PRICE TWO CENTS.

# King Edward Believed To Be On Death Bed

# HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION KING SAYS "ALL IS OVER"

The Royal Family and Archbishop of Canterbury suineas per cent is demanded for insurance against losses in the event Have Been Hurriedly Summoned to Monarch's morning rate had been 50 guineas per 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 Biarritz. Each attack proved worse remained in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace, hoping for better than the preceding one, and more difnews, were doomed to disappointment. The message announced that his majesty's symptoms had become worse during the day, and Callers at the palace today who had that the King's condition at this hour was critical.

palace, left late in the afternoon. The prince lifted his hat as they by the palace officials. "I am very sorry to say," said one of the King's close entourage, with a shake of the silence

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

half-hour with Queen Alexandra. Noteworthy callers at the palace were Lord Kitchener Lord Roberts and a number of delays. During the afternoon the Archbishop of Canterbury spent a 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 upon continuing the audiences. in the Mediterranean next Monday. According to one report, imin the Mediterranean next Monday. According to one report, important political developments will follow the arrival of the Premier of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the subject of remark, his majesty has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were the shares of and no matter what may be the issue of the King's illness, the veto said: "This is a return of what I had struggle will be deferred until the next session of Parliament, the caught another cold at the theatre. House of Commons, with the consent of the Unionists, passing a However, I will be all right in a few non-contentious budget for the current year. Parliament, accord- days." Queen Alexandra, replying to a mersage of sympathy from the mayor of London, telegraphed. ing to this plan, would be prorogued about the middle of July.

lord mayor of London, telegraphed: "I am most grateful for your telegram. Please convey to the

ALEXANDRA." citizens of London my heartfelt thanks. ASQUITH HURRIES HOME. It was officially announced that no further bulletins would be issued Premier Asquith, who has been in Spain, and the other ministers, scat-

tered over the continent, are returning to London in all haste. AFTERNOON BULLE ... N. 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 wakening in

terval 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 commissioners tomorrow asking them five eminent physicians now in attendance issued shortly noon, inspired profound gloom throughout the city. OUTLOOK DARK.

It was generally construed to mean that the outlook is not at all favor-Able. The suddenness of the transition from yesterday morning, when the to take any action. It was thought in King was receiving presentations, to the present, when it is believed he is some quarters that the commissioners 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 Thereupon a bulletin was issued saying:

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"The King passed a 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 THRONG 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 in strengthening the breakwater, 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 dam, hence there will be no need for 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 personages. 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 regard- First of New Type on G. T. R. Passed ing His Majesty's condition.

KING'S HEART WEAK. The King's age and corpulence and the well-known weakness of the engines went through on Grand Trunk ing him in the neck, he was knocked heart, which has caused occasional attacks during the past two or three express No. 1 at noon today, and was over on a pile of sand. Mason then years which are attributed chiefly to the constant smoking of strong cigars in charge of Engineer Burwell, of used more bad language, according to 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 othe 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 and weighs 353,300 pounds. The tender and what proportions were being would be called on to deal with the question of employing the au-

thority of the crown to curb the powers of the peers.
CONSOLS DROPPING. From a social and business stand point 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 in diameter. ng, and was expected this year to be the most brilliant of many sea-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 \$111-16\$ when the market
it left the shops, The Grand Trunk
closed yesterday to \$1 at noon today. Leading financiers when interviewed
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.

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#### Prayers For the King

London, May 6.-The Archbishop of Canterbury telegraphed to all the bishops of England and Wales this

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

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 mornof death within a month. The earlier

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 condi-tion was a shade better than during the night.

