

some damage and there were a few narrow escapes from injury by falling debris. The first shocks caused more er less terror among the inhabitants of that district and a number of women fainted. But with a recurrence of the out every hour and espe



they did not break.

riage."

eral customers in a Westmount

drug store had a narow escape

from death when two bottles

labelled nitro-glycerine were

knocked from a shelf by the

shock of the earthquake or

Saturday night. Fortunately they

There were plenty of humorous

incidents, such as a woman cail-

ing the police and complaining

that the family in an apartment

above were dancing with such

zest that they shook the whole

building. Another incident wit-

nessed was a verbal battle be-

tween man and wife as to "why

he was pushing the baby car-

QUAKE IMPROVES

able In View of Over 1,200 could be provided at little cost and in Pupils Enrolled. comfortable surroundings. In the past the chief criticism has been that the audience was scattered throughout the grounds and that the BUILDINGS VALUED AT sound of the music was deadened by

the noise of the moving crowds. Under

the new plan there would be no inter-

ference, since the listeners would oc

stand and would not be disturbed by

suggested and this amount when col

as for the services of the band.

lected from all listeners would probably

The proposed stand, as designed by

Watt & Blackwell, would be much

a semi-circular pagoda with the band

stand in the center. It is understood

TUBS IN WELLINGTON

the park.

those people who wished to roam around

A 'ee of five cents a seat has been

estimated at about \$150, but the conditions surrounding the origin of the fire serve to strengthen the belief of the firemen that the blaze found in another

unoccupied dwelling on Stanley street a short time ago, and also the fire A snowbow, rainbow or sun dog apwhich partially destroyed the Westpeared in the heavens at an early \$298,000 IN REPORT minster Rink on Wortley road, were hour this morning. Hovering just aused by incendiary means. The latter fire was the most serious above the horizon for a full hour toof the three, with damage estimated at day were streaks of brilliant hues recupy seats directly facing the band Balance On Deposit In Home several hundred dollars. It occurred sembling the rainbows of happier times early one evening about a month ago. Bank When Crash Came Is Bill Sneath describes the streaks a The fire in the Stanley street house was discovered while in the incipient sun dogs, auguring a storm about the Written Off Books. stages and extinguished with little loss. Fire Chief Aitken is convinced that middle of the week. Other eyewith nesses, however, maintain that the London's separate schools, with an streaks were rainbows, prognosticating all three were the results of incendiaries and measures may be taken to find the culprit. The fires themselves are pay the upkeep of the building as well enrollment of approximately 1,200 stuthe culprit. The fires themselves are cousins to the sun dogs, but refuse to dents, were operated last year at the low cost of \$45,748, according to the 67th the first to be attributed to other than prognosticate as to the probable meanlarger than that contemplated by the annual financial statement of the R. C. accidental causes since John Vincent Ison, who confessed to originating two Public Utilities, as it would comprise educational board. The assets in school Parhelia, it is shown, are, as a mat scores of fires in London, was sentenced ter of fact, small suns, which always property total \$298,000, which includes to 10 years in Kingston penitentiary appear beside the luminary at the same that the stand itself, of ornate design a sinking fund of \$1,500 started this more than a year ago. height above the horizon. There may nd construction, could be provided for year to provide for the future building one parhelion or there may be two, MORE RADIOS THAN BATH
requirements of the board. One of the interesting features of the report is the fact that the balance of \$1,872 in the Home Bank has been written off the books. The possibility three or even more parhelia, but they are always joined together by white circles or halos. The white circle shows the colors of the rainbow with

the Hickory Grove Dairy, stated that while he had abided by the strict rate of 10 cents a quart, several other companies had reduced the price to nine and eight cents when more than two quarts were purchased. He felt that all retail customers should be given the

ially as they were growing less notice ble each time, the people became more accustomed to them.

The latest tremors were very light and the disturbances seemed to be pass to the north. Yesterday the direc ion was northwest from Murray Bay.

