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**EXTENSIVE DAMAGE BY MEXICAN QUAKE**

Two More Towns Reported Destroyed and Acapulco Partially Submerged

Mexico City, April 16.—The extent of the damage wrought by the earthquake will be greater than hitherto reported. The first bolted press telegrams to reach this city for 24 hours past were received by the Associated Press at 1 o'clock this afternoon. From them it is learned that the town of Ayutla, to the east of Acapulco, and not far from the Pacific coast, and the town of Omotopoc, about 70 miles to the east of Ayutla, have been practically destroyed. The shocks continued at Chilpancingo, 125 miles south of her, all last night, and were quite severe. Many of the buildings that were left standing by the previous tremblings were leveled to the ground. The last shock at Chilpancingo occurred at 4 this morning. The general command of the troops was severely 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 deaths reported to date is 37. Fourteen persons were killed in one house. The number of injured is placed at 39. Traffic between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been completely suspended, 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.

**WILL PLANT OYSTERS IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR**

**A TOAST**

Here's to the girl with eyes of blue,  
 Whose heart is kind and love is true;  
 Here's to the girl with eyes of brown,  
 Whose spirit proud you cannot down;  
 Here's to the girl with eyes of gray,  
 Whose sunny smile drives care away;  
 What'er the hue of their eyes may be,  
 I'll drink to the girls this toast with thee!

**LEMPS BEER**

owing to the impossibility of placing a value on the collections of many years which have been wiped out.

Students and others connected with the university are seriously discussing the possibility of the two recent fires being the result of an incendiary. The mysterious origin of both fires and the unusual hour at which they started, the first about 5 o'clock and the last one at 1 o'clock in the morning, leads to the suspicion that the cause was not an accident. Unless due to disorder of mind, the professors and students can hardly conceive of any one being so vindictive as to burn up the fine buildings, entailing a loss of over a million in money and the destruction of collections of models and specimens practically priceless in value.

**COMMITTEES REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION**

Prospects are Encouraging for a Grand Time on May 24 and 25

The arrangements for the celebration of Victoria day are going along very nicely and it is anticipated that it will prove a grand success. A meeting of the committee was held last evening, when reports were received from several committees, all of which were very favorable. Mayor Morley occupied the chair.

**BABY WAS CHOKING WITH GOLD IN CHEST**

Parents in Great Anxiety, When Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linsed and Turpentine Was Obtained and Brought Quick Relief and Cure.

Mr. W. F. Smith, 564 Nepean street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "My sister's little baby, Albert, was born on the 15th of the month, and was very healthy and well. He was 10 months old when he was taken ill. He was very restless and would not eat. I was very anxious for his recovery, and I am happy to say that it brought relief almost at once. We shall all recommend this great medicine."

**FIRE CAUSED MCGILL INCALCULABLE LOSS**

Priceless Collections Were Destroyed—Looks Like Case of Incendiarism

Montreal, April 16.—McGill University was visited by a second disastrous fire within two weeks early today, when the main part of the medical building was utterly destroyed and two wings badly damaged. The loss will exceed half a million dollars, and while there is considerable insurance it is not expected that this will make up anything like the loss.

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.

**COST OF IMPROVEMENTS TO VICTORIA HARBOR**

Question Asked as to Action on Transportation Commission's Report

Ottawa, April 17.—Hon. Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. Borden, said the Canadian States had not been granted permission to send warships through the canals to the Great Lakes, neither had permission been applied for.

**NEWFOUNDLAND BAIT ACT.**

St. John's Nfld., April 17.—The Supreme court yesterday resumed consideration of the appeal by the Bay of Islands fishermen from the penalty of \$500, or the alternative of serving three months in prison, imposed in November by a magistrate at Bay of Islands upon their being convicted of working on the American schooner *Albatross* during the herring fishing season. The magistrate ruled that such work was contrary to the provisions of the Colonial Bait Act.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS**

**BORN**  
 MORRIS—At Dundas, Ont., April 11, the wife of H. C. Morris, a son.  
 FAWCETT—At the corner of King's road and Douglas street, Monday morning, April 16th, the wife of F. W. Fawcett, of a daughter.  
 WOLFENDELL—On April 14th, at 12 North Park street, the wife of F. L. Wolfendell, of a son.

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