New York, Feb. 14.—After predicting her death in the near future, and publishing her own obituary in the January number of a magazine she edited, Mrs. Zoe Anderson Norris, 45 years old, died here last night from heart failure. Mrs. Norris told friends that she believed she was to die soon because her mother had appeared to her in a vision, telling her

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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.

of Black Rock Mining Company's stock endeavor to get back the money that 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

Recently, Frank McLean, who promoted the mine in London, and who hope that the reports will be all that has had faith in it through thick and is anticipated. thin, wrote the big stockholders in

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 cellar to garret, for ten cents a share. Today many who have it would tain that London will be flooded with not sell for 50 cents, nor for any other wild-cat propositions. If you are writprice. They are convinced that this ing anything about it, don't fail to mine will be a big winner. They have had absolute faith in Mr. McLean from wary about any propositions that are the first, and knew that if anyone could thrown on the market within a short

The phenomenal advance in shares devoted several years of his life to an was put into the mine.

One Refuses 45 Cent Offer. One London man recently bought some Black Rock shares for 10 cents. seemed to be a sick baby. Hundreds He was offered 35 cents a day or two of thousands of dollars have been ago and refused to sell. It is figured spent in the development of its gold- that if Black Rock shares should go bearing evidence, but ore has never to par there would be several millions been mined in sufficient quantities to of profit taken by Londoners. Quite a few modest fortunes would come to those who need it, and there is great

P. J. Watt, one of the heaviest own-London to the effect that copper had ers of Black Rock, has gone to Aribeen struck in large quantities. The zona to secure first-hand information reports that followed bore this out, on the discovery. He will remain there ore worth as high as \$250 a ton having 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 cerwarn the people that they should be

POPULAR DEMAND IS GROWING FOR RIDUIT SUBWAY Contractors to Raze Present

Universal Sentiment Strongly Supports Campaign to Secure | WILL USE THE MATERIAL 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 yuarter 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 soner 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 Hanataux, former premier, at a meeting today decided to organize, for May, a celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal, especialy in recognition of the French genius, which planned and began the work.

M'CORMICK PLAN

Building in Specified Time.

Old Factory Will Be Reconstructed as Workmen's Homes in East End.

The McCormick Manufacturing Company has let a contract for the wrecking of its building at Dundas and Wellington streets and in accordance with its agreement with the city will commence the destruction and removal of the plant within a short time. The same firm which has the con-

ract for the new building will raze the old building. The company will have the site cleared by the time specified in the agreement. he material in the old building is t be used in the construction of workmen's homes in the new district sur-

rounding the company's plant. SPECIAL PARCELS POST RAILWAY MAIL CARS FOR

The first of the new railway parcel post cars arrived in London today for service on the middle division of the Grand Trunk. They will be placed in commission im-

THE MIDDLE DIVISION

mediately.

The cars have been in use on the parcel post service of the United States, and are fitted up in somewhat different style from the ordinary mail car. The mail pouch racks are of much heavier material, and the interior arrangements are different.

It is expected that the railway mail clerks will soon be lifting all the parcel post mail that is now being handled by the baggagemen.

EARL MINTO WORSE

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 14 .- A London cable to the Star today says: An official bulletin. isued at noon today, says: "Earl Minto is rather worse."

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___

FIRED!



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 .- Lice se 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 Wiarton in an attempt to get the liquor in and was greatly surprised when the in-

spector stepped up just as he was unloading the keg.

The cask was addressed to James Gladstone, Wiarton, and is stored in the inspector's special cell, awaiting explanations. This is the second seizure Inspector Beckett has made this month.

ernment and Rebel Troops-

[Canadian Press.] Panama, Feb. 14.-All foreign resiof the cable office and the British consulate, which were burned.

CHILDREN'S SHELTER FORMALLY OPENED

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Feb. 14.—The formal open-ng 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. Kelso, of Toronto; Lleut.-Col. White, G. R. Pattulo and Mayor W. D. Hobson of this city.

During Fighting Between Gov- Intend to Reepen Investigation Into Marconi Stock

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, Feb. 14.-A London cable ing here from Guayaquil. The foreign ment, already emphasized by the consulates were declared neutral terri- House of Lords passing an amendment tory during the fighting between the to the address, will be further illus-Government troops and the rebels, and trated next week in another direction. this was respected except in the case It is announced that the Unionist of the cable office and the British members of the House of Lords intend to reopen their investigation into the Marconi stock affair, which created so much excitement last year. Lord Amp hill has given notice of motion for the House of Lords for Tuesday next, callng for the appointment of a commit-

merely concerned in "whitewashing" He expressed this opinion as he left Lord Murray, Lloyd George and Chief today on board the Carmania for New held in France, probably on Sunday, Justice Lord Reading (Then Sir Rufus York to make preparations for the April 26.

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

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, which \$356,872 is in real estate, and \$513,198 in personal estate, made up of mortgages \$18,798, life insurance \$148,

843, stocks \$305,033, debentures \$11,000 statuary and paintings \$43.828. The will is dated January 7, 1913 and a codicil at the end of the mont makes the following bequests: To Private Secretary George Little

Toronto General Hospital \$100,000, Hospital for Sick Children \$5,000, Aged Women's and Aged Men's Homes \$5,000 each, Hospital for Incurables \$5,000. 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. 588 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. 228 Park street, Peterboro.

