

THE WEATHER: Probabilities—Rising Temperature.

# MILK DEALERS START PRICE BATTLE

## TREMORS CONTINUE TILL THIS MORNING AT MURRAY BAY

### SAGUENAY DISTRICT DEFINITELY PROVEN EARTHQUAKE CENTER

Shocks Continue With Diminishing Force In Quebec Long After First Disturbance Dies Away—Several Reported To Have Died of Fright and Many Have Narrow Escape From Falling Debris In Quebec Towns.

### INCIDENTS OF 'QUAKE IN ONTARIO MORE AMUSING THAN ALARMING; MANY PLACES MISSED IT

QUEBEC, March 2.—That the origin of the seismic disturbance that shook the northeastern part of this continent on Saturday night was in the vicinity of Saguenay River, was proved beyond a doubt this morning as the result of a long-distance telephone conversation with Agent Harvey, of the Dominion Express Company at Murray Bay. That official gave out the surprising information that shocks were yet being experienced, the latest one having occurred at 8 o'clock this morning.

### CHIMNEYS SHAKEN DOWN

A number of chimneys were shaken down and wooden dwellings suffered some damage and there were a few narrow escapes from injury by falling debris. The first shocks caused more or less terror among the inhabitants of that district and a number of women fainted. But with a recurrence of the disturbances about every hour and especially as they were growing less noticeable each time, the people became more accustomed to them.

### DEATHS REPORTED

QUEBEC, March 2.—Five persons are rumored to have died from fright or from being struck by falling debris at points along the south shore, although no confirmation could be obtained last night, while several others are reported to have suffered damage.

### ONTARIO SURVIVES IT

TORONTO, March 2.—Reports of only minor damage from the tremors which caused citizens an anxious few moments on Saturday night were forthcoming from various points in Central Ontario. In most cases smashing of crockery and the falling of suspended pictures was recorded.

### DOCTORS AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL ARE UNDECIDED WHETHER THE EARTH MOVEMENT INCREASED THE DEATH OF A WOMAN PATIENT WHO HAD BEEN THERE FOR SOME TIME, SUFFERING FROM HEART TROUBLE. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SHOCK WAS FELT SHE BECAME VIOLENTLY ILL AND DIED A SHORT TIME LATER.

### SCORES OF INCIDENTS RELATING TO THE UNUSUAL FEELING WHICH OVERCAME MANY TORONTOANS WHEN THEY SAW PICTURES AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AWAY AND EXPERIENCED A SENSATION AS IF SEATBELTS OR CHAIRS ROCKED BENEATH THEM ARE SET OUT IN TO-DAY'S NEWSPAPERS.

### A NUMBER OF AMUSING INCIDENTS ARE NOTED, INCLUDING THAT OF A SCHOOL BOY WHO ENGAGED ON HIS HOMEWORK, WONDERED WHY HIS PEN SUDDENLY COMMENCED TO POUND ALL OVER THE PAGE. HE DECIDED THAT A FEW PHYSICAL EXERCISES WOULD IMPROVE MATTERS AND AFTER DOING HIS "DAILY DOZEN" FOR THE SECOND TIME THAT DAY, RESUMED HIS WORK.

### YOU'D BE SURPRISED

"Surprising what a little exercise does for a chap," he remarked. About an hour later he heard there had been an earthquake.

### THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY WENT TO INAGURATE THE DIAL SYSTEM IN ONE OF THEIR EXCHANGES AND SOME ANXIETY WAS FELT AS TO WHETHER THE DELICATE INSTRUMENTS WOULD BE DAMAGED BY THE TREMORS.

### WHEN THE "CUT IN" WAS MADE AT MIDNIGHT.

### MARCH MAKES LEONINE ENTRY, RAISING HOPES OF AN EARLY SPRING

Mercury Dropped To Five Below Zero During Night, Which Was Preceded By Heavy Snow.

The weather man, who this gentleman has shown himself to be a gentleman of varied temperament, looked his latest caprice on an unsuspecting public yesterday when he caused the mercury to drop to a point five degrees below the zero mark. And now the temperatures are generally considered to be able to discern in advance the intentions of the king of the weather state that his actions presage much lower temperatures.

People are wondering to-day how much truth will be evident this year in the ancient legend that if March comes in like a lion its outgoing will be lamb-like. There also appears to be some little concern as to whether the incoming of March was exactly what might be termed "like a lion." In this connection, however, it can be said that while the midnight hour when February merged with March may itself

### NEW BANDSTAND IN VICTORIA PARK IS PARKS BOARD PLAN

Propose Erecting \$10,000 Structure and May Appeal For Public Subscriptions.

