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# THE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

Mexico City Did Not Suffer Much Damage From Shock.

Cities of Acapulco and Chilpancingo Suffered Muce.

#### 300 Persons Burned to Death at Moving Picture Show.

Mexico City, July 31. Officials at the observatory here declare that the escape of Mexico City with comparatively little damage by the series of earthquakes vesterday and the night before is due to the fact that the city is built on an old lake bed. The made ground, they say, acts as a spongy, jellylike mass, which neutralizes the severity of the

shocks.

As it was, the cathedral walls were cracked, and scores of dwellings practically demolished and a few lives lost. The shocks, however, worker greater destruction in the State of Guerrerro, a region which is known as the home of earthquakes, but as accustomed as the people there are to shocks, they are quite panic stricken with the series of a score or more with which they have been visited. It was reported in last night's despatches that the worst came to the cities of Acapulco and Chalpancingo.

Little Acapulco, with its 5,000 inhab-Little Acapulco, with its 5,000 innabitants, has achieved world-wide fame as a city of misfortune. Twice this year has it been the scene of a catastrophe. On Feb. 15 300 persons were burned to death when the Flores Theatre was set on fire him as a worker sixty a moving color of the property of the state on fire by a moving picture machine and destroyed at the special performance in honor of Governor Flores. Several times the city has been damaged by severe

certy has been damaged by a rearrhquakes.

Nevertheless, Acapulco, beset by tropical currents and cursed by a hot, unhealthy climate, is one of the most beautiful spots in the world. Its name, a corruption and abbreviation of Aquae Pulchrae (beautiful waters) rings true. The towg lies on the north shore, and about the hills are rich plantations. Its harbor is one of the finest in the world. It lies 231 miles southwest of Mexico City, of which it was formerly the seaport. It has been for centuries the chief centre of commerce with the Philippine Islands, as well as with China and India.

Chilpancingo, the capital, is a small own in the centre of the state, about town in the centre of the state, about 200 miles from Mexico City, and about 110 miles from the coast. Its population is about 7,000.

## ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

Rabbi Weiss, Formerly of Hamilton, Dead at Olean.

Bradford, Pa., July 31.—Rabbi Louis Weiss, who was on his annual vacation from his duties as pastor of the Temple Beth Zion, committed sui-

Temple Beth Zion, committed suicide in a room at the Olean House in Olean on Thursday. He died at the Olean Hospital. The body was brought to Bradford yesterday.

On Tuesday the rabbi arrived at the Olean House on a late train from Buffalo. The next day he was about the hotel and on the street. At about 2 p.m. on Wednesday he went to his room, informed the bellboy that he was ill. Ben Luntz, the belhop, assisted Mr. Weiss to his room. Yesterday afternoon it was remarked that he had not left his room. Entrance was forced. The man was found stretched out on the bed in a semi-conscious condition. Drs. Allen and McDuffie were called, and did what they could for him. Later he was taken to the Olean Hospital.

Before retiring to his room at the hotel, the rabbi went to the drug store of Foster Studholme in Olean and procured a two-ounce bottle of formaldehyde. No bottle containing poison was found in the room, but later the bottle was picked up in the alley under the window.

Rabbi Weiss was 6l years old. His wife and one daughter survive.

Rabbi Weiss was the rabbi of the Rabbi Weiss was the rabbi of the Hughson street synagogue, this city, before going to Bradford about two years ago. He resigned the charge here to go to the Temple Beth Zion in that city. He was a scholarly man; a great reader, deep thinker and able writer. He was the author of several books, including one on Masonry, for he was an enthusiastic Mason. Those who know him best do not accept the suicide theory.

# FINE OUTING.

Begg & Shannon Employees Had

and evening outing by their cuployers. The first part of the programme was a tolly-ho drive round the city and then to Waterdown, where they all plunged into games of all kinds. Then they went to Mr. R. Flatt's grove, near Millgrove and sat down to a table groaning under the weight of dainty comestibles. After the feast an indoor game of baseball was played against the Millgrove boys, resulting in a win for Millgrove by 21 to 20. The following was the line-up of the teams:

Begg & Shaharar (Grant, J. Riddel, J. Joy, H. Fell, C. Lambert, L. Carey, R. Care, C. R. Shannon and J. C. Begg.

The employees spent a delightfully happy time and appreciated the kindiness of their amployers.

At the asylum here it was learned this morning that, while word had been received that the "wetigo" was coming, he has not arrived yet.

# CLEAN MILK.

Peebles & Hobson Will Deliver on Sunday and Holiday.