## DEATHS REPORTED

QUEBEC, March 2 .- Five persons are pred to have died from fright o rom being struck by falling debris at points along the south shore, although o confirmation could be obtained last night, while several stations are reported to have suffered damage. The 'quake is said to have lasted 25 inutes at Baie St. Paul, while the hurch there suffered to such an extent that it has been condemned.

## ONTARIO SURVIVES IT

TORONTO, March 2. - Reports o minor damage from the tremors which caused citizens an anxious few noments on Saturday night were forthoming from various points in Central In most cases smashing of rockery and the falling of suspended tures was recorded.

Doctors at a local hospital are unde ided whether the earth movement stened the death of a woman patient the had been there for some time, affering from heart trouble. Immediately after the shock was felt she beame violently ill and died a short time

anicky feeling which overcame many ontonians when they saw pictures nd lighting fixtures sway and experi- Solves Problem That Taxed nced a sensation akin to seasickness s chairs rocked beneath them, are set ut in to-day's newspapers.

A number of amusing incidents are id, including one of a school boy who, ngaged on his homework, wondered hy his pen suddenly commenced to hat a few physical exercises would imesumed his work.

## YOU'D BE SURPRISED

Surprising what a little exercise Cracks had developed in the facade. bes for a chap," he remarked. About hour later he heard there had been mate the damage done by the earth-

The Bell Telephone Company were siderable, they found that the cracks in remors

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Preceded By Heavy Snow.

ower temperatures.

March Makes Leonine

Entry, Raising Hopes

Mercury Dropped To Five Below not have exhibited the temperament

The weather man, who this winter times took on the aspect of a blizzard,

has shown himself to be a gentleman culminating in clear but very cold

f varying temperament, worked his weather, are generally accepted

sears who are generally considered to temperatures at its command.

uary merged with March may itself he submits to defeat.

Of An Early Spring

BLIZZARD.

ury to drop to a point five degrees early breaking up of a winter season Kamloops

below the zero mark. And now the that has run the full gamut of the Calgary

ic yesterday when he caused the mer- ity of Londoners are anticipating an Victoria ......

e able to discern in advance the in- Above all alse, one thing appears Prince Albert

People are wondering to-day how spring. Starting in November, the win- Toronto ....

uch truth will be evident this year ter has been long and, with the ex- Kingston ....

n the ancient legend that if March ception of a very mild spell in Feb- Ottawa ....

me little concern as to whether the one juncture to 18 degrees below zero, St. John, N. B. ..

entions of the king of the weather certain, that citizens generally will Winnipeg ....

mes in like a lion its outgoing will ruary, has been continuous. The silver Montreal

coming of March was exactly what the coldest for many years, and the Halifax ...

while the midnight hour when Feb- other low mark may be the last before New York ...

night be termed "like a lion." In this apparent attempt on the part of King St. Johns, Nfid. onnection, however, it can be said that Winter last night to score again an-Detroit ....

amb-like. There also appears to be fluid in the thermometer dropped at Quetec .

before March was very old.

tokens that the first condition of the

given place to the balmy breezes of LONDON .... .

OTTAWA MUSEUM Cracks In Facade Narrowed By Earth Tremors. Scores of incidents relating to the PLASTER KNOCKED DOWN

Man's Ingenuity.

many years, while architects pondered distributed in towns and villages books and other supplies, \$1,136; third established. the problem of strengthening the foun-throughout Wellington County, where and fourth year high, science and other The peak was recorded for the first

dations to permit of a tower being built. waterworks systems are unknown equipment, \$1,950; interest on loan after time this winter during the morning To-day when architects went to esti-the agricultural representative resides. Fallon, \$3,295; sinking fund, \$1,500.

