thriving centre.

The London and Lake Erie are interested in boat services