

Quebec Shaken by 'Quake.  
[Canadian Press.]  
Quebec, Feb. 14.—An earthquake shock was felt all over the city and district of Quebec at 5:40 o'clock this morning. The shock was violent enough to awake hundreds of citizens. Messages from Lévis, St. Paul and L'Islet show that the same seismic disturbances were registered at different points. No damage has been reported.

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# The Subway Sentiment Growing The London Advertiser

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Tomorrow's Weather—Very Cold.

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Sun Rises Today, 7:18; Sets, 5:46.

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## WARNS INVESTORS AGAINST WILD CAT MINE STOCK

Investor Declares Phenomenal Advance of Black Rock Bonds  
Will Be Followed by Flood of Wild Cat Propositions—  
Wonderful Jump in Londoners' Claim.

The phenomenal advance in shares of Black Rock Mining Company's stock in the last few days has been the subject of wide comment.

This mine is owned almost entirely by Londoners, and for some years has seemed to be a sick baby. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in the development of its gold-bearing evidence, but ore has never been mined in sufficient quantities to make it pay.

Recently, Frank McLean, who promoted the mine in London, and who has had faith in it through thick and thin, wrote the big stockholders in London to the effect that copper had been struck in large quantities. The reports that followed bore this out, ore worth as high as \$250 a ton having been struck.

Stock Goes For a Song.

Two months ago, one could have bought almost all the Black Rock stock in London, enough to paper a house from collar to garret, for ten cents a share. Today many who have it would not sell for 50 cents, nor for any other price. They are convinced that this mine will be a big winner. They have had absolute faith in Mr. McLean from the first, and knew that if anyone could secure results he would do it. He has devoted several years of his life to an endeavor to get back the money that was put into the mine.

One Refuses 45 Cent Offer.

One London man recently bought some Black Rock shares for 10 cents. He was offered 35 cents a day or two ago and refused to sell. It is figured that if Black Rock shares should go to par there would be several millions of profit taken by Londoners. Quite a few modest fortunes would come to those who need it, and there is great hope that the reports will be all that is anticipated.

P. J. Watt, one of the heaviest owners of Black Rock, has gone to Arizona to secure first-hand information on the discovery. He will remain there some time. Between Black Rock and the latest plans for the new Shamrock, the famous yachtsman is in a feverish state these days.

"Wild Cat" Flooding.

"If this mine should turn out well," said one of the large owners, "it is certain that London will be flooded with wild-cat propositions. If you are writing anything about it, don't fail to warn the people that they should be wary about any propositions that are thrown on the market within a short time."

## POPULAR DEMAND IS GROWING FOR RIDOUT SUBWAY

Universal Sentiment Strongly  
Supports Campaign to Secure  
Its Construction.

EX-ALD. GILLEAN IN LINE  
Says Subway at Ridout Street  
Is Logical One—Could Be  
Cheaply Built.

Sentiment in favor of the immediate construction of the Ridout street subway, as a relief for the present street railway blockades, is continuing to grow. From every quarter citizens are expressing their satisfaction with the campaign being waged by the Advertiser to secure the subway, and advocating the subway as the only solution of the present congestion caused by level crossings.

"Subways would be a great thing for London," declared ex-ald. Thomas Gillean this morning. "I believe that they will be the only means of ending our present car blockades that are causing such general inconvenience. I think the Ridout street subway is a logical one. It is the best crossing that could be for that purpose. It is higher than any of the other crossings in the city, and having a down grade from each side could be constructed far more economically than any other."

"Track elevation must come to London sooner or later, but the sooner it comes the better for London. For this reason I would advise building the Ridout street subway and no other at this time."

## CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF THE PANAMA CANAL

[Canadian Press.]  
Paris, Feb. 14.—The French-American committee, of which the president is Gabriel Hanotaux, former premier, at a meeting today decided to organize, for May, a celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, especially in recognition of the French genius, which planned and began the work.

## DO YOU WANT A RIDOUT SUBWAY?

Are you in favor of a Ridout street subway as a means of securing a better street railway service? If you are clip this coupon, sign name and send to The Advertiser.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a victim of level crossing hold-ups?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

## FIRE!



The London Daily Graphic's view of the South African situation.

## OWEN SOUND LICENSE INSPECTOR SEIZED A CUTE LITTLE CASK OF GROG

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Owen Sound, Feb. 13.—Licence Inspector Matthew Beckett made another clever seizure early today when he confiscated a ten-gallon keg of whiskey just as it was being unloaded at the back door of the Duncan House.

The party who had the wet goods evidently thought Inspector Beckett would prefer his nice warm bed to chasing about early on a morning when the mercury was about twenty below zero.

In the biting cold he had driven all the way to Warton in an attempt to get the liquor in and was greatly surprised when the inspector stepped up just as he was unloading the keg.