CANADIANS AMONG PILGRIMS. inaugurate the dial system in one of in width, although a quantity of plaster party of 486 pigrims bound for Rome

Edmonton

ents would be damaged by the ing. From first inspection it would seem morning. The party includes a number that the upheaval of nature has helped of Canadians. When the "cut in" was made at mid- to solve a problem which taxed man's

Questionnaire Shows More Listening heading of assets. In Than Cleaning-Up In Country HARRISTON, March 2-Although the bathtub is an ancient and honorable balance of assets over liabilities is institution, more particularly in Anglo-Saxon home life, while the radio is a contrivance of very recent origin, there other equipment are worth \$18,500. are at present more radios than bath- A significant fact brought out by Sectubs in Wellington County. With a retary-Treasurer Rev. M. A. Brisson in view to obtaining information regard- his report is that the enrollment of boys ing rural life in this country, the ag- in the middle and upper schools of the

ricultural representative has sent out a Collegiate has trebled with the introlist of 18 questions all over the country duction of a complete separate high and the replies are now coming in. school course by the board. Three years

ander all over the page. He decided building which was improved by Sat-at a few physical exercises would im-urday's earthquake. Built on sandy These same questions would also 345; fuel and gas, \$4,123; rent of class 345; fuel and gas, \$4,123; rent of class are the following items: reachers salaries, \$20,348; janitors' salaries, \$4,-are the following items: reachers alaries, \$20,348; janitors' salaries, \$4,-are the following items: reachers alaries, \$20,348; janitors' salaries, \$4,-are the following items: reachers alaries, \$20,348; janitors' salaries, \$4,-are the following items: reachers alaries, \$20,348; janitors' salaries, \$4,-are the following items: reachers and much smaller than either Janu-the record of ozen" for the second time that day, soil, it has remained unfinished for bring forth some real information if rooms, \$1,480; improvements, \$1,332; more than 1,000 more horsepower was

quake which first was reported con-

It as to whether the delicate instru- had fallen in various parts of the build- for a holy year visit, arrived here this



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NOTES. A disturbance which developed over he Great Lakes on Saturday has

of the lion, the disposition of the fierce Provinces, accompanied by snow and since moved eastward to the Maritime Zero During Night, Which Was habitue of the jungle was apparent rain. Pressure is high to the west of the Mississippl valley, but is falling

rapidly over the Western Provinces, Fairly heavy snowfalls, which at with rising temperature.

.... ...

(-) Below zero.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH. Gillivray, met with a very painful ac MONTREAL, March 2 .- A verdict of cident. He was carrying a barrel accidental death was returned on Sat- through the stable when a horse kicked urday by Coroner McMahon in the case at him, catching Mr. Windsor's hand of Alphonse St. Jean, Joseph Franc between the barrel and stone wall, sevand Leopold Despardins, three em- ering the little finger between the first ployees of the Canadian Pacific Rail- and second joints and severely injurway, who died following a crash be- ing the other fingers. Dr. Hamilton, of tween a locomotive and a snowplow Alisa Craig, attended to the injured

near Lachute on Friday morning.

TO SHOW HAND the red inside, and there are often seen **ACCOUNT \$40,625** two concentric halos and rarely even even three. The intersection of the alos give rise to the sun dog. LICENSE FEES FOR

To-Day-Predict Big Storm

On Way.

TO DOMINIONS Provincial Hydro Commission SALOONS INCREASED quintuple increase in the license fees for saloons and other places selling LOAD Be Enlightening.

NEW AIR BASE

liquor has forced many of them to close This is said to be the first step in a Consumption Up To 19,500 movement to restrict the consumption OXFORD TO MAKE SPEECH of liquor.