The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between the two sons dents in Esmeraldas, Ecuador, are to the Daily Mail says: The conflict of the deceased, Edward W. Cox and safe, according to information reach- between the two Houses of Parlia- Herbert C. Cox. On the death of the life tenants of the various parcels of public property,

such property will fall into the pos-EXPECTS TO FLY ACROSS

ATLANTIC IN 24 HOURS

[Canadian Press.] Liverpool, Feb. 14.—Lieut. Cyril John tee on inquiry by their House. Porte, formerly of the British navy
The Unionists have always contendflying corps, expects it will take him ed that the Commons committee was only 24 hours to fly across the Atlantic.

335 Laurier avenue east, Ottawa.

It was very kind and very charming of

Receive my warmest thanks and apprecia-

My husband joins in sending you our

Truly yours,

you to send me those beautiful flowers on the

inauguration day of the parcel post delivery.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

tion for this delicate attention.

OLDEST REBEKAH CANADA WHO DIED IN LONDON



MRS. HENRY PEARSE.

Trip Arrangement of State of For Start Until June 22.

Dates erceived in London for the esa-son 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 sale from Port Stanley on even dates during June and July, and on odd dates during pointed by the Men's Federation is

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.]
Parls, Feb. 14.—A general election parliamentary representatives is to be

THE WEATHER.



LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours precedng 8 a.m. today Highest, 14 above lowest, 12 below. The official tem-

perature 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 lo-alities tonight.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours

previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High Low Weather 40 Cloudy
2 Clear
—24 Clear
—12 Clear
—10 Cloudy Calgary 12 2 Clear
Winnipeg 2 -24 Clear
Port Arthur 14 -12 Clear
Parry Sound 6 -10 Cloudy
Toronto 13 4 Snow
Ottawa Zero 6 Snow
Montreal -4 2 Snow
Quebec -4 -1 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.

Most Wholesome Conditions Exist According to His Observations.

FEW BAR-ROOM LOAFERS

Has Never Been Approached For Money To Buy Liquor

A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Believes Federation Report Shows City in Most Favorable Light.

"London is the cleanest city in Canada." said a Winnipeg man who has been resident in this city for several

"I have been in almost every city in Canada for a few months or a year, and I wish to state that I have never lived in as wholesome a place as this forest city of yours," he con-

"I have nothing to say against the Men's Federation Report. It will serve a good purpose in many ways, and it is well for people to look themselves over once in a while

Clean Bill of Health. "I think the report received on morality is the cleanest bil of health ever received by any city. The investigators ehave proved that we have a clean city. The fact that not one specific instance of immorality has been given is pretty good evidence of the fact that the city is not worse than other places. These same investigators should go to other places and then give us a comparative statement.

"I think one does not have to go off the main streets of London to find the condition of the city from a moral standpoint. There are some men of the bar room loafer type, but very few. Business doesn't allow a man to be a soak in London any more. I have lived in this city for a year now, have been on the streets almost every day and night, and have never been solicited. I have never had a drunkard ask me for money, and I have never

that the city deserves congratulation upon their findings. While there are many conditions to be corrected the keynote of the conclusions is that education in the homes is the solution of most of the evils.

London has no vice district. It has few violations of the liquor law. The officials are ready to enforce every instance of the law's violation that is brought to their notice. Public opinion in London is too strong to allow hotels to become brothels and the chief complaint, aside from that of the temperance forces that liquor is sold, is that the hotels are old and not of the modern type that a city of London's size should have.

REALTY TRANSFERS SHOW BIG ADVANCE

88 Property Changes With Aggregate Consideration of \$166,426 Recorded.

Real estate transfers for January numbered 8, the assessed values amounting to \$102,215, and the total considerations being \$166,426. percentage ratio of the assessed values to the considerations is only 61.4, the low percentage being accounted for by the large amount of unfinished building. For the month of January, 1913, the number of transfers was 69, the assessed value \$89,260, the total considerations \$130,640, and the percentage ratio 69.3.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Yesterday's Records of "Hold-ups" at Level Crossings.

Crossing			Lost
G. T.	RRieh1	:04-1:10 p.m.	6 min.
G. T.	RRich7	:42-7:47 a.m.	5 min.
G. T.	RRich12:	40-12:46 p.m.	6 min.
G. T.	RRich1	:05-1:09 p.m.	4 min.
G. T.	RRich7	:43-7:46 p.m.	3 min.
G. T.	RRich7	:40-7:47 a.m.	7 min.
G. T.	RRich.	32 6:32 a.m.	10 min.
G. T.	RPrich1	05-1-18 p.m.	10 min.
G. T.	RRich1	:40-1:44 HTD.	4 min
G. DY	RRich9	:38-9:43 p.m	ā min.
TI T	RRich12:	42-12:47 p.m.	5 min.

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 a gas bracket. of insanity in two fathers of families was responsible during last night for the complete obliteration of two families, consisting altogether of nine people at Harlesden, North-west Lonlon, and at Tunbridge, Kent. In the first case, Walter Johnson,

| children and then hanged himself to

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 informeed the police that the relations of the

families were of the happiest characfirst strangled his wife and three tor.

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

February the eleventh.

kindest regards.

One of Dr. Hutchinson's favorite re-creations is yachting, but although not generally known, he has papers en-titling him to the full rank of a marine





Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1914. 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 Hutchinson. M.D., is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on the occasion of his 73rd birthday. Dr. Hutchinson 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.