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EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BY MEXICAN QUAKE

Two More Towns Reported De-

Mexico City, April 16.—The extent of and the damage wrought by the earthquake will be greater than hither to reported. The first belated press telegrams to reach this city for 24 hours past were received by the Associated Press at 1 o'clock this after town of Ayutla, to the east of Ayutla, to the east of Ayutla, have been practically destroyed. The shock practically destroyed. The cheek practically destroyed. The shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed. The shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed. The shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed. The shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed. The shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed the shock practically destroyed to hold its annual sports on Thursday afternoon, and while there is considerable insurance it is not expected that this will make up anything like the loss.

The loss, however, cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, as the medical museum was wiped out. It was finally agreed that the post of the committee to give a grant of \$75 to cover the expenses. Trustee lay to the practical practical practically destroyed and the treatment of a century. Dr. Shepherd the official programme, the question the official programme, the question the official programme, the question that the country of th without Colds No Lung Trouble

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A person may be predisposed to consumption by heredity, he may be in unsanitary surroundings and breather colling occurred at 4 this morning. The general in command of the troops was neglected cold. In thousands of Canadian homes Draws everely injured. The jail, hospitals and school buildings at this town were destroyed. The prisoners are now being guarded by the rural guards. The federal government is extending aid, but it will be impossible to restore calm until the shocks: cease. The number of injured is placed at 39. Traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been completely suispended, as large sections of the track of both the International and Mexican railroads are sinking. The port of Acapulco is reported to be partially submerged.

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FIRE AT CARLYLE

Several Business Firms and Newspa-per Office Burned Out

Carlyle, Sask., April 17.—Fire last night destroyed the Red Cross drug store, the Herald printing plant above the drug store, McVitty and Geddes' livery, G. A. Marsh's furniture store and the Masonic hall. The fire is supposed to have started in the rear of the drug store. stroyed and Acapulco Partially Submerged

posed to have started in the rear of the drug store. Nothing was saved in the drug store or the printing office and horses with difficulty were got out of livery barn. Most of the furniture stock was removed but it was considerable damage wrought by the earthquake will be greater than hitherto reported. The first belated press to get working satisfactorily. The montreal April 16.—McGill United to get working satisfactorily.

WILL PLANT OYSTERS ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Company Has Two Carloads of Breeders on Way From the East

TO OPERATE ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

of British Columbia an Prairie Provinces Will Be Supplied-Fishing Apparatus

The West Coast Fishing Company, Ltd., which is now being organized with headquarters in Victoria, has se-cured from the British Columbia gov-ernment a lease of 56 acres of sea

ernment a lease of 56 acres of sea ground for the purpose of oyster cultivation, and it is expected that the work of planting will be commenced early next week.

Two carloads of bivalves, ranging in age from one to three years, which were purchased by Capt. Williams in South Norwalk, Conn., are now in transit, and on their arrival will be immediately placed in Magazine Island cove, Esquimalt harbor, where the company has a lease holding of 43 acres. Later consignments will be acres. Later consignments will be planted in Thetis cove and Plumper's

A meeting to complete the organization of the company will be held this evening. The promoters are: Col. Alfred Markham, St. John, N. B.; Capt. George V. Williams, Wellfleet, Mass.; James F. Myhan, Tacoma, Wash.; G. C. Leonard, Vancouver, and Dr. G. L. Milne, Victoria.

To a reporter for the Colonist Col. Markham said last evening that though the bulk of the oysters to be planted next week would have to remain in the sea bed for two or three years a large quantity would be dug up for the market next September, and the constitution of the work of an incendiary. The

For the purpose of shipping to the less in value. outside markets, the latest invention, known as the "Seal Shipped Package" which is manufactured at Kenosha, Wis., will be used. This ensures the oysters remaining fresh for a consid-

known as the "Seal Shipped Package", which is manufactured at Kenosha, Wis., will be used. This ensures the oysters remaining fresh for a considerable length of time, and prevents the loss of flavor.

In addition to its oyster fishing operations the company intends to undertake the capture and sale of crabs and clams on a large scale.

'Col. Markham Teaves tomorrow morning for the east, and will arrange for the purchase of more breeders in Prince Edward island and New Brunswick. Capt. Williams will remain in Victoria to superintend the planting of the first arrivals, and make arrangements for wateries. planting of the first arrivals, and make arrangements for protection of the beds, and the fishing which is to com-mence next September.

BABY WAS CHOKING IN CHEST Prospects are Encouaging for Parents in Great Anxiety, When Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-pentine Was Obtained and Brought Quick Relief and Cure.

Mr. W. F. Smith, 364 Nepean street brought relief almost at once.

"The baby was completely cured by the use of three bottles, and my sister and her husband are very grateful for this cure. We shall all recommend this great medicine."

The several committees, all of which were very favorable. Mayor Morley occupied the chair.

The transportation committee reported that arrangements were being made with the companies for excursion pealed the Supreme Court sent a companies for excursion rates during the celebration.

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In February when the case was appealed the Supreme Court sent a commission to Boston and Gloucester to rate that the committees of the committees o

FIRE CAUSED McGILL

Here's to the giri with eyes of blue. Whose heart is kind and love is true; Here's to the giri with

eyes of brown, Whose spirit proud you cannot down;

Here's to the giri with eyes of gray, Whose sunny smile

drives care away: Whate'er the hue of their eyes may be, I'll drink to the girls this toast with thee!