Messages are pouring into the palace from all parts of the empire, and 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 came suddenly and without warning. expressed the hope that the reports The Prince and Princess of Wales, who spent the day at the in the morning papers were exaggerated, had their worst fears confirmed 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 Govern-

day, said:
"The King looked very ill Wednes. day morning, and very much worse on Thursday. The chief outward symptom was hourseness. He was scarcely able to speak at times, but insisted

Upon one occasion during the audi-

## 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

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 to purchase the property. This petition, or, rather, a similar petition was presented last year, but the commissioners could not see their way clear 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 pump-

ing plant before they will submit. With the advent of Niagara power, ual cost of running it by electricity and abolishing the hydraulic system altogether.

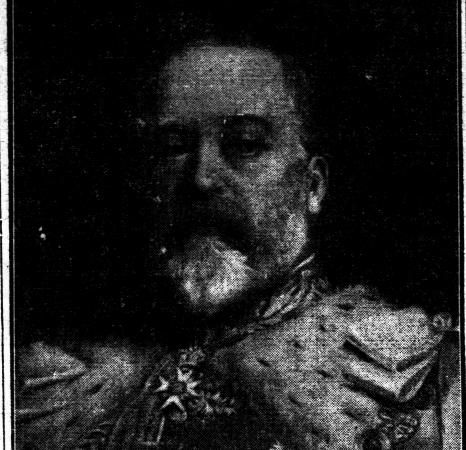
river somewhat, owing to the removal of the city. Mayor Beattie was an of the splash boards, but it can be interested spectator at the hearing of dredged out at a comparatively small the evidence, and stated to The Adcost, and the material excavated used for

This will recove all necessity having a greater head of water at the ance to the citizens. the Saunby property.

#### A MONSTER MOGUL

Through City. The first of the new Pacific type of Sarnia. The new mogul, which is the inspector. numbered "200," will make 85 miles an hour with fifteen of the heaviest pas-said, "and he put the cement in himsenger or Pullman cars. It is an im- self, as I insisted that it should be mense engine, being much longer than done. any of the moguls at present in use, carries ten tons of coal. The driving used?" asked the court, wheels are 73 inches in diameter. The

This gives 3,606 square feet of heating surface. plaintiff, stated that he had heard the of the hotels this afternoon, to exam-The new engine cost \$18,000 just as dispute, and heard Mr. Rymill call ine the fire escapes. They will be



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

### CITY OF CARTAGO NICARAGUE LAID LOW BY EARTHQUAKES

and Fifty Bodies Have Already Been Taken From the Ruins.

-Reports received from San Jose, Costa Rica, today, state that no habtable houses remain in Cartago, which was visited by a series of earth-

shocks on Wednesday night. Three hundred and fifty bodies have een recovered from the ruins. Martial law has been declared in

the stricken town to prevent disorder dishes to rattle.

#### shortly before 9 o'clock today. minute, shook buildings and

The court house shook so that the

The authorities are making every employees ran out of their offices.

### INSPECTOR RYMILL RIGHT ON THE JOB

Used at Pumping Station.

#### ATTACKED BY A MIXER

Peace.

Latter Fined by Police Magistrate and Bound Over To Keep the

John Mason, one of the laborers empumping station at the foot of Horton the necessity for the hydraulic end street, was fined \$5 by Magistrate Love will not be so apparent. As a mat- at the police court this morning for ter of fact, Enginer Glaubitz and En- assaulting Harry Rymill, the building gineer Moore are doing some figuring inspector because he accused Mason on the pumping plant, and will present of not putting sufficient cement in an estimate very shortly as to the actthe mortar. Mason was also bound JURY SAYS FINTON over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months, and the court complimented Inspector Rymill upon This will cause a lowering of the his efficiency in watching the interests vertiser that he was particularly anxious to hear the evidence, as it

was a matter of considerable import-Rymill's Statement. Harry Rymill, in the box, stated he noticed that Mason was making the mortar, and that when he found it did not contain sufficient cement, he remonstrated with him. Mason used very abusive language, refused to follow instructions, and struck at him. Witness dodged, and the blow strik-

"What were the correct proportions.