That the efforts of the Milk Com ission to save the babies is appreciated is shown by the fact that already over fifty infants are being fed enover fifty infants are being fed entirely on this milk. The work has been greatly facilitated by the free delivery by Peebles, Hobson & Co., who will deliver on Sunday and the holiday also. Suitable crates are provided for the required number of feedings.

Depots will be closed at 11 a. m. sharp, and all arrangements for delivery should be made with the nurse before that time, either at the depots or by phoning to 891.

A Victorian Order nurse will visit the homes to keep a record of the condition

homes to keep a record of the condition of the infants being fed. Subscriptions to carry on this work will be gratefully received by Mr. C. W. Cartwright, treasurer of the Victorian

# IN HANDS OF THE BAILIFF.

Seizure Made at the Horse Show Inn To-day.

Other Places Must Go Out of Business To-night.

inspector Sturdy Emphatically Denies a Report.

This evening at 7 o'clock two of the city hotels will go out of business and one shop will not be able to legally sell any more intoxicants.

T. H. Gall, proprietor of the Volun teer Hotel, James street north: Elmer E. Farr, proprietor of the Horseshoe Inn. King William street, and T. Burns, holder of a shop license, corner of Cannon and Wellington streets, have been noti fied by License Inspector Sturdy that they must discontinue to sell liquor af ter to-day. They were given notice on the first of May last that their licenses would be cut off in three months' time and the time expires to-night.

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License Inspector Sturdy states very emphatically that the story about a flask containing poison being left on his doorstep is wholly untrue.

The Horse Shoe Inn is closed to-day as tight as wax. Bailiff Nelson is in possession. Messrs. Kerr & Thomson instructed Bailiff Nelson to seize the chattels of Elmer E. Farr, hotel keeper, for arrears of rent due the owner of the premises. The bailiff has also seized on behalf of the Hamilton Brewing Company, to whom Farr is alleged to be in debt to a large amount.

a large amount.
The sale will be held on Monday, Aug-



R. M. HILL. The genial "Bay," was to-day elected President of the Drummers' Snack, at the annual convention at Erin.

## A WETIGO.

Insane Indian to be Brought to Asylum Here.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—Because one f their number became a "wetigo," which means a violent lunatic, a tribe of Cree Indians, who make their trading a Jolly Picnic.

The employees of Begg & Shannon were treated to a pleasant afternoon and evening outing by their exployers.

The first part of the programme was a bring the spring just passed. Word of this condition of affairs has reached Mr. Duncan C. Scott, superintendent of the Education Department of Indian Affairs, and Constable Giroux, of the Dominion police force, was despatched to bring the condition of the programme was a bring the condition of affairs has reached Mr. nairs, and constable circux, of the Do-minion police force, was despatched to bring the insane Indian to the asylum at Hamilton. So superstituious are the Indians that instead of continuing their usual fishing and hunting occupations, Indians that instead of continuing their usual fishing and hunting occupations, they flocked to Moose Factory. Having very little provisions, their state soon became serious, and the official of the post at MooseFactory decided to notify the authorities here.

Constable Giroux left Ottawa for Moose Factory via C. P. R. to Missinabie, a point on the north shore of Lake Superior, by rail. From there an ardu-

was the line-up of the teams:
Millgrave—Foster, Markle, W. Carey,
J. Flatt, M. Carey, E. Carey, S. Burns,
R. Crooker and B. Franks.

Begg & Shannon's team were:
Grant, J. Riddel, J. Joy, H. Fell,
C. Jambert, L. Carey,
R. Carey

# A Beastly, Blooming H'Outrage



Bull, Esq.-H'i say, h'ain't there going to be h'any such thing h' as h'insular h'exclusiveness h'any

## SIX MONTHS IN THE JAIL.

Toronto Man Becomingly Punished For Immoral Offence.

Magistrate Jelfs presided over a very light court this morning. Only two sat in the unenviable seats. William Glover came to the city from Mount Hope yesterday, and P. C. Clark called a carriage and pair and liveried men and took him to the hostelry on King William street. He pleaded guilty when he appeared this morning. He bore corroborative proof that he did not believe in settling

proof that he did not believe in settling disputes by arbitration, as he wore as many-scars as a Crimean veteran. Fined \$2 for being drunk.

James Smith, a Toronto man, was charged with behaving indecently with some boys in an alleyway behind the postoffice. Two boys gave evidence, and Smith was sentenced to six months in tall.

and Smith was sentential in jail.

George Roach, R. A. Wilson and Hyman Davis were each fined \$2 for allowing their dogs to run at large. Davis said the dog did not belong to him, but to a boarder, who was unable to be present.