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mysterious origin of both fires and the quired by the company would be added to the impression that they did not originate by accident. Unless due to originate by accident. Unless due to disorder of mind, the professors and importation of the most modern fishing apparatus, and will be able to catch oysters covered by sixty feet of water. Dredges will be used where they are shallow.

For the purpose of shipping to the

a Grand Time on May 24 and 25

The arrangements for the celebra- of \$500, or the alternative of serving Ottawa, Ont., writes: "My sister's little bady, Albert McDermott, four tion of Victoria day are going along three months in prison, imposed in the bady, Albert McDermott, four months of age, was so bad with a cold on the chest that we were afraid he would choke to death. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linsed and Turpentine was obtained, and I am happy to say that it brought relief almost at once.

The magistrate at Bay of November by a magistrate at Bay of Islands upon their being convicted of working on the American schooner working on the American schooner devening, when reports were received from several committees, all of which beason. The magistrate ruled that the property works work contravt to the pro-

great medicine."

Pleasant to the taste, and composed of simple, yet powerful, ingredients, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is especially suited as a treatment for children suffering from

made with the companies for excursion mission to Boston and Gloucester to Mission

N. railway stated that the company had arranged to run an excursion all along the line. From Wellington, Nanaimo and South Wellington the fare would be \$2, return; from Ladysmith, Chemainus, Westholme, \$1.50 return; Sømenos, Duncans, Koksilah, Cowichan, Cobble Hill and Shawnigan, \$1.00 return; children between 12 and five years of age, half fare. Tickets will be placed on sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 23, 24 and 25, good to return Sunday, May day, Friday and Saturday, May 23, 24 and 25, good to return Sunday, May 26. In addition to the regular service, an afternoon train will be run on Thursday, leaving Wellington at 4 o'clock, and returning, will leave Victoria at 10 o'clock Friday evening, thus allowing the visitors a full day in Victoria.

The question of music was then taken up and the committee reported

evening, when the question will be taken up and it is very likely that the members of the club will undertake the management of the regatta. Fireworks and decorations are not being overlooked and arrangements are in progress to give a first class display at Beacon Hill on the evening of May 24.

of May 24.

The committee is working energetically and with the interest that is being taken in the annual celebration it is safe to say that it will equal if not surpass any other that has ever been held in this city.

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS

TO VICTORIA HARBOR

Question Asked as to Action on Transportation Commisson's Report

Ottawa, April 17 .- Hon. Mr. Field-

ing, replying to Mr. Borden, said the

United States had not been granted

permission to send warships through the canals to the Great Lakes, neither had permission been applied for.

Colonel Hughes resented an editorial in the Montreal Star, which charged him with being in collusion with the Minister of Militia on military affairs. He said the insinuation was unfair, unmanly and cowardly. An Opposition amendment condemning the insurance commission for exceeding the scope of its powers, and for its partisan conduct, was defeated

by 97 to 51. A Canadian branch of the Inter-Parliamentary Union for the promotion of neace was formed today, with Senator Dandurand as chairman. Over a hundred members subscribed to the objects of the union.

Tonight Mr. Ames questioned Hon Mr. Fisher as to what the govern-Students and others connected with ment intended to do on the recommendation of the transportation com mission that Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster be made national ports. the market next september, and the it was expected that sufficient demand for this catch would be found in British Columbia. It was calculated to supply, later on, the markets as far east as Winnipeg. The 56 acres acquired by the company would be added to the impression that they did not to the impression that they did not to the impression that they did not victoria harbor, if all the improve-The acting minister replied that it was

in supply today. A sitting will be held on Saturday, and prorogation is expected by next Thursday.

Hon. Mr. Fisher announced that pictures for the national gallery will hereafter be chosen by an advisory council, which will include Sir George Drummond, Byron E. Walker, of Toronto, and Hon. A. Boyer, of Mont-

Rheumatic sufferers can have a free sample of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy with book on Rheumatism by simply writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. This book will explain how Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy successfully drives Rheumatism out of the blood. This remedy is not a relief only. It aims to clear the blood entirely of Rheumatic poisons, and then Rheumatism must die a natural death. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

NEWFOUNDLAND BAIT ACT.

St. John's Nfid., April 17 .- The Sueme court yesterday resumed conof Islands fishermen from the penalty

and severe coughs and colds.

Because there are imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, be sure you see the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the Signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on the N. railway stated that the company bottle you buy; 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The C. P. R. railway company were not ready to announce its rates, but it is very likely that they will be the Same as in former years.

George L. Courtenay for the E. & withdrew the former plea that the fishermen were entitled to rank as inhabitants of the United States and an all along the line. From Wellington. servants of American fishermen en-

titled under the treaty to fish. It is understood that Sir James was retained by Americans interested in FOR SALE-Ranch containing 840 acres the case, and that the previous plea of the appellants was withdrawn at their direction. The new feature of the situation has created much inter

est here. The argument will be resumed or Friday.

BORN RRIS-At Dundas, Ont., April 11, the wife of H. C. Morris, of a son.

AWCETT—At the corner of King's road and Douglas street, Monday morning, April 15th, the wife of F. W. Fawcett; of a daughter. VOLFENDEN—On April 14th, at 12 North Park street, the wife of F. L. Wolfen

DIFD ICKSON-At Sidney, B. C., on the 12th instant, Richard Dickson a native of County Armagh, Ireland, aged 65

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