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# THE KING'S MAJESTY'S HEALTH

## Startling Reports From London Which Declare That King Edward is Apparently On Verge of Physical Breakdown - Disabilities Are Evident.

**THE KING'S HEALTH.**  
London, Feb. 25.—Associated Press.—With reference to the reports that King Edward is in a serious condition of health, published in a sensational paper here today, it can be said that his Majesty is fulfilling all public functions and that he gave several audiences on Saturday, followed by a dinner in the evening, to members of the new government.

London, Feb. 25.—(New York American Cable.)—The condition of King Edward's health is worrying his immediate entourage in Buckingham Palace. His Majesty's every external evidence of ill health. When he opened parliament on Monday many peers were shocked by His Majesty's appearance. His face was ashen and his voice was so hoarse when he was reading his speech that the delivery was frequently interrupted by gasps like those from a man suffering from some serious internal malady.

When the speech had been finished the King looked around for his old palaces cane, which was only three feet away. He was seen to grasp the cane with both hands, as though he were in pain. He then turned to trust his limbs to walk far enough to reach his stick. The court chamberlain noticed the hesitation and placed the cane into the King's hand.

His Majesty suffers keenly from the rheumatism he has had since last fall while hunting rabbits at Windsor. He walks with a limp.  
If any man bears on his face, the signs of an early physical break-up it is King Edward.

Since the King came to Sandringham to be examined by Sir Felix Simon, Dr. Treves and another physician he may be compelled by them to give up smoking. This forced relinquishment of his beloved cigars makes His Majesty most irritable to his companions and the servants attending him. His irritability is increased by the slightest suggestion that he does not look well.

Rarely Leaves Buckingham.  
Like all other members of the Guelf family he dislikes intensely to learn his true condition. For this reason he has been fearful of a cancer, to which he knows his family is susceptible. As a precautionary measure His Majesty recently passed his neck daily for a long period.

He now rarely leaves Buckingham except on pressing business of state. The last private council was held at St. James Palace on Saturday at 12.45. The King was compelled to walk up and down stairs until he was almost exhausted to attend the King from fatigue and to this end an elevator was recently constructed in the Palace to obviate the necessity of climbing the stairway.

Half-Almost Boneless White.  
The king, besides his other physical ailments, is putting on flesh rapidly. He has become unaccountably heavy, as white as snow. Sir Felix Simon and Dr. Treves are both of the opinion that the king's condition is such that he will be unable to travel with him to attend the coronation at Portsmouth.

The king's secretary, Lord Knollys, who is the eminent doctor, has written a few lines of poetry, but that explanation does not hide the fact that Dr. Knollys is a man of letters and has just returned to his home after a three weeks' visit at Windsor and Buckingham.

**Denials Are Worthless.**  
If the public of England is desiring upon official notices from Lord Knollys for his knowledge of the real condition of His Majesty's health, he is aware that he has been seriously ill until he died—for such is the statement of Lord Knollys. He has even denied the king's illness, though he has been known to attend the king for many years. He has also denied the king's illness, though he has been known to attend the king for many years.

**Behind Double.**  
The king's illness was not even a year ago. His face is thin and his hair has turned white. He has lost his former power to read his speech.

**CASTRO'S PROGRAM.**  
Preparation to Sweep All Foreigners From Venezuela.  
Willemstad, Caracas, Feb. 25.—Advises from Venezuela are to the effect that President Castro says he will humbly break up the Monroe doctrine, clear out the French from Venezuela, and start on Americans, Englishmen and Germans, who he declares, are worse than 'chickens'.

**Red-Fellow Was Dead.**  
Stan Bed was drinking night before and died in his sleep.  
When James McCall's wife woke up on Sunday morning he found that his roommate, James V. McCall, a carpenter, was dead in bed beside him. The two lived at 61 Bathurst street, a boarding house.

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HIS ADVICE.

# UP TO COUNCIL TO-DAY TO ANNUL THE GRAB

## Aid, McMurich Will Introduce Motion That Has For Its Purpose the "Killing" of the Program of Two Weeks Ago.

It is not too late for aidmen who were absent at the meeting of the city council two weeks ago, when the "salvage grab" motion was put thru, to upset the movement.  
"If, on consulting with the city solicitor, I find that a motion instructing him not to press the application for legislation empowering an increase in the salaries of city council members is a motion which would be in order, I will make such a motion in council tomorrow," announced Aid, McMurich last night.

Such is the emphatic declaration with respect to the recommendation of the committee on the Municipal Council, made Saturday night by Alderman Verville, M.P. for Maisonneuve.

**WOMAN DIES OF EXPOSURE CORONER TO MAKE INQUIRY**  
Was Visitor at Home of Alex. Wright, Under Arrest for Assaulting Wife.

Mrs. Carrie Mason, 40 years of age, was found dead in a house at Simcoe Park, Fisher's Island, last Saturday night. Coroner Orr will hold an inquest tomorrow.