'Issue a warrant for the owner's ar rest," said his worship.
"Guess I'll pay the fine then as you seem hard up," said Davis.

### IS CLOSED.

Y. W. C. A. Old Building In Hands of Contracto: s.

The Y. W. C. A. is closing its doors to-day to let the builders take posses sion, to complete their work of renovat-

sion, to complete their work of renovating the interior of the existing building and make the necessary connections with the new addition.

The girls are now scattered over the city in boarding houses and will not be able to return to the Y. W. C. A. until Christmas, when everything in the building will be in first class shape to welcome them back.

Miss Simpson, the secretary, will be away for a month, but after that time will be at her old post in the Y. W. C. A. office.

A. office

## EXPANSION.

Canadian Turgsten Lamp Com pany Is Extending Works.

The Canadian Tungsten Lamp Company is now operating the plant of the Ontario Lantern and Lamp Company. Mr. W. H. Ginder has just returned from abroad, after completing arrangements whereby this company has secured the patent rights for the Kolloid-Wolfram Tungsten Jamp. The intend-aboutless Tungsten lamp. They intend shortly to extend their premises and enlarge the capacity. The officers of the company are: W. H. Ginder, President and Managing Director; F. W. Gates, Vice-President; P. D. Crerar, Secretary.

### Some Good Pipes to Smoke.

The best quality of fine briar pipes, with genuine amber mouthpieces are sold at peace's pipe store. A good briar pipe is the best to smoke. All sizes and shapes are offered at 107 king street east.

### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

To rent at \$2 s year and pwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stacks, wills, silver and other valuables.

TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

# THE MAN IN **OVERALLS**

Shop in good time to-night.

Don't miss our duel story in to-night's

We are having beautiful weather.

Ladies complain of too much tar or he roadbed at the corner of King and

If the dog by-law is so villatnous widoesn't the Dog Protective Association act? What's happened to it?

Where are you going on Monday?

I think I shall write a story and call "The Romance of the Art School."

Why don't you join the Swimr Club and get into the swim?

We may yet have to do as they do in New York—cross the streets at the street crossings only.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears rown." King Alfonso knows it.

The Barton street good roads gang has been informed that Mayor McLaren must be defeated at next election, and that, if no stronger man can be found, ex-Mayor Stewart will be a candidate for the chair. Who is Tammanyizing the good roads laborers? Anybody from the City Hall?

The Times will not be published or

If the dogs could be guaranteed not to l'te or to trespass on other people's property, the dog by-law could be can-celled. But poor doggie has his faults as well as his virtues, and he suffers in

Instead of being fined the "Indians should be sent to the dippy house dry out. It will come to that some day.

Somebody ought to be got to give lecture on "How to Prevent Fires," an people should be fined for carelessne with fires.

Will the police games be taken out of the unfair class this year?

The City Engineer says that the mountain people will be ready for the water as soon as the water is ready for them. Ald. Hopkins denies this, and declares that the mountain people won't be ready for the water until next year. Take your choice.

The Herald appears pained at the prospect of the mountaineers getting a water supply before next year. It reluctantly admits that the City Engineer knows more about it than does that eminent hydraulic and air pressure expert, Ald. Honkins.

If you want the news get the Times Scoops almost every night. Some yester

# MR. P. RONAN AND PIGEONS.

Friend of the Birds Is Leaving Market Square.

Mr. Pat Ronan, flour and feed dealer, is going to move his business from 2 Market square to 12 York street next week Many may think that is a very ordinary event in business circles, but there is something of more than ordin-ary interest in Mr. Ronan's removal. He has been doing business at the one stand for over forty years. Besides the large number of regressal triends he has

He has been doing business at the one stand for over forty years. Besides the large number of personal friends he has made, he has a host of feathered friends who will miss him and wonder what has gone wrong until they become acquainted with the new conditions.

Three times a day for over four decades flocks of pigeons and other birds have been recipients of Pat's hospitality, their meal table being the roadway immediately in front of his store. Their bill of fare has been corn and grain of all kinds, enough and to spare. Regularly at every meal time the birds are to be seen waiting for their provider, and many would answer to his call, so tame have many of the pigeons become, that they go to meet him as he is coming to his store in the morting. It has become one of the sights of the city to see him feeding the birds.

The question being asked now is, Will the birds follow him to his new store!

# OFF TOO SNACK

Others at Erin.

Quite a bunch of Hamilton travellers and others left for Erin yesterday to attend the annual Drummer's Snack. Among them were R. M. Hill, Wm. Smye, Jas, Mundie, M. Malone, B. Arsmye, Jas, Mundie, M. Malone, B. Ar-thur, Russell Smith, Charles Smith and a dozen or so more. The Snack opened last evening and runs all to-day and until the close of the evening session, which is generally within half an hour of midnight. As Monday will be a pub-lic holiday, a good many will not re-turn until Tuesday.