The cask was addressed to James Gladstone, Warton, and is stored in the inspector's special cell, awaiting explanations.

This is the second seizure Inspector Beckett has made this month.

## BRITISH CONSULATE BURNED IN ECUADOR

During Fighting Between Gov-  
ernment and Rebel Troops—  
Foreigners All Safe.

[Canadian Press.]  
Panama, Feb. 14.—All foreign residents in Esmeraldas, Ecuador, are safe, according to information reaching here from Guayaquil. The foreign consulates were declared neutral territory during the fighting between the Government troops and the rebels, and this was respected except in the case of the cable office and the British consulate, which were burned.

## CHILDREN'S SHELTER FORMALLY OPENED

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Woodstock, Feb. 14.—The formal opening of the Woodstock Children's Shelter took place today. Between 300 and 400 citizens visited the institution this afternoon. Brief addresses were given by J. J. Kelso, of Toronto; Lieut.-Col. White, G. R. Pattullo and Mayor W. D. Hobson of this city.

## UNIONIST LORDS OUT FOR MUCKRAKING

Intend to Reopen Investigation  
Into Marconi Stock  
Affair.

[Canadian Press.]  
Montreal, Feb. 14.—A London cable to the Daily Mail says: The conflict between the two Houses of Parliament, already emphasized by the House of Lords passing an amendment to the address, will be further illustrated next week in another direction. It is announced that the Unionist members of the House of Lords intend to reopen their investigation into the Marconi stock affair, which created so much excitement last year. Lord Ampthill has given notice of motion for the House of Lords for Tuesday next, calling for the appointment of a committee on inquiry by their House.

The Unionists have always contended that the Commons committee was merely concerned in "whitewashing" Lord Murray, Lloyd George and Chief Justice Lord Reading (Then Sir Rufus Isaacs).

## LADY LAURIER AND MRS. BORDEN THANK THE ADVERTISER FOR PARCEL POST ROSES

The first parcels mailed in London under the new parcel post system reached their destination safely. They were boxes of roses sent by The Advertiser to Lady Laurier and Mrs. R. L. Borden. The Advertiser yesterday received from the recipients the following letters conveying their thanks:

"Glensmere," Ottawa.  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
Thank you very much for the beautiful "American Beauty" roses that came to me by parcel post today. Although only in a cardboard box, they were not frozen, which seemed to me quite wonderful when you consider the intense cold of the night.  
I need hardly tell you that I appreciate your kind thought very much.  
Yours sincerely,  
Laura Borden

335 Laurier avenue east, Ottawa.  
To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
It was very kind and very charming of you to send me those beautiful flowers on the inauguration day of the parcel post delivery.  
Receive my warmest thanks and appreciation for this delicate attention.  
My husband joins in sending you our kindest regards.  
Truly yours,  
Zoe L. Laurier

Laura Borden

Zoe L. Laurier

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1914.

February the eleventh.



MRS. BORDEN.

## M.O.H. Celebrates His 73rd Birthday

Dr. Hutchenson, Born On St. Valentine's Day, 1841, Named After  
Famous Saint.  
Medical Officer of Health Captain Theophilus Valentine Hutchenson, M.D., is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his 73rd birthday. Dr. Hutchenson has been medical officer of health for London for approximately a score of years. He owes his middle name to the fact that his birthday falls on the day sacred to the memory of the good-natured, entirely innocent saint, who is maliciously credited with originating the custom of sending valentines and picture postcards through the mail.

Dr. Hutchenson's favorite recreations is yachting, but although not generally known, he has papers entitling him to the full rank of a marine captain.



LADY LAURIER.

## LONDON CLEANEST CITY IN CANADA SAYS WINNIPEG MAN HERE FOR A YEAR

## SENATOR COX LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT NEARLY \$900,000

Two Sons To Get Bulk, But  
Several Legacies Go To  
Charitable Institutions.

\$50,000 TO HIS SECRETARY

Statuary and Paintings Worth  
\$43,828—Life Insurance  
Totalled \$148,843.

[Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, Feb. 14.—The will of the late Senator George A. Cox has been filed for probate here. The estate is given a total value of \$870,071, of which \$356,872 is in real estate, and \$513,198 in personal estate, made up of mortgages \$18,798, life insurance \$148,843, stocks \$305,082, debentures \$11,000, statuary and paintings \$43,828.

The will is dated January 7, 1913, and a codicil at the end of the month makes the following bequests:

To Private Secretary George Little \$50,000, Toronto General Hospital \$100,000, Hospital for Sick Children \$5,000, Aged Women's and Aged Men's Homes \$5,000 each, Hospital for Incurable Dolly Ardagh gets the houses at 149 Walmer road, Toronto, and 295 George street, Peterboro. The following get life interests in the properties named:

Mrs. Daniel Hopkins, 150-acre farm in the township of Smith; Mrs. George Johnston, house No. 583 Weller street, Peterboro; Mrs. Martha Lane, house No. 678 Bathurst street, Peterboro; Mrs. Ella Pearce, house No. 387 Walton street, Peterboro, and Mrs. Lavinia Bailey, house No. 223 Park street, Peterboro.