Horse Power Recorded. FRENCH LOCATE

One of these questions inquired 'as ago there were only 13 boys taking ad-London's hydro bill from the OTTAWA. March. 2-By a freak the while another question is the number of bathtubs installed, vanced secondary school work, while vincial commission will be \$40,625 for now there are 37 registered in the the month of February, according to a Victoria Memorial museum here en-joys the distinction of being the only building which was improved by Set. of radios. The replies already re-ceived show that the listening-in ap-paratus is much more prevalent than are the following items: Teachers' peak load was 19,500 horsepower, which

MORNING

Formidable Plant Will Be Only 150 Miles From London.

power at about 8 a.m., when it was BY HERBERT BAILEY Receipts totaled \$46,416, leaving a usually dark and power was being used balance of \$668 at the end of the year. Items under the head of receipts in-Special Cable to London Free Press LONDON, March 2. — Within 60 niles of the English coast, at its neardude: Tax rate, City of London, \$43. the peak is established late in the afterest point, and only 150 miles from the 159; tax rate, London Township, \$928; noon, when the demand is heightened heart of London, the French are going tax rate, Westminster Township, \$223; by the consumption for lighting and to build one of the most formidable air Government grant, including deduction industrial purposes. bases in the world, it was announced

Presents Bill To City.

PEAK

Government grant, including deduction for superannuation, \$845; cadet corps grant, \$50. There are 180 pupils enrolled in the undestrat purposes. While the consumption of hydro is keeping high, the consumption of water is steadily decreasing. For Feb-Cherbourg, and it will be equipped-with high schools and 1,002 children register- ruary, 1925, there was a total of 153,- every modern invention which is known 000,000 gallons used, as compared with to serial science.

163,000,000 gallons in the same month . It will be built with the idea that of 1924 and 178,000,000 gallons two years aerial warfare may be entirely revoluago. The slump is directly attribut- tionized in method during the next 10 able to the metering of the entire sys- years. It is a result of the new strategy tem, including commercial and domestic which aims at controlling the English onsumers. Practically every user of Channel in case of war, which is based water has his service metered now and on the idea not only that it will be e consumption has been correspond- necessary in case of hostility to fight and what fresh responsibilities she is as- solution to the problem of peace, out gly diminished. the squadrons of the enemy in the air,

Manager E. V. Buchanan is of the but to destroy his air bases a'so tering system this year will result that the French will develop the launch-

a decrease to 143,000 000 gallons a ing of aeroplanes by the catapult sysyear from now. The revised water tem. charges will also have a material effect

Matthews Says

U.S. Has Bought

His "Death Ray"

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., March

-H. Grindell Matthews, inven-

tor of the "death ray," asserted

on his arrival here from the

United States that he had dis-

United States, but would not divulge the buyer's price. Mr.

Matthews, who was a passenger

lost the chance of obtaining my

invention known as the 'death

ray.' 'America snapped it up.

I concluded negotiations for its

had been there only a week when

"England has now definitely

on the S S. Aquitania, said:

posed of his invention in the

of the earthquake which advantage of the same price and had shook Western Ontario on Sataccordingly cut the price two cents urday night. Dancing chan-The new charge became effective todeliers, animated furniture fainting operators. frightened An interesting situation is promised tenants and bewildered radio in view of the fact that the managers fans were all direct results of f several other companies declare they the visiting tremors.

Collision

Numerous strange experiences

BY HERBERT BAILEY

Special Cable to London Free Press

foreign policy which has been in pro-

cess of new adjustment since the Con-

Houses of Parliament.

are related to-day of the activ-

of sound.

will not become parties to the price It remained, however, for a cutting war. They assert that a reduc train crew of the Canadian Nation from 10 cents would prove disastional, which were just entertrous to their business, as it is too ing the Sarnia tunnel at the soon to make the seasonal reduction time of the disturbance, to rewhich comes with the open grazing port the most pronounced ob season. servations. One of the crew RATES REMAIN. stated that as they entered the tunnel they were startled by the

"It doesn't look reasonable at all." terrific noise which sounded as stated the manager of the London Pure though two trains had come to-Milk Company. "There is no grass growing yet and a cut is unjustified. gether, so great was the volume Our rates remain at 10 cents a quart. The manager of the City Creamery

was equally positive that prices could not be reduced now.

"If we charged only eight cents a quart we would have to close up shop,' he stated. "As it is we are making only a fair working profit, as running expenses continue high."