## SAW THE CITY.

St. Clair Publishers Entertained by Buntin-Gillies Co.

As guests of the Buntin-Gillies Company, the members of the St. Clair Printers' and Publishers' Association spent a pleasant time yesterday afternoon viewpleasant time yesterday afternoon viewing Hamilton and inspecting the firm's fine premises on John street south. The visitors stopped off here on their way back from the Falls, where they were inspecting the power plants. They were met at the station by members of the Puntin-Gillies Company, and driven in tally-hos through Dundurn Park and along the mountain drive. They were delighted with the magnificent view from the top of the mountain, and declared Hamilton was one of the prettiest cities on the continent. The visitors partook of light refreshments at the company's warehouse, and warmly thanked the Puntin-Gillies Company for its kindness

F. Gayfer Likely to be Placed In Charge at Central.

Mr. J. H. Summers, choirmaster of Central Methodist Church, has resigned his position and will go west to accept a lucrative position. At the time of the union of the two churches Mr. Summers was appointed tenor soloist of the united choir and Mr. F. Gayfer, the choirmaster. Mr. Gayfer, however, did not feel that he could spare the time to fill the position, and lately asked to be released. His request was granted and Mr. Summers was chosen to fill the position. His resignation now leaves the choir without a leader. It is fully expected that Mr. Gayfer will be asked to return and take charge. When spoken to this morning he said he knew of no arrangements having been made, but expressed his willingness to tender his services as leader again if it were the desire of the church that he should.

# TOOK ARSENIC TO END LIFE,

But Was Found In Time and Soor, Restored.

Harry Webb, of This Ctty, In a Toronto Hospital.

He Made a Mysterious Disappearance Once Before.

Toronto, July 31.—Becoming despondent, as is alleged, because he could not find employment, Harry Webb, 36 years old, made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life shortly before midnight. It appears that Webb, who has been out of work for some time, came down from Hamilton and applied at several wholesale houses for work, but without apparent success. He was penniless, disappointed and melancholy. He had no triends here, and he felt that he could not muster sufficient courage to beg. Webb wandered around the streets for some time. Finally he swallowed about half an ounce of arsenic, and was found later lying face downward in the street. A pedestrian who happened to come along picked him up and assisted him to St. Michael's Hospital, where he was soon restored to consciousness. When Webb recovered consciousness be told the doctors at the hospital that sale houses for work, but without ap-

When Webb recovered consciousness he told the doctors at the hospital that he had no statement to make save the fact that he had tried to commit suicide because he could not find employment, and that he could not provide the necessaries of life for his wife and family, who reside in Hamilton. On being assured that he would recover, Webb expressed his appreciation, and replied that he would be glad to return to his family. He will be able to leave the hospital to-day.

Harry Webb, referred to above, has had a very unfortunate career in Canada. About two years ago he disappeared mysteriously from his home on Mountain avenue, this city. His wife and three children were in a state of great anxiety, for suicide was then feared. A few days later he was found to be in a Toronto hospital. His mind was a blank. He could not tell what had befallen him; how he came to be in Toronto, or anything else. Being an Englishman, St. George's Society took an interest in George's Society took an interest in him, and Mr. J. H. Collinson succeeded in getting a job for him. Misfortune, however, seems still to pursue him.

# 640 DAILY.

Great Success of the Playgrounds Movement.

The first week of the first supervised playground of this city has passed into Large Number of Drummers and history, but that one week has been enough properly supervised playgrounds are an

asset to any community. Last Monday, the opening day, saw a fine turnout of citizens, besides plenty of children, to start the ball rolling, and each succeeding day has witnessed a steady stream of children enjoying the fine equipment which has been installed for their benefit. The average daily attendance for the week has been 640. The total number of children using the playground for the five days ending on Friday was 3,200. The grounds will be opened during next week from 9 to 11 in the morning, 2 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 8,30 in the evening, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday evenings, when they will be closed. Arthur Day, Garney Jinks, James Tuck and Elmer Smiley have been appointed leaders and will have charge of different sections of the playground. each succeeding day has witnessed a

pointed leaders and will have charge of different sections of the playground. The committee of management wish to thank Massrs. Ed. Linkert and J. Burns for their assistance last Monday. The grounds will be in full swing on the holiday.

## Bain & Adams' List.

# CHOIR CHANGE. CRUSHED THE REVOLUTION.

Barcelona Butchery Compared to the Paris Commune.