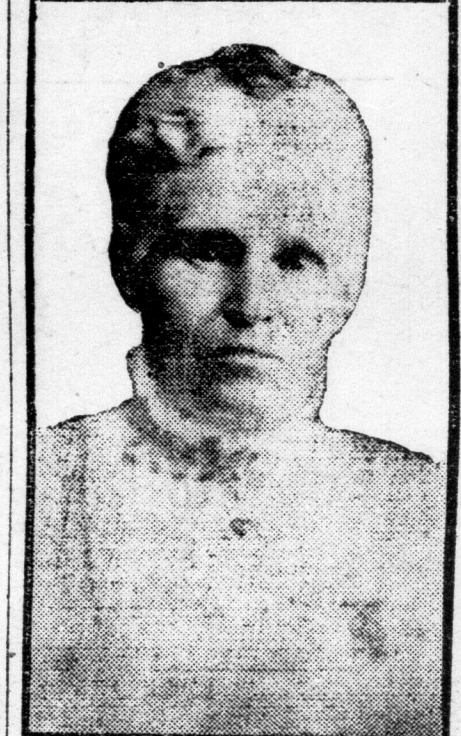
The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between the two sons of the deceased, Edward W. Cox and Herbert C. Cox.

On the death of the life tenants of the various parcels of public property, such property will fall into the possession of the two sons.

## EXPECTS TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC IN 24 HOURS

[Canadian Press.]  
Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Lieut. Cyril John Porte, formerly of the British navy flying corps, expects it will take him only 24 hours to fly across the Atlantic. He expressed this opinion as he left today on board the Carmania for New York to make preparations for the flight.

## OLDEST REBEKAH IN CANADA WHO DIED IN LONDON



MRS. HENRY PEARSE.

## SCHEDULE FOR LAKE SAILINGS UNSATISFACTORY

Trip Arrangement of State of  
Ohio Fails to Provide  
For Start Until  
June 22.

Dates received in London for the season of the steamer State of Ohio have caused some satisfaction. The owners propose to start the run from Port Stanley on June 22, and to sail from Port Stanley on even dates during June and July, and on odd dates during August.

The start of the season is regarded as too late to suit the people patronizing the line. The Port Stanley season opens before the first of June, and it is thought that there would be large patronage for the line from the first of the month.

## ELECTION IN FRANCE.

[Canadian Press.]  
Paris, Feb. 14.—A general election of parliamentary representatives is to be held in France, probably on Sunday, April 26.

## THE WEATHER.

LOCAL  
TEMPERATURES.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today:  
Highest, 14 above;  
lowest, 12 below.  
The official temperature for today:  
Highest, 12 above;  
lowest, 3 above.

## TOMORROW—FAIR AND DECIDEDLY COLD.

Toronto, Feb. 14, 8 a.m.:  
Forecasts:  
Fresh northwest to north winds; fair and decidedly cold today and on Sunday. Temperatures well below zero in most localities tonight.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

| Stations.    | High | Low | Weather |
|--------------|------|-----|---------|
| Victoria     | 48   | 40  | Cloudy  |
| Calgary      | 12   | 2   | Clear   |
| Winnipeg     | 2    | -24 | Clear   |
| Port Arthur  | 14   | -12 | Clear   |
| Perry Sound  | 10   | -10 | Cloudy  |
| Toronto      | 13   | 4   | Snow    |
| Ottawa       | zero | -6  | Snow    |
| Montreal     | -4   | -2  | Snow    |
| Quebec       | zero | -2  | Snow    |
| Father Point | zero | -16 | Cloudy  |

Weather Notes.  
The disturbance mentioned yesterday is now centred near Atlantic City as a severe storm, while another pronounced cold wave covers the West. Snow has fallen locally in Ontario and Quebec. The outlook is very cold generally.

## TWO FAMILIES WIPED OUT BY INSANE FATHERS

Terrible Tragedies In England—One Woman, Six  
Children and Both Slayers Dead—Family  
Relations Said to Be of Happiest.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Feb. 14.—Sudden outbursts of insanity in two fathers of families were responsible during last night for the complete obliteration of two families, consisting altogether of nine people at Harlesden, North-west London, and at Tunbridge, Kent.

In the first case, Walter Johnson, first strangled his wife and three children and then hanged himself to a gas bracket.

In the second case, James Standen, proprietor of a large hotel in Tunbridge, shot his three children as they lay in bed, and then sent a bullet into his own head.

In both instances, neighbor informed the police that the relations of the families were of the happiest character.