"There should be three parts of morcylinders measure 22 inches by 28 tar to one of cement," said Mr. inches, and in the boiler there are 308 Rymill, "but Mason was using about tubes, each 20 feet long and 2 inches one part of cement and about four and a half parts of mortar."

Thomas Featherstone, called by the

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May effort toward the relief of the injured and destitute. The victims who survived their juries are being removed to Jose, fourteen miles distant.

Fresno, Cal., May 6 .- A sharp earthquake shock was felt in this city vibrations lasted for more than a

over he saw Mason put down his hod

and push Rymill over.
"Was Mr. Rymill right in complainng about the mortar being not up to the standard?" asked the court. Mr. Luney said he was.

Mason stated to the magistrate that ne would not have touched Rymill if 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 Ma. gistrate 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 ployed in the building of the new 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 towards Mr. Rymill and all other people for six

# months in the sum of \$100."

## Death by Unknown

#### Person.

Stoney Creek, May 6 .- The coroner's jury investigating the death of aged Elijah Finton, found dead behind his barn on the morning of April 26, last night decided that he came to his death from a blow on the head delivered by person or persons unknown.

#### ATTACKED BY PIRATES

Manila, May 6 .- Moro pirates have attacked a settlement in the Celebes and killed a number of traders and

Manuk on the Island of Manka. A Dutch cruiser is assisting in the attack upon them and reinforcements have been dispatched from Jolo.

#### HOTEL FIRE ESCAPES

Inspector Galpin and Fire Chief Aitken will make a tour of inspection plaintiff, stated that he had heard the of the hotels this afternoon, to exam-

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

J. Clarkson, of 427 Wellington street, fore 6, when she noticed her mother's MacLaren, after investigating the mat- to see the dead woman's feet projectthought the case was one of suicide, dead when taken out. The water in tor's care for a nervous complaint. She municated with Crown Attorney Mc. had not slept at all for the last four Killop. nights, and appeared to be greatly Mrs. Clarkson kept a few boarders, worried over financial matters. Her and had only lived at 427 Wellington husband assured her many times that street for about a week. Prior to that there was no need to be anxious on time she lived in a house opposite. The this score, and stated to the coroner family came to London from Manchesthat Mrs. Clarkson had no reason to ter, England, last July. Besides her fear financial difficulties.

#### Drowned in Rain Barrel.

This morning Mrs. Clarkson rose

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

# System Want a Line to

Port Stanley.

s said to be causing them a

sand in the harbor, and it fills up on and St. Paul 13-8. Measures of support made themselves felt promptly, at Port Stanley and with increased fa- opening. cilities 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 Ashtabula found it caused quite difficult to make port, in fact, 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 At the city hall it is not considered unlikely that the C. P. R. will make THE PREMIER'S TOUR a bid for the London and Port Stan-

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. Rymill had not called him a liar. Mr. will make regular calls at Port Stan-Found Not Enough Cement Being Rymill had not called him a liar. Mr. will make regular calls at Port Stan-Rymill denied absolutely that he had ley. Last year they stopped only on the trip up the lakes. This year it is the intention to stop both ways, and from what can be learned, a strong bid will be made for business in the

> sible for the C. N. R. to get in on the his colleagues during their coming trade of this district, and may result trip to the Canadian west this sumin larger returns from the city's road mer, it has been settled that all the "The C. N. R. have wanted to come visited and public meetings held. The into London for a long time," said Premier will probably leave Ottawa opening, of which they will undoubt- Hon, George P. Graham and probabing, and that will be of value to all speakers in the Commons. There is usinessmen."

### WAS MURDERED IMPROVEMENTS IN WINDSOR Will speak will be Fort Wil-

Those Planned by Board of Works jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver Would Cost \$40,200. Windsor, May 6 .- Local improve-

works this year call for an estimated expenditure of \$40,200. In addition to the five miles of walks planned for this year, ten miles are needed to complete the city Ald. Bedford advocates the issuing of debentures to cover the entire cost, the scheme to be completed in two years.

#### THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR. FORECASTS.
Toronto, May 6-8 a.m. Today-Moderate, variable winds; fine

#### Stations. Calgary ..... Winnipeg ..... Port Arthur..... Toronto ..... Ottawa .

Parry Sound....... Halifax .....WEATHER NOTES. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, with high temperature in the

Mrs. Sarah Clarkson, wife of William go downstairs until a few minutes bewas found drowned in a rain barrel absence. She called her father, and a about 6 o'clock this morning. Coroner few minutes later they were horrified ter, stated to The Advertiser that he ing from a rain barrel. She was quite and that an inquest was unnecessary. the barrel was almost level with the Mrs. Clarkson was 49 years old, and top. Dr. MacLaren was called at once, for some time had been under the doc- and after investigating the facts, com-

> husband, Mrs. Clarkson leaves one daughter Clara, aged 17, and a son Herbert, who attends school.

#### about half-past five, and shortly afterwards called her daughter Miss Clara wards called her daughter. Miss Clara tery from Smith, Son & Clarke's un-Clarkson, aged 17. The latter did not dertaking-rooms. THE KING'S ILLNESS

SENDS PRICES DOWN

#### Again Reported That the Big Wide Declines at the Opening of the Wall Street Market.

New York, May 6.-Wall Street .-The alarm in the stock market over The rumor is again revived that the the condition of King Edward was re-Canadian Pacific Railway will make a flected in wide declines in the opening bid for the London and Port Stanley prices here. Losses reached as much road, or else endeavor to secure run- as a point in practically all of the international issues. Sales of 6,500 The comapny has a road to Port shares of United States Steel were brought, but the harbor at that place with yesterday's closing price of 827-8 and 4,000 shares of Union Pacific at deal of trouble, and they would wel- 1801-2 and 180, compared with 1813-8 last night. Rock Island lost 13-4, There is a large quantity of quick- Reading and Canadian Pacific 11-2,

> and caused fractional railies after the Effect on Stock Exchanges. London, May 6-The stock exchange was much excited in the early hours by conflicting rumors, one of which had it that the King had died. The market opened weak, under offerings, but the general tone soon improved when the sensational report was dis-

## OF CADADA'S WEST

proved.

#### Expected to Leave in July and Will Be Accompanied by Several Ministers.

Ottawa, May 6 .- Although arrange-This line of boats will make it pos- itinerary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Port, as well as other roads. principal points in the west will be prominent businessman to The Ad- early in July and will be gone two "This will give them an months. He will be accompanied by edly take great advantage. It should ly by Mr. E. M. Macdonald, member afford competition for freight carry- for Pictou, one of the most effective as yet some doubt as to whether Hon. The London and Lake Erie are in- Mr. Fielding will be able to accomterested in boat services, and are pany the Premier. The date of the doing much to make the Port a thriv- Finance Minister's return from England is problematical. Some of the places at which Sir

#### and Victoria. ments planned by the board of public TINSMITHS STRIKE IN HAMILTON

liam, Winnipeg, Brandon, Yorkton,

Saskatoon, Regina, Weyburn, Moose-

Receiving Thirty Cents an Hour and Want Thirty-five.

Hamilton, May 6 .- The union tinsmiths of the city walked out this morning after being refused an advance of 5 cents per hour. The men are receiving 30 cents per hour, made a demand today for an increase to 35 cents The bosses say that they will not onsider the proposition, and it looks like a bitter fight

#### There are in all 100 tinsmiths and 100 helpers affected by the trouble. STEPHEN HOPE DEAD

Was a Member of the London Asylum Staff for Many Years.

The death occurred at Port Carling Muskoka, yesterday, of Stephen Hope, 45 on the staff of the London Asylum for 21 years. He had been ill for about five weeks. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons and four daughters, Robert and John, of Muskoka; William, of this city; Misses Bertha and Annie, in Toronto, and Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. FitzSimmons, of this city. The funeral arrangements have