**CHANCE TO GO GOOD.**  
The introducing of Aid, McMurich's motion should have the effect of making the issue a clear-cut one by bringing out a full and representative vote.

**OTHER SALARY INCREASES.**  
It is likely that the recommendation of the committee on the Municipal Council, made Saturday night by Alderman Verville, M.P. for Maisonneuve, will be a recommendation that the salaries of city council members be increased by 25 per cent.

**THE DEAD.**  
At Woodstock, Ont., Chas. Sifton, photographer.  
Toronto, Feb. 25.—R. S. Williams, of Williams Piano Co.

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**  
Civic Squads—City Hall, 10 p.m.  
Fraser Young People's Club, convention, Cooke's Church, 10, 2, 6.

**MARRIAGES.**  
CLARK—TAYLOR—At St. Alban's Cathedral, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, by the Rev. Canon H. D. L. D., Miss Clara Clark, daughter of the Rev. Canon H. D. L. D., and the Rev. Canon H. D. L. D.

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1885	1000.00	55.10	11,400.00	8,328.70
1890	1000.00	100.00	11,400.00	8,270.50
1895	1000.00	100.00	11,400.00	8,270.50
1900	1000.00	100.00	11,400.00	8,270.50

POLICY FOR \$1000

Year	Amount of policy	Annual premium (50 years age)	Existing bonus additions taken in cash	Total
1885	52.50	100.00	100.00	252.50
1890	52.50	100.00	100.00	252.50
1895	52.50	100.00	100.00	252.50
1900	52.50	100.00	100.00	252.50

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**NO GENERAL COAL STRIKE SOFT COAL OPERATORS INTEND TO YIELD**

**Sudden Death of Rev. Dr. Willoughby at Blenheim, Where He Was Conducting Revival.**  
Blenheim, Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. Willoughby, who has been assisting in special services in the Methodist Church here every evening since last Wednesday, collapsed in the pulpit this morning at the conclusion of the service, which he had conducted.

**RECENT VOLCANIC ACTIVITIES AND CONTINUED EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS BRING REIGN OF TERROR TO INHABITANTS—PROPHECY RECALLED.**  
Barbados, B. W. I., Feb. 23.—(N. Y. Herald Tribune.)—Mont Pelée, the volcano in the island of Martinique, is again in eruption and the inhabitants are in great anxiety.

**EMPRESS DOWAGER ALARMED**  
Guards Doubled and Armed With Rifles—Revolutionists Feared.  
Pekin, Feb. 25.—The guards around the Peking city have been doubled since yesterday afternoon, and all the palaces and residences of high officials are specially guarded.

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# C.R. SHOPS AT MONCTON DESTROYED BY FIRE LOSS \$1,000,000

## At Least One Life Lost In Blaze Which May Have Been of Incendiary Origin—1000 Employees Are Affected.

Moncton, N.B., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In the greatest conflagration in the history of Moncton and one of the costliest which the province has ever experienced, the splendid intercolonial railway shops, an immense establishment, which gives employment to over one thousand men, were entirely destroyed Saturday evening.

The fire broke out at 7 o'clock, and in less than two hours everything was wiped out.  
One life is known to be lost and other employees are missing.  
The unfortunate man is Graham Jones, an employe of the paint shop, where the fire is believed to have originated.

**SOUTH AFRICAN RELICS.**  
Imperial Government Prepares to Make Canadian Distribution.  
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A limited number of Mauser rifles, trophies of the South African war, have been received from the imperial government for distribution to various museums, military institutes, Dominion and provincial libraries, public libraries, militia regiments, and other organizations.

**ABOUT "FALLING" TREES.**  
To the Editor of the World: It is all very well for St. Leo to ask us to believe his coon tales, and blacken prodigies, but when it comes to asking us to believe that the trees which are falling in the woods of Ontario and Quebec are falling because of the earth quake, it is a little too much.

**ONE WEATHER CERTAINTY.**  
On Saturday it certainly looked like a warm day, but it passed and left a cold day behind it.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures:  
Ottawa, 15 below—40 above; Alton, 10 below—35 above; London, 10 below—35 above; Hamilton, 10 below—35 above; Montreal, 10 below—35 above; Quebec, 10 below—35 above.

**LOWER LAKES AND GEORGIAN BAY—**  
Northwesterly winds, fair and colder.

**STATIONERY MOVEMENTS.**  
Feb. 25. At. From. To. From. To.  
New York... New York... Southampton  
Boston... New York... Boston  
Philadelphia... New York... Philadelphia  
Washington... New York... Washington  
London... New York... London  
Liverpool... New York... Liverpool  
Sydney... New York... Sydney  
Melbourne... New York... Melbourne  
Auckland... New York... Auckland  
Wellington... New York... Wellington  
Christchurch... New York... Christchurch  
Dunedin... New York... Dunedin

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