### FOSTER APPRECIATION OF THE BEST MUSIC

Commissioners Believe New Bandstand Would Eventually Pay For Itself.

Tentative plans for a \$10,000 band stand in Victoria Park are being considered by the Public Utilities Commission. The proposed structure would be situated in the open area near the site of the former stand and it is believed that it would pay for itself through nominal fees collected from music lovers who occupied the seats facing the band stand. It is also proposed to raise part of the money by public contributions.

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### FIRE BUG EVIDENCE IS FOUND AT BLAZE

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Three Recent Fires Are Explainable Under No Other Theory Than Fire Mania.

Definite evidence that incendiaries are operating in the city was obtained by firemen early to-day when they answered a call to 485 Elizabeth street and found an unoccupied dwelling burning. Tracks in the snow were observed leading from the house into the street.

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### South Collegiate Basket Ball Team



The girls' second basketball team of the South London Collegiate who put up a hard fight against the girls from Alma College, St. Thomas, at the South End "gym" on Saturday night. Those in the photo are: L. Luney, L. Paulds, H. Holmes, M. Blakely, B. Cook, M. Thompson and the Misses Burrows, Stansell and Bruce.

### Sun Rose In Prismatic Mystery Surrounded By Rainbow-Hued Parhelia

Many Report Beautiful Solar Display Which Occurred Early To-Day—Predict Big Storm On Way.

A snowbow, rainbow or sun dog appeared in the heavens at an early hour this morning. Hovering just above the horizon for a full hour to-day were streaks of brilliant light resembling the rainbows of happier times.

### SOUNDS LIKE COLLISION

Numerous strange experiences are related to-day of the activities of the earthquake which shook Western Ontario on Saturday night. Dancing chandeliers, animated furniture, fainting operators, frightened tenants and bewildered radio fans were all direct results of the vibrating tremors.

### TO SHOW HAND TO DOMINIONS

Debates In British Commons Will Be Enlightening.

### OXFORD TO MAKE SPEECH

BY HERBERT BAILEY  
Special Cable to London Free Press  
LONDON, March 2.—The British foreign policy which has been in process of new adjustment since the conservatives came into power will be dragged into the limelight during the present week by debates in both Houses of Parliament.

### FRENCH LOCATE NEW AIR BASE

Formidable Plant Will Be Only 150 Miles From London.

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LONDON, March 2.—Within 60 miles of the English coast, at its nearest point, and only 150 miles from the heart of London, the French are going to build one of the most formidable air bases in the world—it was announced this morning. The new location is at Querqueville, five miles northwest of Cherbourg, and it will be equipped with every modern invention which is known to aerial science.

### WILL SHOW HER HAND

By means of these two debates the dominions will find out what commitments Britain is voluntarily undertaking and what fresh responsibilities she is assuming in maintaining the peace of Europe and of the rest of the world. The Government also will be forced to reveal at least in part to what extent she is marching side by side with France on such vital questions as the occupation of the Rhineland area.

### MATTHEWS SAYS U.S. HAS BOUGHT HIS "DEATH RAY"

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., March 2.—H. Grandall Matthews, inventor of the "death ray," asserted on his arrival here from the United States that he had disposed of his invention in the United States, but would not divulge the buyer's price. Mr. Matthews, who was a passenger on the S. S. Aquitania, said: "England has now definitely lost the chance of obtaining my invention known as the 'death ray.' America snapped it up, I had been there only a week when I concluded negotiations for its sale."

### BIG QUAKE OF 1663 WAS FOLLOWED BY REVIVAL

The Most Serious Disturbance of Earth's Surface In Canadian Territory.

The earthquake of 1663 was known in Canada as "the great earthquake." Most extravagant accounts have come down as to the circumstances attending it, but it was undoubtedly the most serious disturbance of the earth's surface in Canadian territory of which there is any record. It followed the Valley of the St. Lawrence from Montreal to the Gulf, a region more suscept-

### TWO-CENT CUT MADE IN PRICE OF MILK

Several Companies Adopt Lower Rate, While Creameries Retain 10-Cent Price.

### SOME MANAGERS STATE THEY WON'T COMPETE

State That Price-Cutting At This Season of Year Is Entirely Unjustified.

Milk at eight cents a quart is to-day's result of a price-cutting war which was started among local dairies. The majority of creameries are still demanding 10 cents a quart, but several companies have adopted the lower rate and intend to continue at that price indefinitely.

### RATES REMAIN.

"It doesn't look reasonable at all," stated the manager of the London Pure Milk Company. "There is no grass growing yet and a calf is unjustified. Our rates remain at 10 cents a quart."

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