Monks Murdered and Nuns Driven Through the Streets.

#### "Down With the King" "Long Live the Republic."

Paris, July 31.-Although all the disect despatches received from Madrid, which pass through the hands of a censor, agree that Gen. Brandos, the milinander of Barcelona, ruthlessly has crushed the revolt there, executing many of the leaders, and that the Government is now master of the situation, reports filtering out from the French frontier at Cerbrere, none of which, howfrontier at Cerbere, none of which, however, was later than noon on July 29, indicate that the mob until then had the upper hand, and that nothing in nistery with the exception of the Paris continue approached the ferceious diama being enacted.

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In the tales brought out from Spain much remains obscure, but all the reports agree that the movement was skillidly organized and broke like 2 bolt from a clear sky. Three facts stand out prominently. First, the troops in the earliest stages refused to five on the mob, either because they were in merically inferior or because they were in sympathy with the mob; seepnt, the movement was distinctly revolutionary and anti-clerical, and third, the large of the mob was vented at most entirely against the church and its representatives, private property being generally spared.

Eye-witnesses saw the mob everywn reacclaiming the troops, while are not and the cries were "Down with the Gevernment," "Down with the King, "Long live the republic."

The stories of the ferocity of the nobstoward church property and the pries's, monks and nuns are incredible. The monks who could not escape through the subterranean passages in the mons steries were beaten and killel. The nuns fleeing from the burning convent.

the subterranean passages in the mon-asteries were beaten and killel. The nuns fleeing from the burning convent were driven half naked through the streets, and the priests, it is reported, were shot at the steps of the altar. It is even stated that the mangled remains of the monks were carried on poles through the streets by ten thousand people and that the captain-general was helpless to interfere.

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The many reports agree that the revolutionary committee directed everything. Notwithstanding this anti-clerical ferocity, other reports intimate the Carlists, who stood for clerical reaction in Spain, had a hand in the organization of the uprising.

GROWING QUIETER.

Madrid, July 31.—Official despatches from Barcelona, dated to-day, say the 8,000 troops in Barcelona have improved the conditions in the city. The complete restoration of order is expected when further reinforcements arrive there.

### TO SUPPRESS STRIKE.

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San Sebastian, via French frontier,
July 31.—Commander Burgeos, with an
army corps, has arrived at Bilbao, capital of the Province of Biscay, to suppress the general strike which has been
announced for Monday. There is much
excitement in the Basque Provinces,
where many hope the revolutionists will
succeed.

### STILL RIOTING.

San Sebastian, Spain, July 31.—The entire army is being placed on a war footing. The recruits and the reserves of every class have been called out. In spite of the reports from Madrid direct reliable private reports from Barcelona say the revolutionists still hold much of the city and that the artillery has been unable thus far to dislodge them.

# 1,000 DROWNED.

#### And Thousands Homeless by Floods in Manchuria.

Tokio, July 31.-News has reached here of a terrible flood in the Province of Chong Chun, Manchuria. In the city of Kirin, situated at the head of steam navigation on the River Sungari, 225 miles from Mukden, 1,000 people have been drowned and 7,000 houses submerged. The water is still rising.

### STIRRED THINGS UP.

An exciting runaway occurred last night when a horse belonging to Mr. Little, the liveryman, dashed down Hughson street and narrowiy escaped colliding with other wagous. The driver, in some way, dropped the lines, and in trying to recover them frightened the animal. When opposite F. F. Dalley & Co's the driver jumped, as it looked as though the horse was about to run into a wagou. He rolled over a few times, but was unhurt. The horse continued down Hughson street until it reared Robert street, where it fell and the wagon rolled on top of it, breaking the shafts. The horse was uninjured.

JAPAN FIRE. Osaka, Japan, July 31.—A fire which threatens to destroy this city started at 4 o'clock this morning, and, in spite of the most energetic efforts to check it, it is still burning.

### OAKLANDS ON HOLIDAY.

It Harts

To use inferior shaving goods. Come in and let us show you the best shaving supplies to be found anywhere. A good razor or a good shaving brush is a comfort. Come in and let us sell you a good one. We quarantee the Rubbers in entertaining them.

Special Officer Nichol has been in the City Hospital for some time past, suffering from liver trouble, and is yery low to-day.

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Sa it will be an exceptionally quiet holiday in the city on Monday, the traffic to the North Shore will doubtless be measure. Store closed Monday.—Rain & Adams, 89-91 King street east.

A Cool Stere To-night.

Those who are obliged to do their shopping on Saturday evening and want comfort should visit Finch Bros.' to night. The ideal summer shopping place. where it is always cool. Open until 10 p. m.