For some months past 10 cents a quart has been the ruling price of nilk, and as much as 12 cents has been asked through dealers.



LONDON, March 2 .- The British Rev. Bruce Hunter Addresses London Rotary Club.

servatives came into power will be dragged into the limelight during the The League of Nations is the hope present week by debates in both of peace for the world. The league is the embodiment of the spirit of the

To-morrow in the House of Lords the Prince of Peace. It is making its in-Earl of Oxford, the title under which fluence felt. Membership is growing, Herbert Asquith, former premier, is and if "you give it time, opportunity, known, will make his maiden speech and the right atmosphere, its objective in the upper chamber on the advisabil- will be accomplished," said Rev. Brue ity of publishing the allied military Hunter, First Methodist Church, adcommission's report on German dis- dressing the Rotary Club to-day on armament upon which evacuation of "World Peace."

"There are many who are scoffing the Cologne area by the British authorities depends. On Thursday, Lloyd at the present time. They say the George will begin a debate on the League of Nations will not accomplish security pact with France and will world peace. But I want to tell you touch on German disarmament Mand now that every great reform or movethe future of Cologne for the purpose ment has had a questionable beginning of finding out what policy Chamberlain and it has had to strive against these intends to pursue at Geneva before adverse influences to make good

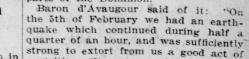
the foreign secretary leaves for the States is with the League of Nations. league meeting, which he expects to It is a fact that the Union is not yet do on Friday. a member, but that is only a political

WILL SHOW HER HAND dodge. The United States would be a By means of these two debates the member now if it were not for a clique

ninions will find out what commit- of senators at Washington." ments Britain is voluntarily undertaking Mr. Hunter, before giving this as his suming in maintaining the peace of lined some of the things which Europe and of the rest of the world, been thought peace retainers. He cited pinion that the completion of the It is considered extremely likely, also, The Government also will be forced to international business and commerce reveal at least in part to what extent the contributions of scientists; the effect she is marching side by side with of education. ("And doesn't it seem a France on such vital questions as the bit of irony that when I was attendoccupation of the Rhineland area. Continued on Page Fourteen

## **BIG QUAKE OF 1663 WAS FOLLOWED BY REVIVAL**

The Most Serious Disturbance of ible to seismic disturbances than other parts of the Dominion. Earth's Surface In Canadian Territory.



The earthquake of 1663 was known in contrition. It was repeated from time Canada as "the great earthquake." to time during nine days, and was per-Most extravagant accounts have come ceptible until the last of the month, but steadily diminishing." down as to the circumstances attending

One effect of the great 'quake was it, but it was undoubtedly the most a strong religious movement, no fewer serious disturbance of the earth's sur- than 800 members of the Parish face in Canadian territory of which there is any record. It followed the Kingsford, the historian, cites con-

Valley of the St. Lawrence from Mont- temporary reports of similar earthreal to the Gulf, a region more suscept- quakes in 1738 and 1766.

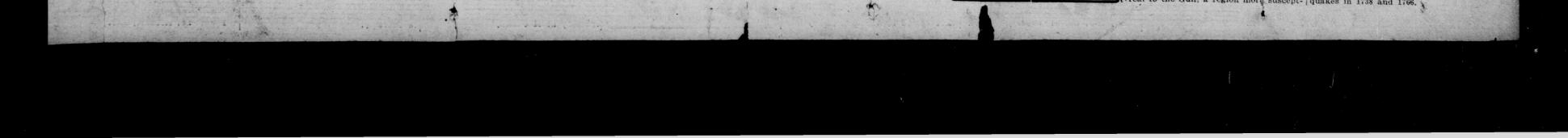


board, as one of the unfortunate de-positors, is believed to be so remote as

not to justify its continuance under the

On the total investment of about \$30

000 there are liabilities of \$71,900. The



hand.